Hello Staff, Parents, Carers and friends,
It’s amazing that the weather begins to improve as soon as the September holidays finish! What wild, windy and wet days we experienced during our break! I hope all families enjoyed a pleasant fortnight’s break.

**Library Alcove at Burnie Campus**

During the two week break, Fairbrother Pty Ltd fitted and completed the alcove which is sited in the front foyer. I will be very interested to hear your comments on the design of the alcove on your next visit to the Burnie campus. From my point of view, I think the overall concept of glass panelling blends in so well with the original architectural plan.

The return of our book collections from the Hellyer College library has begun and Mrs Michelle Anthony, Library Technician who is employed at the Devonport Campus will manage the sorting and placement process with assistance from Mrs Keenie Baker and Mrs Sandra Cock. Parents, carers and friends if you have a spare minute, I invite you to visit and view the new alcove in the front foyer.

**New enrolments for Term 3**

Welcome to the following new students and their families: Zephyrus Wisteria is 7 years old and will enrol into the Green Room program at the Devonport Campus next Wednesday. Zeph and his mother, Samantha are relocating to Devonport from Brisbane, Queensland.

There have been further enquiries re enrolments for 2011 over the last few weeks with parents and carers planning to visit either campus.

**Hats! Hats! Hats!**

It’s time now to provide a hat for your child to wear at recess and lunch times and when out on excursion. This requirement is initiated by the School’s Sunsmart Policy.
Welcome Back!

At the Devonport campus we are pleased to welcome back Genevieve Andrews who has been absent for several weeks due to a work related injury. Genevieve is currently working ½ days on administrative duties and we hope she will be fully recovered over the next few weeks in order to return to her teaching role in the Green Room.

Bowen Therapy Program

I wonder who read the Advocate's ‘Coast to Coast’ Bowen Therapy report and noted the photograph in the edition during the September school holidays? Bev Chell returned this week to continue the therapy program with individual students on Tuesdays at the Burnie Campus and Wednesdays at the Devonport Campus. Several new students have joined the program this term. If there are further inquiries from parents and carers who wish to know more about Bowen Therapy, Bev Chell can be contacted on 64322279.

Coles Sports for Schools

Miss Rebecca Clarke who is responsible for the Phys Ed program across both campuses is undertaking the co-ordinator’s role for the Coles Sports for Schools program. The school is now registered online and each campus has a large box to collect vouchers from everyone who shops at Coles Supermarkets. Vouchers are provided with the receipt at point of purchase of your groceries. It's simple: collect vouchers, get more sports gear! We can collect vouchers from grandparents, friends and neighbours and send them along to school to be placed in the voucher collection box.

The program ends on Sunday, 31st October so Keep those vouchers coming in!

Liberty Wheelchair Accessible Swing

PlayTas is currently installing the swing in an outdoor area adjacent to the Blue Room and also a new set of swings in the playground area. We have waited several months for this job to be undertaken and I look forward to providing further particulars in the next fortnight’s newsletter.

Best wishes to you all,

Grace
A reminder that this year’s race will be held on Sunday 24th October at West Park Oval from 11.00am

The 321-GO kids’ race event was established eleven (11) years ago, as a safe alternative to children competing in the Burnie Ten. It offers children aged between 5 and 13 the chance to participate in a running event in a top coastal arena and over a distance appropriate for their age.

Entry forms now at your school or enter on line

www.321go.com.au

Early Bird entries close 3rd September, only $14.00
Postal entries close 7th October, just $18.00
Standard entries close 1st October, still $18.00
Late Entries from 2nd October
up to and including Race day, only $22.00

Guitar & Bass Tuition

Experienced teacher with professional band experience is offering classes including new rock band simulation, acoustic and electric. Younger students and beginners welcome. For more information, please call John on 6427 8945 or 0403 318 944.

Wanted to buy

Old genuine racing pushbike or parts. I would like track bikes that were used on the out door tracks around Tasmania in the 1950s through to the 80s. Condition of bike or parts is not important.

Phone Nigel Cunningham on 63944366(Exeter High School) or 0439194545