On Monday 28th July six Cressy students (Rodney Brazendale, Shania Bird, Kyle Quaile, McKenzie Johnstone, Luke Walford and James Spencer) were chosen to join seven students from Campbell Town to visit Malahide and participate in wool handling.

We met wool handling trainer Mel Morris who attended Cressy District High School. She taught us how to skirt the fleeces and how to remove stains to improve the wool quality. It was a great experience. We found out that wool classing can take you many places, and the shearing industry is dramatically dropping numbers.

Thank you to everyone for giving us their time. We highly appreciate it.

Mckenzie Johnstone - Gr 9 Student

Thanks go to Roger Tyshing from Rural Skills Australia, who organised the opportunity and transport for students. He also provided the photos.
**FROM THE PRINCIPAL:**

Thank you to parents/guardians for your support at the time of our school closure recently. We greatly appreciated the sharing of information among parents when our phones were down. Without electricity, phones did not ring here, but I have been told that the person phoning could hear a ring tone. If this were to be the case in the future, please ring Learning Services North on 6777 2440. The office there is always informed with up-to-date information on our school situation.

It is strongly recommended that parents/guardians who live in flood prone areas keep in touch with us or the bus drivers to ensure travel information and possible changes are shared.

A warm welcome is extended to Kirra Pollington who has re-entered into Grade 8. Also, welcome back to Kirra’s family.

*Annette*

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**Congratulations**

Ms Godillon

............. who married in Brisbane two weeks ago

We wish Mr & Mrs Brooke much happiness as they start their new journey together.

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**Scholastic Book Fair**

When – Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th August

Times – Tuesday 19th from 9.00 am to 4.30pm

Wednesday 20th – 11.30am to 3.30pm

Where – School Library

Come along & purchase some books at discounted prices. Every purchase goes towards the school Library to buy new books.
In the Primary Sector we are constantly looking for ways to be positive! Currently all classes are placing importance on “Getting Along”. Practising these skills constantly requires lots of support from both teachers and parents – we hope you will help your child to distinguish between friendly behaviour and unfriendly behaviour.

Duty teachers are currently looking out for friendly behaviour in the playground and rewarding them with a ticket in the Playground Raffle. This raffle is drawn every Monday during Line-up and the lucky winner this week is Shailey Jones! Shailey was very excited to choose a prize from the box. We look forward to next week’s lucky winner.

**What is coming up:**

On Thursday students are being asked to wear something pink for “Primary Pink Day”. This is being organised by the Primary SRC and all money raised will be donated to the McGrath Foundation. Please send along a gold coin donation – we appreciate all donations, even if there are some students who do not wish to wear pink!

The Infant Social will also be held on Thursday at 12.00 pm in the Speech and Drama Room. Students from Kindergarten to Grade 2 will participate and we look forward to a fun day! Thank you to Primary Liaison Leaders and Grade 9/10 Child Studies for their organisation.

The next Primary Assembly will be held on Friday 22nd August at 10.15 am in the Speech and Drama Room and hosted by Prep/1 Tubb. Grade 2/3 Sheedy/Green missed their turn due to the storm and will have their turn in a few weeks.

*Anna Goss - AST Primary*

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**Seeking interest from our Grade 10 Parents/Guardians**

With Celebration Week planning underway the Grade 10 Team are requesting the support of interested parents to assist in creating our Grade 10 Celebration Dinner Invitations. We would like to form a working party to create a design and make our invitations. If you can you spare some time your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know of your availability by contacting the office.

*Julie Pike 9/10 AST*

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**Down on the Farm**

It is a busy time of year on the farm. All our lambing has finished and we will shortly be marking. Big thanks to Nick Goss for his vigilance through this period.

Nick has also overseen the purchase of some raspberry canes and new fruit trees for the orchard. A Blackwood is to be planted at the farm entrance to replace the recently removed dead tree.

We are extremely grateful to the support we get from the community. We need to thank the following:

- **Rob Henry** for 2.5 tonnes of poppy meal which has been spread on school paddocks.
- **Tim Murfet** from Altrac Spreading for donating truck and time to spread the poppy meal. Thankyou to **Andrew Bowerman** for his organisation.
- **Thomas Hingston** for donating pea seed which will be spread in vegetable garden area.
- **T.P.Jones** for donating a roll of baling twine to Agricultural studies students to make into hay nets.
- **Mick Goss** for making feeders for the show sheep.

*Jill Bennett*
Inspiring visit to Haywards
On Thursday, 8th August, eight Grade 9 boys dusted off some protective glasses and high-vis jackets to be given a tour of Haywards at the Airport precinct.
As a highly successful business, Crisp Bros. & Haywards are a premier steel fabrication and engineering company and are owned and operated by a team of Tasmanians including an ex-Cressy student, Stephen Frankcombe (who gave us the tour!). They have also employed many ex-Cressy students including Phil Hill and Aron Taylor as apprentices. The Grade 9 boys discovered the types of major projects Haywards had successfully completed throughout Australia and overseas and it was a real eye-opener. Steve impressed us with the tight standards the business follows including workplace safety. He also spoke of the need for students to know their Maths and Science if they would like to pursue a career as a boiler maker welder. We left the day with much to think about!

CAPS Students
Two of our students, Chelsea Burt and Kathleen Kiriona-Hodge, are studying the hospitality course in the Career Awareness Program (CAPS) this year and are really enjoying it! Already, they are working on their Certificate II with hopes to work on their Certificate III next year. They are now halfway through their twenty week program, participating each Friday along with five other Grade 10 students in other programs. They appreciate the customised learning programs we offer.

Workplacements
Kyle Quaile is thoroughly enjoying his work placement this term at FMT Farm Machinery learning how to service and work as a diesel mechanic and fitter. Lloyd Chugg, an ex-Cressy student (he left in 1973) is one of his workmates and remembered his past school well. Josh Statton, FMT’s Service Manager, also spoke of connections to our school and fully supports our motivations to help steer our students onto further education pathways.

Our many thanks to the people in our community who are willing to work with us as we prepare our Grade 10 students for future pathways. Your support is invaluable.

Katie Lester
Inspiring Futures Co-ordinator
**Term 3 Indoor Cricket Roster**

**High School Girls aged 12-16 yrs**

Become the next cricket legend like Michael Clarke or Ellyse Perry by playing Indoor Cricket in winter! Get a team of 6 from school together or come along to be placed in a team. A ½ hr clinic on the first afternoon will get everyone up to speed with skills and rules of the game.

**When:** Tuesdays from 29th July 4:30pm - 6:00pm (Games 5 - 6pm)

**Where:** Launceston Indoor Sports Arena, Racecourse Cres (behind Kmart)

**Cost:** $5 per game (per week)

Bring bat & gloves (if you wish), but these will be supplied if you don’t have any!

Any enquiries - Troy 0457064490 or Sammy 0400886564

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**Excursion to CATS**

Last week, the Grade 9-10 Drama and Music classes travelled to The Princess Theatre in Launceston to watch the PCYC Youth Theatre production of Cats. Composed by Andrew Lloyd-Webber, the musical is based on T. S. Eliot’s book of poetry Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats. Our very own Music and Drama student, Britany Goss (pictured both left and right), was featured in the leading role of Rumpleteazer. She absolutely lit up the stage and has got a very bright future in front of her in musical theatre. The whole production was a stunning success, and I would encourage any students who are interested in this field to contact Danny Gibson from the Youth Theatre to join up for their classes.

* Nelson Tabe - Music/Drama Teacher

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**Fuse Magazine Launch**

On Thursday 7th Caleb Clifford received a participation certificate at the official launch of FUSE magazine at UTAS. Caleb’s article entitled “The End of Global Poverty—Are we doing enough?” provides a highly engaging read. Logan Piper, a former student of CDHS also contributed a wonderful article on Leanne Tander, “Woman in a Man’s World”.

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**Primary Pink Day**

Support the Primary SRC and McGrath Foundation

Come along in PINK on Thursday 14th August

* Gold Coin Donation
* All money raised will go to the McGrath Foundation
* We have invited a Northern Breast Care Nurse to accept the money at 1.30 pm in the Primary line up area

www.mcgrathfoundation.com.au

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**Cressy Scouts**

**7 Church St, Cressy**

**Joey's** 6 & 7 yrs **Cubs** 7½ - 10½ yrs **Scouts** 10½ - 14½ yrs

**Tuesdays 4.30 - 5.30 pm**

**Wednesdays 5.40 - 7.10 pm**

**Thursdays 6.30 - 8.30 pm**

Lloyd Chugg 0407 051 204
Lucy Poulton 0432 596 978
Steve Ives 0400 586 163
Rob Winter 0427 010 870

Girls and Boys welcome

Also seeking new Leaders and adult volunteers.

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**Singfest 2014**

A Choral Celebration

Featuring:

CRESSY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
11 September, 6:30 p.m. Albert Hall, Launceston
Wednesday Sport Results

Football
Bulldogs 14 – 14 – 98 dft St Pats A 3 – 5 - 23
Goals: Connor 5, Brayden 2, Bayley N 2, Logan, Rodney, Jack, Mathew, Casey
Best Players: Bayley N, Benji, Jack, Connor, Casey, Mathew

Hockey
Cressy – 0 draw Prospect - 0
Best Players: Jakeb, Luke, Michael

Netball
(3rds) Cressy A – 18 dft Prospect – 13
Best Players: Lauren H, Katelyn, Maddison
(3rds) Queechy dft Cressy B – 9
Best Players: Zara, Natasha, Chloe

Indoor Soccer
St Pats A – 12 dft Cressy A – 2
Goals: B Brazendale, S Johnstone
Best Players: S Johnstone, D Saltmarsh, E Acheson

Hockey
Cressy – Bye

Netball
(3rds) Cressy A – 38 dft Cressy B - 10
Best Players: S Baker, L Spencer, K Cawthen
(3rds) Cressy B – 10 lost to Cressy A - 38
Best Players: Z Lowe, M Hillier, A Watson, N Franklin

Outdoor Soccer
(2nds - Andrews) Cressy - 6 dft Port Dalrymple – 0
Goals: Daniel 5, Jade
Best Players: Daniel, Jade, Ben, Jii, Courtney
(3rds C – McKinnon) Riverside – 9 dft Cressy B - 1
Goals: Lewis
Best Players: Jack, Jake, Lewis, Kyle, Alec
(3rds A - McCrimmon) St Pats A – 3 dft Cressy – 0
Best Players: Tristan, Jed, Callum

Indoor Soccer
Cressy A – 3 draw St Pats D - 3
Goals: Sharnee 2, April
Best Players: Sharnee, April, Danielle
Kings Meadows - 4 dft Cressy B – 2
Goals: Sinead 2
Best Players: Sage, Chelsea, Sinead

Football
Bulldogs 13 – 14 – 92 dft Riverside B 3 – 2 - 20
Goals: L Hotene 4, J Cross, M Hayward, J Capain 2, B Fish, C Lockett, J Lavelle
Best Players: B Neil, J Campain, J McGrath, C Lockett, B Fish, M Hayward, L Hotene

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Outdoor Soccer
(2nds - Andrews) Cressy - 7 dft St Pats - 2
Goals: D McCullagh 3, J Clark 2, B Donohue, A Cross
Best Players: D McCullagh, A Cross, J Clark, T Chugg, B Donohue
(3rds C – McKinnon) St Pats – 7 dft Cressy C - 3
Goals: D Dwyer 2, J Coulter
Best Players: K Quaile, J Tubb, J Coulter, D Dwyer, A Niekamp
(3rds A - McCrimmon) Cressy B – 6 dft Cressy A – 2
Goals: C Tyrrell, B Williams
Best Players: C Campbell, T Acheson, C Pitt
(3rds B – Rae) Cressy B – 6 dft Cressy A – 2
Goals: T Wakefield 3, J Glover 2, J Foster-Bailey

Indoor Soccer
St Pats A – 12 dft Cressy A – 2
Goals: B Brazendale, S Johnstone
Best Players: S Johnstone, D Saltmarsh, E Acheson
Cressy B – 4 dft Kings Meadows 2
Goals: S Barnes 2, S Bell, B Brazendale
Best Players: S Barnes, B Brazendale, S Laycock

Mr Steven Andrews - Wednesday Sport Co-ordinator
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**CANTEEN SPECIALS - $3.50**

- **18th - 22nd August**
  - Potato Bake

- **25th - 29th August**
  - Fried Rice

- **1st - 5th September**
  - Wedges
  - Served with sour cream and sweet chilli sauce
Pride Award 2014
Honouring life achievement of former students

Nominations are now open for the CDHS Pride Award 2014. The Pride Award aims to recognise the achievements of past students of Cressy District High School, to acknowledge success and to provide positive role models for our current students, to raise their future aspirations.

Inductees of the Inaugural Pride Award in 2013, were
Mr Gordon Bayles and Mr Dick Adams

Do you know of any former students whose outstanding achievements in business, sport, arts, community involvement or personal career would make them suitable candidates for our Pride Award 2014?

If so, further details and nomination forms are available from our school office 63976281
email: cressy.district.high@education.tas.gov.au
or by visiting our website, http://education.tas.edu.au/cressydistricthigh/Pages/Home.aspx

Applications close 19th September 2014.

The Pride Award is an initiative of the CDHS School Association.
HUGE RESPONSE TO MATHS COMPETITION IN PRIMARY

On Thursday 7 August, 34 students from the Primary school took part in the Australian Mathematics Competition.

Each student who participated is to be congratulated on being prepared to challenge themselves and attempt what is a very difficult set of questions.

Students who were involved:

Grade 3: Jorja-Anne Tynan, Chase Duggan, Bailey Chugg and Samantha Woore

Grade 4: Ethan Best, Luke McGee, Tyler Reeve, Thomas Williams, Jessica Donohue, Katie Cross, Kayden Herbert, Jake Howard, Kyle Chapman, Rahman Barron and Courtney Farrow

Grade 5: Georgina Baldwin, Dyontae Barnes, Jacob Donohue, Farred Hassan and Lily Townsend


Would you have been able to answer these questions from the Grade 5 and 6 paper?

What is the value of $7 + 6 + 4 + 3$?

The paint colour ‘Roebourne Red’ is made by mixing 2 parts yellow, 5 parts red and 1 part black. If a batch of paint was made using 3 litres of yellow, how many litres of paint would be in the whole batch?

Four soccer teams played each other four times in a season of competition. Each winning team was awarded 3 points. Teams that had a draw were awarded 1 point each, and losing teams were awarded no points. The season ended with Kangaroos on 21 points, Kookaburras on 17 points, Koalas on 16 points and Crocodiles on 12 points. How many games ended in a draw?

SAM MARSHALL

SCARVES & BEANIES

Brrrrrr its cold!

In this cold weather we need to rug up!

Beanies and scarves are available from our Uniform Shop or you can purchase them from the office.

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IN THE SCIENCE LAB

Grade 9 students have been looking at acids and bases in Science. They explored the different pH levels of common household products using two different types of indicators. At the end of last term they had a competition to see who could make the best sherbet. It wasn’t easy to get the ratio of bicarb soda to citric acid in a tasty combination. Many faces were pulled when there was too much acid or soda. This week students will be making their own indicator with cabbage leaves, so it could be a smelly lab.

Chemical reactions were briefly looked at by Grade 10. The effect of temperature on the coke/methos reaction was significant. Most enjoyed making Elephant’s toothpaste, an exothermic reaction (gives off heat) which we observed when a variable was altered.

This term we will be exploring physics, with the grade 9’s learning about different forms of energy and the 10’s learning about Newtons 3 Laws of motion.

Jill Bennett