From the Principal

Student Free Professional Learning Day – Monday 21 July
Term three for students will commence on Tuesday 22 July as Monday is an approved professional learning day for all schools in the North West Learning Service.

Assembly
This Friday our feature classes at assembly are P/1 Somers, 1/2 Alison and 3/4 Allen/McCall held at 2pm in the multi-purpose room. Everyone welcome!

Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent teacher interviews continue this afternoon and evening. Tea, coffee and a power point presentation will be available during interviews showcasing our class events so far this year, in the multi-purpose room from 3:30pm - 6:30pm. Please call in if you have a space between appointments.

It’s been a busy and productive term! It’s a great way to end the term sharing the achievements of our students through their reports and parent teacher interviews. I hope everyone enjoys a relaxing break and looking forward to working with you in third term.

Mandy Beard

Secondhand Uniforms Needed
Our secondhand uniform store is getting low on stock. If you have any uniform items that you would either like to donate or sell for yourself, please feel free to drop these off at the office. (If selling items, please put your name and the amount you wish to sell the item for on it). Items that we are in most need of at the moment are winter skirts for students participating in the Eisteddfods.

KidsMatter Parent Survey
We would appreciate you completing our KidsMatter parent survey so that we can have your perspective on what we are doing well and what we can improve upon to promote children’s mental health and wellbeing. Your view is important to us and will be used as valuable information to assist us with our school planning. Please return the survey that you received from your child’s teacher or complete the survey online at www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey. Your answers will be completely anonymous and it will not be possible to identify you or your child from your answers.

School Banking
Congratulations to the following students who have received a bronze school banking certificate for their great efforts in making 10 deposits: Wyatt Rush, Harry Chisholm and Eve Sutton.

Congratulations to the following students who have received a School Banking Silver certificate for their fantastic efforts in making 20 deposits: Eva Snell, Eliah Zwerver, Lily Snell, Dylan Frost, Hayley Muir, Flynn Ayton and Dylan Boys.

Congratulations to Kinder Chilcott for winning Term 2's Class School Banking Certificate, for the most number of deposits being 118. Their class has also won a $50 School Class voucher. Second (107) was Prep Carn and third (77) was Kinder Lawes.

Class Achievers
Arriellah Chilcott  Lily Snell
Cadel Myers    Isaiah Compagne
Flynn Ayton    Charlotte Newman
Ryley Johnson  Tianah Hill
Shayla Newall  Chloe Holmes
Max Sharp      Nicolle Ling
Mathew Peck    Tahl Boys
Savannah Maloney  Tayla Dolega
Marli Johnson  Isabelle Scott
Theo Barker    Coco Frankcombe
Jake Hingston  Jake Timmerman
Grace Ritchie  Max Whyte
Sophie Smith   Jesse Davenport
Lara Atkinson  Samuel Sheahan
Elia-Lee Wallwork-Johnstone  Joe Kunta

Swimming and Water Safety Program 2014
ALL forms are due back to class teachers NO LATER than tomorrow, 2 July. These forms MUST be returned or your child will be unable to participate in the program. Swimming caps are compulsory for swimmers and are available from the office for $2. Please collect your cap before the end of the week as the program starts first day back in term three for all grade 3, 4 and 5 students. Please make sure you have everything you need in your swimming bag.
Our beautiful silky chooks now have names. Mr Gerard Enniss introduced chooks into our school and so we thought it was only fitting to name the rooster Gerry. We had a think about female singing artists who had ‘large’ hairstyles similar to our girls. Tina Turner came to mind as did Cher and therefore our girls names are Tina and Cher.

On Friday, Prep/One Ruffels and 1/2 Rippon washed and blow dried the chooks in preparation for Saturday’s show. The sight of a wet chook drew quite a few giggles. Gerry, Tina and Cher held their heads high as they represented our school. Gerry was awarded with a first prize, Tina a second and Cher with a ‘special’ award. It was great to see some families come and support our fluffy school members on the weekend.

In 2/3S there has been a focus on using technology to help us learn. In term one we researched about Australia. We read ‘Are We There Yet?’ by Alison Lester, and we did a key word search about each state and territory on the iPad. We used Snapcollage on the ipad to present our work.

We used Powerpoint presentations and Book Creator books to demonstrate our knowledge of nouns. We also used an app called Grammar Wonderland to practice what we had learned.

We used the compass app to find north and orient our maps.
Thank you to the 18 children, 5 parent-helpers, and numerous staff members who stayed after school last Wednesday to create nearly 50 cement stepping stones - it was great to have so many people volunteer their time. We used glass rocks, shells, tiles and marbles to decorate our stepping stones. We also had time to do some weaving using native grasses, and to colour in some Aboriginal animal designs. The stepping stones are now drying whilst we work out the exact position, and how we will lay them for our path to the East Playground.
By: Caitlyn Bishop

Last Tuesday all classes attended a performance called Rap-unzel. It was a great success and everybody was able to enjoy the humour and set and props. There was a girl named Rapunzel. She was on a talent show called ‘A Land Far Away’s Got Talent With X Factor Idol.’ She was the best. Simon Cow gave a contract for her to sign. But she didn’t sign it and he locked her in a tower. Then Simon Cow took Rapunzel’s singing voice. She was trapped! Rapunzel met a prince. He was the new famous singer and rapper. He helped her escape. In the end Simon Cow was nice, because he knew he was beaten by Rap-unzel and the prince. It was a great show.

Devonport Council School Holiday Program
The Devonport Council are holding a school holiday program with fun and adventurous activities including: cooking, craft, face painting, chalk graffiti and even the chance to sail on the Julie Burgess sail boat. For further information, please collect a program from the office.

School Holiday Soccer Clinic
A school holiday clinic will be held on Tuesday 8 July for any players who are registered with FFT at Meercroft Park. For further information or to register, please call Marlene on 6424 6261.

1912 Vacation Care
1912 Childcare Centre will be holding vacation care at the Devonport Primary School gym from 7 July - 21 July. For further information, please call Jodie on 6423 3885.

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Dates to Remember
July 4       Term 2 Ends
July 21      Professional Learning for Staff - No School
July 22      Term 3 Starts
July 22 - Aug 1   3/4/5 Swimming and Water Safety
August 18    Premier’s Reading Challenge Finishes

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