Capital Project Update
Planning for the new Kindergarten building at New Town is well advanced. We expect to have the facility ready for the start of 2010 and also ready for the introduction of 3 day Kindergartens at both campuses next year. We have informed all parents that we will be offering 3 day programs at both campuses next year.

The changes to the Kindergarten building require a move for the uniform shop. The shop will be relocated to Tenison House which will also undergo a major upgrade throughout. The Learning Support facilities in Tenison House will also have a significant upgrade. Some of these changes are mandatory due to the change of use from a residential to educational facility. The new Uniform shop will now have a street front entrance and new signage and much improved amenities.

The BER project at Lenah Valley (new library, classroom, storage and Learning Support rooms) will commence in August.

Work is about to commence on the new Trade Training Centre (the Julian building). The MDT classrooms have been relocated to the space underneath the new Drama building. The VET Hospitality suite has now been completed and students are enjoying the new facilities.

Concept planning for the BER project at New Town (Library and multi-purpose and facility) has been completed.

Intensive English Language Centre: Site selection and preliminary design completed and initial concept planning underway.

The Tenison Woods Science Centre (Secondary Science rooms): Detailed planning underway and construction to commence in Term 3.

Performing Arts
Congratulations also to Miss Wilkins and the Year 8 classes on a wonderful series of plays last week. It was great to see the showcase of talent in their first performance in the new Drama facility. We look forward to the major Year 9/10 production Between these Lines later this year at the Peacock Theatre.

Congratulations also to our Primary students on their performances in the recent Hobart Eisteddfod, in particular the Year 5 Choir and those students who entered the poetry competition.

Music
The Music Department’s night of nights is on the 6th of August at 7.30 p.m. at the Stanley Burbury Theatre. Our students and teachers have been preparing for some time for their major performance so I warmly invite all parents and students along on Friday the 6th to what will be a wonderful occasion.

School Crossing
As mobile phones and iPods can be distracting, it is advisable for students to refrain from their use when using the school crossing.

Mr Craig Deayton
Principal