### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**End of Term**
Thanks to everyone for another fantastic term. The term has seen the development of even more of our school site, some wonderful events to showcase our school and a chance to focus more deeply on teaching and learning. Term 4 is always a busy term, so please keep an eye out in the school newsletter each week for upcoming events – including our end of year performance, Canberra trip and reports. As always, please feel free to utilise the school site during the holiday period in a safe and respectful way. I hope everyone has an enjoyable break and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 12 October.

**Community Empowered Schools**
Yesterday I attended a meeting with our School Association chair, Dave Harris, and other School Association chairs from the south of the state. The meeting was aimed at supporting schools and School Associations in defining how they operate; and in particular looking at how the school and the local community interact and work together for the benefit of the students. One part of this was the offer of accessing a grant of up to $9000 to build better structures and processes to connect with families and the local community. This will be discussed at upcoming Association meetings. Our next meeting is Monday, 26 October at 7pm in the conference room.

**Sun Safe Reminder**
When we return to school in Term 4, our school’s sun safe policy requires all students to wear a school hat during break times. Hats can be purchased from the school for $10 (bucket) or $6 (legionnaire cap).

_Shar Oldfield, Principal_
CANBERRA MEETING

There will be a meeting concerning the Canberra Trip for Grade 5/6 students and parents on Thursday 15 October at 5:30pm. The meeting will be held in the Lecture Theatre.

SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERT

KINDER TO GRADE 6

This year all students will be involved in a wonderful Music Concert “Safari”. It will be held on Wednesday 18 November between 11 – 12:30pm in the gym. I would very much appreciate it if you would assist in organising the following costume for your child:

Kinder 1 & 2, P/1K, P/1AS, P/1S, 2M

Students will need to be dressed as any animal, bird or underwater creature. It is not necessary to hire costumes, please use your imagination - some bright clothing, a onesy, a mask from the Reject Shop or Shiploads etc.

Grade 2/3C & 3/4T

Students will need to be dressed as a tribal person or tropical island person. Girls may like to wear bathers with grass skirt over the top or animal print materials, sarongs, shell or flower necklaces, hair decorations. Boys may like to have shorts, animal print material tied around their waist or over the shoulder. Face paint may be used for face and body decoration. Students can wear thongs or sandals.

Grades 4/5N, 5/6H, 5/6W

Students may wear urban style clothes, jeans, sunglasses, street clothes or smart city clothes like a suit, business shirt and tie.

Junk Percussion for 4/5N, 5/6H and 5/6W

Students will be performing a percussion item using found man-made objects. These students will also need to bring a junk percussion object to school at the beginning of Term 4 such as a bucket, plastic container, metal object such as a hub cap or any other objects that they can tap, bang, scrape or shake.

Thanks for helping your child with the above items, and we look forward to seeing you at our concert.

Lynne Griffiths, Music Teacher

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following students received certificates at last week’s assembly:

K1 – Chelsea for having a confident approach to tasks, Tylar for showing more confidence with his writing, Angus for an improvement with completing his morning jobs, Layla for wonderful listening skills on the mat; P/1K – Harry for excellent work with reading activities, Isaac for trying hard with reading and writing activities, Grace for improved reading and writing skills, Nishanth for trying hard in reading groups; 3/4T – Henry for sharing interesting information and showing perseverance, Charli for your cheerful, enthusiastic approach to all class activities, Thomas for working well in Maths sessions, Isabelle for your enthusiasm and responsible attitude; 5/6W – Jorden for excellent work ethic and quality of work, Zane for an excellent start to his new school and an asset to our class, Lucy for an excellent work ethic and being helpful at the swimming carnival, Campbell for excellent symmetry work.

TRIATHLON

Entries close this Friday, 25 September

The Schools Triathlon Challenge for 2015 will be held on Friday 20 November. Entries are open to students from Grades 3 to 6 only. Entry forms are available from the school office. Please complete and return it to the office with the entry fee of $15. Your child may enter either as an individual or in a team (or both). A bus will provide transport to and from the event; however parents will need to make their own arrangements for transport of bikes. For more information see www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com
SCHOOL SORES (IMPETIGO) & CONJUNCTIVITIS

We have had a case of school sores (impetigo) reported. Impetigo is a very contagious skin infection. It starts as a red patch and develops into crusty yellow sores.

- Your child should stay at home until he/she has received antibiotic treatment for at least 24 hours.
- Any sores on exposed skin should be covered with a waterproof dressing.
- It is important for students to maintain good hand washing practices.

There have also been some cases of conjunctivitis reported. Conjunctivitis is an infection of the eye. The eye is red and weepy and often has a discharge. Usually forms dry, yellowish crust on eyelashes after sleep. It is highly contagious. Students need to be kept at home until the infection clears.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property area for any items your child may have misplaced. All items not collected by this Friday will be disposed of.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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Di Everson, Canteen Manager

GOOD CHARACTER CHECKS

Volunteers working in the school are reminded that they should be in possession of a current Good Character Check. Forms for this purpose can be obtained from the school office. If you are not sure whether your Good Character Check has expired, please ask at the office.

A NOTE FROM SCHOOL BANKING

Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, a further decision has been made to withdraw the upcoming Lunar Light Band reward from the School Banking Rewards Program. To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Test your skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider! The Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.

OTHER NOTICES

The Southern Tasmanian Netball Association invites students from Grade 3 to Grade 6 to participate in the Spring Netball Holiday Clinic.

When: Wednesday 30th September, Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd October

Where: Hobart Netball & Sports Centre, Creek Road New Town

Time: 9am – 12noon for all grades

Cost: $25 per session or $60 for 3 sessions of the one clinic

If students wish to participate they must fill out the nomination form located on the STNA website: http://www.stna.asn.au/
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Footy Colours Day this Friday,
25 September.
Gold coin donation supporting Fight Cancer Foundation