From the Principal

Last week was an exciting week with all classes celebrating Book Week with various learning experiences related to the Australian Book Councils short listed books. This ended with a colourful parade of favourite book characters on Friday. (photos over page). Our assembly in the afternoon featured a variety of students learning from P/1S, 3AM and 5/6G classes. The audience also enjoyed performances from our talented junior and senior choirs, who will be participating in the Devonport Eisteddfod later in the week. Good Luck!

School Satisfaction Survey - Reminder
Last week we sent home information about the School Satisfaction Parent Survey. We encourage you to participate and complete the survey so that the school has a clear direction when planning for future programs and services for students. The web address is on the letter provided with a link on our Facebook page. Paper surveys can be returned to the office. Your responses will be secure and anonymous. Please contact the office if you wish to use a school computer to complete the survey.

Mandy Beard

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Congratulations to Nikki Howard who has won a voucher for a book review she submitted to the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Well done Nikki!

Footy Colours Day
On Friday 26 September the Student Council will be holding a Footy Colours Day. Students are invited to dress up in their favourite team's football gear/colours for a gold coin donation. All funds raised will be given to The Fight Cancer Foundation. This foundation is dedicated to providing care, treatment and support to people with leukaemia and other blood cancers. It’s a fun and easy way to raise much-needed money for kids fighting cancer.

There will also be a canteen special food day, with pies or saveloys being available for $2.20 each. These need to be prepaid and pre-ordered by Friday 18 September. Snacks and drinks will be available but please note that no other food from the normal menu will be available on this day. Order forms will be sent home this week. Our Sports Leaders will also be running some fun football related activities throughout the day.

Key Dates for 2015

September
3 Eisteddfod’s - Senior Choir/Recorder
4 Eisteddfod’s - Junior Choir
4 Assembly ~ 1/2CE, 3/4S and 5/6S
8 School Health Nurse Here
16 School Health Nurse Here
18 Footy Day Canteen Orders Due
22 School Health Nurse Here
25 Footy Colours Dress Up/Special Lunch
25 Last Day of Term 3

October
12 First Day Term 4
Well done to Ryan who received second place for the North-West Coast Schools Lego Challenge, at the recent 2015 Brixhibition. Ryan was presented with a Lego prize and a trophy. Congratulations Ryan!

Last year we held our own school 'Lego Exhibition'. We will hold this again in term 4, with a twist! We have decided to change it to a 'Collector's Expo', where children will have the opportunity to display something they collect. This could be Lego, toy cars/matchbox cars, erasers, Moshi Monsters etc. More information will be available closer to the date.

**Father's Day Stall**
This Thursday and Friday a Father’s Day stall will be held in the Multi Purpose Room. Items will be available for purchase ranging from $1 upwards. Students will be able to purchase from the stall after school both Thursday and Friday. Come along and view a great range of gift ideas! Students from Kinder and P/1 classes will have the opportunity to visit the stall at 2pm with all other classes invited after the end of day bell.

**Miandetta Primary Schools Spelling Bee Write up ~ By: Brielle and Bridie - 5/6 G**
On Thursday 20 the upper primary students had a semi audition for the spelling bee, all from the amazing mind of Mr Puccetti. Our host was in his fine tuxedo onesie Mr Grant Denyer (Mr Steven). Everyone tried their best to get into the finals the next day. There were 20 finalist but we soon ended up with 4, Sophie Fellows, Eve Sutton, Izabella Wharmby and Flynn Aytont. The winner was….Eve Sutton spelling the word “babushka” winning a medal and getting her name engraved on a shield which will start a new school tradition well done Eve and good work to all who tried.
Bookweek Dress Up Day
Breakfast Club
Many thanks to the Bishop and Clark family (Angus, Ziggy and Charlie) for their generous donations. A reminder that Breakfast Club is now operating on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week.

NWPSSA Sports Representatives
Well done to all our school representatives who played in various teams for the NWPSSA last Friday afternoon. From this sports carnival the following students have been selected to represent the North West Coast and Devonport region in games to be played in Launceston; AFL - Lachie Kelly, Fletcher Kelly, Oliver Kelly, Baynen Lowe and Flynn Ayton, Netball - Sahanna Brady, Soccer - Marley Williams, Jesse Johnstone, Benjamin D’Monte, Angus Mansfield and Joshua Wells.

Grade Prep - 2 Swimming and Water Safety
The Grade Prep - 2 program will be held at Nixon St Primary School Swimming Pool on Monday 14, Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16, Monday 21, Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 September. Swimming caps can be purchased from the office for $2 each. Parents are welcome to attend to view their child's swimming skills. Please contact your classroom teacher if you are able to assist with parent help. A note will be sent home to confirm details for this program. Below is a table of times for each class.

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If details on your child's major excursion/medical form or aquatic consent form (completed with validation forms at the beginning of the year), have changed please notify the office of these changes.

Sport's Uniforms
With winter rosters finishing if your child has played soccer please return their top/uniform back to the school office. If your child played basketball or netball in the winter roster and is NOT continuing to play in the spring roster, their top can be returned as well.

Eisteddfod Reminders:

Book Club
All book club orders and payments are due no later than Friday 11 September. Thank you.

Spare Clothes - Reminder
We are desperate for spare clothes in our second hand clothes store, especially trousers in smaller sizes. We often need them for wet pants and at the moment we have very few change options. If you are able to help, please send any donations to the office. All are gratefully accepted.

Yearbook - Reminder
Yearbooks are available for pre-order for $17 each. Please complete the order form that was attached to last week’s newsletter and return with the correct money to the office. Spare order forms are also available from the office.

Milo In2 Cricket
Cricket Tasmania North West are seeking MILO in2CRICKET coordinators for the 2015/2016 MILO in2CRICKET centre at Miandetta Primary School. This is a great opportunity for anyone who would like to be involved in cricket at a grass roots level and can be college students, teachers, parents, grandparent's uncles and aunts, or member's cricket clubs and communities. Cricket Tasmania will provide training for all MILO in2CRICKET coordinators so whether you are a seasoned cricketer or completely new to the game, you will be equipped with the skills and support to run any MILO in2CRICKET centre. Being a MILO in2CRICKET coordinator is also a paid position. For further information please contact Cricket Tasmania Game Development Officer Sam O'Keeffe via email at sokeeffe@crickettas.com.au or phone 6424 1835.

LINC Tasmania After School Book Club for Kids
The Devonport LINC will be holding After School Book Club for kids each Tuesday from 3:30pm - 4:30pm. The afternoon includes come reading time, story, afternoon snack and drink and fun activities. There is no charge and this is for Grades 2 - 6 students.