Hello Staff, Parents, Carers and friends,

Easter has arrived! The break will provide opportunities to relax and visit family members and friends. There are also many leisure events scheduled over the holiday period and it’s a great opportunity to be outdoors on the last few warm Autumn days.

### Changes in Class Structure

At the Devonport Campus, teachers will meet over Easter to move the music equipment into the Green Room. Mrs Jacqui Astley has occupied the terrapin for several years and now is an opportunity to search into the cupboards and discard any equipment that is broken and beyond repair. The increased numbers of students in the Senior Room has necessitated that the double terrapin will be now transformed from the music room and adjoining resource room into two senior classrooms. The double terrapin will provide the additional space required to flexibly operate two smaller groups where individualised support to students will be maximised on a daily basis. An additional teacher will be employed from Easter until the end of Term 3 to support this change.

### Visit by Mr Michael Ferguson (Liberal Member of Bass) & Mr Jeremy Rockliff (Liberal Member of Braddon)

These two visitors spent 3 hours on Wednesday, 3rd April on an informative tour of both campuses, including the Acton site. Both members of the state opposition came into classrooms and met teachers, support staff and students. They observed programs in operation and asked questions. It was a most valuable opportunity to showcase
the school’s current endeavours.

Natone Primary Visit

It was disappointing that Friday, 30th March turned out to be a particularly wet day for our excursion to our ‘buddy’ school. Nevertheless, the students and staff from both campuses were eagerly welcomed at Natone Primary School by the Principal, Mr John Lehman, class teachers and students. Our students were invited into class rooms and the gym where a range of activities were set up. The rain was falling heavily outside yet inside the students and staff members combined well by initiating a friendly rapport. Another ‘buddy’ interschool visit will be made later in the year with an invitation extended to Natone Primary to visit either SOSE campus.

Surf Experience Day

A notice explaining this annual event to be held on Friday, 20th April has been sent home. Please ensure that the permission form is signed and returned to school as soon as possible.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Easter break. Students return to school on Monday, 16th April.

Happy Easter and best wishes,

Grace