Principals Report

Review of Homework policy
The school community will be reviewing the current Homework policy this term. The process has begun with the School Association researching policies of other schools and putting forward suggestions. This week staff also reviewed other school homework policies. The Leadership team will formulate the new policy which will then be sent out to the wider school community and staff for comment. This will be done via the school newsletter.

Student Welfare Officer
Due to the High Court challenge to the Federal governments Chaplaincy program we were disappointed to have our Student Welfare Officer terminated without warning at the end of Term 2. These circumstances are beyond our control. I want to thank Emma Banham for the work she had been undertaking; we were starting to see some positive results.

As a school we now have a decision to make; do we investigate employing a school chaplain. As a school community you voted against this approximately 3 years ago. The situation is a little different now as all school chaplains are required to have a certain level of qualifications in working with youth.

Included in the newsletter is a quick survey response sheet asking you what you would like the school to do? Please take the time to return the slip or phone your response to the school.

School Surveys
In August School Climate Surveys will be distributed to all staff and randomly selected students and parents. These surveys provide the school with valuable information to plan for the future.

Last year 71 letters were sent out to parents but disappointingly only 7 parents responded. This is your chance to have a say and I urge you to do so. The surveys are electronic and can be completed at home or at school. If you would like to complete the survey this year please contact Bernadette Hawkes and leave your name.

Attendance
If your child is absent from school it is your responsibility to contact the school to explain the absence. We have a number of students with unexplained absences. Where this number has exceeded 5 we have been contacting parents by phone or letter. Please respond to the text messages if you have not already explained your child’s absence.

Anne Stewart
Principal
The Reece High School U16 boys have won the six-a-side competition held this year. The finals were on Sunday which saw Reece up against Latrobe…our traditional rivals. We dominated the game winning 10-0 in a short 30 minute game. Team members included; Jaiden Walker, Matt Ling, Jack Connors, Joe Ralston, Kurt Cameron, Brady Gale, Nick Richardson and Jesse Gillam and coach Graeme Cameron. The team played brilliantly throughout the competition preliminaries and deserved their dominant win in the final. Congratulations to all the boys in the team for a job well done.

Reece High School Pie Drive

The school association have organised a Pie Drive to raise money for purchasing new sports uniforms. Order forms with more information will be sent home this Friday the 1st of August.

Please return order forms and money to the office by Monday the 25th of August.
VENUE
UTAS Cradle Coast Campus
16 Mooreville Road, Burnie

DATE & TIME
6 August 2014 | 4.30pm - 6.00pm

TICKETS (incl. GST)
Free event

Tea and coffee will be provided after the event, with an opportunity to meet and talk with the presenters and industry representatives.

ENGINEER YOUR CAREER

Photo of Woolnorth Wind Farm sourced from www.rechargenews.com

Are you are thinking about choices for tertiary study?

Studying engineering can open the door to many career opportunities. Come along and hear from university students, lecturers, private sector engineers and technical officers about their pathways and work experiences in the world of mechanical, electrical, maritime and civil/structural engineering. Also find out what the engineering course offerings are at UTAS and how to get started.

Speakers include:

Host Rowan Sharrman – North-West Committee member, Engineers Australia

Mark Symes – Naval Architect and Course Coordinator, Maritime College

Emma Cumming – Electrical Engineer/Systems Innovator, Burnie City Council

Matt Dewey – Civil and Structural Engineer, Tasmanian Consulting Service

This is a great opportunity to bring your family and friends along to discuss what engineering is, how to become an engineer, and what opportunities being an engineer offers.

For further information contact:
Event Coordinator – Anne Newton
Phone: 03 6218 1903
Email: tasevent@engineersaustralia.org.au

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Grade 9 and 10 Charcoal and Ink Drawings

Brodie Jones - Fine liner drawing

Riely Matthews - Ink drawing

Jasmyne Bentley - Charcoal

Kayla Traj - Charcoal drawing

Tekarnie Bessell - Coloured fine liner drawing
Are you interested in becoming a member of Crescendo Choir?

Current research shows that children who receive a musical education do better in literacy, numeracy, socialising and creative thinking.

Crescendo choir offers the opportunity for members to extend their vocal experience with highly experienced and well respected teachers of voice technique. The choir competes and performs at a very high level, with the Senior groups both competing and representing Tasmania throughout the State, interstate and overseas.

**REHEARSAL TIMES**
Reece High School, music suite, Building 7

- **YOUNG VOICES** (Gr.1 to Grade 3): Wednesday, 3.30-4.30pm
- **JUNIOR CHOIR** (Grade 4 to 7): Wednesday, 3.30-5.00pm

Audition times may be made by emailing Elizabeth Sandman at: ree.crescendochoir@education.tas.gov.au

Please include:
student’s name, school and grade in 2014 when requesting an audition.

Further enquires may be made by phoning/texting 0407 244 602 (business hours only)

Please note: students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at their audition.

Elizabeth Sandman
Crescendo Choir
CONTACT DETAILS
Reece High School, Middle Road, Devonport Tas 7310
Ph (03) 6420 8100 Fax (03) 6420 8199 Email: reece.high@education.tas.gov.au

CALENDAR DATES TO REMEMBER 2014

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DECORATED CHOCOLATE CAKE COMPETITION

Entry Form

Name:
Address:
Home Phone or Mobile Number:
School:
Age:

Primary - Grades 1-6 and Special Needs*  
Secondary - Grades 7-12

Entry fee - $3 for Primary OR $5 for Secondary

Check the box if you wish to enter more than one entry.

Conditions of Entry

1. Cakes will be on show in the main hall, open to the public.
2. Cakes must be entered in the correct age groups and must be decorated using chocolate and/or chocolate compounds or decorations.
3. Cakes will be judged by a panel of judges who will announce the winners at the end of the day.
4. The winners will be presented with certificates and prizes will be awarded.
5. All entries must be handed in by 3rd July at the latest.
6. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
7. This event is open to all students and staff of Reece High School.

Rules:

1. Cakes must be made from scratch using chocolate and/or chocolate compounds or decorations.
2. Cakes must be decorated with chocolate and/or chocolate compounds or decorations.
3. Cakes must be presented in a visually appealing manner.
4. Cakes must be submitted in a container or on a plate.
5. Cakes must be entered in the correct age group.
6. Cakes must be hand-delivered to the main hall.

Judges will be looking for:

- Creative use of chocolate and/or chocolate compounds or decorations
- Originality and design
- Overall presentation

Entry form and fee to be lodged with Wendy at the Axenham Hall of Fame -
Australian Axenham Hall of Fame Members Market, Ballarat, Latrobe or
Post to P.O Box 395 Latrobe 7807

Cakes to be dropped off on Saturday, 9 August between 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm to the Australian Axenham Hall of Fame, Ballarat, Latrobe.

Cakes that arrive outside this time will be accepted for display but not judged.

A Chocolate Wonderland, Latrobe endorsed event