Dear Parents

We have reached the end of yet another busy term. Over the last few weeks we have celebrated and recognised the efforts of many of our students and acknowledged the support of members of our wider school community in enabling many of the extracurricular activities within our school to take place. Some of those extra curricula activities and student achievements are highlighted within this newsletter.

Railton Campus Building Works
Over the next few weeks the building works at our Railton campus will take place. This will mean some disruption to the normal operations and arrangements at the campus, however the resultant refurbished learning areas and sustainable building infrastructure will be very positive moving forward.

Railton Campus Pool
In recent times we have had a number of phone calls regarding the Railton campus pool. Bookings for the upcoming pool season will be taken at the commencement of term 4. At this stage the pool season will commence a little later than previous years, with the start date being the Monday 10th November 2014, continuing through until Sunday 29th March 2015. This will be a 20 week season. The pricing structure for booking the pool is currently being reviewed as going forward it is important that the pool is sustainable. This review will more than likely result in some increases, although we understand the need to continue to make it affordable for families and will be endeavouring to find that balance.

Year 11/12 Provision at Sheffield School
Last Thursday evening we held our second forum on the provision of year 11/12 at the Sheffield School. Mr Alan Green, General Manager Early Years and Schools, Department of Education attended and provided further details regarding the proposal. He outlined the resourcing of this initiative and presented various models of 11/12 provision that could be applied to our context here at Sheffield. Further discussions will take place at School Association level during term 4. Expressions of interest for the extension of year 11/12 to commence in 2016 close in December.

ACARA School Satisfaction Survey Reminder
Last week letters were posted out to those parents randomly selected to participate in the ACARA School Satisfaction Survey. I urge all parents that received a letter to take the time to complete the survey, as it provides valuable information and feedback regarding what the school does well and areas for improvement. Tomorrow is the last day for the survey to be completed.
Sports Presentation Evening
Our Sports Presentation evening was held last Thursday evening with approximately 110 attending. The evening celebrated the achievement of teams and individuals in our winter sports rosters, and also provided the opportunity to recognise and thank parents, coaches and officials for their support of our students.

Congratulations to all players who represented our school this year in winter sporting teams, and a particular acknowledgment to those students who were recognised on the night for the exceptional contributions they have made to their team this year in receiving either a Coaches Award or the Best and Fairest Award.

I would like to thank Miss Scattergood, Mr Hays and Miss Parsons for all of their work in organising and overseeing our winter sporting teams and the celebratory events.

Grade 5 Camp
Last week our grade 5 students attended camp in Hobart. The students were treated to a range of both educational and recreational activities across the 4 days, with all involved having a great time. The behaviour of the students was excellent, with staff on the camp receiving many positive comments and feedback across the 4 days relating to the manner in which our students were conducting themselves. Thank you to Mrs Watling, Mr Puccetti, Mr Bakes, Mrs Wass and particularly to our camp organisers, Miss Richards and Mr O’Rourke for their commitment to providing such a wonderful experience for the children of grade 5!

Grade 3/4 Eisteddfod Performance
Recently, students from both Ms Dowie’s and Mrs Last /Mrs Mainwaring’s 3/4 class participated in the Speech and Drama section of the Devonport Eisteddfod. The students represented our school beautifully, with considerable success. A detailed report is included within the newsletter.

I would like to acknowledge Bonnie Sullivan who received an award at the Showcase of Talent Concert on Friday evening. She received the Dannebrog Encouragement Award for the “Promising Primary Student in Speech and Drama”. A terrific achievement!

Congratulations also to Alan Leslie who competed at the Devonport Eisteddfod in the U/12 violin and stringed instrument section. Alan gained a first and second place in his events. A talented musician!

Staff Change Term 4
Mr Marcus Bakes will be taking long service leave during term 4; we wish him well during his period of leave and we look forward to his return in 2015. Whilst Mr Bakes is on leave Mrs Alison Last will perform the AST role in Primary. Mrs Last will also replace Mr Bakes on the grade 6 class partnering Mrs Jackson, whilst Miss Clare Crowden will take Mrs Last’s teaching role on the 3/4 class partnering Mrs Mainwaring, teaching the class Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Finally, well done students on a fabulous term’s work! Have a safe and happy holiday and return refreshed for the start of what will be a very busy term 4 on Monday October 13.

Ron Daly
PRINCIPAL
### Calendar dates.....

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### Secondary Sports Presentation Night

This year’s Sports Presentation Night was well attended by over one hundred parents, students and staff. The aim of the night was to celebrate the success of our sporting teams and the efforts made by coaches and parents throughout the season.

Each team was presented with two trophies that were decided upon by the respective team coaches. Recipients of these awards included the following.

- **Grade 7/8 Football**
  - Best and Fairest: Danny Crack
  - Coaches Award: Jayke Robertson

- **Grade 9/10 Football**
  - Best and Fairest: Christopher Jago
  - Coaches Award: Brady Jordan

- **Grade 7/10 Netball**
  - Best and Fairest: Ranni Lockett
  - Coaches Award: Rebecca Smart
  - Encouragement: Amber Mather

- **Girls Rowing**
  - Coaches Award: Lillian Maddick

The Health and Wellbeing Team would also like to thank Mrs Emma Eustace, Mrs Donna Lockett, Mr Jamie Skirving, Mr Sam Lutwyche, Mr Graham Scattergood and the Sheffield Football Club for their contributions to coaching and umpiring our sporting teams this season. In addition, a big thank you to all who contributed to making this night a successful celebration of secondary winter sport.

Tony Hays
Health and Wellbeing Team
All students are expected to wear a school hat from the beginning of term 4. 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 $8.00. Hats other than the approved school hat will not be accepted at school.

Students in grades 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.
Grade 3/4 Devonport Eisteddfod Performance

A group of 29 students participated in the Speech and Drama section of the Devonport Eisteddfod. It was an excellent day and the students represented Sheffield School proudly. There were 19 items performed throughout the day and there were 15 awards given. Each student excelled and their performances were the best they had ever done! It seems that the stage, an audience and an adjudicator brought out the best in all students – they are all justifiably proud of their performances!

Ms. Dowie would like to congratulate every student who participated and thank them for the effort they have put into rehearsals and their presentation on the day. Thanks goes to parents and carers who helped by organising students to attend after school rehearsals, at home rehearsals, costumes and parent help on the day.

Also a big thank you to Mrs Bentley, Mrs Crowther (and Miss Tawse) who helped us with our rehearsals and costumes.

The list of results from the Eisteddfod is as follows:

8 Years and under Humorous recitation
Ashlee Gladwin - 1st = 87
Bonnie Sullivan- 2nd = 86
Jason Mack- Honourable mention = 84
Montana William- Honourable mention = 77

8 years and under Recitation Solo
Bonnie Sullivan – 3rd = 78

10 years and Under Recitation Solo
Laura Ashby – 2nd = 82

10 years and under Verse Speaking Choir
Grade 3 Dowie – 1st = 80

10 years and Under Duologue
Lilli Rockliff and Ruby Skirving – 1st = 81
Carly Searle and Chloe Dennis – 2nd = 78
Annalise Rayner and Matilda Wordsworth – 3rd = 76
Danniel Currie and Tarnae Bryan = 75
Indiana Anderson-Bryan and Tayla Grabe = 72
Sky Burton and Tahli Kuipers = 72

10 years and Under Character Recital Solo
Jessica Welch – 1st = 86
Melissa Bell-Sherriff – 3rd = 84
Alexandra Keddie = 80

10 years and under Prepared Reading
Bonnie Sullivan – 2nd = 88
Ashlee Gladwin – Honourable mention = 86
Ellowyn Thomson – 81
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VET COURSES AND ADULT LEARNING AT SHEFFIELD SCHOOL

Did you know that Sheffield School offers a range of courses for adult learners?

There are TQA courses for those who wish to re-enter the work force and need to update their Literacy/English or Numeracy/Maths skills, and there are also entry level (Certificate 2) VET courses for those who wish to pursue a career in their particular field of interest.

All of these courses are also suitable for recent school leavers who need basic life skill courses to improve their employment prospects.

There are no pre-requisites or age restrictions, and we will do our best to tailor courses to suit individual needs.

For more information contact Norm Gregory (VET Coordinator) at the school on 64918235
Building deep relationships with kids

Building a strong relationship with their children is every parent's dream. Here are some time-honoured ways of doing this ... if you can stick to them.

Every parent I know wants a great relationship with their children.

An effective way of promoting such relationships is through rituals and traditions. Rituals and traditions build close families.

For example, most strong families I know are underpinned by a strong food culture. In these families, every kid, no matter what their age, is expected to come to the meal table. Kids in these families are generally also expected to participate in other rituals and traditions.

This can require some parenting spine, but these rituals build wide relationships — that is, they gather the tribe together creating a wide relationship circle.

Individual parent–child relationships need to go deep. Deep relationships provide leverage. They also survive the potential storms of adolescence, during which relationships can become stormy and intense.

Certainly some ages are more amenable to positive relationship building than others. Developmentally, it's easiest to build deep relationships in the opportunity years of latency: five through to ten years of age.

The easiest way to build a deep relationship between yourself and each one of your kids is to spend regular one-on-one time together.

- Go somewhere for a whole day with a child.
- Go away for a weekend with just one child. Do things you enjoy.
- If possible, go camping.
- Talk, Cook, Mooch.

These shared experiences can have a magic impact on relationships. They can sometimes lead to vast improvements in children's behaviour.

Another way to build deep relationships is to share an interest with a child. Having something in common, whether it's a shared love of sport, books or a hobby, creates an individual bond that goes deep.

A shared interest also creates 'natural' opportunities for one-on-one time.

Make it happen

- One-on-one time needs to be organised.
- It generally won't happen by accident.
- It takes time. It takes energy. It takes a support mechanism to make it happen. Most of all it takes permission.
- But one-on-one time is so worth the effort.
- One-on-one time is the coat hook upon which each of your children will hang their memories of you.
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Holiday Day Camps @ Slipstream Circus!

Wednesday 1 October and Tuesday 7 October
Age: from 5 - 18 years
Half day: 9-12noon, $25 (pay in cash on day)
Full day: 9-3.00pm, $45 (pay in cash on day)
Book via email: office@slipstreamcircus.org.au
Address: Flora street Ulverstone (sport & leisure centre).

What will you do:
- 9.00-9.30am circus circuit fun
- 9.30-11.00am: Circus workshop
- 11.00-11.20: morning tea (bring your own!)
- 11.20-1.00pm: Circus themed Arts & Crafts
- 1.00- 1.45pm: Lunch (bring your own!)
- 1.45- 3.00pm: Circus workshop

Devon Netball Association will be bringing GOLD to Tasmania as

Madi Robinson
&
Renae Hallinan

provide you the opportunity to be trained by the best!

Date:
Friday 19th
September
Venue:
TBC
((on registration)
Age Groups:
U/13 – 4.5.30pm
U/15 – 5.30-7pm
U/17 – 7-8.30pm
Cost:
$30 p/participant
Session Format:
1.5 hrs duration
Includes – Defense & Attack specialist, match play, Q&A and much more...

Register now : admin@devonnetball.com.au

Tee Ball & Softball is being held on Saturday 4th & Saturday 11th of October at 10.30am at the Picton Grange softball ground in Latrobe (behind Latrobe Football Grandstands).
Please be at ground at 10.50am.

The Latrobe Bears Softball Club are looking for boys & girls from 5 to 10 years of age to join their Bear Cub Tee Ball team and the Latrobe Legends are after some Little Legends to come and play in their Tee Ball teams.

The Panthers, Bears & Legends are also looking for players from 10 years of age to join their softball teams.

Softball is a great way to develop skills & fitness while having fun and meeting new friends. All games are social and friendly with all equipment supplied and no softball knowledge is needed.

Contact Shelley Dodd for more Information
Mobile: 0439 361 804 or Email: doddfour@bigpond.net.au

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Ron Daly, Principal