From the Principal .............................

Ex Students’ Achievements – Georgia Lilley and Martin Thwaites

Georgia and Martin are ex students whom many of us would remember for the excellent drama and communication skills they displayed in many school performances. Following presentations they made to the Kentish Lions Club, Georgia was awarded as Lions Club Youth of the Year with Martin named as runner up. Georgia then went on to compete in the regional final at Latrobe where she won the Public Speaking Award. Congratulations to both Georgia and Martin.

VET News

Our VET Program is offering a valued service to adult learners in our community. We have 15 adults enrolled in the following courses: Literacy, Numeracy, Work Readiness, Computing, Financial Literacy, Children's Services, Hospitality, Retail, and Community Services. Thank you to Mr Gregory and Mrs Craze for their excellent work in organising and running these courses.

Assemblies

One of the advantages of having all classes on the one campus, is the flexibility we now have for assemblies. Our Wednesday assemblies will alternate between prep to 6, 7 to 10, 3 to 10, and early childhood depending upon the items to be shared.

We believe that this will give more students the opportunity to participate and develop leadership and presentation skills. Parents are invited to attend any of our assemblies - please check the calendar on-line at our parent website www.schools.education.tas.gov.au/sheffield for details.

Our first Prep to 6 Assembly was held yesterday with Mrs Eustace's grade 6 students doing a fantastic job as hosts.

MALCOLM MOORE
PRINCIPAL
Calendar dates.....

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P-6 AWARDS
Wednesday 23 March 2011

Prep
- Tayla Grabe
- Zoe Knight
- Casey Chatterton

Prep-1
- Nathaneal Hayes
- Ethan Saunders
- Jasmine Wilden
- Suny Ruan

Grade 3
- Samantha Denby
- James Knight
- Maggie McKendrick

Grade 4
- Ebony Sims
- Jordan Jones
- Amy Braid

Grade 4-5
- Corey Foley
- Reilly Eberle
- Florence Smart

Grade 6A
- Kaiden Frankcombe
- Chloe Temple
- Troydan Mason

Grade 6B
- Will Young
- Kyle Walker
- Michelle Wood

CANBERRA SHOW

Six grade 10 cattle handling students recently travelled to the Royal Canberra Show for a week of preparing and showing cattle with students from Billabong High School in Culcairn, NSW. The students did our school proud and scored a 1st (Ellie Maddick), 2nd (Tayah Scott) and 3rd (Zachary Hampson) in the Junior Judging competing against over 100 other students from around the nation! Well done!
TIMETABLE FOR SCHOOL PHOTOS 2011

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 12 April and Wednesday 13 April. Photos will be taken outside, therefore if the weather is inclement photo sessions may need to be postponed.

Envelopes to order photos have been distributed to students today. If your child/children did not receive one please contact the school office.

The order form needs to be returned to school by Thursday 8 April.

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Please Note:

Below are additional details regarding the service provided by Matt Bennet Photography.

If requiring a family photo or other group shot please indicate this on the section titled ‘Family Photo Order Form’ on the envelope.

Discounts apply for families with half price orders for the 3rd and subsequent children of the same family.

Payment: cash, cheque, money order or credit card.

Any enquiries please contact Matt Bennet Photography (Ph/Fax 64277374) not the school.
NAPLAN TESTING 2011
All students in grade 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate in NAPLAN testing during May. NAPLAN testing has occurred each year since 2008. This is a national test of literacy and numeracy skills. The testing will occur May 10th- May 12th. It is important that all students attend during this time. A copy of your child’s results will be sent home to parents when they are received by the school. A brochure of NAPLAN information has been sent home to parents of 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. Please contact Mrs Davies or Mrs Craze for further information.

MUSIC NOTICES
Any student interested in having private music lessons on the guitar, drums, piano, woodwind or brass instruments please contact Miss Brooks in the Music Department. Lessons are $25.00 for half an hour or $12.50 each for a paired lesson. Our tutors are professional musicians and educators.

PRIMARY SRC
Congratulations to the following primary students on their election to the Primary SRC:

3 Richards - Dylan Woodberry and Samantha Denby
3-4 Van der Velde - Kasey Woods & Harrison Greeves
4 Mainwaring/Last - Charley Davies and Colby Hyland
4-5 Radford - Kurt Mason and Ranni Lockett
5 Pratt - Kyron Glozier and Cyan Peace
6 Bakes - Jordan Winwood and Chloe Temple
6 Eustace - Drew Horton and Rebecca Smart

At our first meeting we have discussed some great ideas for fundraising for Grade 5 camp, themes for socials and how students feel about being elected. Here are some of their thoughts:
Dylan – “I felt happy”
Samantha – “I felt grateful”
Kyron and Jordan – “I felt excited and happy when I got elected to SRC”
Kasey, Harrison and Chloe – “When I was elected for SRC I felt really excited”
Ranni – “I feel proud because I got to have another go”
Charley – “I felt proud and excited because it is my first year being SRC”
Colby – “I felt excited because it is my first year”
Cyan – “When I got elected for SRC I was surprised. It made me happy that my class chose me. I was also very excited to be on the team”
Kurt – “I feel like I can get people’s ideas and help them”

“THE PATCH”

Before

Sheffield school was fortunate to receive support from Youth and Family Focus Inc during 2010 for our “Grow up Pots” project. As part of the project we extended our existing herb garden by installing a number of half wine barrels to grow herbs, spring onions and lettuce. We also claimed an existing garden in the courtyard and transplanted a couple of plants and turned the plot into a very plentiful vegetable garden.
After

We were greatly assisted by a community gardener, Lisa, who worked with the G9/10 Creative Design Class improving soil, selecting appropriate plants, and establishing the garden. Chris, a school cleaner kept it growing over the long summer break with regular watering, and we returned in February to a flourishing harvest. We have picked lots of tomatoes, to the envy of our green thumb members of staff who keep telling me it is a terrible season for tomatoes!!

Currently we have a good variety of herbs including basil, mint, thyme, rosemary, parsley, coriander (some purchased and others generously donated) and silver beet, rhubarb, beetroot, tomatoes, lettuce, spring onions and potatoes in our spud stacks (donated car tyres). The students enjoy cooking with our school grown produce and selecting herbs to add flavouring to their dishes. If any community members would like to assist with the garden your support would be much appreciated.

Anna Maddick

RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

On Friday 18th March, Sheffield School held a fundraiser to help raise money for those participating in Relay for Life.

The theme was ‘Dress up Like a Sports Star. We were pleased to see students getting out there and dressing up for this worthy cause.

From 3-10 we managed to raise $255.70, we thank all students and teachers who got involved and donated. It was a very successful day.

If you wish to make a donation online simply log on to the Relay for Life website www.relayforlife.org.au and type in Sheffrock Stunners

Madalan Page and Tayah Scott

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
INTER-HIGH SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Wednesday the 16th March the Sheffield Swimming team competed at the inter-high swimming carnival held at the Burnie Swimming Pool.

The team consisted of 15 enthusiastic grade 7-10 students. The team got some very good results throughout the day with some of the high lights being:

Madalan Page 1st 50m freestyle
9/10 girls 2nd 50m freestyle relay
Hayden Boutcher 2nd 50m freestyle
Helena Oakley 3rd 50m freestyle
7/8 girls 3rd 50m freestyle relay

We also fielded a team in the 9/10 boys relays and both boys and girls medley relays. All teams did well.

We managed to finish the day in 5th position in division B with 544 points. Well done to all students who attended!

Miss Scattergood
HPE Teacher

SOCCER REGISTRATION

A reminder to parents of children playing soccer this year that the completed registration form needs to be returned and payment made to the school office prior to 25th March. (Cheques to be made payable to the Sheffield School)

PRIMARY SCHOOL SOCIAL SKILLS PROGRAM

In 2011, all primary students are embarking on a social skill program where each week they will focus on a particular skill. This week students have embarked on a small unit about taking responsibility. Classes have discussed goal setting and how this can help us do our best and achieve new skills. Please feel free to discuss your child's goals and further challenge them to make Goals for themselves both within their learning and outside school activities.

WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH 2011

We are encouraging Sheffield School students to stride or ride to school, especially on Wednesday 30th March.

As a Move Well Eat Well school we support and encourage students to be active. Students riding bikes can secure their bikes on the bike stand and scooters or skateboards will need to be walked into the school buildings and stored in the classroom during the day.

As well as the obvious benefits of physical exercise striding or riding to school helps kids build skills such as confidence, road safety awareness and an appreciation of their local community.

All homeroom teachers will record the names of students who have made the extra effort to stride or ride to school on the 30th March. These students will then go into a draw to win a prize at the next assembly.
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Nigel Squibb presents Kids in the Kitchen on Wednesday 23rd March, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. To all budding Master Chefs out there 12 years old and above.

Now is your chance to learn a few more advanced skills and have fun along the way. Held at Reece High School cost is $25 per person. Book at the Devonport Visitor Information Centre on 6424 4466. or visit www.devonport.tas.gov.au to view the calendar of events for the whole month of March.

KID FIT TRIATHLON SERIES 2011

Swim, Ride, Run, will be held at Ulverstone Surf Life Saving Club on Saturday 26th March 2011.

Registration 9.00 am commences 10.00 am. All enquiries phone 1300 738363.

RAILTON COMMUNITY OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM

This program is run from the new hall at the Primary School. All bookings are to go through Elanora Children’s Centre administration. Sessions run from 3.00pm to 6.00pm at a cost of $18 per session. Enquiries to 6424 3638 or by email enanora@devonportchildcare.org.au

KENTISH YOUTH COUNCIL PRESENTS FASH-REHASH

Proudly supporting The Hub Inc. Create a fashion masterpiece totally from recycled clothing. On the 16th April, 2011 starting at 7.00pm Related Arts Building, Sheffield School. A fashion parade will be held, the whole community is invited.

Entry for spectators is $2.00. Under 10’s Free.

For further information contact Chris Clark on 6491 2500 or chris@kentish.tas.gov.au or mobile 0429 077 364.

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.

Malcolm Moore, Principal

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