Each month at CDHS we recognise a Primary and a Secondary student for personal endeavour, achievement and contribution to the community. This award recognises a range of Australian values: a sense of fair play, generosity of spirit, commitment to the community, participation and real concern for the environment.

**Recipients**

**Primary**

Lily and Charles have demonstrated a sense of fair play, generosity of spirit and a genuine concern for others and the environment.

May - Lily McGee
2/3 Oliver/Sheedy

June - Charles Tole
1/2 Richelme

**Secondary**

Gavin and Mackenzie are exemplary school citizens who displays the Australian values of mateship, a sense of fair play, generosity of spirit, commitment to the community, participation and a genuine concern for the environment.

May - Gavin Seward
10B Titmuss/Bennett

June - Mackenzie Hillier
7A Rae
On behalf of the Principal

Welcome back to Term Three. A special welcome to Mrs Cilla Keenan who has returned from leave. Cilla will be teaching in Middle School and taking library lessons for Early Childhood classes. Miss Karin Weustenfeld has been to Thailand as part of the Bridge Program, and has shared her many exciting adventures connected to the work she was immersed in, with her Thai teaching partner Mrs Pensi Puttha. Karin is excited and enthusiastic about the multitude of ongoing opportunities this Thailand partnership has created for Cressy District High School.

Daniel and Keziah de Waal have recently joined us from South Africa. They have settled happily into Kindergarten and 1/2 Richelme. We have the pleasure in welcoming two German exchange students, Teresa Braun and Maja Frey to Cressy. On Saturday 27th July we also welcome ten students from Japan. These students will be staying with host families for four weeks and will be involved in learning activities across the school. It is wonderful to have a wide range of multicultural experiences in our school community.

Monday was a Professional Learning Day for teachers, a valuable opportunity to focus on curriculum and to work in teams throughout the day. Many of our specialist teachers attended alternative venues to meet with colleagues, to gain insight into future Australian Curriculum areas. The Primary Staff became familiar with the Australian Geography Curriculum and focused on developing integrated units of work, as next year this will be assessed. Our Kindergarten team also attended a professional learning session about end of year reporting.

At the end of last term our Senior School attended the Launceston College production of Hairspray. Our students were excited to see former students Jak Wilson and Corey Brunskill performing in leading roles, both in dance and drama.

Annette Hollingsworth and fifteen secondary students are returning from China this week. I am sure they will have lots of amazing stories to share on their return.

Mrs Julie Pike - Assistant Principal

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The Old Woolstore (please visit their facebook page)
http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/The-Old-Woolstore/202617968984

Westbury Maze
Timeless Elegance
Marcus' IGA
Zone 3 Laser Games
Island Fragrances
Launceston Aquatic
Tasmazia
Wills the Quadrant
Bracknell Roadhouse
Tin Shed Pottery
Banjo's Kings Meadows
Bracknell Hotel
Fleurs
Habitat Nursery

Please show your support of these businesses.

Guten Tag Maja and Teresa!

It is with much pleasure that we invite two German exchange students to our school through the AFS student exchange program. Both Maja (pronounced Myer) and Teresa will stay with us until September and join our Grade 10 classes. We certainly welcome them to our school community and look forward to learning more about their culture and sharing ours with them.

Ms Katie Lester - AST 9/10

Jeans for Genes Day
Friday 2nd August
Gold Coin Donation

For some years now, Cressy District High School has been supporting the Children’s Medical Research Institute (CMRI) and we are going to again! Students (and staff) are invited to wear their jeans together with the rest of their school uniform to support this very worthy cause.

One in twenty children is born with a congenital abnormality or genetic disease. That’s over 12,000 children born in Australia each year. CMRI is dedicated to changing this.

CMRI has been a pioneer in the field of paediatric medical research since its inception in 1958.

Its many achievements include increasing survival rates of premature babies, establishing Australia’s first research unit for newborns, developing life saving microsurgery techniques, and introducing vaccines that protect against a number of potentially fatal or disabling childhood diseases.

From the beginning of Term Three we will also be selling little stationery merchandise packs for $10. When you support Jeans for Genes Day you are helping to unravel cures for future generations of children.

Student Leadership Group

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Pride Award Nominations
Honouring life achievement of former students

Do you know of any former Cressy District High School students whose outstanding achievements would make them suitable candidates for our Pride Award for 2013?

Further details and nomination forms are available from our school office (Phone 63976281)

Please forward application to the Cressy District High School office.

Applications close Friday 26th July

Next Week’s Canteen Special
29th July - 2nd August

Next week’s canteen special is Wedges (sour cream and sweet chilli sauce) - $3.00.

This will be available from Monday to Friday. Orders may be placed on the daily canteen order form.