From the Principal

School Crossing
Last year we contacted both the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources and the Devonport City Council to raise concerns about our school crossing. These concerns related to the location of the crossing and a large tree adjacent to the crossing which we considered reduced driver visibility. We have been advised that no changes to the current situation will be made. However, we continue to hold concerns in relation to this crossing area for students and ask drivers to be vigilant and cautious around this intersection area with Berrigan Road. Thankyou for your support.

Assembly
This weeks feature classes at our school assembly are Prep Carn, 2/3 Mitchell/Allison and 5/6 Adams at 2pm. Hope to see you there!

West Duty Area/Supervision - Reminder
Please note that the school hours of supervision are from 8.30am to 2.45pm, with the West playground supervised until 3pm. There is no teacher duty in the East playground after school.

Clean Up Australia Day - Reminder
This Friday 27 February, classes will be participating in Clean up Australia Day. There are different routes with each group responsible for cleaning specific areas of our local community.

Mandy Beard

From the Fundraising Committee - Easter Raffle - Reminder
Raffle books were sent home last week and it would be appreciated if all families could please donate an Easter egg/bunny to the raffle. All raffle books and payment are due to the office no later than 20 March with the draw taking place on 27 March. Remember - we are doing this to benefit our kids. If anyone would like to attend our meetings or help in anyway, please ask at the office and they will pass on my details. Keep an eye out in the newsletter under important dates for the dates and times of our next meeting.

Dropping Off/Picking Up From The Turning Circle -
A reminder to all parents dropping off and picking up students from the turning circle to please travel slowly and be aware of other students getting in and out of cars. All students should only enter/exit the car from the left hand side (footpath side) to reduce the danger from passing cars. Thank you.
42 South Surf School - Girls Go Surfing Day
42 South Surf School will be holding a Girls Go Surfing Day at Devonport Coles Beach this Saturday 28 February from 10am - 12pm. This is an all ages female learn to surf program. For further information or to register, please call 0419 120 704.

Leukaemia Foundations World Greatest Shave Fundraiser
On Sunday 15 March, there will be a Worlds Greatest Shave event held at the Latrobe Fire Station. It kicks off at 9:30am onwards with a BBQ followed with the shave around 1pm. Have your hair coloured with a gold coin donation. If you would like to donate, please visit: http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/happlebee.
All money raised will be donated to the Leukaemia Foundation.

Disclaimer: Parents should note that advertisements for educational services, companies, activities or similar events are published as ‘community service’. Miandetta Primary School is in no way liable for the quality, supervision or integrity of the provider and strongly suggests that parents make their own enquiries before engaging with the advertised event.

Dates to Remember
February 26          Uniform Orders and Payment Due
February 27          Assembly-Prep C, 2/3MA and 5/6A ~ 2pm
March 6              Assembly - P/1 S, 3AM, 5/6 G ~ 2pm
March 9              Public Holiday
March 17             NWPSSA Athletic Carnival
March 20             Raffle Books and Payment Due
March 20             Assembly - 1/2CE, 3/4S and 5/6S ~ 2pm
March 20             Initial Reports Sent Home
March 20             Open Classrooms and Walkathon TBC
March 27             Easter Raffle Drawn
March 27             Assembly - P/1R, 1/2R and 4/5R ~ 2pm
2 April              Moderation Day - No School
2 April              Term 1 Ends
20 April             Term 2 Begins

Turners Beach Playgroup
Turners Beach Playgroup invites you to come play and have fun for kids from birth - 5 years old on Friday’s during school terms from 10am - 12pm at the Turners Beach Community Hall. For further details, please contact 0409 054 792.

Devonport Church of Christ ~ Enflame
Devonport Church of Christ are running a program called Enflame for students in grades 6, 7 and 8 each Friday night from 6:30pm - 8:30pm with a cost of $3 per night. For more information or a program, please visit: www.devonportcoc.com.au/youth or call 6424 3441.

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