Hello Staff, Parents, Carers and friends,

There's an air of expectation spreading amongst staff and students this week. I think it's because we're putting the last minute details of organization in place for the Music Camp to be held at Camp Clayton on Monday, 14th and Tuesday, 15th November.

Next Week! This opportunity to showcase the arts will allow students to listen and interpret music played by skilled musicians, work alongside musicians to create their own sound, observe creative dance and freely move to varying rhythms and participate in constructing artwork using a mix of media.

Staff and students from both campuses will work together in small groups with the program offering 25 minute workshops throughout the two days.

This arts experience was initiated by Jacqui Astley back in 2009 when she was nominated by the Devonport Campus School Association as an outstanding practitioner who deserved to be recognized by the SOSE NW community with a NEITA award. Jacqui was a finalist who wished to facilitate a music camp specifically for students with disabilities.

Parents, extended family and carers are invited to attend a music concert to celebrate on Tuesday, 15th November at Camp Clayton commencing at 12 noon. Please come and join us to enjoy the spirit of participation as our students perform. Afterwards, a BBQ lunch will be shared at 1:00pm. The students will then be bused back to each school at 2:00pm in readiness to catch buses for home at 2:45pm.

Reminder
- Students require sheets, doona, pillow case and towel OR sleeping bag, pillow case and towel + their own toiletries.
- Medication to be labelled with name and directions and given to class teacher upon arrival at school on Monday morning.
- Morning tea and lunch must be brought from home on Monday.
- Tuesday morning tea and lunch will be provided.
**Special Olympics Tasmania NW Ribbon Day**

Devonport Campus students accompanied by teachers and support staff attended the last event on the 2011 calendar on Wednesday 9th November, at the Forbes Street Stadium. Whilst the weather was rainy, the students socialized with other students from various local schools and participated well in all the indoor activities on offer. Congratulations to the following students who received the following places and were awarded medals - Laurence House 1st, Zali Stott 2nd and Christopher Wallis 3rd. Well Done! Thanks to the organizers who planned a really worthwhile day for our students.

**Digital Revolution ICT Funding**

The SOSE NW ICT plan has been updated and the following equipment has been ordered to further support the educational programs of every student. The Devonport campus will be receiving 8 new computers.

Grace