Hello Staff, Parents, Carers and friends,

Have you realized that there’s only four weeks of schooling left before the Christmas break begins???

In this week’s newsletter I hope to share specific dates for events that are always planned at this time of the year.

**End of Year Concerts and Prize Giving**

The Burnie Campus concert entitled ‘Santa Claus is Coming to Town’ will be held on Thursday, 9th December at 1.15pm in the gym.

A presentation of Certificates and Prize giving will conclude the afternoon’s entertainment.

I urge parents and carers to mark these dates on your calendar and please ask other members of your family to join us to mark the end of the 2010 school year.

**A Whole School Picnic** will be held on Monday, 13th of December at the Devonport Aquatic Centre from 10.30 – 1.30pm. Specific information with requirements for the day will be outlined in the next newsletter.

**Leaver’s Arrangements**

This year parents and carers were given an opportunity to consider opting for a combined campus Leaver’s function, however not all replies affirmed this idea.

The Burnie Leaver’s Lunch will be held on Friday 10th December. This year we have Sharney and Tammie-Anne as our school leavers.

**Teacher-in-Charge roles for 2011**

It is my pleasure to inform the school communities that Ms Cathy Bester will continue the .5 role at the Burnie Campus whilst Mr Ted Barrance has been successful at winning the .5 role at the Devonport Campus. Congratulations to these aspiring leaders. I look forward to working closely with you throughout 2011.
Report on the Disability and Sport Forum held on the 8th November
The School of Special Education NW was most pleased to have Ms Rebecca Clark, the school’s phys ed teacher offer to attend this forum which was held in Hobart.
The forum was held at the Bellerive Oval and the aim of the event was to bring personnel together who are currently involved in sporting clubs and organizations which support people with disabilities. The goal of the discussion was to foster strong partnerships, strengthen relationships and brainstorm strategies to increase active participation.
This forum was run by the Sport and Recreation sector of the State Government which is hoping to create sports connect across all areas of Tasmania in the future. It is hoped that this network will set up various sporting contacts who will establish sporting contacts to plan events for people with disabilities especially along the North West coast.

At the conclusion of the forum, Rebecca provided written information about the School of Special Education NW to be included in a state-wide resource package to assist with planning sport and recreational events in the future.
Thanks, Bec for your attendance and feedback.

Best Wishes, Grace

Uniform: It would greatly assist us if you could notify the office of your intension to purchase uniform for your child for next year, as we have some stock but sizes are limited.

Any uniform required for next year will need to be ordered by Friday 3rd December...........thank you !!