Madeline Saltmarsh and Kaitelin Campbell have been involved in the whirlwind success of this year’s FUSE publication by youth, for youth and about youth. The Examiner invited a team of students from high schools and colleges across Northern Tasmania who had the challenge of creating a fantastic magazine for their peers six weeks. The official launch was on 15th August at University of Tasmania, Newnham Campus.

This year the students came from a variety of backgrounds armed with a huge scope of interests. Special mention must be of Madeline’s article on depression and Kaitelin’s article on the pressure of succeeding.

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From the Principal

Surveys
Recently, fifty parents received an invitation to participate in the 2013 Parent School Satisfaction Survey. These parents were chosen at random on the database, to complete the survey. We hope that all parents selected will complete the survey to give us fresh insights and directions to improve the service we provide. If you do not have computer facilities at home, You are more than welcome to complete the survey at school.

Please note that we also have a random selection of students from Grade 5-10 who will complete the Student School Satisfaction Survey at school over the next few weeks.

Planning for 2014
We are about to commence the annual task of forming a class structure and placing students in classes ready for next year. This is an enormous undertaking. This is then followed by timetabling which involves allocating teachers to classes and rooms to classes. It is always our dream to offer as many subjects as possible to meet student need in the secondary sector, not every subject that is offered may necessarily run. This is usually due to an inadequate number of students selecting the subject, therefore making it unviable. We do not appreciate having to make the difficult call to remove subjects, but sometimes this has to occur as there is only a certain number of classes that we can offer, give our resource allocation. Your understanding of these realities would be greatly appreciated.

News of a New Arrival
We are excited to announce the safe and amazing arrival of Thomas Andrews to Steven and Liz Andrews. Thomas arrived on Monday 3rd September and weighed 8lb 9oz. Congratulations to Liz and Steven. What a beautiful family they are!

Annette
Proud big brothers Will and Sam with their new baby brother Thomas.

Building a Love of Reading
There are many ways to encourage your child to be a reader and develop a love of reading. Here are just five suggestions.
- Encourage children to select their own books and magazines.
- Allow your child to have a subscription to a magazine of their choice
- Exchange books with friends and other family members.
- Talk about books whenever possible.
- Display your own collection of books. Discuss why you liked or dislike any of the books. Encourage your child to do the same.

Magazine Lights a FUSE!
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FUSE 2013 was a significant high order journey for Madeline and Kaitelin who enjoyed writing about issues that face young people. Here are their reflections: “The Fuse opportunity was amazing for me. The best learning was around the skills of journalism. Seeing your ideas in a published magazine is very rewarding.” - Kaitelin. “It was a really great learning experience. It was also wonderful meeting people from other schools and seeing the final product was awesome. I have also benefited by having much more idea of my future pathway now.” - Madeline.

Special thanks to the Longford Rotary Club for sponsoring both students to participate in this rich learning extension opportunity. Together with the support of our community, Cressy District High School is providing an articulate voice for our youth that is far reaching. Congratulations to Madeline and Kaitelin on their fine achievements.

Copies of the FUSE publication can be obtained at our office, upon request.

Mrs Annette Hollingsworth - Principal
Prep., as usual, have been very busy during the past few weeks. These are some of our activities.

We are good soup makers. We all tried it and it was yummy!

Visiting the farm. We help with feeding the calves and looking at the rabbits.

In Prep. we try to work together, discuss and negotiate.
Active After Schools has finished for Term 3

Active after schools has finished for Term 3. I would like to take this opportunity to thank once again Maurita Taylor, Matthew Betts, Petrina Goss, Nick Goss, David Blair and Madeline Saltmarsh for supporting this program in such a positive way. I would also like to thank our children who participate with such enthusiasm each week. We look forward to offering this program again in Term 4.

So what is No Pens Day Thursday?
The aim of the day is to encourage the skills of speaking and listening, which is a part of your child's national curriculum.

For one day, children in the school will put down their pens and all lessons and activities will have a focus on speaking and listening skills rather than writing skills. Teachers will assess what children in their class have learnt about the lesson by listening to what they say about it.

Why are we taking part?
Reading and writing are very important and valuable skills but people are often not aware of how important speaking and listening skills are too. Schools that include speaking and listening in a planned and structured way for children in their lessons see improvement in their classroom involvement.

How will your child benefit?
No Pens Day Thursday gives your child a chance to practice their speaking and listening skills for a whole school day. The day will allow all pupils in your child’s class to become involved in a whole school event, and to contribute to class activities, getting a chance to talk. Cressy pupils will be able to use what they have learnt from this day throughout the school year.

If you want to know more about this day, then speak to your child's class teacher.

Mrs Sandy Long Primary AST

NAPLAN Reports to be distributed in the week beginning Monday 16th September 2013

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) reports for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 who sat the national tests in May this year will be sent home during the week beginning Monday 16 September.

Students in all government, Catholic and independent schools were tested and all parents across Australia will receive results in a common reporting format.

Your child’s report will show national information including how your child performed in relation to other students in their particular year group, and in comparison to the national average score for each of the Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy tests.

For students in Years 5, 7 and 9 the 2013 tests will provide parents and schools with important information on progress made since the 2011 NAPLAN testing.

Teachers will be provided with a complete analysis of their students’ results and parents are invited to contact their child’s teacher in order to discuss any aspect of the tests.

Mrs Julie Pike - Assistant Principal
**China - Beijing International Summer Camp**

Before we left for China I was a bit nervous that I would be alone, but I was surprised by just how nice everyone was. It was really easy to make new friends and I even become closer with older ones. I loved meeting new people from all over the world and finding out that I have things in common with people from other countries. There was one girl I met from England who loved the same TV show as me and a few of the Chinese students knew my favourite singer and liked her music too. People keep asking me if I were given the chance would I go back? My answer is, ‘in a heartbeat’ China really was the best experience I’ve ever had. I loved everything about it….even the different toilets and hard beds grew on me by the end of it. There were so many things that we didn’t get to see while in China but the things that we did were truly amazing; climbing the Great Wall, walking in Tiananmen Square, visiting the Chinese National Museum and learning about China in our Chinese cultural classes. It was the experience of a life time and I would love to go again someday.

*By Courtney Purton*

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**China Trip Memories**

It may seem cliché but the friendships that I made are definitely the parts that I will never forget. I’ve made lifelong friends. I loved how you could go and start a conversation with anyone and you would learn so much about them and their country. I especially liked talking to the Americans and British students because of their accents. I always thought that we had a boring accent but the other international students seem to think that it’s great.

The detailing on the buildings in places like the Forbidden City and Summer Palace was amazing. Most of the rooves had a sort of guttering that looked like every individual piece of wood had been hand carved, painted and placed together to create a complicated pattern. It didn’t feel like we were even on the Great Wall when we walked it. Since we went on a part where you had to climb up the wall when we reached each tower, the view was amazing.

Personally I didn’t like the food that the school cafeteria served us. Every time we visited a traditional restaurant most of us filled up on the food so we wouldn’t have to eat as much at the school. The school that we stayed in was basic with the accommodation and bathrooms, our beds were about 2cm of foam mattresses and the pillows were made of rice. I was glad to come home to my nice bed, normal toilet and shower but it was disappointing to leave everything else behind.

The China trip was incredible, I would definitely go again.

*By Lauren Horne*

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**Upcoming Excursions**

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<td>9/10 Applied Science</td>
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Middle Childhood (9-11 years of age)

Developmental Milestones

Your child’s growing independence from the family and interest in friends might be obvious by now. Healthy friendships are very important to your child’s development, but peer pressure can become strong during this time. Children who feel good about themselves are more able to resist negative peer pressure and make better choices for themselves. This is an important time for children to gain a sense of responsibility along with their growing independence. Also, physical changes of puberty might be showing by now, especially for girls. Another big change children need to prepare for during this time is starting middle or junior high school.

Here is some information on how children develop during middle childhood:

Emotional/Social Changes

Children in this age group might:

- Start to form stronger, more complex friendships and peer relationships. It becomes more emotionally important to have friends, especially of the same sex.
- Experience more peer pressure.
- Become more aware of his or her body as puberty approaches. Body image and eating problems sometimes start around this age.

Thinking and Learning

Children in this age group might:

- Face more academic challenges at school.
- Become more independent from the family.
- Begin to see the point of view of others more clearly.
- Have an increased attention span.

Positive Parenting Tips

Following are some things you, as a parent, can do to help your child during this time:

- Spend time with your child. Talk with her about her friends, her accomplishments, and what challenges she will face.
- Be involved with your child’s school. Go to school events; meet your child’s teachers.
- Encourage your child to join school and community groups, such as a sports team, or to be a volunteer for a charity.
- Help your child develop his own sense of right and wrong. Talk with him about risky things friends might pressure him to do, like smoking or dangerous physical dares.
- Help your child develop a sense of responsibility—involve your child in household tasks like cleaning and cooking. Talk with your child about saving and spending money wisely.
- Meet the families of your child’s friends.
- Talk with your child about respecting others. Encourage her to help people in need. Talk with her about what to do when others are not kind or are disrespectful.
Infant Fun Day - Postponed!

Please note in your diary’s that the Infant Fun Day has been postponed and will now be held on Friday 8th November.

Positive Parenting Tips for Healthy Child Development

- Help your child set his own goals. Encourage him to think about skills and abilities he would like to have and about how to develop them.
- Make clear rules and stick to them. Talk with your child about what you expect from her (behavior) when no adults are present. If you provide reasons for rules, it will help her to know what to do in most situations.
- Use discipline to guide and protect your child, instead of punishment to make him feel badly about himself.
- When using praise, help your child think about her own accomplishments. Saying “you must be proud of yourself” rather than simply “I’m proud of you” can encourage your child to make good choices when nobody is around to praise her.
- Talk with your child about the normal physical and emotional changes of puberty.
- Encourage your child to read every day. Talk with him about his homework.
- Be affectionate and honest with your child, and do things together as a family.

Child Safety First

More independence and less adult supervision can put children at risk for injuries from falls and other accidents. Here are a few tips to help protect your child:

- Protect your child in the car. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends that you keep your child in a booster seat until he is big enough to fit in a seat belt properly. Remember: your child should still ride in the back seat until he or she is 12 years of age because it’s safer there. Motor vehicle crashes are the most common cause of death from unintentional injury among children of this age.
- Know where your child is and whether a responsible adult is present. Make plans with your child for when he will call you, where you can find him, and what time you expect him home.
- Make sure your child wears a helmet when riding a bike or a skateboard or using inline skates; riding on a motorcycle, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle; or playing contact sports.
- Many children get home from school before their parents get home from work. It is important to have clear rules and plans for your child when she is home alone.

Healthy Bodies

- Provide plenty of fruits and vegetables; limit foods high in solid fats, added sugars, or salt, and prepare healthier foods for family meals.
- Keep television sets out of your child’s bedroom. Limit screen time, including computers and video games, to no more than 1 to 2 hours.
- Encourage your child to participate in an hour a day of physical activities that are age appropriate and enjoyable and that offer variety! Just make sure your child is doing three types of activity: aerobic activity like running, muscle strengthening like climbing, and bone strengthening – like jumping rope – at least three days per week.

A pdf of this document for reprinting is available free of charge from http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/childdevelopment/positiveparenting/middle2.html

National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities
Division of Human Development and Disability
**New Books**
It was my absolute please to be able to give so many new books to our primary classes this week. Thanks to our Parents and Friends Association and Early Years Committee for the very kind donation that has allowed us to top up our classroom library books.

**5/6 Sport**
Due to the inclement weather 5/6 sport has been limited to only two rostered games this term. But from this we have been lucky enough to get thirteen of our 5/6 students into the Country Gold Netball, Football, Soccer and Hockey teams. A big well done goes out to all of the 5/6 students who tried out to make the teams.

**Father's Day Stall**
A big thank you again goes out to our parents for supporting our first Father's Day stall. Lots of happy faces walked past my office from children who had brought their dads a small gift that they had been able to pick out themselves. This photo shows a few of our Grade 5/6 students doing their shopping for dad.

**Dates for your Diary**
- 12th September No pens Thursday
- 19th & 20th September Country Gold Carnival
- 19th September 3/4 Howlett assembly 2:10pm
- 23rd September Trout Expo - school fishing day
- 27th September – last day of term

**Mrs Sandy Long - AST Primary**

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**Notices Home since the last Newsletter**
- Excursion - Tas Tafe Grade 9/10 Technology
- Excursion to Exeter High School - 9/10 Agriculture Studies
- Newsletter Notice - email / online / hardcopy
- Headlice Notice 2/3
- Notification of a communicable condition
- Trout Expo Fishing Competition

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**DUE SOON**
**CURRENT SECONDARY ASSIGNMENT REMINDERS**

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Canteen Special
Monday 9th - Friday 20th September

Next fortnight’s canteen special is
Savoury Roll and Custard Cup $3.
Orders may be placed on the daily canteen order form.
With the organisation of the School Fair and Open Day in full swing, the Parents & Friends Association would like to acknowledge the following businesses so far for their donations:

- The Old Woolstore (please visit their facebook page)
  [http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/The-Old-Woolstore/20261796894]
- Westbury Maze
- Launceston Aquatic
- Banjo’s Kings Meadows
- McDonalds
- Timeless Elegance
- Tasmazia
- Bracknell Hotel
- Health Revival Aust
- Marcus’ IGA
- Wills the Quadrant
- Fleurs
- Anvers
- Zone 3 Laser Games
- Bracknell Roadhouse
- Habitat Nursery
- Cadoutje
- Island Fragrances
- Tin Shed Pottery
- Hollybank Treetops Adventure
- Ashgrove Cheese
- Koppers Wood Products
- Prospect Timber and Landscaping
- Sports Authority
- Treasure Island
- Harvey Norman

Please show your support of these businesses.

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### Calendar of Events

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Hi Everybody,

We have been busy organising the Grow Eat Learn project (GEL) which is a joint project with University of Tasmania. This project involves Grade 8 students planting four different trial gardens in four separate 1x1 metre garden beds. Each of these beds is fertilised differently and students will record the plant growth rates over the next ten weeks. Students have planted snap sugar peas, carrots, radishes and silver beet. Simultaneously Lilydale, East Launceston Primary and the UTAS at Inveresk are preparing their own trials using an identical methodology as Cressy. All results will be recorded weekly on a central web site which will enable students to compare the trials across the four sites. If you would like to learn more about this program please visit.

What's going on at the minute?
We have been very busy preparing our Shorthorn cattle for the Launceston Show. Our four heifers have arrived straight from the farm and our goal is to lead them by hand, brush and comb them and just make them look as pretty as we can. This might not sound such a challenge but encouraging a 230kg animal to do things which are not really that natural sometimes is a bit tricky. Students have developed some great handling techniques and their confidence and skills are continuously improving.

The Sheep Show Team preparation is also starting to get in to full swing with the Senior Sheep Handling Team preparing sheep for the approaching show season. At this stage our sheep look fantastic with our rams over 15 kg heavier than the same time last year. Our ewes also look great and we are looking forward to the first event in October.

Cows Create Careers has again been a great success with both Mrs Sturgess Grade 5/6 and Mrs Emery's Grade 7 students doing a great job in caring and looking after their calves. The ten calves have been gaining weight steadily and a highlight this week was their first exploration into a paddock. Their first instinct was to run around flat out in all directions. This was a great spectacle for our students to experience.

Mr Richard Goss - Agriculture Studies Coordinator

Changes to our Newsletter
The weekly newsletter is now being uploaded to the “new look” school website in full colour:


Previous week’s newsletters will also be available for your reference as well.

You can also have the newsletter emailed to you each week, contact the office with your email address and we will add you to the mailing list.

Please return your preference slip to the office. If you do not return your slip it will be presumed that you will be accessing the newsletter from our website.
Wednesday Sport Results - Round 12

**Football**
St Pats 16 – 12 – 108 dft Cressy 6 – 7 – 43  
Goal Scorers: J Arnol 2, J Morgan, C Johnstone, M Hayward, J Robinson  
Best Players: B Roberts, J Digney, C Johnstone, M Hayward, J Morgan, J Robinson  

**Outdoor Soccer**
(2nds – Goss) Cressy – 3 dft St Pats Green – 2  
Goals: J Hartman 3  
Best Players: J Hartman, J Newell, L Niekamp, I Clifford, A Chugg  

**Indoor Soccer**
Port Dalrymple B – 6 dft Cressy A – 2  
Goal Scorers: C Pavia 2  
Best Players: C Pavia, B Brazendale, C Purton, A Barnes

**Hockey**
KMHS – 5 dft Cressy – 1  
Goal Scorers: B Daley  
Best Players: J Daley, H K-Chugg, B Daley, L Walford, J Morris

**Netball**
(2nds) BYE  
(3rds) BYE  
(4ths) Riverside – 20 dft Cressy – 9  
Best Players: E Bernard, M Hillier, N Franklin

**Outdoor Soccer**
(3rds – Rae) PHS – 14 dft Cressy – 4  
Goals: J Clarke 3, J Clifford  
Best Players: J Clarke, C Ricketts, J Foster-Bailey, J Clifford  

**Indoor Soccer**
Cressy B – 8 dft Prospect D – 2  
Goal Scorers: S Johnstone 4, J Neil 2, A Barnes 2  
Best Players: S Johnstone, A Barnes, J Neil  

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Kindergarten 2014
Enrolments Now Being Taken

Is your child turning 4 before December 31st this year?  
Do you know of any children turning 4 by December 31st this year?

If so, they are eligible to attend Kindergarten next year. We are now accepting enrolments. Please call our school office on 63 976 281, or send a text message to Sarah Bevan (Kindergarten and Early Birds teacher) on 0439 981 874. Please leave your name and contact details and I will contact you to begin your child’s enrolment process.

We look forward to meeting all our Kinder 2014 children soon.

Mrs Sarah Bevan

Mental Health Week Expo

On 11th October, for Mental Health Week 2013, Anglicare are hosting a Mental Health Expo at the Inveresk Tramsheds in Launceston. A number of mental health services and workers will be in attendance and have stalls. This year the Learning Services North Social Work Team will have their own stall at the expo. If you have ever wanted to find out more information related to mental health issues and to pick up some great free resources, we encourage you to attend.

The expo is free and will run from 8.30am-3.30pm on that day.
Continuing our investigation of Newton’s Laws of Motion we have pulled and pushed our way through learning experiences. Grade 10A held a Tea Party which resulted in lots of crockery hitting the ground. Thankfully it was plastic and causalities were minimal. Through modification of techniques and set up, most groups were successful at whipping out the table cloth and leaving the table setting intact.

Both classes enjoyed experiencing the thrill of the force whilst sitting on our specially designed wheeled trolleys. These have been used to examine Newton’s 2nd and 3rd Laws.

Ms Jill Bennett – Science Teacher

Nick pulling out the table cloth.

Too much power - Whitney, Anastasia, Chloe and onlookers.

Beyond the School Gate

We are writing to invite you, any students and their families and support staff that you may work with to an information evening around post school options for school leavers with disability.

This session will provide families, students with disability and school support staff from public and independent schools with an opportunity to hear directly from services about what they offer and how to access them

The session will be held at
Newstead College Auditorium on Monday the 16th of September 6.30 to 8pm
Services will each be given 5 minutes to provide an overview of their service to the audience.

After all the presentations there will be an opportunity for families to directly approach service providers to discuss and ask individual questions and to gather further information.

Leaving school can be a difficult and confusing time.
And this year with the introduction of the Insurance scheme through Disability Care Australia it is even more important for school leavers to be well informed about the options available.

If you would be interested in attending please RSVP by the 12th of September
By calling or emailing
Darlene McLennan Darlene.McLennan@utsa.edu.au 63243758
or Penny Clifford pclifford@baptcare.org.au 63236700

LIL (Launching into Learning)

Excursions are Best
End of Term Excursion

Venue: Punchbowl Reserve
Punchbowl Road, Newstead

Day: Wednesday 18th September 2013
Time: 10:00am – 12:30pm

Barbeque, tea and coffee provided, bring your own water, morning tea snack and fruit etc

Please provide your own transport

We look forward to seeing you there and joining us for the end of the term.

Contact: Les Illingworth 0417515447
Sarah Bevan 0439981874
I am pleased to announce Cressy’s 2013 Trout Fishing Team which will participate in this year’s Australian Schools Trout Competition on Monday 23rd September. There are two primary and two secondary teams and we are confident that we will produce some outstanding results. This year we have some home grown worms from the school farm and a special mixture of power bait and fish which I am sure will produce a winning combination.

Mr Richard Goss - Trout Expo Coordinator

Shaun Slevec from Petuna Sea Foods, Mathew Hayward, Xavier Cherdon and Richard Goss with two of the several hundred fish that will be released into the creek for the Expo weekend.

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Cressy’s Fantastic Results in the Australian Mathematics Competition

On 1st and 2nd of August, thirty-two Cressy District High School students from Grade 3 to Grade 10 participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Run each year by the Australian Mathematics Trust, the competition is in the form of a sixty minute (for primary years) or seventy-five minute (for secondary years) exam of thirty questions designed to challenge students’ mathematical thinking and problem solving. The Competition itself involves students from not just Tasmania, but all Australian states and territories, and countries from the Pacific and South-East Asia. This year, Cressy’s thirty-two students were joined by some 400,000 students from forty different countries!

Having practiced and prepared for the competition, Cressy’s students have performed fantastically in the actual competition exam, as the results below show. All the students involved are congratulated for their participation and success. In particular, Dyontae Barnes (Grade 4) and Tristan Latta (Grade 10) are commended for their superb results! Well done to all students and staff involved!

Greg Titmuss, Grade 10 Mathematics Teacher.

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Secondary Sport Netball Grand Final
Cressy have once again achieved a position in the Division 2 netball Grand Final. The girls have had an amazing year and are playing their Grand Final **tonight** at the Silverdome. The game begins at 5:00 and it would be great to see as many supporters at the match cheering our girls on.

**What:** Secondary Girls Division 2 Grand Final  
**Where:** Silverdome Launceston  
**When:** Wednesday 11th September (tonight)  
**Time:** 5:00

Cake Raffle
The 7/8 SRC have held a Cake Raffle every second Friday throughout Term 3. We have raffled three cakes so far and have raised $173 that will be donated to the Motor Neurone Disease Association of Tasmania.

Thank you very much to Maddison Campbell, JJs Bakery and Mrs Louise Dwyer who have donated cakes.

There will be another cake raffled this Friday. Tickets are 50 cents each or 3 for $1.

Mr Sam Marshall - AST Grade 7/8

Duke of Ed Bridport Camp A Big Success!
What an adventurous few days we had! The Duke of Ed team held their Qualifying Camp at Bridport from 25th-27th August. Nine of our students travelled with Mr Davis, Ms Lester and Mr Goss to Bridport. On the first day, we walked an 11km circuit track around Bridport taking in the sights of Granite Point and the Wildflower Reserve. Day two was a huge challenge for all participants as we took on the 22km journey from Bellingham to Bridport. The team had to climb mountainous sand dunes, cross rivulets and forge their own path through the wilderness! All students took on this challenge with a positive attitude and showed determination to succeed at every obstacle. A huge congratulations to the students and a big thank you to Ms Lester and Mr Goss for their support.

Mr Daniel Davis - Award Coordinator

Fair & Open Day Count Down 43 Days!