Principals Report

I am disappointed to have discovered this week that several students have published offensive material on Facebook. Even more so as this the footage was taken whilst students were in class at the time. This behaviour is in direct contradiction of our school values; it shows a lack of respect and connectedness to our school. The lack of responsibility towards learning and the betrayal of trust placed with students to make the most of their learning is disappointing. I need to assure you, our parent community that these incidents will not be tolerated and will be dealt with in the strongest manner.

I urge parents to have conversations with your children about appropriate behavior specifically in relation to social media. This is the world in which we now live and we all have a responsibility to ensure that children are taught the most appropriate way to use this medium. Suggesting that we ban technology at school is not a solution as this is a 24/7 world issue.

Anne Stewart
Principal

National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program

About the program

Under the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program Reece High School had the services of a Student Welfare Worker from May – December 2013. Annie Wright followed by Emma Banham fulfilled this role and worked with a number of students.

The employment of a Student Welfare Worker was supported by members of staff and the wider school community. As part of the agreement we are required to review the program.

We are asking that you return the slip below by Wednesday March 5th.

I believe that the school should continue to employ a Student Welfare Worker

Yes □

No □

Signed ___________________________________________________

Please return to Reece High School by Wednesday March 6th.
Parents delivering lunches to school
From Monday March 3, parents are advised that students will need to collect delivered lunches from the school office.

Students will NOT have permission to leave class to collect lunch.

Second Hand Football Boot Drive
The Devonport City Council along with Devonport Football Club, East Devonport Football Club, Devonport Soccer Club and Rotary have developed a community partnership to help support junior sports in the local area. The Boot Drive will be launched this Friday 28 February and run for a 2 week period. Reece High School will become a drop-off point for previously used football boots that are no longer required for whatever reason. It doesn’t matter if you have grown out of them, changed sports or just stopped playing. If you have any football/soccer boots lying around which are not being used, please drop them in at the school and these will be distributed to people who may have difficulty getting their hands on a pair of boots. The location of the drop-off will be a bin in the main entrance to the office.

BOOKWORLD COMPETITION
We need your Help! Pennii Purton (Library Technician) entered into a competition on behalf of the school. The Prize for this competition is a visit by a Pop up Bookshop whereby students would have the opportunity to receive a free book.

On Wednesday we were shortlisted to the final 10 and by lunchtime were notified that we were in the top 4 finalists.

In order to win we now need everybody to vote for us.

Please follow the link below to cast your vote.


Argyle Master School Photos - follow up day is Monday 3rd March- all orders need to be in by Monday morning or a late fee will be charged

If you wish to order photos, tick the required box for each child even if payment is in another envelope. Every child must return their own envelope.

Family Photo forms are available from the school office.

Please enclose the correct money as change is unable to be issued. Cash, credit cards, cheque and money orders are accepted.

Any queries regarding payments contact MSP Photography on Tel 6231 5880.
Surf League

Congratulations to the students who represented Reece High at the 2014 Surf League held at the Devonport Bluff on 25th February. All students participated to a very high standard and we had some excellent placing’s:

Girls overall: 3rd Sasha Ralston, Melinda Tyson, Meg Hardman, Paige French
3rd Beach Relay: Keegan Lowe, Hunter Connell-Kelly, Brock Kenny, Chayton McDonald-Hodges
3rd Beach relay: Melinda Tyson, Paige French, Meg Hardman, Sasha Ralston
1st Cameron relay: Melinda Tyson, Jacinta Tyson, Meg Hardman, Sasha Ralston

Well done to all students!!

DEVON NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Netball Taster

Have you ever thought about playing netball but are unsure if you would enjoy it? Why not come along and have a try before our rosters get underway?

On Monday March 3, from 5pm till 6.30pm we will be holding a TASTER PROGRAM for any secondary school aged girls who think they may like to play netball in the upcoming roster but are unsure. All interested girls are more than welcome to attend. Just turn up in suitable sportswear and shoes and bring a drink bottle.

Hope to see lots of you here!!

For further information - email: admin@devonnetball.com.au
Or phone: 64272786 (Wed/Thurs 9.00 – 4.30)
To prevent students coming home with art materials on their school uniforms we do have smocks in the art room. Students are encouraged to bring their own smock from home; this can simply be an old shirt.

Dylan Allen gr 8 oil pastel eye drawing

Kimberly Rodrigues gr 8- pastel and ink drawing

Shane White gr 8 – oil pastel eye drawing

Adison Harris gr 10–ink line drawing

Hannah Aikman gr 10 pencil portrait

Jackson Matthews’s gr 10 –
Etching print with china graph pencil
Taste the Harvest

Fruit & Vegetable Sculpture Competition

Open to all ages and abilities
Registration includes one free adult pass to Taste the Harvest
Sunday 9 March

Please register by Tuesday 4 March

Entries to be on site by 11.30am
Judging to take place at 12 noon
Every entrant wins a prize

1st Prize: Family pass to
The Wizard of Oz
Runner-up: Double pass to
The Wizard of Oz

For registration and information
call Maree on 6424 0510
or email
mbrodzinski@devonport.tas.gov.au

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IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS
2014 SCHOOL
IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME

The Devonport City Council immunisation team will soon visit the school to start the School Immunisation programme. The following vaccinations are available for Grade 7 and Grade 9 students and will only be available free of charge this year.

• Grade 9: Adult Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (1 dose/course)
• Grade 9: (Boys only) Human Papillomavirus (3 dose course)
• Grade 7: Adult Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (1 dose course)
• Grade 7: Human Papillomavirus (3 dose course)
• Grade 7: Varicella (1 dose course)
  (only available for those if they have not had Chickenpox)

The team will be returning to the school several times throughout the year to complete the programme.

Consent forms are now being distributed to students in the relevant grades. Please return your consent form (completed in blue/black pen) to the school office no later than Wednesday 19th February 2014.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding immunisation, please contact the Devonport City Council Health Department on 6424 0576 directly, not through the school office.

Thank you

Want to keep up to date?

Like us on
Facebook

Reece High School Parent and Student Information Page

Or

Follow us on
Twitter

@ReeceHighSchool

2014 Secondary
Autumn Winter Roster

commences
Saturday March 22, 2014

ROSTER DATES

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Nominations Close: Wednesday March 12, 2014

Registration Fees - full year

Junior ($70.00 (to be paid before 1st game)

(17 & under at Dec 31, 2014)

Competition fees of $240 per team
Each team must nominate at least two umpires.

Invoices will be sent to schools once nominations are received.
DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A MEDICAL CONDITION?
To ensure we can provide the best care for your child, it is important the school is aware of any medication, medical conditions or other conditions that may affect your child’s performance at school. Please ensure there is a copy of your child’s medical action/treatment plan at the office.
Eg: allergic reactions, asthma, anaphylactic shock, diabetic or other conditions.
Please contact the office on: Tel 6420 8103.

Professional Learning Days for 2014
The Minister has approved 4 Professional Learning days for 2014. The purpose of these days is to allow for:
• Consistency of teacher judgment around assessment through moderation processes.
• Support for teachers as new *Australian Curriculum* subjects are implemented.
• Continued work with pedagogy and practice in subjects already implemented.

The Professional Learning days agreed by General Managers for 2014 are:

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