Dear Parents,

Our secondary students performed extremely well at the NW Division 2 Athletics Carnival on Monday. We had many outstanding individual performances including many individual event winners. Two students who have consistently performed well at NW Carnivals are Tayla Smith and Brodie Deverell and their years of effort were rewarded on Monday, when Tayla and Brodie were the Grade 10 Girls and Boys Champions. Congratulations Tayla and Brodie.

Our relay teams also showed great skill and determination, winning the grade 7, 8 and 10 girls events.

In an outstanding result for such a small team, we came second on the day to Parklands High School. Congratulations to all involved.

Uniform
A small group of students and teachers representing all sections of the school are meeting this week to look at some options for addition to our uniform. They are looking to find a replacement for our spray jacket, which although being quite expensive, does not offer much warmth, and tends to fade fairly quickly detracting from its looks.

Another discussion is happening with our administration staff on whether we can offer more of our uniform items for sale through the school, reducing costs for parents. We will report to parents on both these issues by the end of the year.

MALCOLM MOORE
PRINCIPAL
### Calendar dates

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3-10 AWARDS
WEDNESDAY – 23 NOVEMBER

Grade 6A
Kristy Mason
Bromwyn Martin
Jade Dennis

Grade 7A
Trevor Brand-Jones
Michael Pagel
Liam Davies

Grade 7B
Samantha Woods
Hamish McLean
Keeley Hurley

Grade 8A
Whitney Carter
Holly Jackson

Grade 8B
Luke Sheehan
Chris Connors

Grade 9A
Luke Radford
Bridie Perkins

Grade 9B
Jesse Bakes
Clodagh Simms

Grade 10A
Dean Hibble
Tayla Smith

Grade 10B
Joshua Libauer
Damien Sturmey

GRADE 10 CAREERS
Grade 10 students have been involved in their Don College enrolments over the past week – these were completed on Tuesday. Students are feeling very confident about their education pathway for next year.

We would like to congratulate 4 students who have gained an apprenticeship next year in their chosen field:-

- Kody Steers – Delta Hydraulics
- Kerrin Lawson – Goodstone Group (Argosy Hotel)
- Kym Ellery – Goodstone Group (Formby Hotel)
- Brodie Martin – Meadcon Construction

Coming up:
Start Day for Don College – December 6th.
Students will spend their first day officially as a student at Don College on Tuesday December 6th. They will be engaging in two of the subjects that they have enrolled in this week. Students will leave on the bus at 7.30am from Slaters and return to Sheffield at 4.15pm.

PRIMARY GRADE 3-6 SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
YOUR FINAL CHANCE TO ORDER THIS YEAR!!
Orders are due back at school by no later than 30th November 2011
K-6 PICNIC

On Friday 9th December all K-6 children will be attending our annual picnic at the Devonport Olympic Pool. We will leave the school at 9.15am and return from the pool at 2.00pm. Parents/Guardians are welcome to join us at the pool. Students will be supervised at the pool by their class teacher, Mr Moore and Mrs Craze and pool staff. Please note: Parents/Guardians will need to pay $3 to enter the pool.

Kinder Children who do not normally attend school on a Friday are more than welcome to attend the picnic at the Devonport Pool but will need to be transported to and from the pool and accompanied by a parent or guardian. Parents/Guardians will need to pay $3 to enter the pool.

Cost – There will be no cost to students for the bus or pool entry. Students may bring money to purchase small items from the kiosk. They will need to be responsible for their own money.

Lunch – All students will need to bring a cut lunch and drink.

Sun Smart – There is shade at some areas of the pool, but these items are ESSENTIAL:-
- A hat (preferably one to cover ears and neck as well as face)
- 15+ sunscreen (to be reapplied throughout the day)
- A rash vest (if currently owned).

NO SINGLETS.

Students who do not have hats, etc need to remain in shaded areas.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable, relaxing day and appreciate your assistance with these items.

Collection of Students – Buses will leave the pool at 2pm.

If you wish to collect your child from the pool it is MOST important that you inform the class teacher before you leave.

If weather is unsuitable the picnic will be cancelled as we cannot alter our booked day.
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PRESENTATION DAY
Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday, 13th December commencing at 11.30am in the Recreation and Related Arts Building. All parents and friends are invited to attend to help celebrate the student’s achievements.

The room will be open at 11.00am with the showing of videos produced during the year. Car parking will be available in the northern car park, Henry Street and Albert Street.

Students will be available to show parents where to sit. Parents are asked to use the main entrance door.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding these arrangements.

Ron Daly
Presentation Day Co-ordinator

UPDATE OF STUDENT INFORMATION

At the end of term 2 Sheffield School moved across to several new departmental computer systems including Finance and Student Administration. This implementation may have brought about changes to the student information that you have already supplied to the school for your child or children. These changes have come about because records from several schools where your children attend have been joined together to create a single record for each parent and emergency contact across the family.

Student Information Validation Forms were mailed to all parents/guardians on Friday 2nd September 2011.

If you have not already done so, would you please carefully check the information on the form and update or correct any information that may require updating. If you did not receive a validation form for your child, please contact the school office to obtain another.

Your child’s doctor information is not required unless you would like the school to have this for the management of a specific medical condition. This means that when a medical service is required the school will contact the parent/guardian, listed emergency contacts or other medical service, doctor or ambulance - whichever is appropriate at the time.

Your cooperation and understanding with our data update is appreciated.

NEW PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR LEVIES & OTHER SCHOOL CHARGES

Our new finance system includes additional payment options for parents/guardians to pay accounts received from the school including levies. All payment options are listed on the back of the invoice you receive but include BPay and Service Tas. Please note that you can also pay for children at different schools at Service Tas with one payment. There is also the option of automatic deductions from Centrelink benefits. Forms are now available from the school office.
SECONDARY PICNIC

The secondary end of year picnic will be held at the Devonport Bluff on Tuesday, 20th December. Students may swim, use the skate bowl (protective equipment encouraged) or fish from the shore in addition to beach and sporting activities.

Students should either bring a packed lunch, or bring along some money to purchase their lunch.

A reminder also to students to be sun smart and come prepared with a hat and sunscreen.

The Devonport Surf Life Saving Club will have members on patrol, and swimmers will be expected to adhere to their instructions and swim in a designated area between the flags. If you wish your child to participate in the water activities please complete the attached permission slip and return to the school prior to Friday 16th December.

[X]

SECONDARY PICNIC

I give permission for my son/daughter

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to participate in water activities at the annual secondary picnic held at the Devonport Bluff on 20th December 2011.

Signed: ____________________________________________________ (Parent/Guardian)

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Healthy BBQ Ideas for the Holidays

Preparation ideas:
• Choose lean cuts of meat such as chicken breasts or make your own burgers with lean beef mince.
• Make vegie burgers. These are cheap and easy to prepare.
• Try barbecued corn on the cob or other vegies such as zucchini, mushrooms, onions, eggplant or capsicum
• Add some colour to the event - make vegie kebabs by skewering chunks of different fruit and vegetables (e.g. pineapple, capsicum, mushrooms, zucchini and onion).
• Peel and wrap bananas in foil then grill on the BBQ for a sweet treat
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

MLC Hotshots Challenge Flyer

Date: Sunday 11th December 2011
Time: Registration 9:30am
Venue: Devonport Tennis Club Eugene St Devonport
Register by: Phone – Shane Ruffels 0428133469 or Peter Georgiades 0439637301
RSVP: Monday December 5

ZUMBATOMIC SESSIONS
Active After School Program –
Zumbatomic along with catchy music, has dances made up of simple easy to follow moves, using
basic steps eg: Hip Hop, Salsa, Reggaeton.

Ages: 4-12 years
Where: Xcel Fitness Devonport
Contact: Nardia McCarthy or Mick
Phone No: 6424 5313

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our
exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2012 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our
international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Japan, Scandinavia and the U.S.A will live as a local, attend a
local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by
Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustralia@scce.com.au or call us toll free
on 1800 500 501, request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and
friendship!

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS
December 4, 2011
5pm for light meal followed by CAROLS at 6.30pm
Sheffield Baptist Hall
104 Main Street Sheffield
Enjoy – a Christmas meal together
(please bring a plate of finger food to share).
Enjoy – all your favourite carols led by
talented violinist Peter Shurley
For more details contact 6491 1150

ACOUSTIC GUITARS FOR SALE:
Adults - $95.00 colours avail – red/black, black & blue/black
Kids - $50 colours avail – blue, natural & red.
Please contact – Kerri-Ann on 0422 987 276

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Malcolm Moore, Principal