Inter-High Swimming Carnival
Junior Swimming Captains Bailey Neil, Renae-Gleeson Natoli and Senior Swimming Captains Shanee Johnstone and Casey Lockett

GRIP Leadership Conference
Our Student Leadership Group attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Launceston

Articles about these events are found throughout our newsletter.

Northern Midlands Athletic Carnival
Isaac Chugg competes outstandingly at the carnival.

Kindergarten Excursion
Kindergarten had their first excursion to the Hazelbrae Hazelnut Farm.
From the Principal

We welcome Bailey Mason who has started in Grade 4 in the last fortnight. We hope you and your family settle in well to our school and our community.

The attendance at the recent Grade 10 Information Night was outstanding. Thank you to all who attended. Your interest and support means a great deal to us. It really is very encouraging.

You will now have received your Interim report. I am delighted that these reports were overwhelmingly positive, with the vast majority of students going very well. Please discuss the report with your child and encourage them even further in their efforts and achievements. It is also an opportune time to remind you that teachers always value the opportunity to talk about a student’s learning in more detail than is represented in a report. Face to face conversations are often a much richer way of discussing teaching and learning. Parents can support our school in the work of education through talking regularly about the importance of a good education and taking an active interest in what their son or daughter is doing at school. Now that the interim report period has concluded, it is a great time to set some general learning goals aimed at bringing about future improvement. Do not hesitate to contact teachers at any time throughout the year if there is something you wish to discuss.

Our students are looking wonderful in their uniform. Your support in this area is outstanding and very much appreciated. With the onset of colder days, please be aware that the spray jacket is our only jacket/coat option and not vests and puffer jackets. If purchasing new shoes during the holidays, please ensure they a plain black. Black trousers are not part of the uniform code for boys or girls, with girls wearing navy and boys wearing grey. A new addition to the uniform is the wearing of a plain navy scarf. These can be purchased from the uniform shop for $13.

Our end of term celebratory assembly on Wednesday 16th April (11.30 am) will also focus on Easter and ANZAC Day. As a new initiative we would like to invite parents to stay on and enjoy morning tea at the conclusion. If you or a family member are available, please add this to your diary. We would appreciate your attendance.

In recent weeks we have been very proud of student effort in swimming and athletic endeavours. It is a very special and significant achievement to be part of a Cressy representative team. Please see more detail in Mr Andrew’s reports. Congratulations to each and every participant.

I wish you all a restful Easter and holiday break and I look forward to significant learning in Term 2.

Annette

BYOT

Ready for Term 2

Last Monday evening the final Bring Your Own Technology Parent Information session was held. I would like to thank the large number of parents and students who not only attended this particular session but the previous session that was held. It has been really encouraging to see so many parents enthusiastically participating in these sessions with lots of questions and supporting their children with their learning.

Before the end of Term a letter will be sent home with students that will give parents details of the required size for locks and guest login details as mentioned on Monday evening.

If you were unable to attend previous Parent Information Sessions and you are interested in your child participating in the BYOT program, please make contact with the Principal via phone on 6397 6281 or email - annette.hollingsworth@education.tas.gov.au

Mrs Dearne Baker - School Business Manager
## Calendar of Events

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**Is your child at school or starting next year? Would you like $500 to help pay for uniforms, books, excursions or a laptop?**

To be eligible you need to:
- have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to $500. Saver Plus is looking for new participants so enquire about signing up today!

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**Commencement of the Centenary of ANZAC**

**ANZAC DAY 2014**

*“lest we forget”*

Dawn Services commence 5am Friday 25th April

Proudly presented by Northern Midlands RSL Sub Branch

Via Satellite on the big screen

**NEW ZEALAND SERVICES**

Salvation Army Band
Longford Singers
Scotch Oakburn pipers
Special guests

11am service broadcast live on City Park Radio 103.7FM

For more info contact Secretary 0417974616
On the odd occasion social issues creep into school and impact on the positive school atmosphere at CDHS and disrupt the class learning environment.

Often these issues have come from unkind or misinterpreted text messages or Facebook posts.

As parents we can support our children in accessing this amazing technology by ensuring that they are respectful to others when they post.

Talk to your children about who they are texting or communicating with on social networking sites.

The think poster says this very clearly. If it isn’t true, helpful, inspiring, necessary or kind then you shouldn’t say it!

Your support ensures that these technologies are used positively.

**Technology**

**ANZAC DAY – 25**<sup>TH</sup> **April 2014**

**(During Term 1 holidays)**

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**Inter-High Swimming Carnival Report**

A team consisting of thirty-five students recently represented Cressy at the Division 2 Inter-High Swimming Carnival, which was held at the Launceston Aquatic Centre on 2<sup>nd</sup> of April. In what was a really tough and challenging competition, all students participated with pride and can hold their head high. Sharnee Johnstone performed admirably, touching out her opponent to win her 50m freestyle event. Casey Lockett and Danielle Saltmarsh swam valiantly across a large number of events with Casey gaining 2<sup>nd</sup> place in both the 100m and 50m events and Danielle 2<sup>nd</sup> in both her 50m freestyle and breast stroke events. Cressy had another twelve individual top 3 placegetters across the course of the carnival. Many swimmers had full programs and returned home very tired.

**Mr Steven Andrews - Health and Wellbeing**
Evandale Disco

Jan Von Asch is going to make Evandale rock on the 11th April for kids between 3 to 14 years of age. At the Evandale Memorial Hall from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Cost $5 a children or $12.00 a family. (including supper and drinks and TERRIFIC PRIZES-laser zone vouchers, footballs, and chocolates!!!) $1 lucky dips will be available as well as glow in the dark lolly pops (60 cents). 10 cents games of throwing a coin will also be conducted. Also a free air guitar contest will take place- so start practising. No pass outs will be given and all children will be required to be picked up by an adult at the end of the disco.

Adult supervision will be on hand and any enquires ring Rachel on 0427430115 This event is a fund raiser for the Bali Orphans. Local girl Isabel McIntosh-Lucas will be volunteering at the orphanage for a week in July and will give the money to them in person.

Treat Mum and /or yourself to an early Mother’s Day

3rd May
Longford Christ Church Hall
William Street, Longford

Morning Tea, Cake and Craft Stall plus 50c sale for Bric a Brac and preloved clothing.

8.30am until 1.00pm
6M were lucky enough to be the first Primary class to be involved in the Farm Program this year. Mr Nick Goss was able to provide a range of experiences with a particular focus on poultry.

At the conclusion of this program we decided to bring a little bit of the farm into our classroom. For the last few weeks we have had two dozen chicken eggs incubating in our classroom. During this time we have found out about chick embryo development and, more broadly, the poultry industry in Australia.

We have also had to maintain the temperature and humidity that is suitable for chicken eggs and we have candled the eggs to monitor the development of the embryos.

We hope that by the time you read this our chicks have begun to hatch. We look forward to celebrating the arrival of our chicks with other students in the Primary school and in particular our buddies in Prep Cables/Oliver.

Mr Sam Marshall - Class Teacher
Student Leadership Report

It’s been a very exciting time for our student leadership group these past few weeks. We’ve had several events that have left a lasting impact on us all and there are plenty more to come.

On 27th of March, Cressy held its Grade 10 Information Night. This was a chance for the parents and guardians to learn about the layout of Grade 10 this year. A big well done to Sinead Bell and Claire Tyrell who did a fantastic job as presenters during the evening. Thankyou to our IT leaders, Toby Chugg and Corey Campbell for their stunning power-point played on the night.

On 31st of March, Our primary students travelled to St Leonards Athletics Centre for the Primary Athletics Carnival. Our Primary Liaisons and House Captains went along to lend a hand, and came back with a lot of great things to say about how the day went. The enthusiasm from all parties was amazing and the participation levels were phenomenal. Well done and thankyou to all our leaders who helped on the day.

On 2nd of April, our selected team of secondary students participated in the Northern Midlands Inter-High Swimming Carnival. General remarks from the students and teachers told of a challenging day out for all, topped off by a trip to McDonald’s afterwards. A big thanks to Mr Andrews for co-ordinating the day.

Most recently, the entire Leadership Group had an incredible day at the GRIP Leadership Conference held at the Tailrace Centre on 4th of April. After an early-morning bus ride we were thrown right into lots of fun and educational activities, including a game of Simon Says and a Guess Who introductory activity. Our first session taught us about being a leadership group of influence. During the morning tea break, some of us attended an optional session teaching us how to be successful school captains. We then climbed ‘Leadership Everest’ after which we were given a choice of two elective sessions. Whilst some of us learnt about ‘Maximising Fun from Fundraisers’, others focussed on ‘Maximising Student Involvement’. Lunch was rewarding in itself as we talked with new friends and old acquaintances. After lunch, we were given the options of ‘Lessons from Cathy Freeman’ or ‘Lessons from Nelson Mandela’. These were followed by a Q&A with the GRIP team before the day came to a close. It was an influential day that will certainly have an impact on our further activities. A big thanks to Ms Lester for taking us and buying us all a badge to keep and to Mr Blair for driving us.

Coming up, we have the Global Leaders Convention on 9th of April, and our End-of-Term assembly on 16th. I hope you all have a wonderful week!

Quote of the week: “I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about besides homework.” - Lily Tomlin

Reference: http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/topics/topic_teacher.html

Jemimah Clifford - Media Leader/ Secretary SRC

A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. The man who never reads lives only one.
Discover Dairying Camp

For those of you who don’t know what we do on the camp or don’t know the reason as to why we have it, the Discover Dairying Camp is run by Roger Tyshing in order to teach students who are interested in the dairy industry about all opportunities out there, how dairy farms are run and what happens to the milk once it leaves the farm.

On the program all the work isn’t just theory, you do some practical activities. For example; last week we learnt how to build an electric fence. Leigh Schurring was nice enough to let the group learn how to milk on his property and on one of the dairy farms we visited there were vets on site doing pregnancy tests. They let us take a look through the ultrasound glasses.

If you ever get the chance to go on either the three and a half day Discover Dairying Camp or the six day Discover Agriculture Camp then I suggest you take the opportunity while you have it. It’s honestly a once in a life time experience, you learn so much and make some incredible friends.

I went on the camp being the only one from Cressy knowing absolutely no one, and basically nothing about dairying. I was so nervous I had butterflies, but to tell you the truth it was all worth the nerves. I got so much out of the program that I now want to explore jobs in the dairy industry.

If you have any questions about either camps, please feel free to call Roger Tyshing on 0438 514 560 or email him at rogert@ruralskills.com.au

by Shania Bird.

Down on the Farm

With some much needed rain, a couple of paddocks have been disced and are awaiting seeding so we can have a productive pasture in the spring.

The stud lambs were weighed last week with pleasing results. Our top weight ram lamb and ewe both comes in at 74 kgs. Regular feeding and summer crop has certainly been successful. We now need to work on our crossbred lambs to get them to acceptable sale weights.

We have sold the crossbred ewes due to age and management. Hopefully these will be replaced with merino wethers to allow students to experience a wool enterprise.

Thanks goes to the following people who have helped us with the farm:

- Corey Hogarth – for agronomy advice and organising pasture seed
- Sam Wing from Remount Gravel – donation of chook feed
- Andrew Exton from Koppers Wood Products – load of woodchips for poultry pens

Ms Jill Bennett - Ag Studies Teacher

McKenzie and James under Rodney’s direction in the yards.

Kyle, Jack, Shania and Seth weighing lambs.
Inspiring Futures Program 2014

Without any doubt, our school has experienced much success over the past ten years preparing our students for further education, training and employment. Guided by the Beacon Foundation, data and research suggests that our comprehensive list of programs have helped transition our grade 10s more successfully than many other Australian schools. In this regard, we are extremely fortunate to have a supportive community working closely with us.

Already we have had our first Grade 10 Information Night for students and their parents. This was a wonderful opportunity to broadcast the many options students have at both Newstead and Launceston Colleges for 2015 and to inform parents of developments, programs and expectations for this year. Sincere thanks to all staff who attended. We will have another information night in Term 3.

College transitions are already in place for this year to assist secondary students with their pathway choices. As a strategic measure, we will be working very closely with Campbell Town High School this year, with our students visiting the colleges together. As it is now compulsory for all students to continue their education after Grade 10, colleges now offer an enormous range of courses to suit all learning needs. Significantly, all students need certificates to gain employment.

Regular work placements are an option for some of our Grade 9 and 10 students. They provide authentic opportunities for students to gain industry experience. Similarly, we will continue to offer small bouts of work experience for some students. Again, our chief focus is on preparing our students for college environments, so they can increase their industry-related and academic skills to gain certification.

Regular pathways lessons and one-on-one interviews with our Pathways Planning Officer, Nick Dahl, will also assist Grade 9 and 10 students this year. Already, students have been out on Taster Days at Colleges to ‘taste’ various careers. Additionally, we will be offering in-school programs shortly.

For now, our Career Leaders – Maddison Campbell, Jemimah Clifford, Sophie Baker and Corey Campbell are planning our Charter Signing Assembly for Thursday 19th June. It promises to be slightly different and very exciting! Put it in your diaries!

For more information on our whole school Inspiring Futures Program please don’t hesitate to contact our school.

Ms Katie Lester - Inspiring Futures Co-ordinator

Are You Able to Help?

Would we have anyone who is able to assist with the covering of library books please? We are happy to give a quick lesson and encourage you to do this at home or at school.

Please ring the office on 63 976281.

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Launching into Learning

Just a reminder that Toddlers Are Best runs from 9:30 – 11:00 and Early Birds Are Best 11:30 – 1:00 (Please note the time adjustment for Term 2).

The last LIL session for term 1 will be Monday 14th April.

It will start up again on Monday 12th May.

Mrs Long and Mrs Baker hope you all have a wonderful break and hope to see you all back at LIL next term.

Mrs Sandy Long - AST Learning Support

Kindergarten visit Hazelbrae Hazelnut Farm

Thursday last week saw a very excited class of Kindergarten students heading off for their first excursion.

What will we see?
When are we leaving to go on the bus?
How far is it?
What do hazelnuts taste like?
I can see lots of trees!
Are there fish in there?
Where is the chicken?
Look at the beautiful pond?
Yum chocolate ones are best!

These are a few of the questions and statements from the children.

Arriving at Hazelbrae Hazelnut Farm at Hagley, the Kindergarten class was met the owner Christie McCloud and her son Jack. After being lead through a beautiful English country garden to a grassed area next to a flowing fish pond, we had morning tea. A very straight single file line followed the leader into the Hazelnut Grove where students saw lots of trees (5,000 in all) laden with hazelnuts and lots have already fallen onto the ground. The children listened, explored and collected the hazelnuts.

They look at the processing room and tasted hazelnuts fresh from the tree, raw hazelnuts, oven roasted hazelnuts and the best chocolate coated hazelnuts. After lunch in the gardens and a lot of running and exploring the garden, it is time to come back to school. Tired children, full of new experiences met their parents with bags of hazelnuts and lots of stories to tell. Thankyou to the parents and volunteers who came and helped make our kindergarten excursion eventful, happy and a successful outing.

Ms Lyn Illingworth - Kindergarten Teacher

Canteen Special for 7th to 16th April

7th to 11th April
Beef Burger $3 served with lettuce, cheese and tomato.

14th to 16th April
Wedges $3 served with sour cream and sweet chilli sauce.

Please place your order on the daily canteen order form.
## DUE SOON

### CURRENT SECONDARY ASSIGNMENT REMINDERS

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### Longford Primary Taster Day 2014

Our very first Taster Day for 2014 took place on Thursday 27th March and involved all Grade 6’s from Longford Primary School.

Although the drizzly weather prevented a more extensive tour of the school, students were able to experience our Physical Education facilities and specialised fitness room. Students were also able to participate firsthand in a "Masterclass" where our Masterchefs, Mrs Emery and Mr Rae, demonstrated the finer art in making pikelets. The taste of success was evident as our Grade 6’s created and devoured batches of fresh pikelets.

We will be holding Taster Days for our other feeder school during Term 2 – they too must savour the delights of a Cressy District High School experience!

Students Longford need to be congratulated on the thoughtful questions they asked about high school and the manner in which they represented their primary school; friendly, respectful and a willingness to do their best.

**Mr Jamie Rae and Mrs Emma Emery - Grade 7 Class Teachers**

![Jasmine Waddington and Oliva Burr whip up their pikelets.](image1)

![Toby Buzzai-Wilson, Jack Stone and Jack Groves cooking their pikelets.](image2)

### Notices sent home since last Newsletter

- ANZAC Day Choir Intentions
- Bring your Own Technology
- Grade 9/10 Examinations
- Headlice - Prep / 1
- Singfest
- Grade 10 English
- School Cross Country Fun/Run
Parent involvement – the secret ingredient to children’s school success

Positive parent participation demonstrates to children that you value learning as well as holding their school in high regard.

If you want the best outcomes for your child or young person then it’s important that you become involved in as many aspects of your child’s education as practical.

The involvement of parents helps break down the mystique about school that can exist for some children. Their chances of success are better when they see school as an extension of home rather than merely an institution for learning.

Positive parent participation demonstrates to children that you value learning as well as their school. Children copy many of their parents’ views so your positive attitude to school and learning is catching.

Parent involvement takes energy

Many primary schools offer parents classroom jobs such as hearing kids read, taking small groups in elective activities and assisting children when writing stories.

Unfortunately, finding parents who are willing to take part in these activities is increasingly difficult. Many parents find themselves worn out from working too hard or being involved in a variety of activities. They find themselves with no energy left to be involved in their child’s school.

Make sure kids are school ready every day

Participating as a parent can be much broader than helping out in the classroom. There is a range of simple things you can do at home that will assist teachers to maximise the learning of your child.

These include: talking with your child about their day, hearing young learners read, helping with homework and making sure kids go off to school happy, healthy and having had plenty of sleep.

Here are some more ideas to help you participate in your child’s education in positive ways:

✓ Find out what your school is trying to achieve for your child and show your support for its aims. Discover what sets your child’s school apart from others.

✓ Support a broad, balanced curriculum that offers children a variety of educational experiences rather than a program that focuses narrowly on the traditional 3 R’s.

✓ Direct conversations through the correct channels such as your child’s teacher, the principal or the school’s governing body. Gossip or thoughtless criticism within the general community can easily tarnish a school’s reputation.

✓ Become an advocate for your child’s school and promote its positive features throughout the wider community. Encourage your child to take pride in their school through your example.

✓ Attend school activities such as open days, concerts, sports events and celebrations. Invite other members of the community along as well.

✓ Consult with your child’s teacher about practical ways that you can assist both at home and at school.

Positive parent participation in school and learning is a proven contributor to student success. One practical way to assist your child as a learner is to become actively involved in his or her school life.

Parenting ideas just got better! Parenting ideas Club has just been launched and has all the answers you need. There are 100’s of articles, videos, guides, how to’s, book reviews and more available for members. Become a member today at parentingideasclub.com.au.
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<td>Northern Midlands Athletics Team, Inter-High Swimming Team</td>
<td>Demonstrating outstanding participation and representing the school in a positive manner.</td>
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Northern Midlands Athletics

The Northern Midlands Athletics Carnival was held on Monday March 31st. Cressy District High School sent twenty-two enthusiastic students from Grades 3 - 6. All students participated to the best of their abilities against some very tough opposition. Overall, Cressy had seven students who finished in the top two positions in their respective events. Isaac Chugg and Anastasia Hovington both deserve individual acknowledgement with Isaac winning the 100m, 200m, 400m, and Long Jump and finishing 2nd in the relay and Anastasia winning her 100m and 200m events to have an outstanding carnival.

Congratulations to Alwyn Brazendale, Anastasia Hovington, Jessica Donohue, Brad McGee and Isaac Chugg who were all selected in the Northern Midlands Team to participate at the State Athletics Carnival.

Mr Steven Andrews - Health Wellbeing Teacher

Aedan Bell  Sumaya Hassan  Sharni Rowbottom

NAPLAN Top 1%

I am thrilled to recognise the outstanding academic achievements of two of our 2013 students, Kara Cooney and Marcus Robbers who where both in Mr Marshall and Mrs Emery's Grade 7 class in 2013. Together they received our Top Student Award, with the best NAPLAN results in Literacy and Numeracy, in Grade 7. The students and families were presented with a certificate to recognise their achievements at an afternoon tea, hosted by Learning Services North, last Tuesday. This is a very well deserved acknowledgement for Kara and Marcus and their parents. It is the third occasion that Kara has received this acknowledgement! Congratulations Kara and Marcus, on your excellent efforts. We are all very proud of you!

Mrs Annette Hollingsworth - Principal

Kara Cooney with her parents Jackie Smith and Chris Cooney.