Hello Staff, Parents, Carers and friends.

No doubt, many members of the SOSE NW community read the newspaper story ‘Funding allows school to fulfil its vision’ in the Advocate a fortnight ago. Since the State Government’s announcement that I shared with you in the last newsletter, I am very pleased to share with staff, parents and carers of the SOSE D’port campus that the allocated funding of $4.5 million is likely to extend to support the completion of the project drawn up early this year by Ms Debbie Thomson, Senior Architect with GHD.

Progress so far.....Tuesday 9th June, Mr Todd Williams, DoE Assets Manager, Mr Matt Bilsborough, DoE Project Manager, Ms Trudy Pearce, Manager of Learning Services North, Ms Debbie Thomson, Project Architect, Mrs Sandra Cock, School Business Manager SOSE NW and I met to discuss the current plans for the Acton relocation and the scope of works in relation to the $4.5 million overall. At the end of the meeting we collectively travelled to the Acton hub to discuss the updated plan in relation to our whole staff’s ‘wish list’ which was drawn up towards the end of 2014.

Initial steps of consultation have been firmly commenced with the project stakeholders and our intention is to meet around every 3 weeks with a firm agenda in place to activate the preliminary work before the capital works can actively be let out to tender.

More exciting news.... Congratulations to Felicity Lovatt, our SOSE NW Speech & Language Pathologist who applied and successfully gained funding amounting to $10 000 to purchase technological communication devices to support several students at both SOSE campuses. The Commonwealth Community Bank award has also shortlisted our organisation to have this initial funding amount doubled! WOW! We will be formally notified of this fabulous outcome by the end of June.
Swimming & Water Safety program....
This yearly program is scheduled to commence at the Ulverstone pool on 22\textsuperscript{nd} June for all eligible SOSE NW students until 26\textsuperscript{th} June.

This program is beneficial for many of our students who are full-time, dual enrolled or accessing programs at SOSE NW, so please ensure that the permission forms are signed and returned to school as soon as possible. SOSE Burnie’s session commences from 11.30am until 12.30pm and SOSE D’port will overlap by arriving promptly at the pool by no later than 12.15pm so that the actual time in the pool is fully maximised to spread over the entire hour for each campus.

\textbf{Congratulations to Ms Jaime Bradley} who has recently been successful in gaining a full-time permanent teaching position at SOSE Burnie campus. Well Done!

\textbf{Jeffrey Van Houten} is a new student from the Northern Support School in Launceston who has commenced full-time at SOSE Burnie. We warmly welcome Jeffrey, his parents Dan and Julie and his twin sisters as they recover from moving house.

\textbf{Artist in Schools’ program} will be reactivated next week when Mrs Jan Marinos will return to SOSE Burnie to fully complete her commitment of 2 days remaining from last year’s Music camp. The 2 days will be undertaken as 4 half days to ensure that all students are equitably catered for. Jan’s painting sessions with students will be undertaken in their regular classrooms.

\textbf{Reminder – Parent- Teacher interviews} are currently taking place between Tuesday 9\textsuperscript{th} June and Friday, 19\textsuperscript{th} June. Class teachers have probably attempted to make contact with you to organise appointments on mutually suitable dates and times.

Please take this opportunity to come and discuss your child’s progress.

\textbf{RDA: Frosty mornings don’t stop us from having fun!}

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