Dear Parents

Students certainly deserve a break after a term of hard work. Teachers have been emphasising to students the importance of effort and time on task as they tackle the demands of the new Australian Curriculum in English, Maths and Science. The content prescribed for each grade is of a higher standard than previously, and achieving the acceptable level "C" rating is what each student should aspire to and be proud of attaining. It will represent development of good knowledge and skills in the work covered, and reward a rigorous approach to their learning.

Staff Changes

We farewell Ms Smallbon at the end of term as she takes maternity leave. We wish her family well as they welcome their new arrival shortly.

Mrs Haberle is taking a well earned break on long service leave. She and husband Mike are planning to travel throughout term 2, and we wish them well and look forward to many exciting tales of their adventure when they return for term 3.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the coastal cross country carnivals this week.

Our primary students did a great job, finishing second overall to Wesley Vale Primary School in division B. We had some great individual efforts with Pyper Page finishing second and many others placed highly. (see page 3) Our secondary students also participated well with Madalan Page again winning her age championship. (page 5)

Grade 8 students have just returned from Camp Clayton after 3 days of individual and team challenges, and a group of grade 9 and 10 students have also returned very weary from the mainland trip, to Melbourne and Canberra. We will have a further report on their adventures in the next newsletter.

Congratulations to all students on your achievement in term 1. Have a well deserved break and come back refreshed when term 2 starts on Tuesday June 19.

MALCOLM MOORE
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**FRED HOLLÓWS FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER 22 JUNE 2012**

Grade 10 SRC will be hosting a casual clothes day to raise funds for the Fred Hollows Foundation on Friday 22nd June.

Fred Hollows was a great man who performed eye surgery in developing countries and helped make people regain sight. The day will be a gold coin donation and there will be cookies for those who donate.

**REMEMBER EVERY DONATION HELPS!**

**MOVE WELL EAT WELL**

*Tap into Water Everyday* – and limit sweet drinks - aims to increase water consumption and reduce the consumption of sweet drinks.

Drinking water instead of sweet drinks provides hydration for concentration and learning and promotes healthy teeth. [www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au](http://www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au)
INTER PRIMARY CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

On Tuesday the 29 May, the Sheffield School Primary Cross Country Team competed in the annual N.W.P.S.S.A Inter-Primary Cross Country Carnival.

The meet was held at the Ulverstone Recreation Ground and was supported by all primary schools along the coast including King Island and the West Coast.

Sheffield competed in Division B and after a long, hard day of competition finished in second position, a mere 20 points behind eventual winners Wesley Vale Primary.

All students in the team must be congratulated on the level of competitiveness they displayed and the commitment they have shown over the last few weeks with training and preparation. There were some standout performances for the team and they include the following:

- **Grade 5 Girls**
  - Amber Mather: 7th
  - Ebony Sims: 10th

- **Grade 6 Girls**
  - Pyper Page: 2nd
  - Sarah Rayner: 21st

- **Grade 6 Boys**
  - Kurt Mason: 8th
  - Kyron Glozier: 15th

Well done on a great job team, lets aim for one better next year.

Tony Hays
HPE Department

WHOOPING COUGH (PERTUSSIS)

- Notifications of cases of whooping cough (pertussis) to the Tasmanian Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) have increased significantly since late-2011. Cases of whooping cough have been reported from all regions of Tasmania. People of all ages have been affected.

- Please think about whooping cough if your child (or you) has a cough. Please see your doctor as soon as possible if you suspect someone in your household has it. Whooping cough is easily diagnosed and can be treated. Children with whooping cough must stay away from school until they are no longer infectious to others (5 days of treatment).

- Vaccination provides protection against serious whooping cough disease. Infants and teenagers should receive vaccine as part of their routine, free vaccinations. Adults should also consider whether they should get a booster dose.

Sunday’s paper had an article on what five different people loved about Winter in Tasmania. Wearing warm and cozy layers and exercising in the crisp fresh air along with the beauty of being able to identify the seasons came through strongly. Believe it or not, the adage of Queensland weather being ‘beautiful one day – perfect the next’ isn’t all it’s cracked up to be. The difference is to be embraced and so necessary in a very practical way. Autumn is an incredibly beautiful season full of spectacular colour and for getting ready for those mesmerising fires on cold winter nights.

While travelling through Westbury a few years ago and visiting the White House we came across a stately gentleman who shared his view on winter in Tasmania. He mentioned how lovely it is to come in out of the cold at the end of a day and be greeted by a welcoming fire and settle in for the night and that is ‘rather a pleasant life, really!,…to which I fully agree!

And of course, every year I think that I have enough scarves but find I am lured yet again, to brighten up my world with a new season colour and texture that is nothing like I have had before. In essence, it’s a nice way to make a wardrobe basic, different and new again!

Hopefully with the nights drawing in earlier, we can take advantage of some down-time to recharge. Maybe a new book for everyone (including Mum and Dad) would be a great holiday getaway to snuggle under the covers with and escape to another place in time. Or maybe you'll feel inspired to knit your own bright new scarf!

Whatever you do, I hope that you are able to enjoy a slower pace that allows body and soul to synchronize, in readiness for all that is still to come in the year ahead!

Seven top tips for the holidays

1) When your Mum is mad at your Dad, don’t let her brush your hair.
2) If your sister hits you, don’t hit her back. They always catch the second person.
3) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
4) You can’t trust dogs to watch your food.
5) Don’t sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
6) You can’t hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
7) The best place to be when you’re sad is Grandma’s lap.

Esther Wass
A huge thank you must be extended to the workers and supporters of our morning tea. Mrs Oakley and I were delighted with the team of early risers who worked here at school packing the morning tea packs and then were assisted by Newton Maddick, Shannon Rogers and Cindy Skirving for the deliveries.


Thank you to the community members who ventured out in the rain to enjoy hot soup, sandwiches and sweets. All the comments were very positive and the Leadership students managed front of house remarkably well.

We received donations from The Line Dancers, a number of community members and delicious cakes from Jill, Cindy and Katrina. Bossimi’s Bakery very generously donated all the fresh bread for the sandwiches.

All involved will be pleased to hear we donated $1222.00 to the Cancer Council to assist with crucial research and treatment, implement education and prevention programs and provide essential support services for cancer patients and their families.

Anna Maddick

INTERHIGH CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday the 30th May Sheffield School took a small group of 23 to participate in the Inter-High Cross Country. It was held in Ulverstone starting at the Ulverstone Recreation Ground on a perfect winters day. Our students did themselves and the school proud with many students finishing in the top 50.

Our best performances for the day were Bronte Page who finished in 5th position in the grade 8 Girls and Madalan Page who ran a fantastic race to take out the grade 10 girls race.

Congratulations to Madalan Page on being the North West Coast Grade 10 Girls Cross Country Champion for 2012.

Casey Scattergood
HPE Department
SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos were distributed to students on Wednesday last week. If you have not received your order or there are any issues with your photos please contact the photographer Matt Bennett directly on 6427 7374.

TERM 2 REMINDERS

During this term students are not required to wear their school hat during play times. As noted in previous newsletters our 3-6 students are now responsible for their own hats. We no longer wash student hats or give hats to students who have lost them. Students will need to ensure they have their hat ready to wear again at the commencement of term 3. Congratulations to the large number of students who have taken responsibility for their hat. Since students have been responsible for their hat, we have seen a decline in hats being lost and very few students having to sit out at play time.

Please ensure your child brings a school jumper/jacket to school each day. Term 2 is often very cold. Students may choose to not wear a jumper/jacket to school but having one in their bag allows them to make a choice if there is a change in weather.

It has also been noticed that some students are wearing jumpers/jackets other than the uniform. At the beginning of the year we had very few students not in complete uniform. All students are encouraged to wear school uniform and will be questioned by class teachers if they are wearing casual clothes. Some classrooms have accumulated jumpers/jackets that have not been collected, but without names are difficult to return.

At school students are encouraged to drink water. Students are permitted to have a water bottle at their desk throughout the day. Flasks with cordial or other drinks are not permitted in the classroom and are discouraged at school. Students who only have one water bottle are asked to fill it with water only and keep it on their desk to drink throughout the day.

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
Dear Parents/Carers,

The Active After-schools Communities (AASC) program will commence on Thursday 21st June (Magpie Cup Football and Badminton) and Monday 25th June (Circus/Gym Fun and Minor Games).

- The program will operate from 3pm – 4.00pm (NOTE CHANGE TO FINISHING TIME) and run for 9 weeks with the last sessions occurring on the 16th and 20th August respectively.
- **Monday’s sessions will be a combination of Circus Skills and Minor Games (for students from grades 1-4 only).**
- **Thursday’s sessions will be a combination of 6 sessions of the Magpie Cup, followed by 3 sessions of Badminton. The Magpie Cup is only open to grade 5/6 students and students will require a separate permission form from Mr Bakes to participate. Students from grades 3-6 are able to sign up to the Badminton sessions on the 2nd, 9th and 16th August.**
- Children not currently participating in sporting teams are strongly encouraged to participate and join the fun.
- Children will be provided with a healthy after school snack as well as a drink bottle.
- All sessions will be conducted by suitably qualified instructors endorsed by the AASC program.
- Provision will be made for inclement weather; sessions will be conducted indoors in the advent of wet weather.
- Students involved in the program will be supervised at all times and need to meet the supervisor in the assembly area outside the gym immediately after school at 3pm.

If your child/ren is interested in enrolling please complete the form below and return to the school office by **Wednesday 20th June**.

**Please note:** there will not be a confirmation slip sent home. Unless notified otherwise you can assume that your child/ren has been accepted into the chosen activity.

If you have any queries regarding the AASC program please don’t hesitate to contact me through the school office.

Tony Hays  
AASC Program School Coordinator

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**AASC Program - Term 2 2012**

I would like to enrol my child/ren into the indicated activities.

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Signed ______________________ Contact Number ______________________
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

JUNE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Looking for something exciting to do these school holidays? Well you should check out what’s on offer from the Kentish Council as part of the school holiday activities. There is laser skirmish, horse riding, mini golf, art and craft, lantern making, rock climbing and heaps more.

Get your registration and consent form from the school office and return to the Green Room or the Kentish Council.

For more information go to www.kycstart.org.au or contact Chris Clark at the Kentish Council on 64912500

JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLINICS

The Tall Timbers Thunder will be holding basketball junior clinics during the June school holidays for children 7 – 15 years.

Bookings are essential and all enquiries are to be directed to Adrian Mansfield on 0429 139 767 – email enquiries@nwthunder.com.au

GIRLS GO SURFING DAYS ALL AGES PROGRAM

Saturday June 3rd
ULVERSTONE SURF CLUB
9-11am
Saturday June 3rd
BURNIE YACHT CLUB
1-3pm

2 hours tuition Board/wetsuit hire
Plus ‘RipCurl’ T shirt and Gift Pack
$50

To Register Ph.
Gary – 0419120704
Or email
42southsurf@gmail.com

*Under 18's MUST be registered by a parent/adult

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Malcolm Moore, Principal