Dear Parents,

Chaplaincy Week
This week 19th-26th May is Chaplaincy Week, an opportunity to recognise the tremendous work chaplains do in our schools. We are fortunate to have Esther working in our school Tuesday – Friday of each week. Esther supports students in many different positive ways from providing a listening ear, to being a positive role model and providing excellent alternative supportive programs to our students such as PEAC and CHIC. Esther is an essential member of our pastoral care team and has impacted positively on many of our students in her time at Sheffield. Thank you Esther!

Student Achievement
NAPLAN Top of School Event
Congratulations to Hollie Jackson for achieving the top percentile in NAPLAN testing for our school in 2012. Hollie along with students from all of the other schools in the North West Learning Service were recognised at a function at Penguin Primary School last Thursday. Students were recognised for either being the top in their school or for being in the 99th percentile for the state.

Pony Club Success
Congratulations to the following students; Pyper Page, Bronte Page, Serena Davey, Rebecca Smart and Sarah Rayner, who experienced success at the recently held North West zone event representing the Kentish Pony Club. The girls will now head off to Hobart at the end of the month to represent the zone at the State Championships.
**Sporting Rosters**

The winter sporting rosters have all commenced with many students participating in teams representing the school in football, netball, soccer and basketball. On the back of the recent volunteer’s week I would like to remind players /students of the role volunteers have in ensuring our school sporting rosters occur week in and week out. Most of the sporting associations and committees that organise rosters are on a volunteer basis, as are our coaches, umpires and officials. Please respect the time these people contribute to allowing you the opportunity to play and remember the commitment you have made to your team. I have included a number of key points as listed in the Play by the Rules code of behaviour for players, as a reminder of what is expected. Most of the points listed here are directly transferable to our day to day approach at school.

- Give your best at all times.
- Participate for the enjoyment.
- Play by the rules and show respect for other players, coaches and officials.
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.

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**RON DALY**
**PRINCIPAL**

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**Calendar dates.....**

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WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
On Friday 24 May Sheffield School will participate in the Walk Safely to School Day. This is where we encourage students to walk to school and to keep active. All students who travel to school by bus will be dropped off at the Recreation Ground in Sheffield. Students will be met by teachers who will walk to school with them. Students who travel by car are encouraged to show their support by being dropped off a block or two away from school and walk the remaining distance.

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
In October last year, Iron & Clay were invited to perform at our school. The feedback was so positive that when this group contacted us to say they were touring again this year, I couldn’t help but take the opportunity to bring them back to Sheffield. This year we will host Iron & Clay at Sheffield Baptist Hall for a Youth Night Concert. In saying this, there is no doubt that both young and old are welcome to come along and enjoy some great music. Three new members join the group this time round, bringing a sense of difference and freshness to their concert performance.

This is a partnership event brought to Sheffield by the combined Churches in Kentish. It is my passion to bring opportunity, hope and purpose into the lives of our young people. We live in a truly beautiful town and I know I echo the heart of our community when I say we would love to see it flourish into the future.

As I chat with local people, I hear of the fun times that were had in Youth Groups around the Kentish area, many years ago. Each and every time, their faces light up as they remember the good times had with friends and leaders. Mentors are so important for our young people. In fact, they are necessary. I was at a forum on Saturday where noted Author, Steve Biddulph was part of the panel. He spoke on how it is a normal part of development in teenagers to have an integrated system of good role models in their lives apart from their immediate family. Without this, we are short changing them of becoming diverse and well-adjusted adults. So I hope this concert is seen by parents to be part of the answer of good role modelling for our young people.

“Iron & Clay” - Free Concert
This Saturday, 25th May

Sheffield Baptist Hall - Main Street

7 – 8.00pm Concert, then 8.00 – 8.30 Meet and Greet Iron & Clay- free supper

Parent Pick-up time - 8.30pm

Esther

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

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## Recess & Pre-ordered Lunch Lines
- Raisin Toast: $1.00
- Smarty Pies: $1.00
- Sausage Rolls: $1.70
- Savoury Toast: $2.00
- Egg and Bacon Pies: $1.00
- Toasted Ham and Cheese Sandwich: $3.00
- Hot Chocolate *(pre-ordered with lunch orders only)*: $2.50
- Hot Milo: $2.50
- Chocolate or Strawberry 250 ml Nippys Milk: $2.00
- Orange, Apple or Apple & Blackcurrant Pop Tops: $1.80
- Hash Browns: 2 for $2.50

## Lunch Lines
- Chicken Nuggets (x 6): $2.50
- Seasoned Chicken Fillet with lot (Roll or Wrap): $4.50
- Chicken Burger (in bread): $3.00
- Chicken Burger (with lot): $4.00
- Hot Chicken & Gravy Roll: $4.50
- Vegie Burger in Bread: $3.00
- Pie: $3.50
- Sausage Roll (large): $3.00
- Fried Rice *(Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only)*: $3.00 sml $3.50 lge
- Pizza Singles *(supreme, ham & pineapple, bacon and cheese)*: $2.80
- Pizza Focaccias *(Ham and pineapple)*: $3.00
- Lasagne: $4.00
- Salad Wrap *(ham or chicken)*: $4.50
- Salad Roll *(ham or chicken)*: $4.50
- Salad Sandwich *(ham or chicken)*: $4.00
- Bread Roll - vegemite, peanut butter, cheese: $2.50
- ham and cheese or chicken and cheese: $3.50
- Toasted Sandwich *(One filling)*: $2.50
  - Ham or chicken and cheese: $3.00
  - *(Extra filling 50c)* e.g. pineapple, tomato
- Toasted Focaccias *(turkey/cranberry or ham/cheese up to 3 fillings)*: $4.50
- Sauce: $0.20

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- Soup *(Cup)*: $2.00
- Soup *(Bowl)*: $3.00
- Roll *(Ordered with Soup)*: $1.00
PAYMENT OF SCHOOL LEVIES

It was stated in our document “School Levies Policy & Charges 2013 – Information for Parents” that levies were due to be paid by end of Term 1 – but we have now changed this to end of Term 2 due to the change to 4 terms.

Firstly, thank you to those families who have paid their levies in full.

A reminder for those who completed an agreement to pay levies by instalment - the expectation is that you will honour that agreement, and to those families who have not yet made any payments off their child’s levies that payments should have commenced by now.

Payment options are detailed on the back of your invoice, but apart from payments at the school office, you may also pay by BPay and at Service Tasmania.

Another option is Centrepay deductions from Centrelink benefits.

Parents/Guardians are reminded that application can be made for the Student Assistance Scheme (STAS) for exemption from levy charges. This scheme is means tested.

Debt recovery for unpaid levies will commence early in Term 3, 2013.

For queries around all of the above please contact our School Executive Officer, Charmaine Butcher by phoning 64918222.

Motivational Speaker: Nathan Hulls

On Tuesday 14th May, Nathan Hulls delivered an hour long presentation to our grade 9 and 10 students. His message focused on intrinsic motivation and making the most of our opportunities. Nathan grew up with a disability and battled with bullying and low self-esteem throughout his school life. With his own determination of not being back by his circumstances, he managed to recognise his strengths and worked towards achieving his potential. Nathan continued to work hard at school and eventually completed a university degree. At this time his view of success was largely about possessions and status but all this changed when his mother experienced a stroke and became totally incapacitated and dependent on full time care. This made Nathan reassess his goals in life and then identify the really important things including developing his own understanding about what it means to be successful. He decided to share his story with others by visiting schools all over Australia. Nathan uses his own challenging experiences to show young people that all things are possible in their lives, with the right thinking, determination and motivation.

Nathan endeavours to help people recognise their potential no matter what their circumstances and it is the choices that each of us makes that an impact our future success. He speaks in a language that relates to his audience and he incorporates metaphors and humour to engage his audience. Nathan identified three areas that are required to be a success in life.

- “Who am I?” Know who you are as a person and your character and personality.
- Work every day to be the best that you can be. Always try your hardest at everything you do.
- Have a positive outlook on life by saying “I am here to make this a better place”.

The students thoroughly enjoyed this presentation and appreciated the messages that Nathan gave in such an entertaining manner.
MOBILE PHONE RECYCLING FUNDRAISER

WE NEED YOUR OLD PHONES NOW

As part of our school based fundraising campaign to raise funds for Cambodia we are collecting old, unwanted mobile phones for recycling. The funds raised will be used to install a well, or build a toilet, or purchase school or medical supplies.

If you would like more information contact Anna Maddick on 64918222 or visit www.australianmobilerecycling.com
Make the most of teachable moments to promote resilience
How they cope will be determined by their resilience and the mindssets of the significant adults around them.

When parents and teachers have mindsets for resilience then they see these situations as TEACHABLE MOMENTS.

A teachable moment is usually disguised as a problem and is easily missed when we focus on the now.

When faced with a TEACHABLE moment ask yourself:

✓ How can I teach my child to cope?
  e.g. Encouraging kids to talk about problems is a great coping skill.

✓ What can my child learn about himself for next time?
  e.g. A child may learn when he goes on a school camp that he was dreading that he can spend time away from home and still survive.

✓ What can my child learn to avoid or turn this situation around?
  e.g. A child may learn that he can reduce conflict with less than pleasant peers by ignoring nasty comments and actually spending more time with friendly kids.

Parenting has always required an exceptionally strong set of skills, including carer, nurturer, leader and negotiator. That’s why it is such a hard job.

BUT the longer I am involved in parenting the more I am convinced that Parenting is fundamentally about TEACHING.

The ability to pass on skills, knowledge and attitudes is the most important skill of all.

We teach by modelling but we also teach kids explicitly. That means we talk to kids about ‘stuff’ and help them to work out how they may cope or manage different situations they meet.

First we need to be on the look out for TEACHABLE MOMENTS. Then make the most of these opportunities so that kids can grow and learn from some of the challenges they face.

Mastering these teachable moments is how parents help their kids become resilient and bounce back from some of the setbacks they encounter now and, importantly, in the future.