From the Principal

Breakfast Club
Breakfast is an important meal of the day as it sets our students up to have the best possible conditions for their learning to occur. Our breakfast club began with a grant to fund its existence. All students are welcome to attend. For those students with working parents, student who are running late for school or students who enjoy the socialisation away from the cold outside play area – these are all good reasons for being a part of our breakfast club. If you are able and would like to contribute to the running costs of our breakfast club, donations are always more than welcome.

Congratulations
The Devonport Junior Soccer Cup was held over the long weekend. Miandetta Primary had 3 representatives in the U10 Representative Side, Will Smith, Callum Andrews and Joshua Wells. We finished the weekend placed second overall, with Launceston who were undefeated, taking out first place. Well done!

Congratulations to Corrina Green, Charlotte Newman and Montana Young who participated in the Soccer Cup as a part of the Devonport under 12 team. For the second year running the team won the cup. All girls played well and showed great sportsmanship!

Premier’s Reading Challenge - 2014
Again Prep to Grade 6 students from Miandetta Primary School have the opportunity to participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. The challenge is to read 10 books in 10 weeks between 10 June and 18 August. Students will receive rewards as they progress through the Challenge: a special bookmark once they decide to participate and a wrist band after reading 10 books. All students who complete the Challenge receive an official certificate signed by the Premier and go into a draw for a chance to win a $100 book voucher. There are three to win across the state. Reading logs will be sent home with students today. Winter is a great time to read so it would be great to see as many students possible participating in this challenge. Happy Reading!

Mandy Beard

Swimming and Water Safety 2014 Program - Advance Information
This year the Grade 3/4/5 program will be held at Ulverstone Swimming Pool starting Tuesday 21 July and concluding Friday 1 August. A Swimming and Water Safety Major Excursion, medical form, a parent permission form and a note with all the relevant information will be sent home once details have been finalised. With new changes to the Education Department’s excursion policies, it is important that the major excursion form and medical form be returned fully completed to the school office. If these forms are NOT returned students will NOT be able to swim at Ulverstone in our Swimming and Water Safety Program.

The Prep - 2 Swimming Program will be run at the Nixon St Pool on the Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the last two weeks of Term 3.

Student Council Fundraiser - TOMORROW - Wear Black for Melanoma
Tomorrow our Student Council will be holding their first fundraiser of the year. The theme is black and students may wear casual clothes, bringing along a gold coin donation. Face paint and coloured hairspray are permissible for this event. The reason for black, is that it is the ribbon colour for melanoma.

Symmons Plains Cross Country - All Schools - Reminder
The Tasmanian Primary All Schools Cross Country will be held on 25 June at Symmons Plains for Under 9 /10/11 and 12’s. For more details contact the School Office, Athletics Tasmania Office or visit their website; http://www.tasathletics.org.au

Launching Little Learners - Reminder
Little Learners will be running a ‘Move and Groove’ session every second Tuesday morning starting just after 9 in the school music room. This term it will run on June 17 and July 1. This is in addition to our weekly Wednesday morning program.

Book Club - Reminder
All book club orders and payments are due to the office no later than Friday 13 June. Thank you.

Donna Myers
By: 1/2 Rippon

On Monday 2 June 1/2 Allison and 1/2 Rippon visited the Ulverstone History Museum. When we got there we were met by the history guides. Mrs Allison’s class went into the museum first and 1/2 Rippon explored the outside area. We saw an old beach cottage, a lighthouse, a jail, a railway station and lots of old machinery. Inside the cottage we saw an old kitchen and all the cooking equipment. There was an old wash board and mangle. The beds were made of iron and there was a potty underneath the bed! We saw an old telephone and even a wooden surfboard. Next we went into the museum in small groups. Each group had a parent help. One of our favourite rooms was the old school room. It had wooden desks and chairs. The teacher had a blackboard and a cane. The children wrote on slates. Mr Lawes told us they were old fashioned iPads!

Another favourite item was the old dentist chair and equipment. No wonder people were frightened of going to the dentist! There were interesting shops to look at. They were very different to our shops today. One thing that we noticed that hadn’t changed much was the milo tin.

We enjoyed looking at Mr Taylor’s shop. He was a jeweller and photographer. The cameras were very big and black. We saw box brownie cameras and some old photographs.

It was a great excursion and we really enjoyed seeing all the things from the olden days. We highly recommend a visit to the Ulverstone History Museum.

School Banking

Congratulations to the following students who have received a bronze school banking certificate for their great efforts in making 10 deposits: Modesty Williams, Miller Young, Zachery Sallese, Lachlan Smith, Liam Brown, Mia McBain, Eva-Maree Scells, Tara Scells, Tyler Redpath, Perri Young and Bridie Smith.

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