Hello Staff, Parents, Carers and friends

Welcome back to another exciting year at SOSE NW! Many students appear to have grown during the summer break! I am guessing that many parents and carers realised this when the school uniform was tried on just before the return to school!

I do hope that you all enjoyed a fun and relaxing Christmas and holiday break with family and friends!

New Students and Staff Members

At our Devonport campus, we are happy to welcome back Ms Brooke Ansell who has returned from maternity leave and is sharing the early childhood class with Mrs Jessica Wood. Jess has transferred from the Launceston Christian School.

Mrs Chevy O’Callaghan is teaching 3 days per week on a Primary class.

Miss Stacey Flight is a new teacher assistant working on Mondays and Tuesdays in the Primary class.

Mollie Whish-Wilson is currently transitioning from Our Lady of Lourdes School to SOSE Devonport and will be included in the primary class on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Lucas Cook is a new kinder student who will be attending SOSE Devonport on Mondays and Tuesdays for Term 1.

Felicity Lovatt – SOSE Speech & Language Pathologist welcomed her son Otis Ted on Saturday 11th January. Otis was born 6 weeks early and weighed 4lbs 11ozs. He is progressing well at home with his mum, dad and big sister Sadie.

Kind regards

Grace
Reminders
There have been several notices sent home this week. Please take the time to read, sign and return them to school where appropriate.

Student Absences / Late Arrivals / Early Departures
- If your child will not be at school for any reason, it is the parent/carer responsibility to phone the bus company Phoenix on 6427 7626.
- You must also contact the school office before 10am to inform us. It is NOT the responsibility of the bus aide to pass the message along.
- If your child is arriving late or leaving early then you must sign them in/out at the school office.

Professional Development
At the beginning of term, all staff attended a professional development session with our Vision Specialist David Gray. David gave us insights into how to work with vision impaired students through various role-play exercises.