Hello Staff, Parents, Carers and friends,

Another two weeks of school before the end of Term 2. Quite a number of people have been a little confused this year as the last day of term is Friday, 7th September.

**Schools Dance Event**

All students and staff who participated in this event on Tuesday, 21st August really enjoyed the experience. We focused on ‘dressing up’ this year with students in ‘honey bee’ and ‘banjo cow’ costumes to fully act out the dances. It was a great experience to clearly demonstrate that our students can learn the simple dances and perform well on the day.

I sincerely thank members of the support team together with Jacqui Astley and the Teachers-in-Charge, Cathy Bester and Jo Corvinus who sought out the props and costumes.

We all know that Chickenfeed and Spotlight are great stores that cater for all occasions!

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**Dates to Remember**

- **Wednesday 29th August (1:00pm)**
  - Eisteddfod performance
- **Tuesday 4th September**
  - Slipstream Circus
- **Friday 7th September**
  - Lamington orders and money due
- **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**
- **Monday 24th September**
  - FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
- **Wednesday 26th March**
  - School Association Meeting
- **Monday 1st October**
  - Carers Support Meeting (12:00)
  - Elimatta Hotel (Devonport)

**Public Holidays**

- **Monday 5th November** – Recreation Day

**Term Dates**

- Term 2 – 18th June to 7th Sept
- Term 3 – 24th Sept to 20th Dec

**Student Free Days**

- **Monday 8th October**

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Music Item at the Devonport Eisteddfod
The Senior class will be performing at the Devonport Entertainment Centre on Wednesday, 29th August in the afternoon session commencing at 1pm. It would be really great to have students’ parents, carers and extended family members in the audience to view the item and applaud their efforts. If you are able to attend please arrive at the Entertainment Centre in reasonable time to avoid the disappointment of no vacant seats available in the theatre.

Slip Stream Circus Performance
Staff and students from both campuses will travel to the Ulverstone Civic Centre to enjoy this great performance on 4th September presented by students with emerging talent who live in our local areas. Our students always enjoy this creative and energetic show.

Lamington Drive
Brooke Ansell, Kinder class teacher has taken on a fundraiser to raise money for specialized equipment. Everyone enjoys eating lamingtons so please fill out the order form to ensure you don’t miss out! Lamingtons will be ready to collect straight after the holidays.

Long Service Leave
I will be taking leave from Monday, 27th August until the Friday, 7th September. In my absence both Jo Corvinus at the Devonport Campus and Cathy Bester at the Burnie Campus will set up to ‘act’ on my behalf. Please contact them if you wish to discuss or share any information whilst I am away. I look forward to returning to my position on Monday, 24th September.

Best wishes,
Grace

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Absent Students
If your child is going to be away from school for ANY reason you must phone the school (64245554) to let us know as well as either Phoenix Coaches (64249112) or the Bus Aide on your child’s bus. It is not the responsibility of the Bus Aides to pass the message along to the office.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
The 2012 program has now finished. Please send along any stickers and/or sticker cards you may have at home. We need to send off our final tally before the end of term 2.

Coles Sports for Schools
The 2012 program has now finished. Please send along any vouchers you may have at home. We need to send off our final tally before the end of term 2.