NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK
25 – 31 August
A Poem in Your Pocket

On Monday 25th August we organised “A Poem in Your Pocket” to celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy Week. Students wrote a large variety of poems to share with their peers, teachers and parents.

Students from Prep – Grade 10 met in the Hall during the Literacy Block and there was some expressive and animated reading of poems with each other! Congratulations to Thomas Williams, Sumya Hassan and Hayley Hillier who were brave enough to share their poems with the whole group!

Anna Goss
Primary AST

From the Principal
Wow! What a performance by lead role Aaron Beck in Newstead College’s musical, Godspell last week. He was outstanding, both as an actor and singer. It was also wonderful to see Curtis Hodgetts in his dancing role. It really was a very entertaining and quality production. In particular the band and depth of strong singers were the highlights for me.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Primary assembly last week. Congratulations to Prep/1 Tubb on their leadership and confident announcing.

Last week we had a number of students participate in the Australian Maths Competition. This has been running for a number of years and provides a great opportunity for students to challenge themselves. We always have some great results from this event and I am sure this year will be no different. Congratulations to all students who took on the challenge and thank you to Mr Titmuss for organising this opportunity for our students.

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Primary Pink Day

Primary Pink Day was organised by the Primary SRC and Primary Liaison Leaders to help raise money for the McGrath Foundation. Students wore items of pink including scarves, shirts, shoes, wigs and even pink nail polish! It was a sea of pink in the playground and we held a special line-up assembly at 1.20 pm in the Primary to present the money raised. Marianne Smith came along to represent the McGrath Foundation and accept an amount of $410. Marianne is a Breast Care Nurse in the North and she explained that this money will go along to perhaps employing more Breast Care Nurses which is the main goal of the McGrath Foundation.

Thank you to everyone who donated and wore pink!

Anna Goss, SRC Co-ordinator

From the Principal cont.

Looking ahead, parents and students currently in Grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 should be reminded of the **Subject Selection Evening** being held on Thursday 4th September. This is usually a very well attended event as it provides assistance with making subject selection for next year. These subject selections are important. There are also a large number of teachers in attendance. We look forward to seeing you.

*Annette Hollingsworth*

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**Footy Colours Day**

This Friday 29th August

Wear your footy colours!!

Gold coin donation

**A Sausage Sizzle will be held at lunchtime, $2. Proceeds will support Will Porter.**
Excursion

Last week, the Grade 9-10 Drama and Music classes once again travelled to The Princess Theatre in Launceston. This time, they went to watch the Newstead College production of Godspell. Composed by Stephen Schwartz (the composer of Wicked), the musical from 1971 is based on parables from the Bible. Cressy ex-student Aaron Beck played the leading part of Jesus, and we were thrilled to hear his beautiful singing voice and wowed by the absolute commitment he had to his character. It is such a credit to Aaron’s focus and dedication to have been awarded this part. Also, ex-student Curtis Hodgetts was a dancer, and his involvement in all aspects of College life is a proud reflection for Cressy. All aspects of the music were a real standout in this Newstead College production, and it’s fantastic to see such high standards and talent emerging from students who attend there.

Nelson Tabe - Music/Drama Teacher

Country Gold Selections

On August 8 and 15, Cressy sent twenty-one students to the Country Gold Trials. From those students who participated, thirteen students were selected in the Northern Midlands East. Those students selected are to participate in weekly trainings. The East vs West match is on September 5th and the Country Gold Carnival is to be held on September 18th and 19th. We would like to wish selected students the best for the Country Gold Carnival and to congratulate each and every student for being selected for the trials.

Pathway Planning

As we approach the end of Term 3, if you haven’t already started, it is time for Grade 10 students and their parents or guardians to have a conversation about planning for 2015 and beyond.

Our Grade 10 students attended the Transition Days at Newstead College on Tuesday 2nd of July and Launceston College on Tuesday 29th of July. Both of these events were designed to ensure students are making informed decisions about where and what they would like to study next year and were a great opportunity for them to explore the options we have discussed in Pathway Planning. Now we really need to start to get serious! It is time to decide which College you wish to attend and to start shortlisting subjects for 2015. My recommendation would be to aim to have done both by the end of this term and obviously I am here to help!

Any students who are planning on gaining full time employment in 2015 will hopefully already have work lined up or be well on the way. Students who do not have confirmed, full time employment are required, under the Guaranteeing Futures Legislation, to enrol and attend a College.

I work at Cressy District High School on Thursday each week and I am more than happy to meet with parents/guardians of our Grade 10 students to discuss their plans for their transition from Cressy District High School into further education, training and employment. If meeting on a Thursday does not suit, I am happy to have a conversation or answer any questions you may have and can be contacted on 0402 295 411 or via email nick.dahl@education.tas.gov.au.
## Calendar of Events

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<td>Primary Assembly Prep Oliver/Cables hosting 10.15am - 10.50am</td>
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## Parent/Teacher Attendance Statistics

We would like to share with you our Primary, Middle School and Secondary statistics:

### Primary Attendance for Parent Teacher Student Discussions

- Kindergarten: 11/13 = 84%
- Prep Oliver/Cables: 20/22 = 91%
- Prep/1 Tubb: 20/21 = 95%
- 2/3 Sheedy/Green: 21/23 = 91%
- 3/4 Brophy: 22/25 = 88%
- 4/5 Hodges: 24/27 = 89%
- 6 Marshall: 22/27 = 81%

### Middle School Attendance for Parent Teacher Student Discussions

- 7A Emery: 17/18 = 94%
- 7B Rae/Chapman: 15/18 = 83%
- 8A Weustenfield: 18/25 = 72%
- 8B Bambridge: 10/24 = 42%

### Secondary Attendance for Parent Teacher Student Discussions

- 9A Baker: 15/21 = 71%
- 9B Lester: 14/24 = 58%
- 10A Bennett: 13/18 = 72%
- 10B Titmus: 11/20 = 55%

We are so appreciative of parent involvement and support. Thank you. Your child is the winner of your involvement.
A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF COLLEGE SUBJECTS

There are two types of courses offered in colleges, TQA courses and VET courses, these are explained below.

TQA Courses

TQA stands for Tasmanian Qualifications Authority in recognition of the body that manages senior secondary courses, their content, assessment and delivery in Tasmania. The courses in this classification are more traditional school subjects such as Mathematics, English, Biology, Business Studies, Geography, History, Physical Recreation, Sport Science, Drama, Music, Art and Computing.

Most TQA courses run for 150 hours over the school year and are offered in most subject areas in three levels, which level you can enrol in is often dependent on your Grade 10 results.

Level 1 – Subjects at this level are generally an introduction to the subject area requiring no previous experience or for students that have not met the standard for entry into a level 2 subject in this area.

Level 2 – Subjects at this level are for students looking to gain new skills or strengthen their existing skills in a particular area. Level 2 subjects are often studied in Year 11 as a stepping stone to the relevant Level 3 subject in Year 12.

Level 3 – Also referred to as pre-tertiary subjects, these are the highest level in each subject area and accumulate points that translate into an ATAR for students with a university pathway.

VET Courses

VET stands for Vocational Education and Training and these courses lead to formal qualifications in their respective industries. VET courses are taught in a more practical, hands-on way and examples of the industry areas include hospitality, construction, retail, hairdressing, automotive and community services.

Most VET courses run for 300 hours over the school year.

VET courses offered in Tasmanian colleges range from Certificate I in some industry areas, Certificate II and in some cases Certificate III. Each college offers a wide range of courses, some are delivered by the college itself, some by TasTAFE on the College’s behalf. It is wise to check course availability at a particular college in the publication “Your Guide to Education and Training in Years 11 and 12”, with your school’s Pathway Planning Officer or indeed the College itself.

Students attending college must enrol in a minimum of 600 hours of study for each year.

Most students will choose one of the following study options:

- 4 or 5 TQA subjects giving them 600-750 hours of study or
- 1 VET course and 2 or 3 TQA subjects giving them 600-750 hours of study

SUBJECT INFORMATION EVENING

For selection of Options Subjects for 2015

On 4th September 5.00-6.30 students who will be in years 6-9 have an opportunity to come along with their parents/guardians to find out about the Subjects that are on offer next year. Subject teachers will be available to discuss the course content, offer assistance, share products from this year and clarify questions.

We look forward to your company.

Julie Pike
9/10 AST
We have a few new arrivals and a few departures from the school farm. Over the holidays a rabbit appeared, as if by magic. He is beautiful and friendly. Be careful of his claws though.

Grade 6 are participating in Cows Create Careers and have six dairy calves they are looking after. I am sure anyone in Mr Marshall’s class will be happy to tell you all about what they are doing. Last week one of the school supporters gave us a Murray Grey calf. This heifer has been named Spartacus by the 9/10 Ag. Studies class. A big thank you to Lauchlan Cole for the calf.

Our pigs have gone off to market so we have said good bye to Cupcake and Marigold. We will renovate the pig sty and get some more piglets for next term.

**WANTED**

We are after a couple of wheels to replace those stolen off one of our trailers. We need Holden rims (5 studs) with 185/60r14 tyres like those pictured. If anyone can help out please contact the office or Nick Goss. It would be greatly appreciated.

Jill Bennett
As you may or may not be aware, this year’s Expressions concert is on Thursday, September 25. The concert will consist of a musical play entitled *Search For a Smile*, a mini-musical of *Chicken Licken* featuring the Preps and Grade 1’s and a short variety section. The storyline consists of a princess who never smiles and the kingdom’s plight to help her to find her smile.

*Search For a Smile* will feature students from Kinder, Grades 2-6 and the Drama and Dance students from Grades 7-10. Other featured acts will be the Grades Prep and 1 (previously mentioned), Primary Choir, Secondary Vocal Ensemble, Gr 9-10 Drama Duos and the Esk Band. With an earlier start of 6:30pm, it is anticipated that the finishing time will be around 8:15-8:30.

Parents/carers please keep an eye out for the permission slips which should have been filtering home recently or soon.

Tickets will go on sale from September 3 from the School Office. Get in early to avoid disappointment as there are only a limited number available.
**Wednesday Sport Results**

### Round 11

#### Football
Bulldogs 8 – 15 - 63 dft Riverside A 4 – 5 - 29
Goals: L Hotene, J Campain, B Neil, C Lockett
Best Players: B Neil, L Hotene, C Lockett, B Fish, J McGrath, D Perry

St Pats – 2 dft Cressy – 1
Goals: B Richardson
Best Players: B Richardson, M Elliott, J Morris, E Bernard

#### Netball
Cressy A – 15 dft Riverside B – 3
Best Players: B Richardson, M Elliott, J Morris, L Walford, A MacQueen

#### Outdoor Soccer
(2nds - Andrews) Exeter – 1 dft Cressy – 0
Best Players: J Ward, D McCullagh, J Clark, L Dubig, R Kiriona-Hodge

Prospect A – 4 dft Cressy – 0
Best Players: B Richardson, M Elliott, J Morris, L Walford, A MacQueen

#### Hockey
St Pats – 2 dft Cressy – 1
Goals: B Richardson
Best Players: B Richardson, M Elliott, T Chugg, J Morris, E Bernard

#### Indoor Soccer
Cressy A – 3 dft St Pats B – 2
Goals: S Johnstone 2, A Dennis
Best Players: S Johnstone, A Dennis, B Fish, D Digney

#### Netball
(3rd) Cressy A – 17 dft St Pats B – 10
Best Players: S Baker, L Spencer, M Campbell

(3rd) Deloraine – 24 dft Cressy B – 5
Best Players: Z Lowe, A Watson, N Franklin

#### Football
Bulldogs 19 – 12 - 126 dft Kings Meadows 7 – 3 - 45
Goals: L Hotene, M Hayward, D Digney, B Neil, J McGrath, J Cross, B Fish, R Brazendale
Best Players: B Neil, C Lockett, M Hayward, J McGrath, L Hotene, B Fish, D Digney

Prospect A – 4 dft Cressy – 0
Best Players: B Richardson, M Elliott, J Morris, L Walford, A MacQueen

#### Netball
(3rd) Cressy A – 15 dft Riverside B – 3
Best Players: L Horne, S Baker, L Spencer, H Brooks

(3rd) St Pats – 15 dft Cressy B – 2
Best Players: Z Lowe, M Hillier, N Franklin

#### Outdoor Soccer
(2nds - Andrews) Riverside B - 5 dft Cressy – 1
Best Players: J Ward, A Cross, J Clark, A Chugg, A Niekamp

(3rd) Cressy C – Forfeit
Best Players: C Pitt, C Connell, J Hodgetts, W Laverty, P Heerey

(3rd) Riverside – 14 dft Cressy A – 1
Goals: C Pitt
Best Players: C Pitt, C Connell, J Hodgetts, W Laverty, P Heerey

#### Hockey
Prospect A – 10 dft Cressy B – 1
Goals: S Barnes
Best Players: S Barnes, C Burt, S Bell

#### Indoor Soccer
Cressy A – 5 dft Port Dalrymple - 3
Goals: S Johnstone 5
Best Players: S Johnstone, D Saltmarsh, A Dennis, J Neil

Prospect A – 6 dft Cressy B – 1
Goals: S Barnes
Best Players: S Barnes, C Burt, S Bell

Mr Steven Andrews - Wednesday Sport Co-ordinator

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**Wednesday Sport Results**

### Round 12

#### Football
Bulldogs 19 – 12 - 126 dft Kings Meadows 7 – 3 - 45
Goals: L Hotene, M Hayward, D Digney, B Neil, J McGrath, J Cross, B Fish, R Brazendale
Best Players: B Neil, C Lockett, M Hayward, J McGrath, L Hotene, B Fish, D Digney

Prospect A – 4 dft Cressy – 0
Best Players: B Richardson, M Elliott, J Morris, L Walford, A MacQueen

#### Netball
(3rd) Cressy A – 15 dft Riverside B – 3
Best Players: L Horne, S Baker, L Spencer, H Brooks

(3rd) St Pats – 15 dft Cressy B – 2
Best Players: Z Lowe, M Hillier, N Franklin

#### Outdoor Soccer
(2nds - Andrews) Riverside B - 5 dft Cressy – 1
Best Players: J Ward, A Cross, R Kiriona-Hodge, A Chugg, A Niekamp

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(3rd) Riverside – 14 dft Cressy A – 1
Goals: C Pitt
Best Players: C Pitt, C Connell, J Hodgetts, W Laverty, P Heerey

#### Hockey
Prospect A – 10 dft Cressy B – 1
Goals: S Barnes
Best Players: S Barnes, C Burt, S Bell

#### Indoor Soccer
Cressy A – 3 dft St Pats C – 2
Goals: S Johnstone 2, A Dennis
Best Players: S Johnstone, D Saltmarsh, A Dennis, E Acheson

Cressy B – 3 dft St Pats D – 2
Goals: S Barnes 2, C Burt
Best Players: S Barnes, C Burt, S Bell

Mr Steven Andrews - Wednesday Sport Co-ordinator
## Honour Roll

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<td>Mrs Oliver / Mrs Cables</td>
<td>Madeline Hogarth, Monieka Bryant, Ollie Reid</td>
<td>For always getting along with all team members&lt;br&gt;For always getting along with all team members&lt;br&gt;For always persisting at all tasks</td>
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<td>Mrs Tubb</td>
<td>Emma Cross, Celeste James, Hunter McGee, Bree Dwyer</td>
<td>Consistent use of the Home Reading Program</td>
<td>Eagles</td>
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<td>Mrs Green / Ms Sheedy</td>
<td>Taylor Cook, Sumaya Hassan</td>
<td>Trying very hard with her handwriting&lt;br&gt;Working hard on writing tasks</td>
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<td>Ms Brophy</td>
<td>Samantha Woore, Tabitha Butler, Shami Rowbottom, Jake Howard, Kayden Herbert</td>
<td>Wonderful poems of “Poem in Your Pocket” sharing</td>
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<td>Mr Marshall</td>
<td>Dyontae Barnes, Beau Clausing, Bradley McGee</td>
<td>For competing in the Maths Relay in an outstanding manner. Thank you also to the Barnes, Clausing and McGee families for supporting this competition</td>
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<td>Miss Weustenfeld</td>
<td>Lochie Pitt, Jordan Jessup</td>
<td>Making good progress in all assessments in History</td>
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<td>Miss Bambridge</td>
<td>Tiffany Mole, Renae Gleeson-Natoli</td>
<td>Working well in History</td>
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<td>Mrs Baker</td>
<td>Oliver Castle, Chloe Reynolds, Maddison Campbell, Katelyn Cawthen</td>
<td>Fabulous photographic technique in Media studies&lt;br&gt;Awesome effort in Mathematics</td>
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<td>Ms Bennett</td>
<td>Bradley Fish, Rodney Brazendale, Aaron Hilliar</td>
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<td>For confident sharing of their poems at “A Poem in Your Pocket”</td>
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### Sports and Additional Program Photos

**Monday September 1**

All students to wear full school uniform which includes black shoes.<br>Sports shoes will be required for sports teams photos only.

### Safety on Social Media

There are some very enlightening YouTube features that give advice on keeping children/adolescents safe on various social media such as Facebook.

The following are recommended:

- Accept v Ignore Taylor’s story
- Accept v Ignore May the 4th be With You.
- Accept v Ignore Driving
- Accept v Ignore Chloe’s Story

### Canteen Specials

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SCIENCE WEEK IN GRADE 8

National Science Week is Australia’s annual celebration of science and technology and thousands of individuals – from students, to scientists to chefs and musicians – get involved, taking part in more than one thousand science events across the nation.

Last week all Grade 8 students had a science focus exploring many areas such as chemistry, physics and biology. Their main task was to design a case that would protect a mobile phone from a 2.5 meter drop and from being stomped on. They first conducted a test using an uncased ‘phone’ to identify the weak spots in the design. They then had to use this knowledge to create a case that would protect the phone but still allow it to be functional. The students were also required to write a lab report that either accepted or rejected the hypothesis that a phone with a case is less likely to get damaged in a fall.

Miss Karin Weustenfeld

Grade 8 Teacher

WELL DONE GRADE 8