Class of 2014

Goodbye and Good Luck!
From the Principal

New Acting Principal
I am happy to share with you that Ms Victoria Harrison has been appointed Acting Principal for Term 1 & 2, 2015. Tori has worked as a Network Lead Teacher in our Learning Service this year and previously was Assistant Principal at St Helens District High School. She will be visiting this week as she is eager to get to know staff, students and parents.

Reports
All reports were shared with parents at the end of last week. If you have not yet received yours, please contact the main office. I hope parents spend some specific time with their children in reading the reports with them and celebrating the positive gains all children have made in each area of learning.

I sincerely thank everyone for your support during the last 12 years and for a wonderful farewell last Friday at the Presentation Assembly. I wish you all the very best for the future and a happy time with your family over Christmas and during the holidays.

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Dates for 2015

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2015 Uniform Reminders

If purchasing school uniform items before Book Sales, please note -

- **Plain back shoes** are worn by boys and girls
- Boys wear grey socks and girls wear white socks
- Only **plain navy** shorts are to be worn by girls
- **Black is not a school colour**
PRIMARY AWARDS

Prize for Citizenship - Henry Jones
Prize for Perseverance - Shane Cook
Bonnie Bayles Memorial Prize for Co-operation - Riley-Jack Dwyer
Bonnie Bayles Memorial Prize for Service - Shynelle Armstrong
Longford Rotary Club’s Literacy Award - Kiarna Stonehouse
Councillor Mary Knowles “Outdoor Education Award” - Luke Bowerman
The Gibson Memorial Prize for Grade 1 - Jack McGee and Emma Cross

RECIPIENT

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 6 CONSISTENT APPLICATION & ACHIEVEMENT

Kindergarten
Prep Oliver/Cables
Prep/1 Tubb
Grade 2/3 Sheedy/Green - Riley Flood
Grade 3/4 Brophy - Katie Cross
Grade 4/5 Hodges - Fareed Hassan
Grade 6 Marshall - Thomas Woore

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 6 OVERALL IMPROVEMENT

Kindergarten
Prep Oliver/Cables
Prep/1 Tubb
Grade 2/3 Sheedy/Green
Grade 3/4 Brophy
Grade 4/5 Hodges
Grade 6 Marshall

BUSARIES

Northern Midlands R & SLA Sub Branch Bursary for All-Round Potential - Tayla Luttrell
Perth Lions Club Bursary - Sera Mason
Ricoh Pupil of the Year - Bradley McGee

SPORTS AWARDS

Athletics
Netball
Football
Soccer - Isaac Chugg & Jordyn Batchelor, Hayden Morris
Hockey - Zac Connell & Jordan Batchelor
Cross Country
Swimming - Taylor Luttrell & Kane Lockett
NMPSS Sportsperson of the Year - Zac Connell & Jordyn Batchelor

PARENTS & FRIENDS CLASSROOM BOOKS

Kindergarten
Prep
Prep/1 Tubb
Grade 2/3 Sheedy/Green
Grade 3/4 Brophy
Grade 4/5 Hodges
Grade 6 Marshall

Jonas Bell & Georgie Natoli
Thomas Robinson & Zoe Hingston
Emily Hogarth & Jonty Rowbottom
Jake Quinn & Charlie Tole
Ella Mason & Rahman Barron
Dimity Gibbons & Ethan Best
Mkenzi Brazendale & Thomas Cross
**SECONDARY AWARDS**

Prize for Character and Leadership

Prize for Service to the School

The Minister for Education and Training Respectful Student Award

The M & L Badcock Memorial Prize for Thoughtfulness and Willingness to Assist Others Year 10

Vocational Pathway Award - Outstanding Achievement

Vocational Pathway Award - Encouragement

Careers Leadership Award

The Terry Badcock Memorial Prize for Service to the School Farm

The Donna Ritchie Memorial Prize for Thoughtfulness and Willingness to Assist Others Year 9

The Donna Ritchie Memorial Prize for Thoughtfulness and Willingness to Assist Others Year 8

The Donna Ritchie Memorial Prize for Thoughtfulness and Willingness to Assist Others Year 7

Prize for Consistent Application and Achievement 7A Emery/Chapman

Prize for Consistent Application and Achievement 7B Chapman/Rae

Prize for Consistent Application and Achievement 8A Weustenfeld

Prize for Consistent Application and Achievement 8B Bambridge

Prize for Consistent Application and Achievement 9A Baker

Prize for Consistent Application and Achievement 9B Mitchell

Caltex Best All-Rounder Award

Aussie Spirit Award (instigated by Roberts Real Estate - Longford)

The Lyons Shield (instigated by Eric Hutchinson)

**SUBJECT PRIZES**

English

Geography & Tourism Studies

Mathematics

History

Health and Physical Education

Art

Applied Technology

Food Technology

Child Studies

Drama

Sports Science

The FJ Murfett Memorial Prize for Hands-on Learning Activity

Agricultural Studies

**RECIPIENT**

Bailey Richardson

Maddison Campbell

Bailey Richardson

Lachlan Duhig

Bobbi-Lee Brazendale

Lewis Niekamp

Caleb Clifford

Shania Bird

Corey Campbell

Harrison Johnston

Zara Lowe-Blakeley

Zara Lowe-Blakeley

Daniel Best

Patrick Heerey

April Dennis

Jemimah Clifford

Bianca Daley

Bailey Richardson

Claire Tyrrell

Chloe Harris
SECONDARY AWARDS - CONTINUED

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SPORTS AWARDS

Football
- Bailey Neil

Netball
- Lauren Spencer, Zara Lowe-Blakeley
- Alex Cross, Tristan Acheson, Tristan Wakefield, Jake Tubb
- Sharnee Johnstone, Sage Barnes
- Jakeb Morris

Outdoor Soccer
- Alex Cross, Tristan Acheson, Tristan Wakefield, Jake Tubb

Indoor Soccer
- Sharnee Johnstone, Sage Barnes

Hockey
- Jakeb Morris

Pierre De Coubertin Award
- Sharnee Johnstone

BURSARIES

- Longford Rotary Club Bursaries for Higher Education: Annabelle Macqueen, Lachlan Duhig
- Cressy Transport Bursaries for Further Education: Claire Tyrrell, Callum Pitt
- Richard and Jan Higgins Higher Education Incentive Award: Natasha Franklin
- Launceston College Incentive Award: Tahnee O’Toole
- Newstead College Bursary 2014: Thomas Chugg
- UTAS Bruce Wall Estate Springboard to Higher Education Bursary: Bailey Richardson
- 2014 ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award: Sinead Bell
- Harry Preece Memorial National Service Association Scholarship: Adele Chugg
- Rowan Seward Memorial Bursary for Further Education: Emily Jessup
- Northern Midlands Further Education Bursaries: Caleb Clifford, Isaac Clifford, Sharnee Johnstone

Class Structure 2015

We are pleased to announce the class structure for 2015. It is important to note that sometimes due to new enrolments or families leaving the district, it can be necessary to change class structures if required. If some classes change in January due to these circumstances, those families affected will be notified.

Class Structure 2015
- Prep/1
- Grade 2/3
- Grade 3/4
- Grade 5
- Grade 5/6
- Grade 7
- Grade 8
- Grade 9
- Grade 10

Primary Swimming and Water Safety Program

All students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 recently participated in the annual Swimming and Water Safety Program. Due to generous support from the Early Years Committee we were able to extend the program to enable our Kindergarten, Prep, Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 6 students to participate. Thank you to Mr Andrews, Mrs Shirley Jordan, Mrs Michelle Steele and all our Primary Staff (including our bus drivers) for a very successful 2 weeks. Please support your child with their newly acquired skills by continuing to practise swimming over the holidays!

Mrs Anna Goss - Primary AST
9/10 Sector Celebration Assembly

Our last sector assembly on Thursday provided an opportunity to recognise student application and commitment to learning in the classroom.

Individuals were recognised for pursuing opportunities beyond the classroom in the following areas:

- Australian Mathematics Competition,
- Inter-high Athletics Carnival and
- Cooking section of the Longford Show.

Mr Rod Lambert who facilitated the Teen Mental Health First Aid training in November also presented certificates for our Grade 10 students.

Reach Upward Awards:

Aussie of the Month Awards:
Aussie of the Month program enables us to recognise students who always try to do the right thing, who display friendship and are respectful to all. They 'have a go' and consistently do their best. Our Grade 9 Aussie of the Month recipient for December is Corey Campbell.

Credit Certificates:
Our school reward system based on accumulated points recognises students who reach varying milestones. The following students were recognised:

Bronze certificate recipients: Rebecca Bartninkaitis, Amber Smith, Xavier Cherdron

Silver certificate recipients: Shania Bird, Lachlan Duhig, Sara Hawkins, Emily Jessup, Seth Faulkner

Our award recipients are to be congratulated on striving to do their best.

We would like to acknowledge the parents who were able to come along and be part of our celebration today.

2015: The class structure in our sector for 2015 will remain the same with two Grade 9 and two Grade 10 classes.

I would like to thank all of our school community for their support and involvement in our sector this year. Your attendance to assemblies, open days, parent-student-teacher, information evenings, excursions and in-class support, as well as your ongoing communication is greatly appreciated. Working together we have been able to provide the best possible pathways for success.

Mrs Julie Pike - Grade 9/10 AST

Grade 9/10 students who received awards at the assembly.
Down on the Farm

We wish to thank all the people who have supported us throughout the year. This support comes in many varied forms. It may be advice, grain, hay, pea straw, contacts, time, being there to answer our questions or question what we are doing. Without this, it would make operating the school farm very difficult and we are grateful for these contributions.

Recent thankyous:
Mr Terry Connell – assisting in selection of ewes to undergo artificial insemination in January.

Mr Phillip Fish – baling hay for the school

Mr Gordon Bayles – oats

We wish you all the best for Christmas and the New Year, and look forward to another successful year in 2015.

Ms Jill Bennett - Ag Studies Teacher

9/10 Agricultural Studies

In the last couple of weeks we have continued our visits to local businesses. Chris Cocker at Tasmanian Quality Meats showed us the packing facilities, processing line and chillers. This local business employees over 100 people and exports too many different countries. It was great to leave with many students feeling there were jobs in this enterprise they could do.

Last week Lauchie Cole hosted us at Woodbourn, a local Murray Grey stud. It was fantastic to meet a person who is passionate and enthusiastic about their area of employment. Students learnt Murray Greys can be grey or brown in colour, have a good nature and are sold at Woodbourn’s annual sale. There were cattle in the yards, and we walked through the yards to inspect the selling complex.

A big thankyou to Chris and Lauchie who have given up time to enthuse students about different opportunities which exist in our local area.

Ms Jill Bennett - 9/10 Ag Studies Teacher

Farewell Maria Madsen

This term we have been extremely fortunate to welcome Maria Madsen from Denmark to our staff team. Maria has been living in Longford with the Barnes family and has travelled to us as part of AFS.

Maria has become a friend to many staff and has assisted greatly, but most significantly in the Kindergarten, PE and Dance classes. She has been a most positive ambassador for Denmark.

We hope her journey home is a safe one and that her memories of Tasmania and Cressy will be nothing but positive. Thank you for fitting the Australian culture so well.

Ms Maria Madsen
Important Last Minute Information

School will finish this Thursday 18th December at 2.00pm

Levy Payment and uniform sales will be held in the Speech & Drama Room Thursday 22nd January 2015 from 9.00am- 12.00pm and 1.00pm- 7.00pm

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 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

Calendar of Events

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Changes to the Secondary Schools Tax File Number Program in 2015

From 1st January 2015 School Tax File Number Forms will no longer be processed. This means that students must now apply for a tax file number online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post Office. More information about applying online can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for ‘QC22604.’

Students who are unable to visit a participating Australia Post Office will need to complete the application form Tax File Number - application or enquiry for individuals form (NAT 1432). More information about lodging this form can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for ‘QC22604.’
Science

Grade 9
This term has been spent completing an inquiry into child deaths due to being left in hot cars. Various experiments have been done investigating the effects different factors in heating the internal area of a car including colour, tinting, windows down and the effect of shade vs direct sun. Students had to design their own experiments and interpret the results. Whilst some results weren’t conclusive the general consensus was black cars heat quicker than other colours, tinting on windows heats cars quicker, the distance windows are down has little effect on internal temperature and parking in the shade is cooler than direct sun.

Grade 10
Global systems and their interconnectedness has been the topic this term. Four systems: the atmosphere, hydrosphere, lithosphere and biosphere have been studied, along with some reasons for climate change. We have looked at carbon dioxide and how increasing concentrations effect ocean acidity and changes ecosystems for marine life with increasing temperature and increasing acidity.

Ms Jill Bennett - Grade 9/10 Science Teacher

School Uniform Shop

I would like to thank everyone for supporting the Uniform Shop throughout the year and would like to advise that the Uniform Shop will be closed from 11th December 2014. I look forward to seeing you all in 2015.

Mrs Debbie Barnes - Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year from staff and students at Cressy District High School.

The School office will re-open on Monday 19th January 2015 from 9.00am until 3.00pm.
Christmas Cheer from Prep Oliver/Cables

In Prep Oliver/Cables we are so excited that it’s Christmas time!

We have been creating art work using our hands and paint to make Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. We also had a go at using black marker pens to draw an outline of Santa and we then added details through water colours. What clever growing artists we are!

On Christmas Eve, we can’t wait to sprinkle the Reindeer food we made, by following a set of written instructions.

Merry Christmas from the Preps.

Lochie and Liam

Tom, Mollie and Daniel

Zoe and Max

Thomas and Phoebe

Lochie and Liam

Zeva and Jude

Ryan and Bella

Lucy and Abel

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