Students visited Government House in Hobart on Monday 10th November. Pictured above with His Excellency Lieutenant Chief Justice Mr Alan Blow, are: front - Jacob Glover, Tiffany Mole, Brittany Goss, Katelyn Cawthen, Laylah Stubbings, Sharlie Moody, McKenzie Johnstone, Kara Cooney, Mrs Helen Howard
Back - Bailey Richardson, Mrs Hollingsworth, Toby Chugg, Mr Blair, Sinead Bell, Haemish Richardson, Ben Donohue, Michael Elliott, Lachlan Waddington, Harrison Johnston, Chay Thomas, Andrew Booth, Patrick Heerey, Jemimah Clifford, Corey Campbell, Angelika Brazendale, Maddison Campbell and Mrs Exton.

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From the Principal

Primary Swimming Carnival
Devils were the successful House at last week’s swimming carnival. Congratulations to all competitors and students who did their best and helped their houses to gain as many points as possible. I would also like to thank Mr Andrews and everyone who helped with the organising and running of the carnival.

Volunteers Afternoon Tea
Last Thursday we celebrated the critical contribution of our volunteers by holding an afternoon tea. Our volunteers certainly play a significant role in our school. They enable us to deliver a wider range of quality learning opportunities for students, as well as a wide range of supports that are too numerous to list. Corey Campbell represented the student body superbly by delivering a sincere and well composed speech of thanks and appreciation. We are enormously grateful for this diverse support. Thank you each and every one of our volunteers.

No Time for Winding Down
With just 5 weeks remaining in the school year, it is not time to be ‘winding down’. If anything, students should be winding up for a really strong finish to the year. A number of senior students are of the misconception that exams are complete and so is assessment. Best efforts are still required and this is certainly not the case. Examinations form only one part of a variety of learning assessments. Learning continues and is the focus right to the last week. We expect all students to be working hard and adhering to our high expectations right up to the end of the year. Parent/guardian discussion and support in this area would be of significant benefit to students. Thank you to the parents who support their children and our school so positively. To all our wonderful students, please keep up the good work that most of you are doing and keep striving for improvement.

Teen Mental Health First Aid
Our Grade 10 students have recently completed a Teen Mental Health First Aid course in their Health lessons. This course has been developed in response to research indicating that young people have a preference for sharing problems with peers. The course curriculum is focused on the best actions a young person can undertake to support a peer with a mental health problem. The lessons were conducted by trainer Rod Lambert. Rev Alan Bulmer and the Anglican parish of Cressy were extremely committed to this learning and support for our soon to be graduates and they were able to source the funding from our community for this to happen. It is amazing that we have a committed and supportive community looking out for our students and their future. Sincere appreciation is extended to all who enabled this crucial learning.

Stop Work Meetings
You will be aware of stop work discussion in the media. This is currently scheduled for Thursday 27th November. I will inform you of final arrangements via a letter, SMS message and Facebook much closer to the event.

Congratulations to Kaitelin Campbell
2013 graduate Kaitelin Campbell who is currently studying at Newstead College has won a trip to Gallipoli through the ANZAC Centenary Competition, Tasmania division essay competition. Her lengthy essay saw her selected as a finalist and it was the final interview success that enabled her to join seven other Year 11 students to travel to Gallipoli as Tasmanian Ambassadors and attend the Dawn Service at ANZAC Cove on 25 April 2015.

As a student at Cressy, Kaitelin participated in a variety of learning activities that inspired and prepared her for this challenge and travel. Kaitelin conducted research for the Frank McDonald Memorial Prize Essay Writing Competition in 2012 and was greatly assisted by Mr Rene Hidding in this challenging exercise. Last year she was a participant in our group that travelled to the Beijing International Summer Camp and she also delivered an ANZAC Day speech in our community. We are extremely proud of Kaitelin and are delighted for her and her family. It is extremely well deserved. Her success is a story of a passionate and talented student who is persistent and devoted to her local community and country.

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From the Principal

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Remembrance Day
Last Tuesday our senior student leaders Toby Chugg, Katelyn Cawthen and Jemimah Clifford lead our school in a very respectful and well presented assembly on Remembrance Day. Congratulations to these leaders. This is a big responsibility and great service to their school. It was greatly appreciated by all.

Many students are currently preparing for Student Leadership Group and Student Representative Council interviews. We wish them all the best and thank them for their devotion to their school.

Annette

Government House Visit

As part of our sesquicentennial celebrations last year, we were fortunate enough to have His Excellency Mr Peter Underwood address us. In this, he invited students highly interested in learning about history to visit Government house to learn about the history of the 198 year old structure. Unfortunately after governing Tasmania for over 6 years, Mr Underwood passed away early this July.

With the offer still standing, we then received an invitation from His Excellency Lieutenant Chief Justice Mr Alan Blow, to proceed with our visit. On Monday 10th of November, twenty-three history students, Mrs Hollingsworth, Mrs Exton, Mrs Helen Howard and Mr Blair travelled to Hobart to Government House.

When we arrived we were greeted by a Vice-Regal, who then escorted us to the drawing room. We were introduced to the Lieutenant Governor who then spoke about his role as Governor and what his job involves. We were served lunch and had an opportunity to speak with the Governor personally about the history of Government house. After the Governor had departed, the Vice Secretary was kind enough to take us on a tour. We first toured the house, exploring rooms such as the ball room, anti-drawing room and the conservatory, before heading outside and touring the magnificent gardens, quarry and cottages.

From touring the Governor’s private tennis courts, to standing under a 148kg chandelier with 1,117 crystals in the ball room, it was definately a ‘once in a life time opportunity’ to learn first-hand about the history of Government House.

Maddison Campbell, 9A Baker
Cressy Primary School Swimming Carnival Report

The Cressy Primary School Swimming Carnival was held on Friday November 7th in sunny but blustery conditions. Participation was at an outstanding level with majority of students participating in either the 25 or 50 metre events. Many students participated throughout the entire program which is an amazing achievement.

At the end of the Primary Carnival Devils house won the day, followed by Eagles and Sharks.

Devils 439  Eagles 352  Sharks 280

These results have been added to the results of the High School Swimming Carnival, with the Eagles taking home the shield.

Eagles 826  Devils 785  Sharks 751

Swimming Champions

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<td>Tayla Luttrell</td>
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<td>Kane Lockett</td>
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Tayla Luttrell competes in a Grade 6 girls event.

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<td>Grade 6 Girls</td>
<td>50m Breaststroke</td>
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Nathaniel Butler swimming in the 25m Grade 4 boys breaststroke.

Mr Steven Andrews - Carnival Coordinator

Enrolments 2015

If parents and guardians can inform us of any enrolment changes for 2015, as soon as possible, it would greatly assist with our staffing.

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<td>Primary Assembly - Drama Room - 10.15am - Grade 6 Marshall hosting</td>
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<td>Term 4 concludes - Last day for 2014</td>
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**Rotary Club of Longford “The Encourage Books at Home Reading Program”**

On Monday our Early Birds students were very lucky to receive their free book from the Rotary Club of Longford. Mr Kevin Headlam, Rotary Club representative, visited our Kindergarten to present the books to the children. They were so excited to be able to take the book home and keep it. We would like to thank the Rotary Club of Longford for their amazing generosity and to sincerely thank Kevin for visiting our Early Birds students.

*Mrs Sandy Long - LIL Coordinator*

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**Student Banking**

The last day for student banking for 2014 will be **Wednesday 3rd December**. Unfortunately deposits will not be accepted after this date.

The Commonwealth Bank have advised that token totals will revert to zero at the end of the year and not carry over into 2015. If your child is due for a reward, please order by the last banking day to enable rewards to arrive at school prior to the end of Term.
Cows Create Careers
Cressy Announced as Leading School in the North

During Term 3, Grade 6 Marshall took part in the Cows Create Careers Farm Module. On Wednesday 29th of October we attended an awards ceremony in Launceston.

Cressy District High School was announced as the Winning Junior School (Grade 7/8) in the Launceston region. This is an amazing achievement for a Grade 6 class.

Particular teams were also recognised on the day. The Milk Makers were announced as the Winning School Team. Congratulations to Brad McGee, Henry Jones, Shaynelle Armstrong, Zoe Cross and Leo Castles.

The Moopers won the funny photo section. Well done to Mkenzi Brazendale, Isaac Chugg, Kiarna Stonehouse and Jordyn Batchelor.

Most importantly, all teams are to be commended on their work throughout the module. Every team and every team member helped us become the Winning School.

Three people need to be recognised for their massive contribution. Mr Dean Lalor was our Industry Advocate. His knowledge and advice was invaluable. We couldn’t have participated without the support of Mr Stephen Saltmarsh. Thanks for allowing us to ‘borrow’ calves and hosting us at the dairy. Mr Nick Goss worked closely with our class at school to care for the calves. Thanks Gossy!

Once again, congratulations to all teams and well done on a great achievement.

Mr Sam Marshall - Class Teacher

Levies 2015 - Important Information

A letter was sent home last week to all families in relation to levies for 2015 and the changes to Payment Plan options. If you have any questions in relation to the information below please contact Dearne Baker (School Business Manager) on 6397 6281 or email dearne.baker@education.tas.gov.au

Cressy District High School
2015 School Levies

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Payment Options
Families are encouraged to make a single payment of the composite levy on Book Sales day, or they may arrange a Payment Plan with the School Business Manager prior to the start of the school year. Conditions of a Payment Plan are:

- 50% deposit needs to be paid on book sales day or prior
- Balance to be paid by the end of Term 2 (3rd July 2015)
- Weekly, fortnightly or monthly repayments

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, Eftpos, Bpay or at any Service Tasmania Office

Student Assistance Scheme 2015 (STAS)
Unless you have already done so, families newly eligible for Student Assistance in 2015 should collect an application form from the School Office and return it as soon as possible. Late applications will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances. Please note that levies will be payable if STAS approval has not been confirmed.

Mrs Dearne Baker - School Business Manager
Performers Visit Cressy

Recently, Gillian Eastoe and Terry Murray performed for our students at Cressy. Their performances to the primary students, “We Love Rock and Roll” and to the secondary students, “Sounds Like Rock”, each were received enthusiastically by our students. Whilst they each were delivered in a different format, both performances traced the roots of rock and roll from the 1950's until the 1980’s. The calibre of the performers was outstanding and they brought a great deal of Australia wide performing experience with them. It really got our students rocking!

Mr Nelson Tabe - Music/ Drama Teacher

Canteen Specials

Please place your order on the daily canteen order form.

24th - 28th November
Wedges $3.50

1st - 5th December
Fish and Wedges

8th - 18th December
Fried Rice
Potato Bake
Sweet “n” Sour Pork
$3.00
**Introducing Some New Faces**

**Lisa Mitchell - Grade 9B Class Teacher**

Hello Cressy District High School and thank you for making me feel so welcome. My motto is “Enjoy what you do” and, so far, I’ve been lucky enough to do that.

Since graduating as a Drama/English/Media teacher 25 years ago, I’ve taught Home Economics, Tourism, Work Studies and even IT! (I know some Grade 9 students will find that very hard to believe.) I’ve taught around Tasmania, from the North West Coast to the Central Highlands. I even fitted in ten years at a college along the way.

When not teaching, I can be found lurking around auctions, markets and op-shops hunting out an antique bargain. My main collecting areas are 18th century ceramics and 1920’s costume jewellery.

Although, I’m only here for a short contract, I’ll remember Cressy for the warmth and support I’ve experienced from staff and students alike.

**Maria Masden**

Maria is an AFS exchange student from Denmark who is volunteering at Cressy until the end of the year. Maria is assisting in all classes from Kindergarten to Grade 10. We are most grateful for her assistance. And hope she enjoys her time here at Cressy.

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**Cressy’s Great Results in the Australian Mathematics Competition**

On 7th of August, fifty-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 60 minute (for primary years) or 75 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 52 students were joined by some 400,000 students from forty different countries!

Having practiced and prepared for the competition, Cressy’s students have performed superbly in the actual competition exam. Thirteen students were awarded Credit certificates for their results, twenty-four students received Proficient certificates, whilst fifteen students were given Participation certificates. Certificates will be distributed to students at the next sector assemblies.

All the students involved are congratulated for their participation and success. In particular, Bradley McGee (Grade 6) is commended for also being awarded a Prudence Award, a first for Cressy District High School. The Prudence Award is given to students who answer correctly more than ten questions in a row from the start of the exam. Bradley achieved eleven questions in a row correct – an awesome performance! Well done to all students and staff involved!

**Mr Greg Titmuss - Grade 10 Mathematics Teacher**

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**Scouts having a big year in 2015.**

There is time now to join Scouts and have the opportunity to attend the next Jamboree, where over 10,000 boys and girls camp and have fun for two weeks. You need to attend for a minimum of 8-10 months to obtain Pioneer level and qualify for this once-in-a-life-time, amazing event.

Cubs will have their biennial Cuboree in September 2015 where all of the Cubs in Tasmania get together for a fun-filled weekend of outdoor activities, camping and crafts.

**www.tas.scouts.com.au**
**Scouts 10 ½ - 14 ½**
**Cubs 7 ½ - 10 ½**

Rob Winter: 0427 010 870
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<td>Mrs Hodges</td>
<td>Dyantae Barnes, Georgina Baldwin, Dimity Gibbons</td>
<td>Always being friendly and caring students towards everyone.</td>
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<td>For leading a respectful and well presented Remembrance Day assembly.</td>
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**HOUSE**

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Road Safety Day at Cressy Wednesday 12th November

Grade 10 students from Cressy District High, Campbell Town District High and Tas TAFE participated in a Road Safety program, involving a simulated two vehicle crash scene, followed by a court scene. Below are a variety of our students recollections.

The Road Safety demonstration was aimed at our youth to show and to demonstrate safety precautions and introduce a graphic scene displaying the horrific fate 28% of our youth between 16 and 25 may be involved in. (Claire)

The first demonstration was a car crash showing us the consequences of driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs. News crew and ambulance were present at the scene and injured people from the incident. It was an accurate representation of a car collision. (Annabelle)

We learnt what all the services do, for example the SES used the jaws of life to cut the car doors and bend the car roof back to make it easier for St. Johns Ambulance people to access the patients in the car. (Adele)

After the crash we moved to a court room and this also was an accurate representation of what would happen. The court marshall / judge provided an overview of the points to create a verdict. The preventative measures after the verdict were outlined. (Caleb)

The barbeque lunch was much appreciated. (Isaac)

To round up the day we had a police sergeant explain some safety rules about driving under the influence of elicit drugs and drink driving. The information was unique and interesting. (Lachie)

On behalf of the students who participated we would like to thank all of the community agents and personnel involved in providing this experience - an opportunity for our students to consider the responsibility each and every one has for the actions they take when they get ‘behind the wheel’. The extensive organisation and preparation and co-ordination of the many community agencies is a mammoth undertaking. Particular thanks goes out to...

Peter Mackenzie (Northern Midlands Council)
Des Jennings (General Manager Northern Midlands Council)
Jonathan Galbraith and Amanda Mason for assistance with road closures.
David McIntee (State Growth)
Sergeant Christopher Parr (Tasmania Police)
Linus Grant (Longford Rotary Club)
Ron Denne (Cressy Fire Brigade, SES, First Response Ambulance)
Gerald Van Rongen (SES North Coordinator)
Sharon Orchard (St John Ambulance)
John McGrath (Barrister)
Diane McGrath (Judge)
Actors from St Patricks College
Mallory Schipper St Patrick’s College (organising teacher)
Actors from Launceston Youth Theatre Ensemble – Tim Christie and Luke Pash (via St John Ambulance)
Road Trauma Support Team members
Mike Armstrong Towing - Longford

Our school is so very fortunate to have such a supportive community dedicated to our young members of society.

The link to the photos on The Examiner website is -

Mrs Julie Pike - 9/10 AST