**PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE**

**if your child is not attending school for any reason**

**if you change any phone numbers or address.**

All queries should be made to the office 64 333 870

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**Calendar - Term 3**

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**Hello Staff, Parents, Carers and friends**

Here we are at the end of Term 3! On reflection, it has been a very busy term for teaching staff due to a growing list of new initiatives which have been circulated by the Department of Education that has required all staff members to meet, discuss and collaborate on ways forward. We’ve also been busy with planning and undertaking our usual calendar of events which generally occur in the winter term!

**AASE (Australian Association of Special Education)**

Joanne Corvinus, Bronwyn West and Michelle Williams and I will be attending the AASE conference to be held in Adelaide on Monday, 30th September and Tuesday, 1st October. This week Jo shared her powerpoint presentation entitled ‘Four Blocks Literacy: The Next Step’ with the SOSE D’port campus during staff meeting on Monday afternoon. She has compiled a most creditable presentation which reflects teachers’ theme based planning development across all grade levels. Her presentation highlights the collaborative partnerships undertaken between teachers, the selection of texts and props to support students’ literacy learning and the degree of differentiation required in lesson planning to ensure that individualised learning for every student is successfully catered for.

It will be very exciting to receive feedback from a wide audience of delegates who attend Jo’s presentation.

**Bushfire Response Plan**

As a result of the devastating fires in January 2013 which resulted in the destruction of the Dunalley Primary School, all government schools are now expected to develop the above plan which is required to be completed by the end of October. The purpose of the plan is to manage a potential bush fire if either campus was threatened by an outbreak particularly during the summer months. Were you aware that hot embers from a bushfire can travel up to 2 kms? The Dunalley School fire was caused by hot embers which settled in the plastic ventilators on the roof. The intense heat burnt through the plastic and an interior fire was responsible for the fierce blaze.

Both our campuses are listed as Category 1 schools.

The plan will include advice from the Tasmanian Fire Service which will set out explicit fire evacuation procedures pertaining to our specific school setting. Once the plan has been ratified by the Department of Education then a copy will be forwarded to members of the School Association to be signed off.

A formal evacuation fire practice will occur for both campuses during Term 4.

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Grace Brown Principal
Arts & Music Camp

Arts & Music Camp to be held 13th, 14th & 15th November
at Camp Clayton

Many staff members are already in the planning phase to ensure that the 3rd camp will be another successful event for students, staff, parents and friends. You will note that this year we are extending the camp for a second night. This has been offered due to the increasing student numbers who wish to take part in this yearly event.

Due to the likely increase in student numbers who will participate in the camp, we have decided to offer the following arrangements:

- **Wednesday 13th November** – Prep, Early childhood and lower Primary students will combine with both campuses to participate in the day activities and may **stay overnight** with parent/carer permission. The option of students attending for the **day only** and going home at the usual time will also be available.

- **Thursday 14th November** – Upper Primary and Secondary students will combine with both campuses to participate in the day activities and may **stay overnight** with parent/carer permission. The option of students attending for the **day only** and going home at the usual time will also be available.

- **Friday 15th November** – all Prep to Senior Secondary students will combine together with both campuses completing art projects and practising items for a concert as a finale to the camp. Parents, carers, members of each campus School Association and friends will be invited to attend the concert and enjoy a barbecue lunch at Camp Clayton. Specific times will be scheduled closer to the event in November.

**Cost per student for 1 night's accommodation + evening meal, breakfast, morning tea, afternoon tea and barbecue lunch = $50**

**Cost per student to attend day only + afternoon tea, morning tea and barbecue lunch = $30**

I am alerting parents/carers to these costs and I am suggesting that fortnightly payments of $10 per fortnight can begin to be paid now so that the overall cost does not become a burden to you.

Please fill out the following information if you wish to pay the amount per child in instalments and return the completed information to school as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

**Grace**

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I wish to pay fortnightly payments for my child ...........................................to attend the Art & Music Camp in November. $10 per fortnight to be paid commencing at the start of Term 4 - Monday 14th October.

**SIGNED:** ..................................................................................

Please Print Name: ........................................................................
Music Camp

Several staff members met Wednesday to discuss further arrangements for the above event which will be held on 13th, 14th and 15th November at Camp Clayton. This year’s theme is entitled ‘Creative Cultures’

So that the overall cost does not become a burden to you I am suggesting that fortnightly payments of $10 per fortnight be made immediately after the holidays.

Please fill out the attached information if you wish to pay the amount in instalments and return the completed slip to school as soon as possible.

Visitor from Singapore

Ms Fauziah Ahmad, Principal of the Rainbow Centre-Margaret Drive School, Singapore where I visited last holidays - will be visiting the Devonport Campus on Monday, 14th October and the Burnie Campus on Tuesday, 15th October. Members of the School Association and the General Manager of the Learning Service North West, Mr Bruce Cameron will officially welcome Fauziah to the school.

In Conclusion

I wish everyone a happy and restful two week break.

The first day of Term 4 is Monday, 14th October.

Kind regards,

Grace

Footy and Pizza day

Don’t forget to send your child in FOOTY COLOURS tomorrow and return the Pizza Order if you haven’t done so.

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$1.50 per slice
Educational Performance Services –

Student and Parent School Satisfaction Surveys 2013

In September, online school satisfaction surveys for students and parents will be conducted. These surveys contain questions on a range of matters about our school. This survey provides an opportunity for parents and students to provide feedback. This feedback is valued by our school as a means of identifying what the school does well and opportunities for the school to make improvements.

Random samples of students (from Year 5 and above) and parents will be invited to participate. You will receive a letter in coming days if you have been randomly selected.

Your responses will be secure and confidential. Schools will receive a summary report of responses.

We encourage you to participate and complete the survey so that the school has a clear direction when planning for the provision of future programs and services for students.

Those students who are randomly selected to undertake the satisfaction survey will do so during school time.

Computer access for parents: You can access computers at the Online Access Centre or at the LINC.

Parents are asked to contact the school office if they wish to use a school computer to access the satisfaction survey.
We wish to acknowledge and THANK Mike Saltmarsh from “Image Signs & Graphics” for his generous donation of our new school banner.