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From the Principal

"We should be teaching kids how to learn, not what to learn. The best thing we can do is prepare them for the rest of their lives."
Tom Whitby, Educator #ThisIsLearning via Edutopia

Our newsletter this week has a variety of interesting pieces sure to delight and inform our readers. We hope everyone has had a great week and managed to stay warm. I would like to thank all of our families for being so flexible and understanding this week with the weather conditions.

Kind regards,
Emma Langton Principal

Key Dates for 2015

August 11th
Senior Class Geography Excursion

August 11th
School Association 7:00 pm

August 14th
Science Competition & Brain Break

August 21st
School Sleepover

August 24th
Book Week Dress-up Day & Morning Tea

August 24th-27th
Book Week Book Fair

September 4th
Footy Colours Day
Junior Class Assembly & Music Presentation

September 1st
Devonport Eisteddfod

September 1st
Numeracy Games Afternoon

September 18th
Senior Class Assembly

September 25th
Pet Day – Show & Tell

September 25th
Last Day Term 3

CHOOK NEWS
Our lovely new bantams were lucky to win first and second prize in the recent Devonport Poultry Club show.

The chooks have been looked after quite carefully by Nathan, Azaria and sometimes Makayla.

Over by the garden Mr Bindy and I are going to increase the size of our chook yards so we have more options to separate our cheeky boys.
We have eggs, any ideas about what we can do with them?
Nathan
MONDAY AT SCHOOL

POST OFFICE TREE SNOW TRIP

SENIOR CLASS NUMERACY
We have been investigating the concept of ‘tenness’ numbers that are 10 times bigger or ten times smaller than each other. We are working to develop our understanding of Place Value for; 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100, 1 000 and beyond.

SENIOR CLASS LIGHT INVESTIGATIONS
In science lessons we have been investigating light. We used a torch to study light rays to see if they were straight or bent. It was a challenge to capture the light rays through the three small holes in our investigation.

We are all working hard at home on our science competition entries.
The junior class playing and singing up a storm in music.
SCIENCE COMPETITION – USING LIGHT

Design, Make, Evaluate & Demonstrate

Be Creative!

Use Your Torch to Create a Cool Science Investigation That Uses Light!

Bring your entry to school on Friday the 14th of August.

Make sure you also have: a paper copy of your design and evaluation (what worked and what didn’t work). In your presentation to the judges you could include photos or a video. Make sure you involve your parents.

The demonstration will be open to the public at 10am for you to present your amazing entry to the audience and judges.