From the Principal

Athletics Carnival
Magnificent weather for our annual Athletics Carnival and a great day was had by all. It was wonderful to see parents supporting and cheering along the teams. Congratulations to the following houses:

1st: Orion (1253)
2nd: Wareatea (1233)
3rd: Woniora (1073)

Thank you to the sports leaders who did a great job of coordinating their houses, Reece High School MWB group for their assistance and to Mr Carter for his excellent organisation for the day. Photos attached.

Prep Checks
This year is the last year the Child Health and Parenting Service (CHaPS) will offer Prep checks at schools. If your child is aged 3½ to 5 years and has not had a Healthy Kids Check (including vision and hearing assessment) an appointment for this check is recommended, either with your local Child and Family Health Nurse or GP.

Sad News
Over the weekend, our chicken shed locks were broken and one of our chickens Martin was killed. This is sad news for our school and the seventeen families who are involved in the roster to care for our chickens. Vandals also put a hole in our water tank. It's disturbing to hear of cruel and senseless behaviour of this type. If any of our community members do notice people behaving inappropriately in our grounds, please call the local police.

Mandy Beard

Special Lunch Day
The canteen will be having a special food day on Thursday 28 November. On this day no other main course foods will be available. Choices for mini pizzas will be:

- Meat lovers, Barbecue chicken, ham and bacon,
- Ham and cheese,
- Vegetarian option with Cheese and mushroom (gluten free base is available on request.)

Order forms will be sent home next week.

Student Council Dress Up Day / Fundraiser -
A Crazy Day will be held next Tuesday 12 November. Dress up ideas: clothes inside out, multi-coloured clothing, frizzy hair etc. Please bring along a gold coin donation with all money raised going to Make A Wish Foundation.

Launching Little Learners Breaking News
“Bring a Friend” WEDNESDAY!!!!!!
Little Learners is moving to Wednesday morning for a trial period.
November 13
November 20
November 27
December 4

Please bring a friend. Launching Little Learners is a B – 4 program based on the Early Years Framework; Being, Belonging and Becoming. We aim to have lots of fun playing and getting to know you and your children. It is also a great opportunity to spend time with your little ones in a safe and stimulating environment. Hope to see you from Wednesday the 13 November at 9:00 am.

Fundraising Committee - Reminder
The Fundraising Committee is running a Christmas raffle to be drawn Friday 6 December. It would be appreciated if families could please donate items for the raffle. There is a Big Box located at the office for donations of non – perishables, toys, chocolates etc. Thank you to those who have already donated!

Class Achievers
Max Sharp  Nikki Jones
Will Lockwood  Cassidy Blake
Elizabeth Walsh  Mason Rataj
Mitchell Gardam  Gaius Chesterfield
Caitlyn Bishop  Keelan Billing
Abigail Bonfield  Bella Appleby
Shayla Newall  Anthony Plapp
Hayden Adams
Discover Sailing Day
The Mersey Yacht Club, Anchor Drive, East Devonport will be conducting a Discover Sailing Day on Saturday 9 November between 10 am and 3 pm. The event is FREE and open to all ages to show just how much fun, safe, accessible and affordable sailing is. Contact the Club for more details or just turn up on the day.

Sew n Sew
Sew n Sew, 71 Gilbert Street, Latrobe are now holding sewing lessons. For further information, please call Jane on 0408 522 677.

Term Dates 2014
Term 1 5 February to 17 April
Easter 18 April to 22 April
Term 2 5 May to 4 July
Term 3 21 July to 26 September
Term 4 13 October to 18 December

Dates to Remember
November 12 Crazy Day
November 22 Special Lunch Day Orders due
November 29 Public Holiday
December 6 Volunteer’s Morning Tea
December 6 Christmas Raffle drawn
December 12 Grade 6 Big Day Out
December 17 Grade 6 Final Assembly

On Wednesday 30 October, Kinder Lawes held their Grandparents afternoon. It was lovely to see so many Nans, Pops, Grandmas, Pas, Grans etc. We did some marble painting, gyrocopter making, played outside, read a story, played bingo and performed the Lycra song.