Hello Staff, Parents, Carers and friends,

It’s amazing that the weather begins to improve as soon as the September holidays finish! What wild, windy and wet days we experienced during our break! I hope all families enjoyed a pleasant fortnight’s break.

Library Alcove at Burnie Campus

During the two week break, Fairbrother Pty Ltd fitted and completed the alcove which is sited in the front foyer. I will be very interested to hear your comments on the design of the alcove on your next visit to the Burnie campus. From my point of view, I think the overall concept of glass panelling blends in so well with the original architectural plan.

The return of our book collections from the Hellyer College library has begun and Mrs Michelle Anthony, Library Technician who is employed at the Devonport Campus will manage the sorting and placement process with assistance from Mrs Keenie Baker and Mrs Sandra Cock. Parents, carers and friends if you have a spare minute, I invite you to visit and view the new alcove in the front foyer.

New enrolments for Term 3 - Welcome to new students and their families

Jayden Holmyard, who is 5 years old, has commenced a transition this week into the early childhood class in Banksia Room. Jayden’s family has relocated from Western Australia and has returned to the state to settle in Burnie.

Zephyrus Wisteria is 7 years old and will enrol into the Green Room program at the D’port Campus next Wednesday. Zeph and his mother, Samantha are relocating to Devonport from Brisbane, Queensland.

There have been further enquiries re enrolments for 2011 over the last few weeks with parents and carers planning to visit either campus.

Bowen Therapy Program

I wonder who read the Advocate’s ‘Coast to Coast’ Bowen Therapy report and noted the photograph in the edition during the September school holidays?

Bev Chell returned this week to continue the therapy program with individual students on Tuesdays at the Burnie Campus and Wednesdays at the Devonport Campus. Several new students have joined the program this term. If there are further inquiries from parents and carers who wish to know more about Bowen Therapy, Bev Chell can be contacted on 64 322279.
Coles Sports for Schools
Miss Rebecca Clarke who is responsible for the Phys Ed program across both campuses is undertaking the co-ordinator’s role for the Coles Sports for Schools program. The school is now registered online and each campus has a large box to collect vouchers from everyone who shops at Coles Supermarkets. Vouchers are provided with the receipt at point of purchase of your groceries.

It’s simple: collect vouchers, get more sports gear! We can collect vouchers from grandparents, friends and neighbours and send them along to school to be placed in the voucher collection box.
The program ends on Sunday, 31st October so Keep those vouchers coming in!

Hats! Hats! Hats!
It’s time now to provide a hat for your child to wear at recess and lunch times and when out on excursion. This requirement is initiated by the School’s Sunsmart Policy.

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<td>Burnie School Association Meeting - Thursday, 28th October</td>
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Best wishes to you all,

Grace

Burnie Shines Cocktail Party

Will be on Saturday, October 23rd
6.30 - 8.30 pm

All proceeds assist School of Special Education Burnie & Miranbeena Day Service.

Tickets - $50 available from Class Boutique, Wilson St.

If you are able to assist with providing supper or helping out please contact the school office.