From the Principal ………………

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all of the three hundred students who contributed to our production, “From Little Things, Big, Wonderful, Wild Things Grow”. The audiences were impressed with the performances, including the acting ability of the children, the co-ordination of the scenes, the original script, the costumes, the puppets, the makeup, the sound and lighting, the music, the catering, the front of house reception and the backstage support crew. To every student involved – congratulations on a great job.

Our Arts team, Mrs Bentley, Miss Brooks, Miss Scattergood, Miss McCarthy and Mrs Maddick also deserve our thanks and congratulations on their planning and hard work over a long period of time.

While the memories of the performance will live long for students, another legacy will be the confidence in performing that so many young students have developed. This experience will strengthen our school Arts program for many years to come.

Students and parents who wish to purchase a memento of the production can view photos at the office, or online on our parent website www.schools.education.tas.gov.au/sheffield
Photos ($1) and a DVD of the complete performance ($5) can be ordered from the office. An order form is on page 3.

Coles and Woolworths Fundraising for Schools
We receive valuable support from our local supermarkets and do not wish to encourage parents to shop elsewhere. Because of this we do not participate in the fundraising programs that are currently being advertised in the media.

If parents do shop at Coles and Woolworths, please drop receipts in to the office and we will forward them to Railton or Wilmot schools for them to use.

MALCOLM MOORE
PRINCIPAL
### Calendar dates.....

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### TREE PLANTING FOR AUSTRALIA

National Tree Day was held on Friday 29th July and Sheffield School students helped out with a community planting event. Mrs Petra Wilden from the Mount Roland Rivercare Catchment group coordinated a tree planting event at the Redwater Creek Railway grounds. Our students participated with enthusiasm enabling a range of native trees to be planted and protected by weed matting and tree guards. It was pleasing to see students of all ages getting their hands dirty to help our planet! Hopefully in a few years we will see these trees well established. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

![Jessica Welch and Grace Young](image1)

![Dean Jennings & Raine Stafford](image2)

### AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Last week we added another three students to our Aussie of the Month winners list for their contributions to our school community. Congratulations to our May winner, Abbey Boutcher, our June winner, Rainee Stafford and our July winner Tony Temple. Their willingness to put that extra bit of effort into making our school a happy place for all, has earned them this honour.
40 HOUR FAMINE BOY vs GIRL SUPERHERO CHALLENGE

As you know, the 40 Hour Famine is fast approaching! It is being run from the 17\textsuperscript{th}-19\textsuperscript{th} August. This year there will be a sleepover for our 7-10 students on Thursday 18\textsuperscript{th} August. There will be more details to come. However, this year we are raising the stakes! We're having a competition between our boy and girl students. The challenge is to see who can raise the most money. A fabulous prize will be up for grabs at the end of the famine. In order for this to happen we need ALL booklets back regardless of how much money you raise. A display showing how much each person is raising will be outside Mrs Davies office. Be sure to keep an eye out for the growing tally. Who will be our hero??!!

**School Spectacular**

Orders are now being taken at the School Office for photographs and DVD’s of “From Little Things Big Wonderful Wild Things Grow”.

Please complete the form below and return with payment by Friday, 19 August.

\[ \text{Photos: } $1.00 \text{ each (5x7 inch size)} \]
\[ \text{DVD Day Performance: } $5.00 \quad \text{DVD Night Performance } $5.00 \]

Name: __________________________________________

Class: _______________

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**DVD Day:**

**DVD Night:**
**MOVE WELL EAT WELL**

**Stride and Ride** - aims to increase active transport.

Walking and riding are great ways to increase physical activity as well as reduce traffic congestion and promote a healthier environment.

**Primary schools**

To meet this criterion, Primary Schools need to promote walking or riding through a whole-of-school activity at least one day per term.

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### Why should young children be encouraged to be physically active?

- Being physically active can help young children to achieve and maintain a healthy weight. It can also help children to develop strong bones and muscles, as well as movement patterns and motor skills.

- Physical activity can also provide opportunities for young children to interact with others, make friends and develop social skills.

- Encouraging kids to be active when they are young can establish a pattern that could stay with them throughout their life.

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### How can parents and carers encourage children to be more physically active?

- Parents and carers can encourage their child to be active by interacting with them in a gentle, physically active way as often as possible. As important role models, the involvement of parents and carers can help foster the child’s involvement in, and enjoyment of, physical activity and play.

- It is important to allow children the freedom to create, imagine and direct their own play, and to undertake activities that encourage independence and appropriate risk taking (e.g. walking along a low wall), while maintaining a safe and supervised environment.

- Being active with children can also benefit parents and carers own health and may assist them to meet the National Physical Activity Guidelines for Adults.

- To further promote physical activity, parents and carers should consider child-care providers who promote physical activity and have adequate space and equipment.
Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is about to launch a Galaxy of Books Scholastic Book Fair on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th August from 3:00 – 4:30pm! We would love to see you there. Just follow the ‘Galaxy of Books Arrows’ from the main office to the Primary Equity Room.

Our fair will be a wonderful reading celebration giving your family the perfect opportunity to select books together. Plus your support of this fundraiser provides valuable learning resources for our school.

We hope you can join us at our Galaxy of Books Book Fair to help us celebrate reading with our students and the school community.

If you are unable to attend at the above times, students will be visiting our fair during class times when you are also welcome to attend. This time can be found on the pamphlets that students will bring home on the week before the fair.

Yours sincerely,

SHARON ALLEN
PREP/I TEACHER

MARCUS BAKES
GRADE 6 TEACHER
**BREASTSCREEN TASMANIA**

BreastScreen Tasmania has been providing free screening mammograms (breast x-rays) in Tasmania for over 10 years. The mobile breast screening unit for Breast Screen Tasmania will be screening in Sheffield from 5 September – 9 September 2011 and will be located at the Senior Citizens Club, Pioneer Crescent, Sheffield. If you know any women who are over 40 and are not having regular screening mammograms, please encourage them to join our free screening program by calling 132050.

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**School Holiday Soccer Clinic**

Wednesday 14th September 2011

U6, U7 & U8 .......9.30am to 11.30am

U9,U10 & OPEN 5 & 6...12.30pm to 2.30pm

HELD AT MEERCROFT PARK

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD

Phone: Marlene Crabtree  64246261

CLINIC IS ONLY FOR REGISTERED DEVONPORT PLAYERS

COST PER PLAYER $5.00

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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.

Malcolm Moore, Principal