From the Principal  

Dear Parents

**Student Achievements**

We have been witness to some outstanding achievements by our students this week, at both an individual and group level.

**Childhood Official Opening**

Ms Richards’ grade 3 students performed a very witty and professionally performed pantomime. The Early Childhood Choir performed exceptionally well to the large audience. The grade 3 to 10 band showed how much their performance as a group has improved since they formed earlier this year. Inka Temam, Samantha Woods, Chelsee Conway and Jessica Temple performed an excellent rendition of the Sheffield Area School song from 1937.

**Football**

Brodie Deverell continues to shine. As well as winning our senior best and fairest award (as a grade 9 student), being selected in the AFL Indigenous Pathways Program earlier this year when he trained and played on the MCG and participating in the Qantas Kick Start game on the SCG, he has now been selected in the national squad of 25 for the AFL Flying Boomerangs Leadership Program, to play in the 2010 South Pacific Championships in Tonga in December. Congratulations Brodie on a fantastic achievement.

**Cattle Handling**

Our cattle handlers have made an awesome start to the season as evident in their results from the Launceston Show. Ellie Maddick was Grand Champion Handler and we scored a trifecta in the junior judging with Yaminah Taylor placed first, Madeleine Franklin second, and Liam Hughes third. Parents have the opportunity to see our students perform at the Sheffield School Show on November 5 at the farm.

**School Production - Love is a Bollywood**

Our cast of 40 students, supported by a crew of 12 have entertained and performed extremely well to packed houses this week. Written by students, this comical look at a mix of cultures, enriched by talented musical performances and outstanding character acting has enthralled audiences. Exceptional performances were given by the entire cast. Well done to all students and staff involved.

Pictures and comments are on the following page.

MALCOLM MOORE  
PRINCIPAL
Grade 3 Richards Pantomime

The Sheffield School Band

Bollywood

Early Childhood Choir

Cattle Handlers

Brodie Deverell

Student perspectives on the production

**Bianca Dykstra:** “I have been involved in the production for the past three years in the tech area. I keep coming back because it’s an interesting experience that is never the same!!”

**Paige Freeman:** “I have been involved in the production for three years. I love acting and like being involved in the atmosphere that the production provides. I think this year is a different genre so it’s been fun to do something so different and I have enjoyed being able to develop a diverse range of acting skill!!”
Calendar dates.....

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Internet Safety Presentations

On Tuesday 5th October Kerry Jarvis from The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) gave three presentations on cybersafety to our school community. Grade 6 students enjoyed a presentation aimed at increasing their awareness of the risks associated with using the internet, as well as giving them some useful tips on how to stay safe online.

The teaching staff had an information session after school to give some insight into the most recent developments in cybersafety. This followed on from the work staff did at the beginning of the school year.

A small number of parents attended the evening session and were given some useful tips to keep their children safe online. A number of resources produced by ACMA have been included with this week’s newsletter. We encourage you to take the time to read and discuss this information with your children.

New Telephone Number for Sheffield School

Please note that due to the introduction of our new telephone system, the school now has a new telephone number 64 918222. The existing number 64 911302 is currently diverted to the new number but will cease to operate at the end of the year.
Kindergarten enrolments 2011

Kindergarten enrolments for 2011 are now being accepted, children eligible to enrol are those who will be turning 5 in 2011. Enrolment forms and information are available from the school office in Henry Street, or from the Kindergarten at the new early childhood campus. Additionally forms and enrolment information will be available from the Launching into Learning playgroup run on Fridays in the Kindergarten.

For further information please contact the principal Mr Malcolm Moore or the school office on 64 918222 or come in and speak to the kindergarten teacher Greg Hinrichsen at the new early childhood campus in Henry Street.

Kinder Orientation sessions

Kinder orientation sessions for 2011 students will begin on Friday the 29th of October. Sessions will run from 1.15 until 2.40 in the kinder building every Friday. The Early Learning Playgroup will still run in its regular Friday time from 11.10 until 12.40.

For further information please contact Greg Hinrichsen Kindergarten teacher on 6491 8222.

2010 School Magazine

This year’s school magazine can be ordered through the office for just $20 per copy. A limited number of copies are produced every year, so make sure you secure your copy at your earliest convenience at our office. Magazines include all class photos, all kinder children’s aspirations and all of the school’s news and events, including sports days, agriculture, theatre productions, art work, camps and of course our leavers… etc.

Please complete the attached slip and return to the office with your order and payment.

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2010 School Magazine Order

Name ______________________  Class/Home Room ____ wish to purchase _____ copy/copies of the 2010 school magazine.  Amount $ enclosed ______

Signed: _______________________________  Date: _______________________

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From the kitchen....

Wow, we have been having a busy, action packed time of late. Congratulations to all of our wonderful students who constantly step up to the many challenges catering and Food Technology offer. Here is a snap shot of some of the recent highlights.

Move Well Eat Well launch

On Wednesday 29th September we officially celebrated that we are now a MWEW school. After a brief outline of our achievements and acknowledgements of the many supporters and contributors to the program Adelle Rist from Youth and Family Focus Inc. spoke about our “Grow Up Pot” project. When you next visit you may notice the big planter pots in our 7-10 indoor eating area or our expanding herb garden. These are part of the project which looks at ways to improving social and mental health of individuals. It is the perfect accompaniment to MWEW. Miss Scattergood and the talented students from G3-6 demonstrated some of the dances they had recently learnt and a selection of equipment we received as part of achieving the Move, Play and Go criteria. Then the participants enjoyed a delicious lunch, thanks to Miss Brooks, Mrs Oakley and the fabulous catering crew.

Official Opening

On Wednesday 6th October after the official opening of our new Early Childhood facility guests enjoyed a colourful array of platters prepared and presented by the Community catering class.

Tas Cook Comp

Don’t they look relaxed? Paige Freeman, Christina Jennings, Tayla Smith and Annie Williams enjoyed the experience of participating in the annual Tas Cook Comp (previously the Whirlpool Cooking Competition) held at Devonport High on Tuesday 12th October. The girls were a credit to themselves and our school and worked so well as a team, were well presented, the plated food looked fabulous and it was a great day. Well done ladies.
Any parent wishing to receive the newsletter by email please notify the office staff of your email address or email sheffield@education.tas.gov.au

**Term 3 Social**

Our third school social for the year will be held on Thursday 28th of October, 2010.

Primary:  
3.10 – 4.30 pm  
Secondary:  
6.30 – 9.00 pm

Primary theme = Retro 70’s big hair, colourful clothing & big jewellery!  
Secondary theme = Masquerade

There will be door prizes for the students wearing the most imaginative costume!

*Entry is only $2 for Primary students and $2.50 for Secondary students.*

Refreshments will be available for $1.  
All students must bring along a signed permission slip.

______________________________________________________________
SOCIAL PERMISSION SLIP  I give permission for  

To attend the school social on Thursday 28th of October, 2010.  
Primary:  
3.10 – 4.30 pm  
Secondary:  
6.30 – 9.00 pm

Signed:___________________________________Date:___________________
Athletics Carnival

This year's Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 22nd October. Students will participate in a range of running, field and novelty events. Students in the primary and secondary section will participate in activities all day while early childhood students will commence their activities at 11.20am. **This year the secondary running events will be held at the recreation ground.**

All students will be dismissed from the recreation ground. Those students catching buses will also be picked up from the recreation ground at the end of the day.

All parents are very welcome to attend this exciting day and enjoy our students’ participation and successes. If you are unsure which house your child is a member of please contact your child’s class teacher.

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Athletics Carnival day, Friday 22nd October, the SRC are holding a sausage sizzle. Sausages, hamburgers or vegetarian burgers ($1 each).

Water and juice will also be available to be purchased on the day for $1 each.

Below is an order slip.

Final orders and money MUST be returned to class teachers by Tuesday 18th October.

Thanks for your cooperation.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD**

**Milo in2 CRICKET**

Milo in2CRICKET is an introductory program for boys and girls 5 to 10 years of age. Sessions will be run by Sheffield Cricket Club cricketers and interested parents, with emphasis on participation, skill development and enjoyment. In2CRICKET will commence on Sunday 14th November with registration starting at 9.30am at the Sheffield Cricket Ground. Sessions following will be held Saturday mornings between 8.45am and 10.00am. Dates prior to Christmas are 20th and 26th November, 11th December 2010 and 16th December combined with Christmas party. Post Christmas sessions will be advised at the Christmas party. The cost is $55 per child payable at time of registration. Each child participating in the program will receive a bat, ball, kit bag, certificate of participation, hat and t-shirt.

Any players who would like to register are encouraged to visit the website and register as a player with the Sheffield Cricket Club. Alternatively, players can fill in registration forms on the day.

www.in2cricket.com.au

**Junior cricket programs**

There are opportunities for boys and girls to play cricket in organised competitions with Sheffield Cricket Club. The club has cricket teams playing in the following ages group rosters: **under 13, under 15 and under 17**. Further information is available from Mr Skirving through the school.

**Pink Walk Devonport 2010 – Sunday October 24th**

Dragons Abreast are holding their Pink Walk Day on Sunday October 24th at 9.15am at Foreshore Park to and from the Bluff. For further information phone 0438 278 454 or 0429 598 578. Member of Breast Cancer Network Australia.

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**Disclaimer:** Parents should note that advertisements for education services, companies, activities or similar events are published as a ‘community service’. Sheffield School is in no way liable for the quality, supervision or integrity of the provider and strongly suggests that parents make their own enquiries before engaging with the advertised event.

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