Chloe Pavia and Whitney Cross receive the award from Russell Smith for “Best Cheese in School” for their camembert, “Terra.”

Luke Bowerman checks his rod at the Australian Schools Trout Fishing Competition at Brumby’s Creek.

Katelyn Cawthen and Bianca Daley at the Grade 8 Job Expo.

Sharni Laycock helps students at the Grade 8 Job Expo.
From the Principal

Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia Trip
This weekend we have a number of Cressy staff embarking on an adventure to North Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia for the school holidays. This is the third Cressy School initiated trip. In previous years our staff, colleagues from other schools and Cressy community members have ventured to China and Vietnam.

The group consists of nineteen members. Mrs Julie Pike, Mrs Prue Sturgess, Miss Zoe Pike and myself will be joined by teachers in our Federation, Tasmanian schools and community friends.

This will be an amazing opportunity to continue our learning about the Asian countries and increase our knowledge of the Australian Curriculum content. It is also a significant way of building our staff team. We aim to have lots of fun and return home with new world perspectives and understanding. I believe I am safe in saying that the visit to Angkor Wat and Sapa are strong favourites for tour members.

School Buses
I would like to remind parents that school buses fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources. At the beginning of each year bus students sign an agreement about appropriate and expected behaviour. We distribute and collate these for the drivers. The first port of call for bus inquiries is to your child’s bus driver. We are committed to assisting with bus issues however, the best process is for parents/guardians to speak with the driver who has first hand and informed knowledge.

Family Holiday Time
I would like all parents/guardians to avoid family holidays during term as much as is possible. A great incentive of the Department of Education’s change to four terms was to allow family access to more time for holidays throughout the year. This request is driven by our desire to maximise learning, observe the Education Act which states, by law, parental obligation to ensure attendance at school and avoiding poor attendance data for students.

Staff Changes for the commencement of Term 4
We would like to welcome back Mrs Green from maternity leave. Mrs Green will be based in the Primary in a literacy support role and will also be taking library lessons with 1/2, 2/3 and 4/5 classes.

Mr Bent will be taking 6 weeks leave at the beginning of Term 4. Miss Pike will be teaching his Grade 9 Maths classes and his Health class. Miss Pike will take Mr Davis’s 7 and 8 PE classes to enable him to teach Mr Bent’s 9/10 Sport and Recreation, 9/10 Sport Science and 9B PE. Both Mr Davis and Miss Pike will continue to teach their current subject classes. Mrs Green will also teach Mr Bent’s Pathways class.

We hope Mr Bent has an enjoyable time with his family and we look forward to his return in week 7.

I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday. School resumes on Monday 14th October and I would like to remind parents that October 25th is a Statewide professional learning/student free day for all government schools.

Annette

Country Gold Championships
On Thursday and Friday 19th and 20th the Country Gold Championships were held. I am delighted to announce that all students performed admirably. The Northern Midlands East Team featured heavily in the finals.

Congratulations to both the Football and Netball Division 1 teams. They were successful in taking out the titles. Unfortunately, the soccer and the Division 2 netball lost their finals in hotly contested games and that hockey didn’t make the finals.

Congratulations to all students who represented Northern Midlands East at the two day carnival.

Mr Steven Andrews - Health & Wellbeing
Grade 9 Science has just come to the end of a unit of work on important types of energy in our world: heat, sound and light. How our bodies make sense of and interpret these types of energy, especially light and sound, are vital reasons for why we can do what we do: from driving to playing sport, cooking or studying. To investigate how our eyes make sense of light, all of Grade 9 students dissected cow’s eyes that were generously supplied by Swift Meats. The classes really enjoyed the experience and were surprised by the various structures within our eyes. Removing the lens and using it as a magnifier, revealing the gloopy vitreous humour at the back of the eye-ball and discovering the ‘blind spots’, helped everyone make sense of how our eyes function. Dissections are a lot of fun!

Mr Greg Titmuss - Grade 9 Science

Looking Forward to our 150th Fair and Open Day!

Student Report

Hello Everyone,
Can you believe it? Term three will shortly be coming to a close, leaving only one term left before our grade tens leave for life after high school. 9/10s exams are nearly over, rehearsals for Expressions in November have begun, and training for the high school athletics carnival will begin early next term.

Personally, a major highlight for me over the past few months has definitely been the cultural diversity we have been lucky enough to be exposed to. Throughout this term, Cressy has been the host school for twelve Japanese students and two German students. Combined with our China team who are still longing to return to Beijing, it is fair to say we have definitely been subjected to many new and fascinating cultures!

Grade six and ten students are now being prepared for transitions to high school and college, with many orientation days, along with Career Awareness Programs, being held throughout the term.

In closing, I would like to say a massive thankyou to all the students who participated in the 40 Hour Famine. Together, we were able to raise $658.50 which is an amazing achievement. The winning grade will be announced early fourth term.

Logan Piper - Media Leader
On the Farm...

September 2013

Hi Everybody,

What a busy couple of weeks we have had. Students have been working hard trying to teach our shorthorn cattle to be led around the show ring. Also we are conditioning them for being washed, brushed and combed. Last Thursday the Cattle Handling Team and a 9/10 Ag Studies Class attended the Exeter High School Cattle Camp where students learnt many of the skills involved in showing cattle. Some of the workshops the students participated in included how to lead cattle, preparing cattle, making show ropes, animal health and nutrition and caring for show gear.

What’s going on at the minute?
We have had another setting of eggs hatch in our incubator and we have five new chickens. Casper Johnstone has set our first hen with a setting of eggs which should hatch first week back next term.

The Sheep Handling team is busy preparing the sheep for the show season which starts at the Launceston show. This is held during the second week of the holidays and the sheep team is in action on Thursday 10th October and our cattle handling team will be put to its first test on Saturday 12th October. If you are at the show on these days please call in and see our progress.

Last week we started preparing our paddocks to sow grass and rape for our lambs. This will happen in the next couple of weeks when the ground is dry enough to work.

Donations of the month
Mr Morrison, Pisa – Two tonnes of wheat for our show cattle and sheep
Cressy Chaff – Crushing the wheat donated by Mr Morrison
Andrew Wilson – Spraying our paddocks

Mr Richard Goss - Agriculture Studies Coordinator

Australian Schools Fishing Competition

On Monday, two primary and two secondary teams for Cressy District High School participated in the fishing competitions at Brumby’s Creek. They had a great day with our students representing the school and the community with honour. Dylan Digney had the best luck with snagging a 1.69 kg rainbow trout. Well done Dylan. Thanks to those parents and grandparents who supported us on the day.

This year Meander Primary School took out the junior section and Friends School won the senior competition. The biggest fish of the day was caught by Charles Dibella who is a Grade 12 student from St Patrick’s College.

On behalf of the Tasmanian Trout Expo Committee I would like to thank you for your participation and support. We had a great day and we appreciate the cooperation and assistance shown by you, our school community and especially our students.

Kind Regards

Mr Richard Goss - AST
School Banking Update: Redeem your tokens for a moneybox this year!

In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens for. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be **two new** reward items for students to choose from **each term**.

With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the **Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year**. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year.

In an effort to ensure your child doesn’t miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year. Please understand that the still need to redeem each moneybox for the required 10 tokens.

Art Project - 150 Memories

The 9/10 Art class is making an art installation using one hundred and fifty glass jars as memory capsules, much the same as a time capsule to celebrate Cressy's 150 Year Anniversary. The class would like to invite you to participate in this project by contributing interesting objects to help make this project a success.

This art project can be viewed at the school fair on 26th of October, 2013.

You don’t have to make anything special to put in the jar, it can be a found object, an old item from the past, a poem, or something that you have already made, remember that you are part of Cressy’s history so it can be something about you, your family/relatives etc..

Glass jars with precious objects can be returned to their owner after the fair, as long as they have been clearly marked on the base or inside the lid of the jar.

**Ms Linda Breaden** - Cressy Art Teacher

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**
Options Information Night

Last Thursday evening, all students from Grade 6 to 9 and their families were invited to attend an information session about the options we are offering for 2014.

Families were able to collect an Options Guide and speak to teachers to discuss aspects of the courses on offer.

Thank you to those families that did attend. It is always our intention to offer engaging and relevant subject options to students to help prepare them for their future pathways and parental support is always vital.

Students who did not attend the information night will receive the relevant Options Guide at school which includes written information about courses offered and the selection form that needs to be completed. All completed and signed forms must be returned to school as soon as possible.

Mr Sam Marshall and Ms Katie Lester – Secondary ASTs

State Representation Results

In recent newsletters Shenaye Zaporozec and Katelyn Cawthen were acknowledged as state Indoor Bowling representatives. The Australian championships have been held in Queensland and I am very proud to inform our community of the following placings:

- Shenaye Zaporozec, silver medal
- Katelyn Cawthen, 6th overall and 2012 graduate Jack Wilson, bronze medal.

These are outstanding results. Congratulations to all three contestants and their families.

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### Calendar of Events

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### Caps Program

**Jesse Digney** checking the fuse box in his Electro technology class at CAPS.

**Ethan Goss** in his welding uniform at CAPS.

**Makhaela Dent** applying nail varnish to a fellow students’ nails in the Hair & Beauty class at CAPS.

**Courtney Wilson** finishing off her picnic table in the construction group at CAPS.

**Tiffany Forrester and Shenaye Zaporozec** completing online research in their Children Services class.

**Leigh Chugg** taking a break from welding in the CAPS class.

**Ms Danette Haas**
Pathway Planning Officer

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

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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 that were due to be sent home during the week beginning Monday 16 September have been delayed.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has identified an error in the reporting format for Years 5 and 7. This has required the reprinting of Year 5 and 7 student reports with a consequent delay in distribution of all student reports (including Years 3 and 9 which contain no errors).

ACARA apologises for the delay and we will provide advice to you when we have confirmed the date for the distribution of reports.

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.

Mrs Julie Pike - Assistant Principal
Northern High Schools Sports Association Winter Sport Roster

Last Wednesday the Grand Finals of the Northern High Schools Sports Association Wednesday afternoon rosters were held. The rosters have been running since the beginning of Term 2 and although the matches this year have frequently been cancelled due to bad weather or venues that have been unplayable due to rain, it has been extremely worthwhile.

Wednesday afternoon sport is certainly about participation. We have had approximately one hundred and fifty students participate in afternoon football, netball, soccer and hockey rosters this year. These rosters provide many benefits for our students. They give students the opportunity to represent their school, to have regular exercise, to meet students from other high schools in Northern Tasmania, to play sport with their friends and for many students it is an opportunity to make new friends and try sports they have not played before so they learn new skills.

We had one team reach grand finals with our Seconds Netball Team coached by Miss Zoe Pike losing to KMHS by six points. The girls had a fantastic year and should be extremely proud of all their efforts. Thank you to all coaches for their time and effort with winter sport this season. Congratulations to every student who participated and represented Cressy District High School. Sincere appreciation to Mr Nigel Bent for his leadership of this program.

Mrs Annette Hollingsworth - Principal

No Pen’s Thursday – Thursday 12th September

Oral Language plays a huge role in our children’s success in later life. The statistics below prompted us to attempt a No Pens day that allowed us to highlight the importance of speaking and listening now and later in life.

What a fabulous experience for our children this day was. Cressy is the first District High School to attempt a No Pens day in Tasmania and what a success it was. The commitment by staff and students to have a day of Oral language learning rather than using pens and pencils was outstanding. The photos below show the range of activities our students were involved in during their school day, these include, barrier games, art, maths, spelling, science, buddies, ICT and much more.

Mrs Sandy Long - Primary AST

Toby working on his Science experiment.  Blake and Jacob focusing on their spelling.
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data
School Students with Disability

Information for Parents/Carers

All Australian governments have agreed to work together to implement a new annual national data collection on school students with disability. This data collection process is being phased in over a three year period in 2013-2015.

The first two years will be a transition period. This means that all schools will begin preparing for participating in the collection from 2013.

In 2015, the first full national collection of data on school students with disability will take place in all Australian schools. From then on, this data collection will occur in every school every year, along with other school data collections.

WHY INTRODUCE A NATIONAL COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY?

All Australian governments agree that every child in an Australian school, regardless of his or her circumstances, has the right to a high quality and inclusive education that meets his or her needs.

Better information about school students with disability will assist teachers, principals and education authorities to support their participation in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED?

The following information will be collected annually at the school level:

- the level of adjustment provided;
- the number of students receiving each level of adjustment to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students; and
- where known, the student’s type of disability.

WHO WILL COLLECT MY CHILD’S INFORMATION AND HOW WILL THEY DO IT?

School teams will collect evidence based on:

- consultation with parents/carers;
- their observations and professional judgements; and
- any medical diagnosis.

The evidence will be collected over at least a 10 week period. This evidence will help the school teams to determine:

- which students to include in the data collection;
- the levels of adjustment that are provided, both within and outside the classroom; and
- the broad category of disability.

In line with good teaching practice and the requirements of the Disability Standards for Education 2005, you will continue to be provided with opportunities to discuss ways to assist your child overcome barriers and the adjustments that could be made to support your child.

Principals and school teams will be supported with training to assist them to make accurate judgements.

School principals will assure the accuracy of information collected about each student.

WHICH SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS WILL BE INCLUDED?

Your child’s school principal will be advised about their school’s involvement and when the school will be participating in recording information for the data collection.

A student will only be included in the data collection if he/she meets the definition of disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the school has evidence of this.

HOW WILL IT BENEFIT MY CHILD?

There are students with disability in every school in Australia at some point. This means that every school needs to be ready and able to support students with disability to ensure that any obstacles to participation and achievement in their school education are identified and minimised.

This new national data collection will reinforce the actions required of schools under the national Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005. These laws mean that schools and education systems are required to make, where needed, reasonable adjustments for students with disability.

An adjustment is a measure or action taken to assist a student with disability to participate in education on the same basis as other students. Adjustments can be made across the whole school setting, in the classroom and at the individual level.

Determining the level and type of support needed for an individual student is not a new activity for Australian schools.

Currently there is only limited and inconsistent information available at a national level about school students with disability, their educational needs and the support provided to them.

The information provided by this new national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources. That will assist students with disability in government and non-government schools across Australia to complete school and go on to further education or find employment.

CAN I WITHDRAW MY CHILD’S INFORMATION FROM BEING INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REPORTING ACTIVITY?

You decide whether you want your child’s information to be included or not in the national reporting activity. Your school principal will forward information to you once they are participating so you can make an informed choice.

HOW WILL MY CHILD’S PRIVACY BE PROTECTED?

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all children and their families is a key priority.

Authorised staff in each school will manage the information to ensure that personal or confidential information is not disclosed.

Transmission of data by the school will be done in such a way that the privacy and confidentiality of all students is protected.

When data are reported it will be at the school level only and no individual student will be able to be identified in the data collection.

WHAT WILL THE INFORMATION BE USED FOR?

It is intended that the data collected about students with disability will be published on the My School website and in other national reports on schooling from 2018 onwards.

Public reporting of these data will mean more is known about how all Australian schools and education authorities support students with disability.

Australian schools and education authorities will use these data as evidence to improve their support for students with disability.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about the national collection of data on Australian school students with disability and how you can support it, please visit www.deewr.gov.au/students-disability.
**School Holiday Fun**  
*At Longford PCYC*

Come along and play games and different sports  
Every day of the school holidays except 2nd October.

$10.00 per child daily  
10.00am until 2.00pm

Bring your own drinks and snacks  
Ages 5 - 12

Contact John on 0498 041 924

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**SPORTYBOTS**  
*THE LONGFORD PCYC*

Ages 18 months - 8 years old  
Boys and Girls welcome

Enquires please contact  
John 0498 041 924  
magic323@y7mail.com

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**Donations Board**

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/202617968984

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- Westbury Maze  
- Timeless Elegance  
- Marcus’ IGA  
- Zone 3 Laser Games  
- Island Fragrances  
- Ashgrove Cheese  
- Sports Authority  
- Bracknell Roadhouse  
- Tasmazia  
- Wills the Quadrant  
- Tin Shed Pottery  
- Koppers Wood Products  
- Treasure Island

- Banjo’s Kings Meadows  
- McDonalds  
- Bracknell Hotel  
- Fleurs  
- Habitat Nursery  
- Hollybank Treetops Adventure  
- Prospect Timber and Landscaping

Please show your support of these businesses.
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.

- Show an interest in what our child is reading. Ask them to recommend books for you to read.
- Visit the library often so your child can check out a variety of texts to sustain their interest.
- Provide access to a computer so your child can make use of the Internet for research purposes. Often local libraries have computers where the Internet is available.
- Join online book clubs. This is one way your child can share their thoughts with others, as well as hear others' opinions. Ensure any web sites your child is visiting are legitimate.

Cressy Camembert Makes an Impression!

On Monday, the 9/10 Applied Science class travelled to Ulverstone to have their Camembert cheese judged in a cheese show against other high schools across the North of the state. Everyone had an enjoyable time, participating in a range of activities, presenting their multimedia advertisements and tasting lots of great cheeses!

In a high quality, competitive competition, one of the Cressy Cheeses called ‘Terra’ and made by Chloe Pavia, Whitney Cross and Teresa Braun, was judged to be equal second amongst the twenty Camemberts on show. International cheese judge, Mr Russell Smith, was astounded at the quality of the cheeses on display, stating that these were far superior to shop-brought Camemberts and awarded all Cressy cheeses a Silver Medal, an international standard of their quality. All the students deserve to be highly congratulated for such a superb effort: to produce such quality cheese is an incredible achievement. Make sure you get to taste some at the School Fair!

Mr Greg Titmuss - Applied Science

Canteen Special - 14th - 25th October

Next fortnight’s Canteen special is Sweet and Sour Chicken $3 (served with rice).

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

National Collection of Data for School Students with Disability

All government schools have agreed to implement a new national data collection process on school students with disability. This data collection process will be phased in nationally over three years. However, in Tasmania we will be starting the data collection in 2013. This process will assist the Department of Education, schools and teachers to better support students to access a high quality and inclusive education, regardless of a disability. We currently have students in schools with a variety of disabilities, some diagnosed and some not. What will be recorded is the level of adjustment that needs to be made to ensure that the best inclusive educational programme for the student is delivered. It reinforces the actions required by the national Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005. At all times it is a priority to ensure privacy and confidentiality and I will be overseeing the data collection process. Please contact Mrs Renae Martin or myself, through our school office if you require any information.

Mrs Annette Hollingsworth - Principal
Primary News

End of Term 3
Who can believe that we have come to the end of Term 3 already? What a busy term it has been. We have started our class soup roster, met Diane Wolfer a published author, celebrated our favourite stories for book week and this week sent two Primary teams off to participate in the Cressy Trout Fishing competition. Term 4 looks to be just as busy.

School Hats
Children are required to wear their school broad-brim hat for fourth term. It would be great if you could support your child in getting this organised and ready for our first day back.

Naming Uniforms
As the weather is starting to warm up children are often taking their jumpers and vests off during play time, can you please name clothing items so we can return your child’s uniform to them if it is left laying around.

Fair
Please check your child’s diary for letters about our school fair. Classes are now starting to collect items that will be needed for their stalls. Your help and donations would be greatly appreciated.

I will be running a cake/ biscuit stall at the fair and will be looking for community support to make yummy goods to sell. In week one I will be sending home a plate for you to fill and return to school on the Saturday morning of our fair.

If you are a fabulous cook and would like to make a couple of items please do not hesitate to collect an extra plate or two.

Attendance
Please remember that if your child is absent from school it is your responsibility to contact the school office or your child’s teacher to have this absence explained. School phone number is 63976281.

Mrs Sandy Long - Primary AST

Our next Kokoda Trekkers are ready to go!
Sponsored by the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award, both Nadine Lockett and Sam Luttrell are heading to Papua New Guinea in just under one months time to walk the famous Kokoda Track.

Nadine is really excited. “I remember when the first group of students went in 2010. They all still talk about it today and having studied World War II in class I want to experience how hard it was. This is going to be a massive challenge!”

Sam Luttrell is equally looking forward to the big challenge. “I really respect the diggers and I want to experience first hand what they went through and gain a connection with them. I’m looking forward to the rain and mud, it should be fun!”

Both Nadine and Sam are expecting the experience to be life changing and are fully prepared and trained up. We look forward to hearing of their adventures as they depart on 11th October, and wish them all the very best of Aussie luck!

Mrs Katie Lester - AST Grade 9/10

Notices Home since the last Newsletter

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- Grade 9 notice - Mr Bent’s Leave
- Grade 5/6 - Excursion
- Headlice - Prep
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<td>1/2</td>
<td>Ms Richelme</td>
<td>Taylor Cook, Charlie Tale</td>
<td>For consistently hard work with Home Readers. Well done!</td>
<td>Sharks x 2</td>
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<td>3/4</td>
<td>Mr Howlett</td>
<td>Jake Howard, Logan Brinkman</td>
<td>Always facing new challenges with a smile. Willing to jump in at the last minute to help out with assembly.</td>
<td>Sharks x 2</td>
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<td>4/5</td>
<td>Ms Brophy</td>
<td>Thomas Cross, Henry Gibbons, Riley - Jack Dwyer, Luke Bowerman, Shane Cook</td>
<td>Congratulations for representing Cressy District High School at the Trout Expo.</td>
<td>Eagles, Devils, Sharks</td>
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<td>5/6</td>
<td>Mrs Sturgess</td>
<td>Brock Costello, Jed Hodgetts</td>
<td>His hard work in preparing his team’s entries for Cows Create Careers. His enthusiasm for the hands on tasks in Cows Create Careers.</td>
<td>Eagles, Devils</td>
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<td>8A</td>
<td>Mrs Baker / Mrs Keenan</td>
<td>Whole Class</td>
<td>Excellent work for the Industry Expo.</td>
<td>Eagles, Devils, Sharks x 13</td>
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<td>8B</td>
<td>Ms Bambridge</td>
<td>Whole Class</td>
<td>Excellent work on the Industry Expo.</td>
<td>Eagles, Devils, Sharks x 6</td>
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<td>10B</td>
<td>Mr Titmuss / Ms Bennett</td>
<td>Bethanie Hampton</td>
<td>Hard work in Science.</td>
<td>Eagles</td>
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<td>AST 7-8</td>
<td>Mr Marshall</td>
<td>Maddison Campbell</td>
<td>For having her piece of writing published in the Oz Kids in Print magazine.</td>
<td>Eagles</td>
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<td>Principal</td>
<td>Mrs Hollingsworth</td>
<td>Abbie Rossiter, Lauren Horne, Nadine Lockett, Evangeline Jenkins, Georgia Hayward, Breanna Hampton, Lauren Spencer, Sophie Baker, Montanna Jordan</td>
<td>Senior 2nds netball team. Runner-up champions in 2013.</td>
<td>Sharks x 3, Eagles x 3, Devils x 3</td>
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Cressy District High School
150th Anniversary Fair & Open Day

We are well underway with the preparation for the school fair on Saturday 26th October. The support that we are getting with donations for the day has been fantastic. There will be a lot to see and do. The following list indicates some of the stalls to be provided.

Food:
- MKR stars, Kerrie & Craig, will be cooking up a storm!
- Cake stall
- BBQ (Perth Lions Club)
- Tornado Potatoes
- Fruit Salad
- Lollies and Sweets
- Japanese Food
- Nachos
- Doppio’s Coffee
- Rory’s Jacket Potatoes
- Wine and Cheese
- Milkshakes
- Devonshire Teas
- Tornado Potatoes
- Pancakes
- Fairy Floss

Activity Stalls and Entertainment
- Handball Target
- Beauty Salon & Photos
- Animal Nursery & Photos
- Hoopla / Lucky Dip
- Art Installation Display
- Steam Engine Display
- 150th Anniversary Merchandise
- Primary Choir
- Newstead College Band
- 7/8 Dance Class
- Zumba
- Secondary Ensemble
- Molly Baker Performance

Please contact your child’s class teacher if you would like to help with preparations or assist with the stall on the day.

If you would like to donate any items for the chocolate wheel, please send them along to school.

Looking forward to seeing you there from the Fair Committee …

FAIR DAY VOLUNTEER - Please complete & return to school office ASAP.

NAME .......................................................... CONTACT NO. ........................................

If you know of anyone else that would like to volunteer, please add their name and contact phone number

Setting up from 8am [ ] Packing up from 2pm [ ]

I can help out on any other stall if required [ ]

Parent Surveys

We value the time parents have given to completing surveys and thank those who have completed these. Please be assured that the feedback is secure and very confidential. Later in the year we will receive a summary of responses. This will greatly assist us in planning for future learning programs and various supports in our school. The Online School Survey concludes on 27th September. The student surveys were completed last week. Like parents, students were randomly selected.

Mrs Annette Hollingworth - Principal
Kerrie & Craig from My Kitchen Rules

It is very exciting that Kerrie and Craig (former MKR contestants) will be there cooking up one of their famous dishes. They will be cooking Gozleme (or Boreks) which is a Lebanese pastry filled with spicy lamb and also a vegetarian option, which will be Spinach & Feta. Sounds delicious!

Fair Stalls

We are seeking anyone that would be interested in holding a stall at the school fair Saturday 26th October. Applications are open to anyone that sells handmade, new or party plan items. So if you, or someone you know, would like an application form please contact Belinda Simpson ASAP on 0418596040 or email belinda.j.simpson@education.tas.gov.au

MR INFERNO

MR INFERNO, with ten years experience he is full of highly skilled and dangerous tricks. Mr Inferno juggles knives, balls, clubs, chainsaw and also, while on a 7 foot unicycle, he juggles fire. WOW - looking forward to that!

Fair & Open Day Count Down

32 Days!