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

Dear Parents,

Our school production is just days away. The original production, inspired by the children’s book ‘Where The Wild Things Are’ by Maurice Sendak sees Max who is causing mayhem and constantly getting into trouble, being sent to his room without his dinner. His desperate wish that he was a King of all the Wild Things leads him on an adventure into the unknown, where he meets big, wonderful, wild characters some who will help him and some who will hinder him.
Sheffield School would like to thanks parents for their support of this show. Parents can view a display of Wild Thing wonderful drawings and box work as they enter the show or as they enjoy their biscuits and cuppa after the shows.
The evening performance on Thursday is sold out, but there are still bookings available for the matinees.

Reminders
Taking photos or videos is not permitted during the performance.
Parents of children acting the play have already received a free colour photo of their child in costume, and photos will be taken of students (and audience members) with one of the BIG, BIG surprises after the show.
These photos and a DVD of the performance will be available for purchase for a very reasonable price after the show. Photos can be previewed on our parent website www.schools.education.tas.gov.au/sheffield and ordered through the school office.
Car parking for the performances is available in the early childhood car park.
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Bookings are available through the school office by telephone: (03) 6491 8222 or email sheffield@education.tas.gov.au

MALCOLM MOORE
PRINCIPAL
Are u in form?

We are noticing an increasing number of students who are either not wearing school uniform to school or who are not wearing appropriate footwear and jewellery. We are aware that many parents have made the effort to purchase school uniform for their children and that many of the students who are now not wearing uniform, were wearing it at the beginning of the school year. Wearing school uniform ensures all students are on an even playing field and encourages a sense of belonging and unity within the school. It further encourages students to focus on their learning rather than worrying about their appearance or whether they are wearing the trend of the moment. The Government is supporting this through their recent announcement of tax rebates available for the purchase of approved school uniform items. This makes school uniform more economical than other clothing.

We would also ask that parents ensure that their children are wearing the uniform neatly and tidily, this is specifically in relation to the school shirt and jumper. We will be asking students at school to ensure their shirts are buttoned up with the appropriate number of buttons and that their jumpers are worn appropriately. This is in order to prevent them from becoming misshapen and stretched around the waistline.

As students are involved in a wide a variety of activities, it also important that students wear appropriate footwear and jewellery; this is for their own and others’ safety. In the colder months particularly, we have a lot of students who bring along slippers to wear in the classroom. It is important however, that they also have a pair of shoes, designed for outdoor use and allows them to participate in all school activities. We also ask that students, who wear earrings, to wear small ones such as studs to minimise the risk of injury occurring during school activities. This is in accordance with our School Uniform Policy.

We would encourage any parents who have any concerns about our expectations for school uniform, as outlined above to please contact us at the school and we will be happy to assist in any way.
UNIFORM LIST

PRIMARY

GIRLS - SUMMER
- Navy shorts/blue checked frock
- Light blue polo top
- Navy blue jumper/school rugby top
- School jacket
- Black shoes/blundstone boots/sneakers
- Blue/white socks
- Brimmed hat

BOYS - SUMMER
- Navy shorts
- Light blue polo top
- Navy blue jumper/school rugby top
- School jacket
- Black shoes/blundstone boots/sneakers
- Blue/white socks
- Brimmed hat

GIRLS - WINTER
- Navy track pants
- Light blue long sleeve polo top
- Navy blue jumper/school rugby top
- School jacket
- Black shoes/blundstone boots/sneakers
- Blue/white socks
- Brimmed hat

BOYS - WINTER
- Navy track pants
- Light blue long sleeve polo top
- Navy blue jumper/school rugby top
- School jacket
- Black shoes/blundstone boots/sneakers
- Blue/white socks
- Brimmed hat

SECONDARY

GIRLS BASIC
- Blue V neck blend jumper or windcheater
- Lemon cotton blouse
- Navy blue trousers
- Winter skirt (new style available)
- Blue stockings
- White socks
- Black shoes
- Recommended plain navy hat

BOYS – BASIC
- Blue V neck wool blend jumper or windcheater
- Lemon cotton shirt
- Blue long or short cargo pants
- Preferably black shoes
- Recommended plain navy hat

OPTIONAL
- Rugby top
- Sports jacket

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THE FOLLOWING ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE:
- Light blue polo top (Breathable material)
- Lemon cotton blouse
- Lemon cotton shirt

OTHER ITEMS:
Available at Slaters Country Store, Sheffield
Education Tax Refund
Now includes school uniforms purchased from 1 July 2011

The Australian Government is helping with the cost of educating your kids.
The Education Tax Refund provides up to 50% back on a range of educational expenses. And now, school-approved uniforms, purchased from 1 July 2011, are included.

Items of clothing including hats, footwear and sports uniforms approved by your child's school as its uniform may be claimed in next year's refund.

To check your eligibility and see what may be claimed, visit the website.
And remember to keep all your receipts for tax time.

australia.gov.au/educationtaxrefund

Education Tax Refund
Join everything you are entitled to

Authorised by the Australian Government, Capital Hill, Canberra
GRADE 9/10 MEDIA STUDIES
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EAT WELL MOVE WELL - Lunchbox Safety

School lunchboxes can be breeding grounds for food poisoning bacteria unless you follow these simple rules:

1. At home
Foods that go off quickly: • Take great care with foods like milk, chicken, egg and meat which can allow fast bacterial growth.
Make lunches safely: • Store raw and ready to eat food apart.
• Keep your fridge temperature below 4°C.
• Wash and dry chopping boards very well and benches before use.
• Wash your hands with hot soapy water before handling food and after touching raw food like eggs.
• Wash fresh fruit well before packing.

2. At school - Keep lunches cold to stop bacteria growing to dangerous levels.
• Send your child’s lunch in an insulated box. Add an ice brick, frozen water bottle or frozen UHT milk to keep lunches cold.
• Lunches must be stored out of the sun and well away from heaters.

3. After school - Throw away uneaten food (unless sealed in a packet).
• Clean lunchboxes with hot soapy water and allow to dry well.

P-6 AWARDS
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CHAPLAIN’S CHAT
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.

During the final week of last term I spent 3 days at Camp Clayton, Turners Beach. This is my 4th year at camp with the grade 8 students and teachers and I wouldn’t miss it for anything. The days are packed full with great activities like rock climbing, giant swing, flying fox, a beach walk, team challenge courses and trampolines as well as time for personal reflection. My favourite time has always been watching the students on the giant swing – you wouldn’t get me on it for all the tea in China! So far my age has been an acceptable excuse and since I’m a year older each time, I figure I’ll be safe! I never cease to be amazed at the courage shown by some students, especially with a fear of heights, to have a go at rock climbing and the giant swing, as well as feel a sense of admiration hearing the encouragement from their class mates.

Over the past 2 years I have enjoyed the archery session. You see, in both of those years I managed a bulls-eye! 4 years ago I was lucky to even reach the board, let alone get an arrow to stick in it. But I kept trying and finally experienced success!

Isn’t that just like life? We have fears and failures; we keep making the same mistakes over and over; we try hard, but keep falling short of the target. If we can learn from those mistakes, we have an increased chance of getting closer to our target next time. Isn’t it great to be able to have a new day to start over; a new arrow with which to have another shot as well as people who walk with us and encourage us to try again! Through our mistakes we learn new skills to help us with life. We pick up the bow, place the arrow, pull back, hold it steady, gently release the arrow and have another go. Maybe this time we’ll hit the bulls-eye.

There are times in life when we all need someone to talk to. Both Esther and I are available to the school community. Feel free to ring the office to contact us.

Pam McCulloch

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WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

The whole school photo which will be a feature of the school magazine will be taken on Tuesday, 9th August at 10.30 am.

Please ensure all students are in school uniform for this photo.

During the same day sporting teams (full sporting uniform required), SRC, representative teams, band and other group photos for the school magazine will be taken.

2011 SECONDARY SPORTS PRESENTATION EVENING

To celebrate the winding up of the winter sports season, the annual Sheffield School Sports presentation evening will be held on Thursday 25th August commencing at 6:30 pm in the Related Arts Building.

The Health and Physical Education Department would like to invite all players, parents/careers and coaches of all secondary teams to the evening.

Please R.S.V.P to the school office on 6491 8222 with the number of people attending.

There will be a cover charge of $3.00 per person to cover food provided.
K-2 from 1:30 – 2:40
A permission note will not be required. As the social is going to be held during school hours there will be no entry fee, however a gold coin donation would be most appreciated.

3-6 from 3:10 – 4:30
7-10 from 6:30 – 9:00
The theme is the same for all of the socials – see Brittany’s poster

3-6 $2.00 ENTRY
7-10 $2.50 ENTRY

Refreshments available for $1.00

PRIMARY SOCIAL PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for ___________________________________________ to attend the primary school social on Thursday 11th August, 2011 from 3.10 – 4.30 pm.

Signed: ______________________________ Date: __________________

SECONDARY SOCIAL PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for ___________________________________________ to attend the secondary school social on Thursday 11th August, 2011 from 6.30 pm – 9.00 pm.

Signed: ______________________________ Date: __________________
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Guinea Pig Fun Day and Pet Show
Sunday 7th August 2011 9.30 am start at Latrobe Memorial Hall. Demonstrations and Pet Classes Small Animal Pet Show – No dogs, cats, ferrets or large animals allowed for more information contact - Merilyn 0407 335 487

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Malcolm Moore, Principal