Grade 5 and 5/6 Sleep Over for 40 Hour Famine

5 & 5/6 40 Hour Famine Sleep Over
Last Thursday night our Grade 5 and 5/6 students had a sleep over at school to help them complete their 40 hour famine pledges. In Grade 5 and 5/6 students are not encouraged to give up food but to choose something personal to give up. Amongst the group students choose to give up sitting, talking, technology, bed and in Mr Marshall’s case, the use of his right hand. All students did really well with their chosen challenge. During their sleep over students competed in team challenges and activities. I think most students realise now that 40 hours is a really long time to give something up.
From the Principal

Student Activities
It has been great for me walking around the school to see students engaged in their learning in a variety of areas. Classrooms have been busy with students striving to improve their understanding of the topics being studied. Beyond the classroom walls I have observed the Agricultural Studies class replacing fencing, Grade 5 - 6 students participating in the 40 Hour Famine, Country Gold Trials and much, much more.

Congratulations to students on their efforts and thanks to staff for their work in creating a stimulating environment for students.

Literacy and Numeracy National Testing (NAPLAN)
Students in Grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 participated in testing earlier in the year with reports being sent home with students last week.

At Cressy we consider the results to be one piece of information which is used with other data in the school to help inform staff as they plan programs to improve student learning. This is done at whole school, grade and individual student levels.

Any parents/carers with queries or concerns are asked to contact the school to talk with class teachers in the first instance.

Education Department School Satisfaction Survey
This year, school satisfaction surveys for students, parents and staff will be conducted during August/September. These surveys contain questions on a range of matters about our school.

This survey provides an opportunity for students, parents and staff to provide feedback which is used to help the school identify what the school does well and areas for improvement.

Students (from Year 5 and above), parents and staff will be invited to participate. Those students who are selected to undertake the survey will do so during school time.

You will receive a letter in coming days if you have been selected to participate in the parent survey.

Your responses will be secure and anonymous.

Please contact the office if have any queries or wish to use a school computer to complete the survey.

Uniform
Information was sent home with students on Thursday 20th August. Any parents/guardians who did not receive this are invited to contact the school office. Comment is due by Thursday 27th August.

Class Placement and Classes 2016
While the school does not take requests for students to be in particular classes or to be with specific teachers, we are happy to have any information from parents/guardians relating to their child which will help us to cater for individuals.

Parents/Guardians wishing to forward information are asked to contact the following people by the end of Term 3.

K - 6 Sandy Long
7 - 8 Dan Kroon
9 - 10 Jason Claridge

Craig Brown - Principal

Parents and Friends News
Our last meeting was held on 17th August. The following expenditure was approved at our July meeting.

$1500 for 3D printer
$400 for A3 laminator
$500 donation towards Reading Eggs programme
$2000 for Primary netball uniforms
$100 towards expenses for Katelyn Cawthen, State Bowls rep

Everyone is most welcome to attend our next meeting, which will be held on Monday, 21st September at 7pm in the Staffroom.

Susan Dalzell - Secretary
**SENIOR SCHOOL EVENTS**

Term III is fast becoming a busy term with a number of important events and deadlines packed into the last few weeks. Below is an outline of these events.

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<td>Grade 10 Information Night</td>
<td>This evening is open to all year 10 parents and includes the following presentations:</td>
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<td>(6.00pm - 7.00pm)</td>
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<td>Fri 18th Sept</td>
<td>CHARTER SIGNING ASSEMBLY</td>
<td>The Charter Assembly will take place from 9:45am-11:00am on Friday 18th in the school gym.</td>
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<td>• Guest speaker – Bianca Welch – Co-owner and manager of award winning Stillwater restaurant, Black Cow Bistro and Mill Providore.</td>
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<td>• Parents and guests invited to stay back for morning tea afterwards.</td>
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<td>Tue 22nd Sept</td>
<td>High School Options Night</td>
<td>Open to all parents and students from Grades 6-9 to explore and discuss all available senior option classes for 2016</td>
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<td>Fri 25th Sept</td>
<td>VET (Vocational Education) enrolments for Yr 11 DUE</td>
<td>Students who wish to enrol in Vocational qualifications (VET Courses) at either Newstead College or Launceston College need to have their enrolment applications in by today. Students have received forms in class.</td>
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**SAVER PLUS IS REOPENING RECRUITMENT IN NORTHERN TASMANIA!**

**Would $500 assist you with education costs?**

Join Saver Plus and match your savings dollar for dollar, up to $500, for education costs including school uniforms and text books, laptops, sports equipment and music tuition.

If you have a HEALTH CARE CARD and have a CHILD/CHILDREN at school or starting next year, and/or are studying yourself, give me a call or text to discuss the program and your eligibility.

If you just want further information, or are interested in participating, I would love to chat with you!

Call or SMS Sophie, your local Saver Plus Coordinator at The Smith Family: 0457 715 248.

**Canteen Specials $3.50 each**

Please place your order on the daily canteen order form.

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Relationship and Skills Development Workshops for Families

123 Magic & Emotion Coaching
Course on parenting the under 12 year old

- Thursday mornings (3 sessions)
- 10.30am - 1pm
- Starting 20 August 2015

Parenting is one of the most important jobs we will ever have. This workshop provides parents with some tips and tools on parental responses that encourage helpful family relationships.

There will be time to ask questions and discuss ways to create more time for family fun and conversations instead of punishment and rules.

Course content includes:
- Individual needs and behaviours
- Common concerns for parents
- Encouraging acceptable behaviour
- Different parenting responses
- Reducing family conflict
- Difficult conversations
- Creating respectful relationships

Engaging Adolescents
Course on families and the 12 – 18 year old

- Tuesday evenings (3 sessions)
- 5.30pm - 8pm
- Starting 8 September 2015

Maintaining healthy relationships takes work and parenting teenagers is one of the most difficult times for many parents when young people clash with their parents over both the big and little issues of the day.

This workshop will give parents some new ways to manage the difficult conversations around safety and risk concerns and maintain a reasonable relationship during tense family situations.

For registration and further information
- 1300 364 277
- 6 Paterson Street, Launceston
- [www.tas.relationships.org.au](http://www.tas.relationships.org.au)
- Fee: $75 per person
**Kindergarten Enrolment Day**

Is your child turning 4 years old before 31st December 2015? Then they are eligible to enrol in Kindergarten for 2016.

Please come along to the Kindergarten Enrolment Day at Cressy District High School.

When: Monday 31st August
Time: 11.30 am
Where: Kindergarten classroom

Please bring along your child’s Immunisation Records and Birth Certificate.

In attendance on the day:

Mrs Kim Exton: Office Assistant who will help with enrolment

Mrs Lyn Illingworth: Current Kindergarten Teacher and LIL Teacher

Mrs Anna Goss: Assistant Principal

Please ring the office for any further information regarding Kindergarten enrolments on 63976281.

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**Fathers Day Stall**

On Friday 4th September, the Parents and Friends Association will be holding a Father’s Day Stall in the Donna Richie Room.

Each Primary class will visit the stall with their class teachers to purchase a gift. Secondary students will be welcome to purchase gifts at recess. Could you please make sure your child has money to be able to purchase a gift from the stall. Gifts will be very reasonably priced from 50c to $10.00.

Petrina Goss - Treasurer

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**Carpark Safety**

(Leila Frankcombe Drive)

At a recent School Association meeting an important issue was raised in regards to our carpark. Therefore, due to safety concerns of our students and visitors to our school it has become necessary to review our existing practice and to make some changes.

Over the next few weeks we will be installing speed humps, additional signage, improving the current surface and reducing the speed to 5kmph.

Also, as the driveway is incredibly narrow it has been decided that for the safety of pedestrians the driveway will be for vehicles only.

Pedestrian access to the school will be from the Main Street not from Saundridge Road. This will commence from Monday 31st August and a duty teacher will be supervising this area reminding our students of these changes.

We encourage parents to discuss the above changes with their children, as our duty of care to our students is for them to be able to arrive and leave school as safely as possible.

Thank you for your support.

Dearne Baker - School Business Manager

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**Uniform Shop**

Opening Times
Monday 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Thursday 2.50pm - 3.30pm

Inquiries: Mrs Debbie Barnes - 63911220 / 0418 592 854
**Student Banking News**

**Term 3 School Banking competition has commenced.** Students only need to make three School banking deposits, during this school term, to be automatically entered into the competition.

Prizes include:

- 75 X iPad minis
- 125 X Beats by Dr. Dre Headphones
- 200 X $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates.

You can also win books for your school library. We’re also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children’s books for their school library, valued at $200. For more information, visit [www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal](https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking/school-banking-prize-portal-competition.html).

A Message from the Commonwealth Bank School Banking - Please Read

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

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**Library News**

**Scholastic Book Fair**

When – Monday 24th to Friday 28th August

Times – Monday & Tuesday 9.00 – 11.00am
Thursday 1.00 – 4.00pm
Friday 9.00am – 1.00pm

Where – School Library.

The CBCA celebrates its 70th Anniversary in 2015. The Book Week theme will be Books light up our world.

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**Learning First Aid**

**Learning new things**

- Monday 7 September
- Tuesday 8 September

**Learning first aid**

- Monday 21 September
- Tuesday 22 September
- Wednesday 23 September

Longford Primary School Parent Room
9:30am to 2:00pm each day
FREE!
Bring your lunch
To book or find out more call or text Anne-Marie
0417 120 671

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[Supporting Families]

Glenhaven Family Care provides emergency and respite care for children
from families in need of support.

Carers desperately needed in Launceston and its surrounds!

Contact Rose or Stuart on 6343 7551 or 0418 132 260
For further information check out the website
www.glenhaven.org.au

Or email us at temcaren@glenhaven.org.au

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<td>For being a great, supportive friend in the Prep/1 classroom.</td>
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<td>Courtney Goss</td>
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<td>Jacob Donohue</td>
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<td>Bill Bowerman</td>
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Book Week
A big thank you to all Parents and Students who dressed up ‘High or Low’ today to support our Book Week Assembly. Books are such a wonderful part of childhood and adulthood and the chance to celebrate them is always fun and enjoyable. Well done to all our students and a big thank you to Mr Marshall’s class for hosting the Book Week Assembly for us.

5/6 Sport
There are three weeks of 5/6 sport left before Country Gold Carnival begins.

- Friday 28th August Cressy Vs Perth at Cressy. Games begin at 12.30pm
- Friday 4th September Cressy Vs Longford at Cressy. Games begin at 12.30pm
- Friday 11th September - Cressy Vs Bracknell at Cressy. Games begin at 12.30pm

Trials for Country Gold sports have been held and twelve Cressy Students have made the teams (Football, Netball, Soccer and Hockey) to represent the Northern Midlands. County Gold Reps are listed below:

- Football - Ty Kennewell and Aedan Bell
- Netball - Jessica Donohue and Anastasia Hovington
- Hockey - Fareed Hassan, Kayden Herbert and Ashya James
- Soccer - Luke McGee, Dyontae Barnes, Jacob Donohue, Bailey Mason and Dimity Gibbons

Change of Routines
Often at the end of a school day students can become very confused about how they are expected to get home. Often they tell us that ‘Mum told them not to catch the bus, or to go home with so and so’. Can we PLEASE ask that parents write notes in diaries if a change of routine to get home has been organised. If we do not have a note from parents we will assume that they will be going home the same way as they normally do.

As you can imagine this is a very busy time of day and trying to make phone calls to parents to clarify this is very difficult. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated.

Active After Schools
The final sessions for Active After Schools Term 3 for will be Monday 7th September and Tuesday 8th September.

Mrs Sandy Long - AST Primary

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Just a reminder that we are still collecting the Woolworth Earn and Learn Stickers. Thank you for all of those who have sent stickers in for us. Please continue to do so, so we can receive some new equipment for our students at the end of the program. The stickers are available until Tuesday 8th September. The box for collection is in the Primary foyer.