150th Fair / Open Day Celebrations
Community support for the Open Day/Fair was Outstanding

What a success! The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and the attendance exceeded our expectations.

Mrs Carol Spencer and the P & F Fair Committee, along with Mrs Dearne Baker, Mrs Anna Goss and Miss Kath Brophy are to be congratulated on a highly successful, happy and fun event. Thankyou to all parents, students and teachers, community organisations and external stall holders and contributors for their valued input. It really was a true community event. Comments on the wonderful presentation of our school by Mr David Blair and Mrs Dearne Baker were too numerous to keep tally of!

Reach Upward!

Enrolment in 2014
Staffing is based on the number of student enrolments in each year. This makes it vital that our student enrolment projections for next year are as accurate as possible. Please inform the school office at your earliest possible convenience if circumstances change for you, e.g. your child will be leaving school next year or you need to enrol another child.

Sunshine Association of Tasmania Scholarship
I am delighted to inform you that the Tasmanian Sunshine Association is offering a scholarship to Cressy District High School this year. It is a two year scholarship covering study in years 11 and 12 to the value of $1000, being $500 for each of the years 2014 and 2015. This scholarship is awarded to Northern Schools on a rotational basis and this year the offer is extended to one of our students. The criteria for nomination includes financial assistance significantly assisting the student, satisfactory academic achievement, possessing a positive attitude and finally being a role model to fellow and younger students. Teachers are currently in the throws of finalising awards and bursaries for our Presentation Assembly and this addition enables us to support another student in attaining the goal of further education. What a lucky community we are!

Annette

NAPLAN Results

Recently parents of students in Grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 received NAPLAN results. Students were tested on reading, persuasive writing, spelling, grammar, punctuation and numeracy. Whilst this is a snapshot of student learning NAPLAN provides valuable information for both parents/carers and teachers.

Teachers use this data to identify learning trends in their classes, across year levels and the whole school. It informs our intervention and extension processes as well as targeted areas of learning across the school.

This year our results are to be celebrated. We are operating the same or better to similar schools in Tasmania in all areas. There are general upward trends, especially in reading. Over the past few years with our involvement in the Federation and as a Raising the Bar School our strategic approach to the explicit teaching of reading has had an impact.

We look forward to sustaining and improving our results.

Julie Pike - Assistant Principal
What a fantastic day we had at the Fair to celebrate our 150th Anniversary. The feedback that I have been receiving has been amazing. A BIG thank you must go out to everyone that was involved in the organising and also those that gave up their time to help out on the day. Total profits from the fair were in excess of $9000.

We must also acknowledge the wonderful businesses below for their generous donations and ask that you support them in any way that you can.

Thanks also to our entertainers: Molly & Erin, the Newstead College Rock Band and also Kerrie & Craig Palmer for their guest appearance and donation of their time.

The Parents & Friends Association would like to acknowledge the following businesses for their donations towards our School Fair and Open Day. Please show your support of these businesses who helped make our day such a success.

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  Tassie Tiger Mini Golf  Harvey Norman  Xtreme Entertainment
Design Inn  Cressy Newsagency  Browns Supa IGA  Longford Newsagency
Ringwood Hotel  Shane Rodman (Sprent)  Island Fragrances  Kaszass Scrapbooking
Chefs Toolbox  Body Shop  Tasmanian Quality Meats  The Old Woolstore
Cripps Nubake  Longford Pharmacy  Allan's Garden Centre  Tornado Potatoes
Island Fragrances  Tornado Potatoes  Mary Kay  Nutrimetics
Longford Mitre 10  A Little Piece of Heaven  Intimo  Just Cats
Office Max  Ricoh  Happy Chef  Biara Candles
Brave Gallery  Williams Service Station  Fullers Book Shop  Birchalls
Chefs Toolbox  Body Shop  Tasmanian Quality Meats  The Old Woolstore
Café Piccalo  Banjo's Prospect  Allan's Garden Centre  Tornado Potatoes
Bingers Fairy Floss  Rory's Jacket Potatoes  Mary Kay  Nutrimetics
Phoenix Cards  Tradigital  Intimo  Just Cats
Salitdesigns  Tas-Zorb  Biara Candles  Moon Girl
Devour Desserts  Bevvy Coffee  Cressy Parish  Cosy Kids Clothing
Grandma and Old Man Designs

And finally, I must say a massive thankyou to the Fair Committee for all of your endless work, without such commitment and dedication the Fair may not have been the success that it was.

Mrs Carol Spencer - P&F President
Keep saving to win more Dollarmites’ treasure.

Simply make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Treasure Chest Prizes:

- Just by saving, you could win one of these great prizes:
  - 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB
  - 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & HOP

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centrelink medicare child support

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre Assistance

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre:
Adjacent to the Big Trout Park, Cnr Church & Main Sts

CRESSY
Thursday 14 Nov 2013 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Experienced specialist staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. Our staff can assist you with Centrelink, Medicare, Australian Hearing and Child Support payment and service options. They are specialists in rural servicing and live and work in the communities they serve. If the assistance you’re after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.
**Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award**

Ex-Cressy District High School student Roy Barnes was awarded his Gold Certificate at a Presentation Evening at Government House in Hobart on the 11th October. Congratulations to Roy on achieving such a high honour. Roy is pictured here with his parents, Roy and Debbie Barnes and his sister Dyontae.

The Award's philosophy is founded firmly on principles of non-competitiveness, voluntary participation and access for all. Progress is based on the assessment of individual effort and improvement, so young people of all abilities and backgrounds can succeed. The Award aims to encourage personal discovery and growth, self-reliance, perseverance and a belief in the value of community service. To attain the Silver and Gold Award requires a sustained commitment over a number of years and is a worthy achievement indeed.

*Mr Daniel Davis - Duke of Edinburgh Award Co-ordinator*

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**World War II Concentration Camp Survivor speaks to our Grade 10s**

On Tuesday, 22nd October, Grade 10B were fortunate to have an elderly gentleman, Richard Nowakowski, visit their class to share his stories of World War II. It was an experience that will remain with us for a long time.

As a young child of 5, Richard was forced to work long hours in the Tornau Concentration Camp in Germany. For over five years he was a witness to barbaric acts of cruelty to animals including snakes, guinea pigs, rabbits, dogs and horses. These experiments were a necessary process in helping the Germans find vaccines against typhoid, cholera and tetanus. Unfortunately, Hitler’s Army also experimented on humans. At the age of 10, Richard was able to ‘breakout’ of the concentration camp with his mother in 1945. Sadly, he took all memories with him.

While Richard’s story was both raw and confronting, he was an inspiration to his listeners. As a man who knows the true meaning of hard work and resilience, Richard immigrated to Australia at the age of 14 to succeed as a fitter and turner and foreman of a public works department. Today, he lives with his wife Lola in Launceston and is a proud family man. It was an absolute privilege to meet him.

We taped Richard’s interview. Our class are learning the importance of recording these oral histories that have never been published. We hope to keep a copy of Richard’s interview in our school library so others will benefit from his historical first-hand knowledge – information not found anywhere else.

*Mrs Katie Lester - AST 9/10*
Well, the time is almost here for the Expressions Performance by the Grades 7-10 Drama and Dance students. They have been rehearsing Maverick Musical’s production of Alice in Wonderland now for quite a few months and it is shaping up to be quite an outstanding evenings worth of entertainment. Proceeds from the ticket sales will go towards Drama and Music facilities so please come along and support this community event. It will be a great opportunity for the primary aged students to come along and enjoy the show without the added pressure of having to be backstage and performing.

Tickets are:

**ADULTS $5.00**  
**CHILDREN $2.50**  
**FAMILY $12.00**  
(2 adults and 2 children)

Hope to see you all there!

Nelson Tabe - Music/ Drama Teacher

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**Win A Bear!**

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the Prep. Tubb and Grade 1 / 2 Richelme Bear Raffle! They are as follows:

1st. Jasmin Smith
2nd. Kylie Bailey
3rd. Mel Groves

The winners have been notified. Many thanks goes to all who helped and supported us with this raffle, as well as our balloons and bear competition.

The winners of the Most Popular Bear Competition will be announced at the Primary Assembly on Thursday.
Primary News

Infant Fun Day
On Friday 8th November Cressy will be hosting the Northern Midlands Infant Fun Day on our school oval. Children in Prep – Grade 2 will be coming from Campbell Town, Evandale, Perth and Longford to join in on some fun activities and dancing. All children are asked to wear sports shorts, red school T shirt, sport shoes and very importantly a school hat. Children also need to have a packed morning tea and lunch, as well as a large drink.

The activities start at 10am and finish at 1:45. We would love to see as many parents as possible come and support their child. Coffee and tea will be available at a small cost.

Mrs Sandy Long - Primary AST

Our children never cease to amaze me, whether it be Jed Hodgetts or Jacob Glover working hard at the Longford Show with our school sheep or Daniel Best giving up his time at the fair to be a leader and meet with the Tasmanian Governor. These children and many more represent our school with such pride and showcase what is a great school.

Questacon
Last week our students K-6 were lucky enough to enjoy the Questacon Science Circus that travels around Australia. Our students spent their time listening to, and for some lucky people, participating in some very interesting Science activities. The conversations after the show lead me to believe that our children really enjoy Science, as well as the circus that was presented to them.

Cows Create Careers
A big congratulations goes out to 5/6 Sturgess and 7 Marshall/Emery on the fantastic results from their Cows Create Careers work. 5/6 Sturgess were the winning school team for Primary Schools whilst the Magical Milk Maids (Tayla Luttrell, Jordyn Batchelor, Danielle Saltmarsh, Willow Chugg and Kaytee Martin) came 2nd in the team’s event. A big thank you goes out to Mrs Sturgess, Mrs Emery, Mr R Goss and Mr N Goss for their work in giving our students the opportunity to participate in this program. It makes walking up to the farm in the freezing cold with muddy roads all worth it.

Active After Schools
Active After Schools is up and running for Term 4. Yet again I am amazed at the amount of our students who participate in this program. This term we have forty-two children participating in Multi Skills and nineteen in Dance. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Maurita Taylor, Mr Matthew Betts, Mrs Petrina Goss and Mr Nick Goss for the time and effort they put into this program for our school.

Thank you
At the end of my last newsletter item I asked for help with items for the cake stall at our School Fair. I am still amazed and so grateful for all of the donations that were brought to school for us to sell. What a community we have here at Cressy. I had booked two tables to hold our produce…. we ended up with eight tables full of yummy cakes, slices and biscuits and by 1.00pm we were sold out. Thank you to all of our fabulous community members who made something for us to sell.

Dates for your diary
Thursday 7th November  Performance K-6  11:30am
Friday 8th November  Infant Fun Day  CDHS  10.00am
Wednesday 13th November  2/3 Excursion to meet buddy class
Friday 15th November  Kinder Excursion to Hagley
Tuesday 19th November  Primary Swimming Carnival - Grades 3-6

Mrs Sandy Long - Primary AST
We arrived at Cambodia after a gruelling long flight. As we were landing I could see the amazing landscape that showed the disaster of their recent floods. We travelled around Cambodia in the back of a Tuk Tuk. One of the first places we explored was the Ta Prohm Temple. As an avid play-station gamer I was so excited to explore the temple where the movie Tomb Raider was set. The temple was surrounded by vines and jungle that wound around the temple, a breath taking place that seemed older than time.

We also visited Angkor Wat, a temple with intricate hand carved stone, laden on every wall, attention to detail was incredible and the temple almost seemed untouched since the 12th century.

We visited a floating village after a bus ride and boat ride to reach it, home to a native crocodile much like ours. The native people played in this river, washed in this river and drank in the river. Lastly we visited the Cambodian night market. What an amazing experience.

Miss Zoe Pike

After three days in Cambodia I was already finding myself mesmerised by Asia so I couldn’t wait to arrive in Laos. We landed in Luang Prabang, located in North Central Laos, in the early evening so the trip to our accommodation in the dark didn’t reveal a lot about the city.

Next morning we set off in an open bus that gave us lots of opportunity to see the shanty town that surrounded the city. One thing that continued to fascinate me right throughout Asia was the massive contrasts in housing and lifestyle. Driving down the street we passed derelict houses right beside mansions yet everyone seemed to live in harmony.

After a visit to a local Buddhist Temple and monastery, we arrived at the mighty Mekong River and boarded a boat for our two hour trip to the Pak Ou Caves. These caves, set in a limestone cliff, were crammed with over 2500 statues of Buddha that have been placed there by people praying for good luck.

Our next stop at a local weaving village, gave us a close up look at everyday life in these small, very poor, traditional villages. The women spent their time weaving scarves and table cloths that they sell to visiting tourists. It is very hard to say no to their sales pitch, when you see their very basic standard of living and their barefoot children. (I now own about 12 scarves!)
I find it exceptionally hard to narrow down my experiences in Laos to one particular highlight so I have a list.

- swimming in the very cold waters of the spectacular Kuang Si Waterfall where the fish nibbled my feet.
- seeing the rescue centre for the Black Asiatic Bears when one of my favourite picture books is about such a bear centre.
- experiencing the local food market complete with flies, cobra meat and grubs.
- riding into the waters of yet another waterfall on the back of a majestic elephant.

**Mrs Prue Sturgess**

After arriving in Vietnam, travelling overnight from Hanoi by train to Lao Cai (close to the border of China) we experienced the most amazing views as we manoeuvred up extremely steep mountains to the town of Sapa. There were steep hillsides everywhere patterned with beautiful rice terraces.

In Sapa, one of the most amazing cultural experiences was the walk through a village where we mingled with the friendly H’mong people, dressed in traditional costume and going about their simple way of life, many working in the rice fields. The children were delightful, the animals buffalo, pigs, etc. so calm and the houses so naïve, unaffected by modern technology. It was like we had travelled back in time.

We spent several days cruising Halong Bay - a world heritage site of natural beauty. Apart from taking in the breathtaking views we visited a floating village, kayaked, trekked on Cat Ba Island and walked through the most amazing cave Sung Sot (Surprise) Cave, carved high into one of the islands merging out of the bay.

**Mrs Julie Pike**

We also had amazing opportunities to visit a number of schools - to be shared in the next newsletter.

**Mrs Prue Sturgess, Mrs Julie Pike and Miss Zoe Pike**
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**Child Health and Parenting Service Information**

This year is the last year the Child Health and Parenting Service (CHaPS) will offer Prep checks at schools. If your child is aged between 3½ and 5 and has not had a Healthy Kids Check (including vision and hearing assessment) an appointment for this check is recommended, either with your local Child and Family Health Nurse or GP.

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**Notices Home since Last Newsletter**

- Kindergarten Excursion to Hagley Farm
- Personal Development Lessons - Grade 7 & 8
- Headlice - Kindergarten
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Shannon McCallum | For excellent drawing and writing about our school fair.               | Sharks  
Devils     |
| Prep       | Mrs Tubb                 | Whole Class                                  | For supporting our stall so well at the school fair.                   | Devils x 10  
Eagles x 3  
Devils x 3 |
| 1/2        | Ms Richelme              | Whole Class                                  | To the students and parents who attended, helped and supported our “Bears and Balloons” at the fair. | Devils x 3  
Eagles x 5  
Sharks x 9 |
| 2/3        | Mrs Oliver / Ms Sheedy   | AJ Brazendale  
Rocky Barron | For their efforts with our home reading program - keep it up!          | Sharks  
Devils     |
| 3/4        | Mr Howlett               | Kayden Herbert  
Daniel Butterworth  
Sophie Duggan  
Katie Cross  
Jack Jones | For helping set the room up every morning  
For working hard at listening to others to help sort out problems. | Eagles x 3  
Sharks  
Devils     |
| 4/5        | Ms Brophy                | Whole Class                                  | Thank you for all your work at our fair.                               | Devils x 6  
Eagles x 9  
Sharks x 4 |
| 5/6        | Mrs Sturgess             | Kaytee Martin  
Willow Chugg  
Tayla Luttrell  
Danielle Saltmarsh  
Jordyn Batchelor | Excellent effort in Cows Create Careers.                                | Sharks x 2  
Devils  
Eagles x 2 |
| 8A         | Mrs Baker / Mrs Keenan   | Jacob McGrath                                | Much improved overall effort in Core subjects.                         | Eagles       |
| 8B         | Ms Bambridge             | Aaron Saltmarsh  
Gabrielle Skeggs | Working well in Reading Group.                                         | Eagles  
Sharks     |
| 10A        | Miss Weustenfeld         | Jessie Amol  
Megan Box  
William Gibbons | For showing a good work ethic in English this term.                    | Sharks  
Eagles x 2 |
| 10B        | Mr Titmuss / Ms Bennett  | Aidean Brough  
Kaitelin Campbell  
Shenaye Zaporozec | Great commitment to cleaning up after practical  
Placing assignments in dropbox as requested.                          | Sharks x 2  
Eagles     |
| AST 7-8    | Mr Marshall              | Bianca Daley  
Jenimah Clifford  
Jakob Morris | For selling so many Cow Pat Lotto tickets at the fair.                 | Sharks  
Eagles x 2 |
| Assistant Principal | Mrs Pike       | Chloe Pavia  
Logan Piper  
Courtney Wilson  
Smead Bell  
Kaitelin Campbell  
Madeline Saltmarsh | For being wonderful Ambassadors for our School Tours.                  | Sharks x 3  
Sharks x 3 |
Secondary Athletics Carnival

On Thursday October 31st the Secondary Athletics Carnival was held at the Longford Football Ground. With results extremely close from the Primary Carnival, an exciting day was to be expected. All students performed admirably with participation high, evident by the lack of students sitting in the house areas and great the enthusiasm shown amongst the athletes. Four records were broken on the day with Renae Gleeson-Natoli breaking the Grade 7 Triple Jump Record, with a jump of 8.62 metres and breaking the old mark by 8.36 metres set in 2007. Seth Faulkner broke two records for the day, breaking the Grade 8 Javelin Record with a throw of 33.20 metres, breaking the old mark by 31.90 metres, set in 2010. The 200m record with a time of 25.94, breaking the previous record of 26.97, set in 1989, Adele Chugg broke the Grade 9 Discuss Record with a throw of 27.55 metres, breaking the old mark by 22.90 metres, set in 1981. The Grade 7 Boys Sharks Relay Team consisting of Bayley Neil, Jack Faulkner, Jordan Jessup and Brian Leslie broke a thirty-five year old record with a time of 57.05 seconds.

All students should be congratulated for the way they participated and congratulations to the Sharks who won the Secondary Carnival. All parents that came to watch the students should be thanked for their support, as it helped to enhance the atmosphere.

Sharks: 994   Eagles: 639   Devils: 774

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With both carnivals complete I am pleased to announce the winners of the Athletics Shield to be the Sharks.

Sharks: 1629   Eagles: 1287   Devils: 1363
BYOT

Bring Your Own Technology - 2014

Technology has become an essential part of education here at Cressy District High School. To be able to live, learn, and work successfully in our information-rich society, students must be able to utilise technology effectively. Many students’ lives today are filled with technology that gives them universal access to information and resources, enabling them to pursue their interests in their own way and at their own pace. The opportunities are limitless, borderless and instantaneous.

In the past, the use of computing devices not owned by the school has been prohibited during the school day. With many students owning mobile computing devices and frequently using these devices for their school work while at home, the Department of Education has recognised the need to allow students to utilise their own technology in a more seamless way at school. In an effort to personalise and empower students to take control of their own learning, Cressy District High School will be altering the model of technology usage in 2014 to allow students from Grades 5-10 to use personal technology devices for educational use while at school.

There will be an Information Session for parents and students who are in Grades 5-10 in 2014 to introduce the Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program.

- Date – Monday 25th November
- Time – 7.00pm
- Location – Donna Ritchie Rom
- RSVP - Wednesday 20th November

It is recommended that a member of each family is present for the information session, as it is a requirement that a session is attended, prior to a child being involved in the BYOT program for 2014.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school on 63976281 or send a direct email through to dearne.baker@education.tas.gov.au

Mrs Dearne Baker - School Business Manager

Poppies for Remembrance Day 2013

The Student Leadership Group will be selling poppies this week for Remembrance Day. Students will visit classrooms each morning. The cost is fifty cents each.

All students will attend a Remembrance Day Assembly on Monday 11th November at 10.50am. Samuel Luttrell and Nadine Lockett will speak about their experiences walking the Kokoda Trek.

Upcoming Excursions

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Duke of Ed Duo Tackle Kokoda Trail!

On October 12th, Samuel Luttrell and Nadine Lockett started their journey to complete the Kokoda Trail. This was an opportunity they readily accepted from The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Program. Both students enjoyed the challenge and said it was mentally and physically demanding. Nadine said “walking the Kokoda Trail has been a life changing experience for me and I would definitely do it again if given the chance!”

The journey took the team seven days to walk the trail in which time they made strong friendships with students from Oatlands High School, Parklands High School and also a group of Cadets from Hobart. Both Nadine and Samuel were grateful for the chance to experience the Kokoda Trail first hand. Well done to both of them for being successful and representing the school in such a positive way.

Mr Daniel Davis - Duke of Edinburgh Award Co-ordinator

Pride Award – Honouring Life Achievements of Former Students

The inaugural Pride Award was launched at our School Fair and Open Day. This award seeks to recognise the achievements of past students of Cressy District High School and to provide positive role models for current students.

We would like to congratulate the two recipients of the 2013 Pride Awards – Mr Dick Adams and Mr Gordon Bayles. Both these gentlemen are successful in their chosen fields - Dick in politics, and Gordon in farming/agriculture. They have also made (and continue to make) invaluable contributions to our community. We thank them for this.

The Pride Award is housed at the front foyer of the school. Come and find out about Dick and Gordon’s contributions and achievements.

Can you think of other former students who would be worthy recipients of the Pride Award? They may be well known (even famous) or they may be quietly going about their lives. They will do what they do well, and through their thoughts, words and deeds, will make our world a better place.

The School Association wish to hold the Pride Award each year. If you would like more information for the 2014 Pride Award launch, please contact Angela Jenkins at the school office.

Mrs Kerrie McGee - Secretary, School Association