Once again, Cressy has hosted another Beacon Charter Signing to launch our Grade 10s into positive paths after Grade 10. As our special guests, Holly Barnewall (2013 Tasmanian Youth of the Year) and Peter Murphy (Southern Cross Presenter) spoke of overcoming personal odds, embracing all opportunities and simply 'being yourself' to forge meaningful future life journeys. Held in the Multi-purpose Hall, our school and community were there to support the Grade 10s in their pledges to commit to further education, training or employment. With very successful retention rates this assembly is a showcase of what our whole school Inspiring Futures Program is all about and it couldn’t have been done without the enormous support of staff, our community, the Beacon Foundation and Northern Midlands Council. A special thanks to our Inspiring Futures Co-ordinator, Danette Haas, who helped prepare our Career Leaders host this special event.

Ms Katie Lester - 9/10 AST
From the Principal

Welcome to students
I would like to warmly welcome new students Jake Robinson 10A and Brittany Kay 8B and their families. We hope your time at Cressy is an enjoyable and fruitful one.

Inspiring Futures Launch
A huge thank you and accolades to our Grade 10 students and al our school community for the most successful Inspiring Futures Launch last week. Mrs Danette Haas and Ms Katie Lester are to be congratulated on organising and orchestrating an outstanding event. We are extremely proud of the 93 % retention rate we achieved last year!

It is important that we reiterate that this launch is not about our students selecting a career. It is about our students exploring and understanding their preferred future and options available to them and knowing how to achieve them. With students' commitment to Grade 11 and 12, we all must ensure that we do not see transition as a time when students should always be making final decisions and choices. When selecting subjects in Year 11 there is a big focus on leavening options open.

School Farms
The media has focused on school farms recently. I want to reassure you that our school farm is not in any way under threat. It is a highly valued and crucial part of our school curriculum. The diverse and enormous community support we receive for its resourcing and governance also means that it is not an undue financial or resource drain on school funding. We are very proud of the learning outcomes achieved by Mrs Jill Bennett, Mr Sam Marshall, Mr Richard Goss, Mr Nick Goss, Primary and Agricultural Science classes and these will continue in the future.

Japanese Intensive Language Program
It would be greatly appreciated if you could consider having a Japanese student live with you for four weeks at the beginning of Term 3 (27th July – 24 August). Please contact Mrs Cath Clifford on 0447408101 or the school office if you would like to be part of this great experience. We are hoping that our primary and secondary families will get right behind this program and contribute to this new initiative.

Special Recognition to Alan Bulmer OAM
Congratulations to Alan for being a worthy recipient of an OAM (Order of Australia Medal) in the Queen’s Birthday Honours List. Your contribution to our community is significant.

Annette

Pride Award Nominations

Honouring life achievement of former students
As part of the 150th Celebration, the School Association is introducing a Pride Award, to recognise the achievements of past students at our school.

This is to acknowledge success, and to provide positive role models for our current students to raise future aspirations.

We are now calling for nominations. Do you know of any former students whose outstanding achievements in business, sport, arts, community involvement or personal career would make them suitable candidates for our Pride Award in 2013? If so, further details and nomination forms are available from our school office (63976281). Applications close 26th July 2013.
We Love Burlington Berries

As part of our Science unit on “Growth and Change” Grade 1/2 Richelme visited Burlington Berry Farm. We took part in the process of picking and packing (and tasting!) strawberries.

On our return to school it got even better! We changed the berries into jam by combining our ingredients and heating them. We used the same processes to make pikelets.

The best bit was yet to come! Then we combined the pikelets with the jam and some butter. Yummm!!!

1/2 Richelme
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### Next Week’s Canteen Special

**17th - 21st June 2013**

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

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

### Common Cold Hints

Common cold viruses can get on your hands when we touch infected hands, surfaces and objects. When we put our unwashed hands in our mouth or rub our eyes and nose with them we can infect ourselves with a cold virus.

**Correct hand washing is one of the most effective ways to help prevent the spread of colds.**

- Wash hands thoroughly, especially **before eating** food and **after blowing** the nose, coughing or sneezing.

Here’s how:
1. **Lather** with liquid soap for **10 seconds.**
2. **Rinse** with running water for **10 seconds.**
3. **Dry** hands.

Colds last around 7 - 10 days. If symptoms persist or you are concerned, see your doctor for advice.

### Notices Home since Last Newsletter

- Beijing International Summer Camp
- Inter-High Cross Country Carnival
- Northern Midlands Cross Country Carnival
- Parent / Teacher Interview Invitations
- Beijing International Summer Camp - meeting information
- Inter-High Cross Country Carnival - Change of date
Primary News

5/6 Sports leaders
I am so lucky in my role to work with children of all grades and I just love it when I see children in our upper classes working with our younger children. This is exactly what I saw during the week when two of our sports leaders (Zac Connell and Varlin Barron) were taking our Prep children for T-ball during lunch time activities. Our sports leaders give up a lunch time per fortnight to organise an activity for children to participate in. This is a great way for our children to gain important leadership skills whilst planning and implementing activities for children to participate in during their lunch. Activities include football, netball, soccer skills, ball skills, T-ball and dodge/speed ball.

Parent Teacher Discussions
Parent teacher discussions will be held from 1st to 5th July. This is a wonderful opportunity to have one on one, conversations with your child’s teacher about their progress so far this year. It is also the time that you will receive their school report. If the times being made available do not suit please contact your child’s teacher to make an alternative time.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge has started again for 2013. This is a wonderful way to encourage children to read. Prep – Grade 6 children are given a record booklet and book mark to help get them started. This program requires children to read one book per week for ten weeks. Children are more than welcome to record any book they read at any time and complete the task before the ten weeks are up. Once your child has read all of their books please return the booklet to your child’s teacher for signing and then it can be put in our competition box. We will be having random draws from the box all through the ten weeks.

Uniform
Staff are still noticing some children not wearing fully Cressy school uniform (especially jumpers and shoes). If you are having trouble providing your child with the correct school uniform please do not hesitate to come in and have a chat. If it is a one off that your child is not in school uniform PLEASE supply a note in your child’s diary.

5/6 Sport
14th June Cressy V Evandale
21st June Cressy V Deloraine at Cressy (starting time approx. 1:30)

Dates for your diary
13th June Footy Colours day run by Junior SRC (Gold coin donation)
13th June Parent teacher booking form due back to class teachers

Mrs Sandy Long - Primary AST
DUE SOON
CURRENT SECONDARY ASSIGNMENT / HOMEWORK REMINDERS

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<td>Complete fortnightly homework tasks.</td>
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Woolworths Earn and Learn 2013

This program finished on the 9th June.

If you have any stickers please send them to school so we can count up our total.

Wednesday Sport - Cancellations

We do not know cancellations for Wednesday sport before 11am.

Please ring our office after this time for cancellation information.

Phone 63976281

VACATION CARE

A Vacation Care Program has recently been sent out by your school. If you would like more information or like to make a booking, please call or text your details on 0429 327 370.

Please contact us by the end of term to avoid disappointment.

#Care may not be available if enough bookings are not received.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/bposhc/?fref=ts

If your child is absent from school due to PLEASE call our office on 63 976281 before 9.15am to let us know. This is both school and Department of Education policy.
Lighting another FUSE!

Two of our grade 10s, Kaitelin Campbell and Madeline Saltmarsh, have been nominated to join The Examiner’s FUSE team this year working together with students from northern schools to produce a high quality magazine for youth. The FUSE magazine is an award winning concept produced by The Examiner in which students actively contribute to the production of the magazine by writing about youth topics of their choice for youth. Skills taught include journalism, photography, graphic design and marketing skills. This is the fourth year we have been a part of this career tasting venture.

“I’ve enjoyed learning how a magazine is put together and I’m looking forward to writing a music review and an article on teenage depression. I’ll be interviewing people at Headspace.” - Madeline Saltmarsh

“I really liked the tour around The Examiner and learning how the newspapers are produced. For our magazine, I’ll write a movie review on The Great Gatsby (I’m going to read the book first) and I’ll write an article about the pressures of school transitions and making positive pathway choices.” - Kaitelin Campbell

Both girls have four more weeks to attend supervised workshops before the final copy is printed. Already the girls have been praised for their positive contributions.

Ms Katie Lester - 9/10 AST

ICT Buddies

Grade 5/6 Sturgess students have been working with 1/2 Richelme in the ICT lab this term. The older students have taken on a mentoring role assisting the Grade 1/2 students with their computer skills and finding their way to the programs they regularly use in their classroom. Starting next week the two classes will be reading together through the on-line program Reading Eggs. This will strengthen the reading skills of both grades.

Mrs Prue Sturgess and Ms Jo Richelme - Class Teachers
Wednesday Sport Results - Round 2

**Football**
Cressy Bulldogs 19 – 10 – 124 dft Campbell Town 0 – 3 – 3

Goals: J Digney 3, J McGrath, C Johnstone, X Cherdron, D McCullagh 2, B Roberts, J Arnol, M Hayward, J Campain, B McGrath, B Neil, S Luttrell, D Perry
Best Players: J Arnol, J Digney, D McCullagh, B McGrath, L Chugg, S Luttrell

**Outdoor Soccer**
(2nds - McKinnon) Cressy – 5 dft St Pats – 2
Goals: J Hartman 2, C Tyrrell 2, B Leslie
Best Players: C Tyrrell, J Hartman, A Chugg, T Chugg, J Ward

(3rds - West) Exeter – 14 dft Cressy – 0
Best Players: C Campbell, D Digney, J Grant

(3rds – Rae) Prospect dft Cressy
Best Players: J Clarke, C Ricketts, J Foster-Bailey

**Hockey**
St Pats Green – 5 dft Cressy – 2
Goals: Jesse Daley, J Morris
Best Players: H K-Chugg, J Morris, J Daley, B Richardson

**Indoor Soccer**
Cressy A – 6 dft Prospect C – 1
Best Players: C Pavia, K Whiteley, B Brazendale, S Bell

Nigel Bent / HPE Teacher

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Wednesday Sport Results - Round 3

**Football**
Bulldogs 23 – 21 – 159 dft Kings Meadows 5 – 6 – 36

Goals: J Digney 4, B Roberts, J Arnol, S Luttrell, B Fish 2, J Faulkner, J Robertson, C Johnstone, A Saltmarsh, J Campain, J Cross, J McGrath, A Brazendale, A Cross, J Morgan
Best Players: C Johnstone, J Robertson, J Arnol,

**Outdoor Soccer**
(2nds - McKinnon) BYE

(3rds - West) 5 defeated (3rds – Rae) 0
Best Players: – West – D Digney, C Campbell, T Wakefield
Best Players – Rae – M Johnstone, C Ricketts, J Foster-Bailey

**Indoor Soccer**
St Pats A – 4 dft Cressy A – 1
Best Players: C Pavia, B Brazendale, L Piper
Cressy B – 0 drew St Pats B – 0
Best Players: A Barnes, S Johnstone, R Beaumont

Nigel Bent / HPE Teacher
Hi Everybody,

What a productive weekend we had at Campbell Town Show with both the Grade 9/10 Ag Studies class and the Sheep Handling Team in action. On Friday, Grade 9/10 Ag Studies were involved in the wool handling competitions and what a great effort they made with limited experience. On Saturday, it was the Sheep Handling Team’s turn to shine and they presented our sheep to the high standard we are accustomed too. The team was pleased to be presented with a variety of ribbons! The sheep are in prime condition with most of our flock being 10 kg heavier than the same time last year.

What’s going on at the minute?
Grade 9/10 Ag Studies class have been working mostly with the sheep getting the show team ready and preparing the ewes for lambing in the next few weeks. We have also been raising some bucket fed calves which are almost ready for weaning. It is great to report that our new calf raising shed has been a great success with the calves producing higher yields than last year. The new calf raising sheds have been very popular with the primary students visiting the farm and also the Early Years children and their parents. According to the children, they love the calves sucking their fingers!

The new shearing shed is also proving a success with our sheep, as now they have a self-shedding and feeding facility which will further improve our sheep for show season in October. The rape and oats paddocks are growing well and are still providing excellent feed for our show team. The new grass pasture next to Saundridge Rd is also growing strongly and will provide a further boost for our ewes after lambing next term.

Ms Bennett and her 9/10 Ag class had a fantastic farm visit to “Eastfield” where Mr Bond introduced the class to their lamb feedlot operation. Students were amazed at the logistics of the operation which produces 30,000 finished lambs per year for Coles Supermarkets and also exports to the Japanese market.

Grade 7/8 Ag Studies and Mr Marshall have been continuing their work on their winter vegetables and their garden beds are looking great with many vegetables nearly ready for harvest.

Sheep Handling Team 2013

Nick Spencer, Gavin Seward, John Grant, Kyle Quaile, Marcella Booth, Shianna McGrath,
Maddison McKenzie, Taryn Hiller, James Spencer, Kayden McGrath, Jacob Quaile, Mr Nick Goss

Regards,

Richard Goss - Agriculture Studies Coordinator
Reading with babies

What babies like:

- being close to you
- watching your face and lips move
- hearing the sound of your voice
- listening to different sounds and music
- hearing same words, rhymes and stories over and over again
- looking at books with colours, faces and pictures of other babies
- touching and tasting books.

Sharing stories from birth gives children a great start to life
Engaging Adolescents
workshop for parents of young people (12-18 years)

Three sessions of 2 hours
Starting Thursday 13 June 2013
10.30am – 12.30pm
6 Paterson Street, Launceston

This free, two hour weekly workshop will include:

- Understanding adolescent development and behaviours
- Reducing conflict and building relationships within the family
- Rules and expectations
- How to handle difficult conversations more successfully
- Dealing with disagreements and risk of young person leaving home

Come along and hear from other parents, let's talk about what is really happening for families

parent workbook provided / tea and coffee available

Reconnect
Opportunities, Choices & Support
For Young People and their Families

Reconnect is funded by the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
Evening groups are available – please ring the office to enquire

Relationships Australia Tasmania

For appointments or further information please phone 1300 364 277
## Honor Roll

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