Hello Staff, Parents, Carers and friends,

Well, the Festive season has overtaken us and there’s just two weeks left before the close of school for 2011. At both campuses every student’s report has been loaded on to the Department of Education’s Saris program and you should have received your child’s report last Friday or by mail earlier this week.

The teaching staff was very pleased to invite parents and carers to have a discussion re the content of students’ reports this week. Many parents took advantage of this opportunity and we thank you sincerely for your attendance.

Magic Show
Staff and students from both campuses were entertained by performers in a fun packed show this week.

Coastcare Week Art Competition
On Monday 5th Jan students from Devonport and Burnie campuses attended the winners presentation of the Coastcare Competition at the Burnie Arts & Function Centre.

Our students were very successful in winning 1st prize and the Overall prize for the artwork entitled “Seahorse in the Wild” and a third place for the Trigger Fish art named “Marine Debris Triggers Disaster”. It was disappointing that the Advocate neglected to make any mention of our success, however I am following this up with staff at the Advocate.

Swimming and Picnic Day for both campuses
On Thursday 15th Dec students and staff from both campuses will have an end of year BBQ in the grounds of the East Ulverstone pool. Further information will be sent home shortly about this day.

Mrs Wendy Bennell will take her class our for lunch to “Mecca” on Monday 19th December as a “Leavers Dinner” to celebrate with our two leavers Ebonie and Stefan.

Final Assembly & Presentation of Awards is on Tuesday 20th December at 1 p.m.

Yours in partnership,
Grace
Coastline Art Competition

“Keep the Sea, Free of Debris”.

To celebrate Coastcare Week, Cradle Coast Natural Resource Management (NRM) organised a Marine Debris Sculpture Competition for schools in the North West.

Staff and students from both campuses who attended the recent Music Camp took this opportunity to create 2 collages based on sea creatures. These were made from man-made materials collected from Turners Beach and Coles Beach. Well done everyone!!!

“Seahorse in the Wild”
Holiday Program

for SOSE Burnie students

Ability Employment will again be funding a “Holiday Program" for students 12 years and over in January 2012. The 2 week program will run from Monday 9th - 13th January and 4 days from the 23rd - 27th January with Thursday 26th being a public holiday for Australia day.

Mr Devin Cullis, teacher from our primary class will co-ordinate the program. Parents who are wishing to take advantage of this activity program over the long summer break need to fill out the information details below and return to the office as soon as possible so that staffing and other details can be finalised.

I am interested in my child taking part in the Holiday Program for January 2012.

SIGNED:……………………………………….
NAME:……………………………………..
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