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Principal News

As we approach the last days of Term 3, my prayers turn to our Senior Secondary Students who have just a few weeks to go before they sit their end-of-year exams. Perhaps a task to undertake is for students is to re-visit the strategies provided by the Elevate Education presentations in relation to exam preparation timelines.

Planning for 2015 is well underway with positions being finalised. We farewell Mrs McIver who begins a period of Maternity Leave at the start of next term, with the process of filling her role nearing completion. A number of Positions of Responsibility have been filled for 2015. These are as follows: The role of Coordinator of Ministry and Religious Education has been split into two distinct positions. Mr Kamil Douglas will be the Coordinator of Ministry from 2015. Mr Wayne Roberts will be the Head of Faculty (Religious education) from 2015. The role of Senior school Coordinator has been split for 2015 only, with a new model to be developed from 2016. In 2015, Ms Sarah Husulak will be responsible for Student Leadership and Mrs Maria Windsor will take on the role of TQA coordinator and coordinator of the Senior years (10 to 12).

Other positions from 2015 are:
- Mrs McDonald as Learning Support Coordinator;
- Mrs Shearer as Aboriginal Student support Teacher.
- Mr Michael Stocks as Timetable Support.
- Other PORs are being finalised.

Congratulations to Ryan Powell who has been selected into the Tasmanian Institute of Sport’s Tasmanian Target Talent Program. Ryan continues to excel in his field, with his win at Tuesday’s NSATIS Athletics where he bettered the 3000m record by a massive 11 second margin. There were a number of other impressive performances on the day and I commend the spirit of the Team and all athletes. The College was responsible for coordinating the carnival and Ms Sushames did an excellent job, supported by others from the College. The Aussie Sport Leaders drew praise from officials for their support and conduct. Congratulations to Olivia Crawford and Nicole Brown who travel to Queensland to compete in the National Club Championships that commence on Sunday.

Mr Frank Pisano
Principal

"One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray’" - Luke 11:1
At assembly today I finished a conversation with the students about building their resilience. The two main messages were:

- That another of the *senses* we need to have is a sense of humour, that is we have the ability to see the lighter side of life and use laughter to manage stress and difficult situations.
- That laughter puts us in a positive frame of mind and makes us more positive thinkers.

The students were lucky (or unlucky) enough to see the staff act from the Talent Quest - an example of people not taking themselves too seriously and building their resilience at the same time.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME:** Over the next two weeks, perhaps tell some jokes! Or even make a habit of watching a comedy program on TV together as a family.

Find out more from [www.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.beyondblue.org.au).

Here are some positive thoughts about belonging we can all work with...

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### Uniform

From the Deputy Principal

From next term students are allowed to wear Summer Uniform if they choose to. Students and their parents may also choose to continue in Winter Uniform. Now is a good time for our girls to check whether their summer dresses are long enough as many students have grown taller since April! Some hems may need to be lengthened.

**Shop Hours are**: Tuesday/Wednesday 10am - 4pm.

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RUGBY TOPS (yr11’s) These need to be ordered and paid for by the 15th Oct.

The Uniform Shop will be closed over the holidays.
Last weekend eight students competed at the Interschool’s dressage and show-jumping championships at Westbury. The event was held over two days, dressage being on the first day and show-jumping on the second. For the phase of dressage the school had three students compete and perform very well with Caitlin Radford gaining 2nd place in A group, Lucie Riley 4th place in B group, and Emma Taylor 7th place in B group.

These results placed us 3rd overall for the senior shield. The show jumping was the next and we had six students compete. We had Lucie Riley, Lillie Connelly and George Riley compete in A group and Shannen Lonie, Sarah O’grady and Emma Taylor compete in B group. Lucie placed 6th in her jumping and Sarah placed 2nd. This placed us 3rd overall in the senior shield with the group consisting of Lucie, Lillie and Sarah. Overall we had a great weekend and placed consistently well against schools such as Grammar, Scotch and St Pats.

Lucie Riley and Caitlin Radford

Lucie, Emma and Caitlin with their placings.

Shannen, Emma, Sarah, George, Lillie and Lucie

Enrolment Confirmation

Confirmation of enrolment forms overdue
The Years 8-11 confirmation of enrolment forms are now overdue. If your child requires a new copy please send them to the Caritas office for a new one. Please return signed forms to the Caritas office asap. Thank you to those who have returned them already.
On Tuesday 23rd September, St. Brendan-Shaw College hosted the 2014 NSATIS Athletics Carnival at the Penguin Athletics Track. We took a team of 76 students to compete against the 4 other NSATIS schools (Marist Regional College, St. Patricks College, Scotch Oakburn College & Launceston Church Grammar School).

We had a number of excellent performances on the track and in the field throughout the day. Our top performances included:

- Inighion Quinn 1st Girls 3000m Open
- Ryan Powell 1st Boys 3000m Open
- Matthew Wood 1st Boys 800m Under 14
- Max Green 1st Boys 800m Under 15
- Brooke Jones 1st Girls 200m Under 15
- Mitchell Barker 1st Boys 200m Under 16
- Brooke Jones 1st Girls 100m Under 15
- Mitchell Barker 1st Boys Long Jump Under 16
- Isabelle Sharman 1st Girls 1500m Under 15
- Nikki Burton 1st Girls 1500m Open
- Ryan Powell 1st Boys 1500m Open

Ryan Powell also set a new record in the open boys 3000m with a new time of 8:57.00, beating the previous record by a massive 11.56 seconds. A super effort!

A big thank you to the following staff, parents and friends who volunteered to assist on the day - David Bennett, Braden van Buuren, Bridget Leary, Emma McIver, Richard Chapman, Daman Peters, Gavin Hicks, Hector Lenton, Kate Merry, Paul Briant, Paula Brown, Melinda Brown and the Aussie Sport Leaders group. Also, Thank you to Barb McBride, Phil Clayton, Brian Roe and Mike Gunson for your assistance in the organisation of the carnival.

Congratulations to our Team Captains, Abby Rees and Jake Gleeson, who will lead our team at the SATIS Carnival in Hobart next Term (Saturday 18th October). The SATIS team will be announced soon.

Miss Renee Sushames
Head of Sport
Last Friday, the NSATIS Winter Sports Presentation Night was held at InnDulgence Cafe. Teams from our NSATIS Soccer, Netball and Hockey teams attended and we recognised the efforts of our players, coaches, managers and officials. Awards were presented followed by a movie next door at CMax Cinema to celebrate the end of the roster.

Awards on the night were:

**Girls Firsts Hockey**  
Most Consistent - Mackenzee Thomas  
Most versatile player - Clara Morf  
Encouragement Award - Olivia Jordan

**Boys Firsts Hockey**  
Most Valuable team person - Jonathon Taylor  
Encouragement award - Stephen Wilson  
Most Improved - Rohan Peters

**Girls Firsts Netball**  
Best and Fairest - Tullee Duggan  
Most Potential - Madalyn Harris  
Best Team Person - Natalia Ayesu

**Girls Seconds Netball**  
Best and Fairest - Maraya Cochrane  
Most Improved - Lauryn Fallon  
Best Team Person - Emily Walker

**Girls Firsts Soccer**  
Most Valuable Player - Stella Jones  
Most Consistent - Georgia Burley  
Most Improved - Sian Boyd

**Boys Firsts Soccer**  
Best & Fairest - Nathan Rataj  
Most Consistent - Rory Matthews  
Most Improved - Broden Mudford

Thank you to the following staff, parents and friends who volunteered to coach, coordinate or manage a team or fill in as coach: Mr Daman Peters, Mrs Lucy Withers, Mrs Caitlin Baxter, Mr Paul Briant, Mr David Meldrum, Mr Richard Chapman, Mrs Jo-Anne Aherne, Mr Adam Aherne, Mrs Emma McIver, Ms Josie Emery, Miss Sarah Walker, and Mrs Maria Windsor.

**Miss Renee Sushames**  
Head of Sport

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**Chocolate free term**

**Are you looking for something special to finish your term?**

Inn-dulgence cafe (next to Cmax cinema) is hosting an afternoon tea at 4 pm tomorrow (Friday the 26th of September) to help raise further funds for our Doing it for Dutton "Chocolate free term three" initiative.

There will be mud cake and soft drinks available. Come along and support Bowel Cancer Australia. All welcome.

Tomorrow marks the conclusion of our initiative.

We have survived ten weeks living chocolate free and have raised $600 in doing so. It is not too late to donate.

Donations can be made at the afternoon tea tomorrow or online at [https://give.everydayhero.com/au/chocolate-free-term-three](https://give.everydayhero.com/au/chocolate-free-term-three)

Thank you,

**Amy Boulbee and Tarsha Jago**
September 6

World renown Aboriginal Bangarra Dance Co was performing a new work Patyegarang based on the First contact in 1788. The dance was taken from real diaries from the time. The performance was travelling to Australian capital cities but not to Tasmania. Along with some of our mothers, we planned a mother daughter outing to go to the closest performance - Melbourne.

Maddie and Maraya commented that setting off at 5.30 a.m was not fun, in the chilly wind, but once we had set off on our day trip the excitement settled in! Melbourne in a day would include visiting the Melbourne Museum, attending the dance performance, meeting some of the dancers and then Shopping. We were back in Tasmania by 11.00 p.m!

The Melbourne Museum had an exhibition of traditional Aboriginal culture and this was really interesting, seeing what all of the elders would have worn and some of the things they may have done during everyday life. before Victoria was settled by Europeans.

Tayla and Merinda commented that the museum was great. "We found some pictures and history on our great great grandfather which was pretty amazing."

Olivia, Tarsha Maraya and Maddi all commented that the dance was amazing and meeting the dancers afterward was awesome to see how enthusiastic they were toward their jobs. The dance company was absolutely amazing and inspirational. Meeting the cast afterwards was even better. It was interesting to hear what their take on the story of the dance was.

We all thoroughly enjoyed the day and we would all like to say a big thank you to Mrs Shearer for organising this trip. We would all also like to thank Andrea Williams for organise all our flights and for helping me not to get lost. It was a wonderful opportunity and if I had the chance to go again I definitely would.

Taylah Leedham - Cass
Year 10
Debating Tournament Report

The Parliamentary Shield, a prestigious debating competition, dating back to 1977, and in over thirty-seven years of its existence, SBSC has only made the final twice. On the 8th to the 9th of August this year, for the first time ever we won the shield! Our SBSC A team consisted of Alex McCall, Joy Pfleger and myself who have been leading up to this moment for three years. It was great to beat the usual winners of Launceston Church Grammar School, Scotch Oakburn College and St. Patrick’s College.

Two debates were held consecutively on the Friday night. The topics included: “We still need feminism” and “social media has not become too powerful” By the end of the first night, the SBSC A team were guaranteed a place in the final against LCGS, having won both rounds. The SBSC B team also put up a gallant effort but were not as lucky to have won.

The next morning we rose early to begin the last round before the finals. The topic was, “People have the right to be bigots.” We were amused to see that we were facing Grammar who would also go on to be in the subsequent round in the grand final. The B team gained their first victory whilst we lost our first debate. We didn’t mind though as that wasn’t the one that was important.

The A grand final was held in the auditorium of Launceston Church Grammar School. And it was attended by the largest crowd that we’d ever seen in one room. The debate topic was, “We do place too much emphasis on freedom”. SBSC and Grammar certainly put on a good show and the three adjudicators said that it was one of the finest debates they’d seen in a long time.

The shield represented a unilaterally shared goal, with all teams wanting to prove that they were the best at providing reason and conviction. The fact that SBSC has won the shield for the first time will hopefully mark a change in the Launceston dominated debating roster. It just goes to show, that a school from Devonport, considered rural by the city folk, is just as good and perhaps even better at debating. We hereby thank Mrs Littler for her support and assistance as our coach.

We encourage all students from grade ten and up to talk to Mrs Littler about the debating team for next year, because not only is it fun and clever to outwit someone in a mental challenge, it’s a great social event because you bond as a team and with your opponents. You will never regret participating in debating as it is a life changing experience.

By Laura Wood and Alex McCall

Parliamentary Shield

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 28 September. This year’s Social Justice Statement is titled: ‘A Crown for Australia: Striving for the best in our sporting nation’.

The Statement celebrates the place of sport in our national life, especially the way in which it brings individuals and communities together and contributes to our health and wellbeing. At the same time, the Statement challenges to look at sport’s darker side – the potential for violence, abuse and corruption that blemish its image and disillusion those who love it most.
Community

It’s Cricket Time!!!

Devonport Orions Cricket Club are holding their Junior Registration Day on Wednesday 24th September from 4pm to 7pm.

MILO T20 Blast, U13’s, U15’s & U17s registrations will take place.

Come along to Devonport Oval and sign up for an exciting season of cricket!

-- Mr. Steven Ryan

Head of Health and Physical Education

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TUESDAY 30th Sept AM : Intro to PERFORMANCE for 3.5 years to 7 years
TUESDAY 30th Sept PM : STREET THEATRE Part 1 (Ages 7 - Adult)
WEDNESDAY 1st Oct AM : Intro to MUSICAL THEATRE (Ages 7 - Adult)
WEDNESDAY 1st Oct PM : MODERN SINGING (Ages 7 years - Adult)
THURSDAY 2nd Oct AM : MAGIC for BEGINNERS (Ages 9 years - Adult)
THURSDAY 2nd Oct PM : STREET THEATRE Part 2

Further Queries please Contact : Deb Morcom (B.Ed; ADPA (Theatre); BPA (Music))
Email: performingcentre7310@gmail.com / Phone : 6424 7768 / 0417 133 223.
WORKSHOP

REAL SURREAL

Participants will create surreal self-portraits combining humour and satire through photography, drawing and collage.

Calling all young sailors!

These school holidays are a great opportunity to learn the ropes of the former crayfishing ketch, the Julie Burgess.

Sail up the river in this wonderful ketch and see a different view of Devonport!

Sailings will be held on Thursday 2 and Thursday 9 October.

For ages 10 years +

Bookings essential!

TO BOOK...
Bass Strait Maritime Centre
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Community House Kids @ Devonport Community House!

Open for 8-14 year olds!

Join us on Wednesday 1 October, 3-4.30pm and learn how to cook omelettes and make ice cream in plastic bags!

On Wednesday 8 October, 3-4.30pm you can learn how to create a mini garden mosaic!

Entry by $2 donation.
Enquiries on 6424 7080
10 Morris Avenue, Devonport
School Holidays Tee Ball & Softball

Tee Ball & Softball is being held on Saturday 4th & Saturday 11th of October at 10.30am at the Picton Grange softball ground in Latrobe (behind Latrobe Football Grandstands).

Please be at ground at 10.50am.

The Latrobe Bears Softball Club are looking for boys & girls from 5 to 10 years of age to join their Bear Cub Tee Ball team and the Latrobe Legends are after some Little Legends to come and play in their Tee Ball teams.

The Panthers, Bears & Legends are also looking for players from 10 years of age to join their softball teams.

Softball is a great way to develop skills & fitness while having fun and meeting new friends. All games are social and friendly with all equipment supplied and no softball knowledge is needed.

Contact Shelley Dodd for more Information
Mobile: 0439 361 804 or Email: doddfour@bigpond.net.au

Everyone is welcome :)
Nowhere else to go – reaching out to those at risk of youth homelessness

On any given night in Australia, 27,000 young people are homeless. Living away from home with uncertainty as to where their next meal or safe place to sleep might come from. Parenting ideas writer Sarah Wayland looks at the signs and practical ways we can step in when concerned.

Our community has some stereotypical ideas about what ‘sleeping rough’ looks like, but youth homelessness is a broad term spanning a range of circumstances. It can involve anything from running away for a single night to long periods of time living on the streets or moving from refuge to refuge.

Young girls are more likely to be homeless than their male friends, and the majority of young people living away from home are classed as ‘hidden homeless’ because they don’t reach out for help.

All of this means that the true extent of youth homelessness is unknown. Help more commonly comes from people in a young person’s inner circle; it’s usually a friend, or a friend’s parents, who ends up providing some level of safety, though sometimes this can feel precarious.

Kerri had a niggling feeling that her 16-year-old daughter’s friend was at risk or homeless. She decided to keep an eye on her.

The signs were subtle at first – not too dissimilar to the striving for independence common to most adolescents.

“She’d call from the park down the road late at night, crying, asking if she could stay,” Kerri explained. “She’d be hesitant to return home and didn’t want me to ring her mum to let her know she was okay.”

After the third occurrence of this in a few months, Kerri decided that she needed to reach out for help and contacted her daughter’s school. With the help of the school counsellor and some sessions with the Youth Health Services in their local community, her daughter’s friend got the help she needed. She was provided with some stable temporary accommodation until she and her mum could decide whether returning home would be the best decision for everyone.

Kerri looks back on that time and feels honoured that her home was seen as a safe place. But she also knows that the situation put her out of her depth, which is why she sought help.

Young people spend time away from their family home for many reasons, including:

• wanting to assert independence
• having fears for their personal safety
• child protection issues
• domestic violence concerns
• offending behaviours
• lack of empathy surrounding acceptance of their sexuality
• a clash of opinions around lifestyle
• a need to be somewhere other than ‘here’
• a shift in family dynamics through loss, divorce, separation or the beginning of a new relationship
• emerging mental health concerns.

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Irrespective of the reasons why a young person is not at home, there is the need for that child’s safety to be assured as they navigate the crisis period.

**So what do you do if you are concerned about your teen’s friends?**

- Embrace the idea that your home might be seen as a place of safety.
- Use that concept of a safe space to springboard conversations about what might be happening for them.
- Listen openly and objectively.
- Don’t focus on solving the issue alone. Be guided by the young person but be mindful that the issue might be bigger than you can help with.
- Use your resources. Speak to the young person’s school and the school counsellor. Counsellors will use strategies like family conferences to facilitate discussions, as well as making practical referrals to ensure safe housing is available if the situation worsens.
- If the young person is not attending school, contact your local youth health service and ask for help.
- Keep it simple. A warm cup of tea and a calm environment can drastically reduce the stress a young person is experiencing.

Kylie O’Hu echoes those suggestions. She is a woman who experienced youth homelessness herself and is now an ambassador for community services in Canberra. She is philosophical about how others can help.

“Unfortunately, you can’t change what is going on in the home but you can help the child. Be supportive, offer a safe place to hang out, be available to listen, help with schoolwork and so on,” she suggests.

Reaching out to young people to help them through a momentary crisis or a life-altering experience can be a privilege. Helping to prevent another young person sleeping rough by linking them with the people and services that can help can transform lives.

**For more information contact:**

Kids Helpline – kidshelp.com.au

Headspace – headspace.org.au

**sarah Wayland**
16 September 2014

Dear Parents

Year 10 Students need your help.

We are looking for parents or friends of the College who may be able to help us give our Year 10s a great experience during their Mock Interviews in November.

In particular, we are looking for about 15-20 adult volunteers who would be available to give of their time on Tuesday 11th November. During this time the students will be participating in mock interviews for a particular job advertisement for which they have chosen to apply. We will have an interview panel interview each student. The process will include a list of interview questions, so you do not need to be an experienced interviewer.

So if you are able to give a few hours of your time and you would like to get to know some Year 10s a bit better and help our Year 10s build on their strengths in the interview process, we would love to have your help.

If you’re able to assist, please fill out the slip below and return it to the College. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me here at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Tanya Rataj

Careers and Pathways Coordinator

(Please return to Mrs Rataj)

I would be willing to volunteer to help during the following times (please tick):

☐ Tuesday 11th November 10:50am – 1:00pm
☐ Tuesday 11th November 1:30pm – 2:50pm

OR

☐ Tuesday 11th November 10:50am – 2:50pm (lunch will be provided)

Name: ________________________________

Connection to the school: (e.g. My son, Fred, is in Year 10):

____________________________________

Contact phone number: ____________________________
Dear Parents,

It is with great excitement that I write this letter outlining Japan Trip 2015. I have been busy this term collecting and evaluating quotes from various tour providers, ensuring that we get the best value for money. At this stage I am waiting on a final quote before I make a decision as to which provider we use.

The trip will take place in the Term Three holidays in 2015. This two week break commences on Fri 25th September. The trip will be roughly 12 days in total, including travel time. The quotes I have received so far have been around $4000.

The trip will include:

- Tokyo (Disneyland, general sight seeing, Harajuku, school visit)
- Kyoto (Kinkakuji, Nara, Nijo Castle, Kiyomizu Temple, Sanjusangendo Temple, Gion Historical District, bicycle tour)
- Kanazawa (cultural program)
- Hiroshima (Peace Park, Miyajima Island)

Osaka (Universal Studios)

The price will include all airfares, accommodation, entrance to all tourist attractions, J Rail Pass and most meals.

The trip is open to students studying Japanese in Yr 9, 10 and SS (in the 2015 academic year). If your son/daughter is interested in participating on this trip, please email: kbramich@sbsc.tas.edu.au

This is to register your interest and is not a financial commitment.

I will be asking for a financial commitment in the way of deposits toward the end of Term Four 2014. I will then have the final quotation and we will be able to establish a monthly payment plan for 2015.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Kaoru Bramich
Japanese Teacher