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

Dear parents,

Our Presentation Assembly on Tuesday was very well supported by parents, ex-students and community members. Special guests included our Federal Government Member, Dick Adams, State Government Members Rene Hidding, Tim Morris and Greg Hall, and our Kentish Deputy Mayor Tim Wilson.

A large number of invited guests were also present to help with the presentations. The sponsorship support our school receives from local businesses, clubs and individuals reflects the value that our school community places on education. This generous support is very much appreciated.

Those in attendance could not fail to be impressed by the achievements and the quality of our Grade 10 group. The awards were spread widely amongst the group and all were very worthy award winners. The leadership of our Grade 10’s and the high standards they have set for themselves and the school were apparent in the awards, the speeches, and the 2011 video. This is particularly true of our S.R.C who have been wonderful role models for the younger students. The standard they have set for the incoming group is very high, but I am confident in the abilities of our incoming Grade 10 S.R.C to meet the challenge.

Congratulations to our new Grade 10 Student Representative Councillors:-

Gabrielle Brown          Hayley Davies          Mac Jago
Maddisson Lockett       Corey Mason           Sarah McLean
Madalan Page            Toni Perkins           Clodagh Simms

Congratulations to all our award winners, listed over the page.

Reports accompany the newsletter today, and for all students, the reports will reflect their hard work over the year. I hope that all students take inspiration from this year’s award winners and strive that little bit harder to achieve excellence with their learning next year.
We are farewelling three teachers at the end of this year.  
Mr Tammens is retiring after a lifelong career in teaching, including 25 years at our school. His contributions as a primary and secondary teacher and leader of our Agriculture Program, Cattle Handling Program, and membership of the Farm Committee and Show Committee have been valued, and we wish him well in his retirement.

Ms Schroeter is leaving to take up a teaching appointment in Victoria. She has been a valuable contributor to the English, Society and History, and Drama programs in the secondary school. She has enriched the lives of many students and the community with her leadership of drama productions, large and small over her 5 years at Sheffield.

Miss Brooks is a versatile teacher, having taught primary classes, and also primary and secondary music and drama. Her creativity and skills in the performing arts have made these lessons a delight for students, as it has been for all of us who have witnessed her students performing. We will long remember the 300 young students who graced the stage with such confidence and precision in the production, From Little Things, Big, Wonderful, Wild Things Grow. This production demonstrated her creativity and organisational skills, and we wish her well as she pursues her career interstate.

Congratulations to all students on your achievements this year. Have a safe and happy holiday, and be kind to your parents!  
We look forward to seeing you on the first day of term next year, Wednesday February 15.

MALCOLM MOORE  
PRINCIPAL

Uniform update: The School Council has recently endorsed new school jackets for students across the school as well as new polo tops for K-6 students. See the attached brochure for more details.

Calendar dates…..

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**P-6 AWARDS**
**FROM WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2011**

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TRB of Tasmania Certificate of Achievement
  Annie Williams  TRB & Turnballs Pharmacy
CWA Award Home Economics
  Annie Williams  The Country Women's Association
Secondary ASSPA
  Brodie Deverell  Woodhouse Glass & Glazing
Service to the School Special Award
  Tayla Smith  Mrs Cheryl Jones
Service to the School Special Award
  Zachery Hampson  Mrs Cheryl Jones
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  Monique Jones  Mrs Cheryl Jones
Grade 10 Personal Endeavour Award
  Joshua Bell  Roland Masonic Lodge
Grade 10 Personal Endeavour Award
  Corey Jasper-Winwood  Roland Masonic Lodge
Cattle Handler of the Year
  Madalan Page
Robert Binny Memorial Herdsperson Award
  Kym Ellery
Presentation - Art Acquisition
  Annie Williams
Presentation of Leadership Certificate
  Brodie Deverell
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  Brittany Baker
Presentation of Leadership Certificate
  Ellen Maddick

 PRIMARY SPECIAL AWARDS

Patricia Haberle Memorial Award
  Courtney-Anne Jones  Sheffield Golf Associates & Members
Patricia Haberle Award for Excellence
  Bradley Huett  Patricia Haberle Trust Fund
Patricia Haberle Award for Excellence
  Sarah Barker  Patricia Haberle Trust Fund
Reg Hope Award for Citizenship
  Aiden Francis  Mr Mark Shelton MHA
Reg Hope Award for Citizenship
  Madelyn Keen  The Hon Greg Hall MLC
Rex Bramich Award for Endeavour
  Jason Colgan  Mr R Smart & Ms T Hole
Rex Bramich Award for Endeavour
  Jordan Winwood  Mr R Smart & Ms T Hole
Rotary Club - Award for High Endeavour
  Demi Bird  Rotary Club of Devonport South East
Hub All Rounder Primary
  Will Young  The Hon Michael Polley MHA
Service to the School Special Award (Primary)
  Chloe Temple  Ms Rebecca White MHA
Sports Persons School Awards Primary
  Mitchell Roughley  Senator The Hon Richard Colbeck
Sports Persons School Awards Primary
  Paige Tirant  Mr Rene Hidding MHA
TRB of Tasmania Certificate of Achievement
  Rebecca Smart  TRB & MB & SJ Dunn
Early Childhood RSL ANZAC Day Competition
  Nathaneal Hayes  Sheffield RSL (Sub Branch)
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  Jessica Welch  Sheffield RSL (Sub Branch)
Primary RSL ANZAC Day Competition
  Ayden Grey  Sheffield RSL (Sub Branch)
Primary RSL ANZAC Day Competition
  Rebecca Smart  Sheffield RSL (Sub Branch)
Early Childhood ASSPA
  Luka Mansell  Woodhouse Glass & Glazing
Primary ASSPA
  Kaydon Poole  Woodhouse Glass & Glazing
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### GRADE 7-9 ACADEMIC AWARDS

| Grade 7 Academic                             | Hannah Huett        | Dobson Electrical                  |
| Grade 7 Academic                             | Malachi Hinrichsen  | Dobson Electrical                  |
| Grade 8 Academic                             | Hollie Jackson      | Mr & Mrs M Haberle                 |
| Grade 8 Academic                             | Michael Dunn        | Mr & Mrs M Haberle                 |
| Grade 9 Academic                             | Hayley Davies       | Mr Dick Adams (MP for Lyons)       |
| Grade 9 Academic                             | Clodagh Simms       | Slater's Country Store             |

### SPECIAL MERIT AWARDS

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Charley Davies  
Sarah Rayner  
Zayna Mulholland  
Gabrielle Agnew  
Michelle Wood  
Emily Smith  
Jessica Temple  
Meg Williams  
Rachael Huett  
Roseanna Mason  
Gabrielle Brown  
Archie Smart  
Cameron Dunlop  
Jack Febey  
Jonty Winwood  
Joshua Winwood  
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Hamish McLean  
Jayden Riches  
Lachlan Brown  
Steven Rogers  
Janelle Allen  

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Grade 10 Merit Award  
Hannah Jago  
MB & SJ Dunn  
Grade 10 Merit Award  
Dean Hibble  
Turnballs Pharmacy  
Grade 10 Merit Award  
Callum Hayes  
Turnballs Pharmacy  
Grade 10 Merit Award  
Barbara Alsop  
Sheffield Veterinary Clinic  
Grade 10 Merit Award  
Alex Riches  
Sheffield Shed  

VET AWARD  
RECIPIENTS  
SPONSORED BY  
Kentish Lions VET Bursary  
Christina Green  
Kentish Lions Club  

LOST PROPERTY  
There are various items of lost property at the main office. If you have lost any property during the year, items may be claimed prior to the end of the school year. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the HUB.

STUDENT STATIONERY & PAYMENT OF LEVIES 2012  
Levies can be paid at the main office during “School Book Days” from Tuesday 31 January to Friday, 3 February 2012 between the hours of 9.00 am and 1.30 pm. Stationery packs for Kinder to Grade 10 can be collected at the same time. Please refer to the document “School Levies Policy Letter to Parents” for more information regarding levies. Payments of accounts can also be made at the main office between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm daily during school terms. Levy payments can be paid either in full or by completing an instalment plan. “Agreements to pay by instalment” forms are available from the office. Other options are BPAY, Service Tas and Centrepay deductions. Parents and guardians should be aware that there is a range of financial assistance available to them which is usually means tested. For more information, contact the school office.
UPDATING OF STUDENT INFORMATION
On “School Book Days” we will have Student Validation Forms for parent/guardians to update their child’s personal information, if you have not already done so this term. This is particularly important as we have migrated to a new student data system as previously advised. If possible, please update your child’s information on the day.
If parent/guardians do not attend book days we will send the validation forms home for updating.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS
Please be advised that the school is no longer handling second hand uniforms.

Opening hours for the HUB are
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am – 3.30pm
- Friday 10am – 4pm
- (Christmas break closure 16th December – 2nd January 2012)

Should parents wish to sell second hand uniform items, we will advertise for you in the community section of our newsletter.

SCHOOL BAND AWARDS
James Barker for 2011 Most Improved Band Student.
Emily Jackson for 2011 Best Player.
Congratulations to both of these students who spend lunchtimes and period 5 on Monday’s rehearsing to achieve these outstanding awards.

K-6 HATS
All students are expected to wear a school hat during term 1 and term 3. Students who do not have a school hat will follow our “No Hat, No Play” policy. School hats can be purchased from the school office for $7.00. Hats other than the approved school hat will not be accepted at school.

Students in Grade 3-6 will now be responsible for their own hats. These will no longer be collected, washed and held by teachers. Hats will be sent home at the end of the year to be washed, renamed and to be placed with the student’s school uniform ready for next year.

SCRIPTURE 2012
Scripture will again be offered to students in the 3-6 area of the school. To help with school organisation parents are asked to nominate whether they would like their child to participate at the time of book sales.

Scripture classes are run by volunteers and focus on values. Students focus on a value each week for four weeks per term. Values include respect, acceptance, honesty and courage.

DEVONPORT SHOW PHOTOGRAPHY SUCCESS
A huge congratulations to all Media students who had entries in the photography section of the Devonport Show. Special mention must go to Tayah Scott, who won the adult section for the agricultural theme and the adult section for the animal theme. Emily Huett won the adult section for the nature scene theme as well as taking second place for the adult abstract theme. Brittany Baker also received a second placing for the adult section agricultural theme. Fabulous effort girls!
SCHOOL MAGAZINE

This is your last chance to order your copy of the SHEFFIELD SCHOOL MAGAZINE FOR 2011. Numbers are limited, so get in now to secure your copy! This is the best magazine yet! A fabulous memory of Sheffield School this year... Photos galore... Orders can be made through our school office.

EQUINE ENDURANCE

The Tasmanian State Championships for Equine Endurance riding were held in St Helens recently. Two Sheffield High School students competed in the 160 klm event which left at midnight on the Friday night. Ellie Maddick rode Mr Tammen’s horse “Armidale Flash Jack” and successfully completed her first 100 mile ride, Sarah Parker rode her horse “Kingpark Aberdeen Pelion” to complete her 3rd 100 mile ride. This qualifies both girls to now participate in next year’s prestigious Tom Quilty Gold Cup to be held in Tasmania. Congratulations to both girls on a fantastic result.

SCHOOL DATES & TIMES

SCHOOL TIMES

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STUDENT FREE DAYS

| Tuesday 14 February, Monday 21 May (Moderation Day), Monday 18 June, Monday 24 September |

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2012

| Long Weekends | Monday 12 March, Wednesday 25 April, Monday, 5 November |
| Devonport Show | Friday 30 November |
**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.

The Reason for the Season….

As Christmas fast approaches many are amazed at how quickly this time of year is here again. It means different things to different people all over the world. Present giving is high on the activity list as we declare our love, care and thoughts to those who mean a lot to us while trying not to become overwhelmed by the increasing number of special people in our lives that we would love to buy for. The shops are filled with sparkling lights and glittery decorations that delight us with that special sense of ‘wonder’ approaching that is hopefully accompanied by good food and happy times with family.

*This year I hope that the Christmas theme of ‘Peace and Good Will to all Mankind’*

will not be overshadowed by the pressure of over spending, but that we will be content in the gifts of ‘Love and Kindness’ of good friends and family that care for us and support us throughout the whole year.

Our lovely Tassie climate allows it to be cool enough for a warm Christmas Dinner yet warm enough for outdoor activities to be enjoyed. It seems we have the best of all seasons here and I hope that no matter where you are on Christmas morning, that you will be touched by the peace that comes with this special day and in appreciation for those with whom you share it.

I hope that the holiday season is a safe and happy one and that there is rest for us all as we recharge ready for the New Year.

Esther

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

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School Holiday Swim Program
Latrobe Swim Club @ Latrobe Swim Centre
2 week block Mon-Fri, adult instructors
coordinator - Adrian Triffett
$130 = 10 lessons + includes entry to pool
learn to swim to stroke correction
BEGINS - Monday 2nd January 2012
contact 64 26 18 43 / 0448 755 233

No One Need Spend Christmas Day Alone
You are invited to our FREE Community Christmas Luncheon Hosted by the Anglican Church of Devonport Christmas Day at 12.30pm Anglican church Hall, Fenton St Devonport Contact Rev’d Heather Turner 0448 339 074

ACOUSTIC GUITARS FOR SALE:
Adults - $95.00 colours avail – red/black, black & blue/black
Kids - $50 colours avail – blue, natural & red.
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