Dear Parents,

NAPLAN TESTING
Our grade 3, 5, 7 and 9 students have been busy this week completing the national Maths and English tests. Because all schools in the country are involved, it gives us the opportunity to gauge how our students’ are achieving as a group, compared to other schools.

We also use these tests to look closely at individual students to see whether there are gaps in their learning that need to be addressed.

The results for each grade also suggest any areas that might need a greater teaching emphasis or a change of approach.

The individual student results will be sent home after marking in term 2 and the grade/school results will then be published on our school parent website on www.schools.education.tas.gov.au/sheffield

PARENT SURVEY
Thank you to the 37 parents who responded to the Department’s Parent Survey. These parents were part of a random sample of 49. The number of responses is much larger than in recent years and this will make the results more meaningful as we use them to find ways to improve our school.

The results will be returned to us late in term 2 and will be published through the newsletter and on our school parent web site www.schools.education.tas.gov.au/sheffield

Any parents wishing to view last year’s results can do so at the website at www.schools.education.tas.gov.tas.gov.au/sheffield or view the paper copy at the school office.

MODERATION DAY
A reminder that Monday 23rd is Moderation Day for all schools when teachers meet between schools to compare standards of work for assessment and reporting. This process ensures fair results for all students, regardless of which school they attend.

MALCOLM MOORE
PRINCIPAL
Calendar dates.....

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**WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 2011**

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**BETTER POSTURE IN SCHOOLS – KENTISH HEALTH**

On the 30th May, grade 4 students will have a physiotherapist visit their classrooms to talk about wearing school bags correctly. This initiative has been organised by Kentish Health with both Government and Kentish Council funding. Students who participate in this workshop will receive a free ergonomically designed backpack to the value of $50. We have limited spaces for parents with students in either of these classes who are interested in attending. If you would like to join in this session could you please contact Angela Craze by Friday 27th through the school office.
ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY

On Thursday 21st April we held our Anzac Day assembly in the Recreation and Related Arts Building. We were fortunate to have the President of the RSL Sheffield Sub Branch, David Innes and his wife Josie in attendance as well as a number of other members of the Sub Branch.

Mr Innes spoke to the students about the importance of Anzac Day and the tradition and spirit that was forged 96 years ago when the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He talked about the special qualities (determination, courage, bravery, mateship, spirit) that our soldiers displayed during the 8 month period in conflict, at a location now known as Anzac Cove. Mr Innes encouraged students to try and apply many of these qualities demonstrated by the servicemen and women into their lives today.

Mr Innes also announced the winners of the RSL Sheffield Sub Branch Anzac Day competitions:

- Grade 7 Anzac essay competition winners – Dayna Grey, Bianca Eberle and Hamish McLean;
- Prep-6 “What is mateship? What does Anzac Day mean to you?” task winners – (Prep-2) Jessica Welsh and Nathaneal Hayes; (3-6) Rebecca Smart and Ayden Grey

Mr Innes commented on the excellent quality of all of the entries submitted and thanked the teaching staff for their support of the competition.

Features of the program included the singing of the national anthem by our secondary choir, reading of the Anzac poem ‘Sir’ by Sarah Barker and Issac Hayes, and the respect offered in the laying of wreaths by students representing each section of the school. Students selected to lay wreaths this year were: Early Childhood: Madilee Robertson and Ethan Duff; Primary: Chloe Temple and Jordan Winwood; Secondary: Annie Williams and Harry Kim. The assembly was conducted this year by Brittany Baker and Brodie Deverell.

Thank you to all of the people who contributed to this year’s Anzac assembly.

Our students also participated in the community Anzac Day Services on Monday. Dayna Grey presented her essay at the Dawn Service, and Bianca Eberle presented her essay to the large audience at the Town Hall for the 10.30 Service.

The following students respectfully laid wreaths on behalf of the school community: Harry Kim, Brodie Deverell, Chloe Temple, Jordan Winwood, Madilee Robertson and Ethan Duff.

Thank you to the Kentish Lions Club, Kentish Council and the Roland Lodge for their kind donation of books to the school as a gesture to commemorate Anzac Day. These books will be placed in the School/Community library for all within our community to access.
PRIMARY SRC FUNDRAISER
The primary SRC are conducting a fundraiser to help support the grade 5’s Hobart camp.
On Wednesday the 18th of May, grade 3 – 6 students will be able to have a scrumptious saveloy in bread for lunch – the price for this will be $1.50. Orders can be given to class teachers during homeroom.

2011 PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
This year the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) will run from 16th May through to the 22nd July. It is our school’s goal to have EVERY student, prep through to grade 6, participate in the challenge. Every student who completes it, will go into the draw to win an e-book reader (there are three to be won) and will receive a special 2011 Premier’s Reading Challenge certificate. Participating schools will enter a prize draw to win one of three $500 book vouchers for their school library.

Participation is easy! The program integrates simply with existing classroom activities. Students are able to read ANY fiction or non-fiction books on any subject. Home readers can be included as well as books read in class or at home. All parent need to do is listen to their child read then fill in the log after the book has been completed.

Lots of prizes and incentives along the way! To help students to maintain their focus on the challenge, there are loads of great prizes and incentives to aim for along the way.

- A $15 book voucher will be awarded to selected book reviews – 6 per week! This is a great opportunity for our students. Students are encouraged to write these both at home or school. Reviews can be uploaded onto the site http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.tas.gov.au/bookreviews or can be given to Mrs Craze to upload.

- A ‘special achievement’ e-certificate can be presented to deserving students throughout the challenge.

- Wristbands will be provided to schools at the midway point. Eligible students can go into the draw to win one of these.

- All students who complete the challenge by reading ten books in ten weeks will receive an official certificate signed by the Premier.

- At the end of the challenge, three participating schools will win a $500 book voucher for the library.

- A ceremony will be hosted at the end by the Premier and held in Parliament House, Hobart. One school from each region will be invited, with selection based upon participation and completion rates. Each school will select six students to attend.

Best wishes to all participants! If anyone requires further information, please see Angela Craze.

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
AUSSIE OF THE MONTH
The Aussie of the Month program is an award that is offered to Sheffield School students in grades 3-6. To receive an award, students don't have to win any races, or sit any tests. The award is designed to encourage students to be proud of themselves, their school and to understand the responsibilities and rewards of community participation. Each month a student is chosen as the school’s Aussie of the Month and is presented with a badge and a certificate.

Our winner for March was Isabelle Hester. Isabelle was nominated for her sense of fair play, willingness to participate and her generous spirit. Other nominees for March were Charley Davies and Maggie McKendrick.

Our winner for April was Bradley Huett. Bradley was nominated for being a responsible and reliable member of our school. Other nominees for April were Will Young, Josie de Boer and Raine Stafford.

Congratulations to our winners and our nominees for March and April.

‘TALK TO A CHAMP’

Picture: Sophia Dyer, Gabrielle Brown, David Crawshay, Monique Jones and Madalan Page.

On Friday 7th May, Madalan Page, Gabrielle Brown, Monique Jones and Sophia Dyer, travelled down to Launceston with Miss Scattergood to attend ‘Talk to a Champ’ at Scotch Oakburn College. ‘Talk to a champ’ involved two Olympic athletes coming down to Launceston to be interviewed about how they were inspired, how they have reached their goals, training routines and what it is like to be an Olympic athlete. The athletes that spoke were the Beijing gold medallists Scott Brennan and David Crawshay. The two rowers have competed at two Olympic Games; Athens where they came 7th then again four years later at Beijing where they won gold. It was very inspiring to hear their life stories and it motivated us all to reach our dreams.

By Sophia Dyer

www.education.tas.gov.au/movewelleatwell

CHAPLAIN’S CHAT
Yesterday I attended a workshop “A Day with our Girls’ at the Burnie Civic Centre with 20 grade 9 girls from school. The presenter, Dannielle Miller - CEO of Enlighten Education, took around 350 girls from schools all over the NW coast through four fantastic hours exploring topics including friendships and how to fight fair, self esteem and body image.

Enlighten Education has a butterfly as its logo – a symbol of change, transformation, freedom, the beginning of a new journey. Danny encouraged the girls to begin to make changes in their lives; to think positively, use positive self talk, approach friendships in a healthy way, to fight fair when they have disagreements with each other, to see the media images of the perfect body as unhealthy and fake, to be thoughtful and respectful in their interactions with others, to feel comfortable in their own skin.

The girls were equipped with skills to make safe and important decisions about their friendships and encouraged to evaluate the messages they are bombarded with by the media about the perfect body while being given strategies to intelligently respond to these messages.

It was a great day and a wonderful opportunity to be a part of this with the girls who were my first grade 7 CHIC girls from 3 years ago. It was interesting that many of the concepts, quotes and activities used in this workshop were either the same as or very similar to the material in the CHIC program - how great is that??

I believe that time invested in our precious teenage girls is time well spent and I love every minute of it!

Please remember that I am available to assist the school community. If I can help to support you or your family, please contact me through the school office.

Pam McCulloch

Acknowledgement: The National School chaplaincy Program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

Disclaimer: The views expressed herein do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government Departments of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

SHEFFIELD SCHOOL SPECTACULAR SHAPING UP...
‘FROM LITTLE THINGS BIG, WILD AND WONDERFUL THINGS GROW’

Throughout the term infant, primary and secondary students have been working with their Arts teachers to create an exciting and innovative whole school production. This is inspired by the children’s book, ‘Where the Wild Things Are’, by Maurice Sendak.

For your enjoyment we will be performing ‘From Little Things Big, Wild and Wonderful Things Grow’ on August the 4th. We have been designing and making costumes and basically having a wonderfully creative time. The show involves amazing acting, singing, musical items and some very BIG surprises all created by our extremely talented students. We will keep you posted with our progress.

We are all so excited and look forward to sharing our spectacular with you all, we know you will love it!

Grade 8 Music Students Anita Crack, Bradley Tuck, Michael Dunn and Maddison Febey making the Grade 3 Evil Tree costumes.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 2011
Congratulations to all of our Student Representative Council members for 2011. Congratulations also to Ellie Maddick who is our Student Representative Council President and Harry Kim who is our Vice President for 2011. Our other roles have been awarded to:

Jack Tammens - Treasurer
Brittany Baker - Secretary
Tayla Smith – Media Consultant

Our Year 10 Student Representative Council members for 2011 are:
Ellie Maddick, Brodie Deverell, Jack Tammens, Harry Kim, Annie Williams, Brittany Baker, Tayla Smith and Zachery Hampson.

Our 3-9 Student Representative Council members for 2011 are:

3 Richards - Dylan Woodberry and Samantha Denby
3/4 Van der Velde - Kasey Woods and 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
7A - Hayden Boutcher and Hannah Huett
7B - Roxanne Steers and Codie Jago
8A - Mikaela Jones and Chelsea Rayner
8B - Cassie Dunlop and Helena Oakley
9A - Kayden Deverell and Kiara Mawer
9B - Sam Braid and Gabrielle Brown

We look forward to both a fun filled and productive 2011.

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Cancer Council

Australia’s BIGGEST MORNING TEA May 26th

Sheffield School Cuppa-For-Cancer

This year we have been invited to host the very well supported Sheffield Biggest Morning Tea. Students from the G9/10 Creative Cooking and Catering classes will be involved in collecting orders, cooking, packaging and serving the morning tea from the Sheffield Town Hall on Thursday May 26th.

Later this week students will leave order forms with local business and we will deliver morning tea plates for $5 on May 26th. It would be appreciated if payment is made when the orders are collected on Thursday 19th.

On May 26th a group of catering students will work with Mrs Maddick and Mrs Oakley from the town hall serving morning tea ($5) and a light luncheon ($5) to interested community members. It is hoped the community continue to support this very worthwhile charity by donating sweet or savoury dishes or volunteering during the morning and of course, we look forward to serving delicious morning teats to our many guests.

If you would like to be involved please contact Anna Maddick during school hours on 6491 8222.
KEYS 2 DRIVE... helping parents teach their Learner driver

As a parent you may be a good driver but being able to teach your Learner is not an easy task. A recent national survey of more than 1,250 parents of Learner drivers found that almost half (45.5%) were nervous or apprehensive when they began teaching their teen how to drive. keys2drive is a federally funded program that has been developed by the Australian Automobile Association which aims to take the drama out of learning to drive. It helps parents to prepare for their role as a supervising driver and to ensure that any time spent in the car with their Learner is successful and effective.

keys2drive is a free lesson (involving theory and on-road) delivered by an accredited professional driving instructor to any Learner who is accompanied by their supervising driver – most often a parent. This program, the single largest Learner driver safety program undertaken in Australia, represents a unique and valuable experience for parents and their Learner drivers.

To register for a free lesson or to learn more, visit www.keys2drive.com.au

The Australian Automobile Association constituent members are the motoring clubs in each State and Territory

‘Keys 2 Ps’
A Presentation for Learner Drivers and Supervisory Drivers

Keys 2 P’s is one component of the road safety education strategy for year 10 students – pre-learners. Keys to P’s focus on the partnership between the supervisor and learner driver and provides practical information on supervising a learner to drive.

Learner’s Licence testing will be available.
When Thursday 26th May 2011
Time 6.30pm – 9pm
Where Sheffield School (VET / Library Area)
RSVP Friday 20th May 2011
Sheffield School (6491 8222)

An initiative of the Kentish Community Road Safety Partnership Program
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

GOLF TASMANIA - MY GOLF LAUNCH
Give Golf a Go – Rip It and Roll it, Chip It and Fly It

When: Saturday 21 May 2011 at Devonport Golf Club 66 Woodrising Avenue, Spreyton at 2.00 pm.

For all junior golfers and any child aged between 8 and 14 interested in golf. This is a fee session. Please bring your own equipment if possible.

Register by Thursday 17 May 2011 by phoning 6427 2381 or 0459 169 819 or email devonportgolf@bigpond.com.

CRESCENDO CHOIR
Does your child love to sing?

Crescendo Choir is a choir which draws students from schools across the North West of Tasmania.

In Term 2 Crescendo is expanding with a new choir, Crescendo Piccolos. This exciting new choir will be open to children from grade 1 and grade 2 under the directorship of talented teachers Laura Budgeon and Aneka Mihal.

For enquiries contact Crescendo Choir 0407 244 602 or email ree.crescendochoir@education.tas.gov.au

QUITLINE 137848
Cigarettes are eating you and your kids alive.

The aim of Quit Tasmania’s latest health campaign is to encourage all parents who smoke to think about how cigarettes are not only affecting themselves, but also those around them.

The key message of the campaign is; that if you do smoke, it is not only harming yourself but your children too and to quit smoking today.

To order a free quit smoking kit or receive information on quitting smoking, call the Quitline or visit www.quittas.org.au

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