Asthma and Anaphylaxis - Recently staff have undergone extensive training in both asthma and anaphylaxis management. It has been highlighted that action plans are only valid for one year which means that the majority of our plans are out of date. If your child suffers from asthma and/or anaphylaxis please ensure the school has an up to date action plan. If this is not the case, the school holidays would be a good opportunity for you to make a doctor’s appointment to update your plan. These will be followed up early in term 4.

Miandetta’s Got Talent Finals - Congratulations to all of our contestants who braved the nerves of the stage to present their acts last week. We had two Miandetta’s Got Talent sessions - one for primary and the other for our early childhood students. It was great to see a variety of acts grace our stage; from singing and dancing to solo acts and poetry. Congratulations to the following acts that have made the Grand Final:

1. Lewis, Jake, Bryce and Samuel - Prep
2. Prep Carn
3. Georgina and Nikki - 2/3
4. Izobel, Caitlyn and Piper - 1/2A
5. Sarah, Toni, Meg, Layla, Giana and Leah - P/1R IS
6. Louis M, Ryan D, Sam, Ziggy, Seth, Jesse and Sebastian - P/1R
7. Dylan Boys - 5/6R
8. Brea Cunningham - 3/4EM
9. Tylen Gilles - 3/4EM
10. Emily D and Grace - 5/6G
11. Chloe and Kate - 5/6G
12. Tahilita, Janeva and Cassidy - 5/6

Our Grand Final will be held promptly after lunch on Thursday 25 September commencing at 1:20pm

Congratulations - On 31 August Liam Brown competed at the Bridgewater PCYC Judo Club open competition. Liam came second in his age/weight division. Well done!

The North West Primary School grade 5/6 Basketball Tournament was held on the weekend. Congratulations to the boys team which won against Our Lady of Lourdes by 2 points. The students were excellent in representing the school. Thanks to Richard Hugen for coaching.

Reece High School - Grade 7 Enrolments - Reece High School grade 7 enrolment forms are due no later than this Friday, 26 September. Please leave completed forms at our office or drop them into Reece High School. Spare enrolment packs are available from our office.

Students Requiring Medication At School - A reminder in relation to the school’s ability to administer medication. Parents must authorise the school to give medications as class teachers are not permitted to do so. (Students are unable to keep medications apart from Ventolin in their school bags). Prior to this being able to occur, parents must give written permission including information about the medication and how often it needs to be administered. This is done by filling out an Administration of Medication Authorisation Form available from the office. The medication needs to be kept in the safety of our school office. Our staff are only able to give medication to students when it is in the original packaging with a label attached with instructions from the pharmacist, the child’s name and dosage required.

Class Placements 2015 - Reminder - We will soon be considering class structures and compositions for 2015. Teachers give careful thought to the placement of students; considering their personal, social and academic needs including friendships and relationships with other children. We also consider gender and grade balances when compiling classes.

If there is important educational information you wish us to consider in this process, please make an appointment through the office to meet with Mrs Allen or Mrs Beard prior to Thursday 23 October. Please note that our teaching staff and class compositions will not be confirmed until later in the year. Whilst your input will be considered carefully, we cannot make any guarantees specific requests will be met. Also, as we do not carry requests over from previous years, it is important information is provided by parents each year.

Assembly - There is no sharing assembly this week.

ACARA School Satisfaction Survey for Parents - DUE THIS WEEK! - A reminder that all ACARA School Satisfaction Survey’s that were sent home to some families are due to be either completed online or returned to the school office NO LATER than this Friday. Thank you to all families who have already completed their surveys.

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Sandra Allen

From the Principal

Term 3 Holiday Break - We wish students and families a happy and safe holiday break. We look forward to welcoming students back to Term 4 on Monday 13 October. Please note Friday 24 October is a Professional Learning day for all staff in the NW Learning Service. Students do not attend school on this day. Public holidays are Monday 3 November and Friday 28 November. Last day of term 4 will be Thursday 18 December.
On Tuesday September 9, most of our classes attended the North West Dance Event in Ulverstone at the Basketball Stadium. This combined festival is held every second year and is an opportunity for all schools across the NW region to get together and enjoy dancing on mass to live music. Due to rain, this year’s event was held indoors and split into two sessions, one for the Primary classes and one for the Early Childhood classes. We have spent most of this term learning and practising the dances and all classes did a great job. The most popular dance with the early childhood classes was the “Zombi”. At the end we learnt a new dance together to the music from the K-Mart advert, which was great fun. All children were on their best behaviour and proudly represented our school. It was a great morning of good fun and exercise with smiles all round.

Devonport Touch Footy Roster
The Devonport Touch Association season will start on 23 October. Mixed teams for Grades 3/4/5/6 will need to be nominated on Registration Day (Thursday 16 October). If you are interested in playing touch footy, please leave your name at the office or contact David Carter.

Cricket
In term 4 the Milo In 2 Cricket program for grade Prep - 2 will commence. Details around the dates and times will be forwarded as soon as Cricket Tas can confirm who will be the Centre coordinator. In the meantime, please leave your name at the office if you would like your child to participate.

Devonport Cricket Club
The Devonport Cricket Club will be holding its registration night for Junior players on Wednesday 24 September. Further information regarding junior cricket at the Devonport Cricket Club can be obtained by contacting Tony Brown on 0438 511 499.

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As a part of the 2014 FFT (soccer) registration, students receive a soccer ball. These will be handed out in the coming days.

Devonport Triathlon
The Devonport Schools Triathlon will be held on Thursday 27 November. Further registration details and information can be collected from the school office.

Athletics Tasmania
This year Athletics Tasmania are running the Primary All Schools Track and Field selection exchange at Penguin on 25/26 October. Additionally this year the National All schools will be held in Penguin on 27 November. Further information can be obtained from the school office or David Carter.
**Student Council Footy Colours Day Fundraiser - THIS FRIDAY**
This Friday 26 September, the Student Council will be holding a fundraiser Footy Colours Day. Students are encouraged to dress up in their favourite footy team colours. Students who choose not to dress up for this day will need to wear school uniform. Face paint and coloured hair spray are permitted for this day. There is a gold coin donation with money raised supporting the Student Council’s chosen fundraiser Footy Colours Day.

There is also a special lunch being held on this day with savs in bread for those who have placed pre-orders.

**Uniform Order - DUE TOMORROW**
A uniform order will be placed tomorrow. Please make sure all orders and payments are received no later than this date. Thank you.

Please note: Our next and last uniform order for the year will be placed on November 7. This will guarantee items are back in time for the start of 2015.

**Yearbook Sports Photos**
Last chance reminder to teams to provide a photo for the yearbook. I am still waiting on soccer U5 Brown, U6 Brown and U9, 5/6 Netball and most basketball teams. Please send this in by Wednesday if your team would like their photo in the yearbook.

**School Photos - Reminder**
School photos will be held on Tuesday 14 October. Order envelopes for individual photos were sent home last week. Additional copies are available at the office if needed.

Full school uniform must be worn on this day. Please do not send your child to school with colourful socks/stockings or non-school clothing items. They will be asked to change. Orders are due back on Friday 26 September (last day of term 3).

**Family Discount** - When you purchase photo packs for the first two children in a family, you are entitled to a discount for the third and subsequent children. Please note that if you wish to use this offer, you must get a copy of the order form from the office.

**Devonport Surf Club**
The Devonport Surf Club will be taking registrations on Sunday 12 October between 10am - 12noon at the Devonport Surf Club. For further information, please call Annette on 0407 695 518 or Shelley on 0438 272 366.

**Riverbend Youth Centre**
Riverbend Youth Centre provides a happy holiday for young people, in an environment where principles of Christian living are taught and practised. During the school holidays there will be a five day camp full of games, crafts, outdoor activities, excursions, films, indoor games, quizzes, concerts, singing and really great food! For further information, please call 6452 1635 or see the school office for an information/enrolment form.

**321-GO Kids Race**
On Sunday 26 October, the 321-GO Kids Race will be held at Burnie’s West Park Oval. For further information or to register, please visit: www.321go.com.au or see the office.

**Dates to Remember**
- **Sept 24** Uniform Orders and Payment Due
- **Sept 25** Miandetta’s Got Talent Grand Final - 1:20pm
- **Sept 26** School Photo order Forms and Payment Due
- **Sept 26** Footy Colours Dress Up Day
- **Sept 26** Special Lunch Day
- **Sept 26** Reece High Enrolment Forms Due
- **Sept 26** Last Day of School
- **Oct 13** Term 4 Starts
- **Oct 14** School Photos
- **Oct 23** Class Placement Requests Close
- **Oct 24** Professional Learning Day - NO SCHOOL
- **Nov 3** Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- **Nov 7** Uniform Orders Due - Final Order for 2014
- **Nov 28** Devonport Show Day - NO SCHOOL

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