Hello Staff, Parents, Carers and friends

Here we are in the last week of Term 2! There are so many exciting events and initiatives to bring to your attention in this newsletter.

‘SOSE Has Got Talent’ – a yearly notable event was staged in the gym at the Devonport Campus on Tuesday, 2nd July. This year there were so many entries with students and staff from both campuses participating – colourful costumes, wigs, masks, puppets, instruments, scenery and props livened up the atmosphere! Our students, teachers and teacher aides really showed off their talent! The weather was dull and dreary outside, but the gym was ‘rockin’ with singing, playing, dancing and laughter’!

Congratulations, especially to Ron Davey (school attendant), Jacqui, Jo and everyone who assisted to set up the gym in readiness for this very special day! Thanks parents and carers who attended and joined in to appreciate and applaud our students’ efforts.

Burnie Eisteddfod Item – Last week, several students in the early childhood, Primary and Senior classes joined together to perform a musical interpretation with a ‘Jungle’ theme. Expectations are high when our students are placed in a situation where they are out in a public place in front of spectators. A performance at the Burnie Eisteddfod is indeed a special event. Our students were fantastic! Their item was greatly appreciated by the audience and the judge gave some very positive comments. We are so fortunate to have Jacqui Astley as our music teacher who services both campuses. Her imagination and ability to select songs that match our students’ interest and skill levels, combined with instrumental accompaniment, costuming and choreography blends to entice our students to positively perform in front of an audience. Thanks to all staff members who contributed to make this item so memorable and outstanding! Thanks also to the parents, friends and relatives who were in the theatre to applaud our students’ magic moments.

School holidays commence Monday 8th July returning Tuesday 23rd as Monday 22nd is a Pupil Free Day
Financial Assistance from the Burnie Council

I am very pleased to announce that our submission for a community grant was successful. SOSE Burnie has been allocated $4,500 to set up portable garden beds which will be wheelchair accessible in the playground at the Acton hub. This initiative will support a gardening project which students will be expected to participate in once the plots are made and placed in the playground area adjacent to the early childhood classes. We are hoping that the addition of garden plots will beautify the playground and asphalt areas.

This project will also be supported by Kirk Pinner, Managing Director of ‘Outside the Square Solutions’ which is financed by Federal funding to encourage adults and youth living in the Acton area to participate and gain new skills. Mr Pinner will be meeting with me shortly to set up a timeline for our project to become a reality.

Future Dates to Remember

Swimming & Water Safety at the East Ulverstone indoor pool
Monday 5th – Friday 16th August.
Parents/Carers to be advised of requirements closer to the date.

Parent – Teacher Interviews 19th – 30th August

We hope all our families enjoy the holiday break and that students come back refreshed and healthy.

Kind regards,

Grace

SoSE Got Talent !!