From the Principal

Student Council Term 4
Congratulations to Baynen Lowe, Ty Cunningham and Sophie Fellows who are the elected representatives from our grade 3/4 classes who will join our Student Council this term.

University Students
Over the past few weeks university students Steven Applebee and Andrew Thompson have joined our team. Steven and Andrew have been working in 4/5Adams and 3/4Allen McCall respectively. Next week Clare Wilson joins us for a two week placement with P/1Somers. We wish you all rewarding learning experiences.

Thank You
Thank you to our dedicated Fundraising Committee volunteers who gave up their time to cook a BBQ lunch for everybody to enjoy on our Athletics Carnival day.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Callum Andrews who came first place in his Brazilian Jiu Jitsu State Championship competition held on Saturday and has achieved this title three years running within his weight division. Congratulations!

Mandy Beard

Remembrance Day By Hannah Magor
Yesterday, the 11th of the 11th was Remembrance Day. At 10:30am classes went to a service up near the flag pole. We also had a minute of silence at 11:00am to remember those people that went to war to fight for our country. All classes have been learning about Remembrance Day and why we remember it. Some classes made poppies because poppies were in some battlefields.

School Drum Kit FOR SALE
For Sale: Second hand Ashton Joey Drum Kit. Suit 4-10 year olds. Good condition - $150. Please see Mrs McClymont (music teacher) Wednesday - Friday at school or phone 6428 6845.

Special Lunch Day - Reminder
The canteen will be having a special pizza day for $3 each 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 this week.

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 and 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.

Uniform Order - Last Order For The Year - Reminder
A uniform order will be placed on Friday 22 November. This is your last chance to place an order that is guaranteed to have items back for the start of 2014. Orders for the new polo tops can now be taken. These are $22 each and will be available for collection on book sales day.

Yearbook - Miandetta Matters 2013 - Reminder
Orders are still being taken for the 2013 yearbook. If you would like to order a copy, please complete the form below and return to the office with payment no later than Thursday 28 November. Books are $17 each.

2013 Yearbook Order Form

Name: ____________________________

Class: _______________ Qty: __________ $ _________
Yesterday Prep Carn, Prep/One Ruffels and Prep/One Somers all had a wonderful day at Wings Wildlife Park. We had some terrific guides who explained to us many things about all of the animals and birds that are there.

Here are some of our favourite things:

**By: Hayden, Layla, Charlie and Michael**
We really liked how big the wedged tail eagle’s beak was! He had a broken wing so they were looking after him. He was watching our every move.

**By: Nikki, Ashton, Ari, Jai, Giana**
We liked how the monkeys were jumping around their cage. We had trouble taking photos of them because they moved so much. The baby monkey kept pulling on the keeper’s jumper and kept snatching the food!

**By: Isaiah, Nikita, Savannah**
The kangaroos were jumping around everywhere and there were a few that had joeys in their pouches. They were friendly too.

**By: Ryan**
The emus can run really fast. We got to feed Gert.

**By: Layla**
The black swans were beautiful.

**By: Savannah**
The fish splashed us and got us really wet! We all liked patting the baby wombat and baby Tassie Devil.

**By: Hayden**
There were heaps of guinea pigs!

**By: Jai and Ryan**
The water buffalo have really strong horns. If their horns break that do not grow a new one.

**By: Bridget**
The camel has fat in its hump and not water.

Photos over page.
Take Home A Big Brother Or Sister
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from Germany, Italy, Finland, Colombia and Mexico will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Foster Carers Wanted
RSPCA Tasmania needs some animal lovers to help take care of young kittens prior to them going to a new home. Fostering is an important part of the work done by RSPCA volunteers, a fulfilling and rewarding experience, giving kittens a good start to life.

What you need:
- A secure indoor space with a vinyl/timber floor to house the kittens.
- Time to spend cuddling the furry fellows and the ability to come out to the Animal Care Centre every 2 weeks for a health check.
- Current vaccination certificates for your own Feline.

What is provided by RSPCA:
- Food and litter
- Support, wormer and all items necessary for the kittens to grow up into healthy cats.

Please contact RSPCA 6427 2566 for an application form.

Tassie Hawks 2013
Premiership Cup Tour
The Tassie Hawks will be visiting McDonalds, Devonport Homemaker Centre on Monday 18 November from 3pm - 5pm. Come along and have photos taken with Club mascot Hawka and the Cup!

The Santa Run
...a festive fun run
Ulverstone - Reibey Street
SUN 8th DEC, 11am
“Run for a good cause!”

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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 22 Special Lunch Day Orders due
November 22 Uniform Order Due - Last Order 2013
November 28 Special Pizza Lunch Day
November 28 Yearbook Orders Close
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
January 30 Book Sales Day