2015 Inspiring Futures Charter Signing

On Friday 18th September one of the feature events of the year took place at Cressy, The Inspiring Futures Charter Signing. The event featured two keynote speakers; Mrs Lynda McKay and Mrs Bianca Welsh. Mrs McKay is the Business Engagement Manager for Beacon and has worked closely has worked with Cressy this year across a number of new initiatives including; Business Blackboards, Industry talks, upcoming high impact programs as well as the newly formed Northern Midland Council Business Partnership Group. These initiatives assist to ensure every student is given the opportunity to succeed when they transition beyond year 10.

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From the Principal

Staff Learning
Staff at Cressy are continually looking at ways of improving the learning for students in our school. For example, on Tue September 8 teachers in the primary area stayed at school until 6.30pm to work together to improve their practice in a range of areas including the teaching of writing. Thank you to Mrs Anna Goss and Mrs Sandy Long for their coordination and to teachers for their commitment.

This is just one example of the activities which occur out of hours across the school.

Student Achievements
Congratulations to Katelyn Cawthen who recently returned from the Australian Indoor Bowls Championships with a silver medal in the Girls Singles section. This was an excellent achievement.

Congratulations also to those students selected for Country Gold competitions.

Well done to our two netball teams and the football team who each won their grand finals as part of the Secondary Winter Sport roster. Thank you to staff members David Blair, Richard Goss, Maurita Taylor and Karin Denhey for their work with these teams, to Mr Steven Andrews who coordinated our participation and the many parents and staff for their contributions.

Primary Grade 5-6 Winter Sport has concluded and our students participated with great enthusiasm. Thank you to Mr Sam Marshall, Mrs Sandy Long and Ms Kathleen Hodges for their leadership and to parents for their support during the season.

Dyontae Barnes and Liam Nicholson were recently given the Platinum Award (highest award) as part of the Melbourne School Band Festival held in Melbourne in August. They also won the Junior C and Open D sections of the Tasmanian Band Championships held last weekend. They were part of the Launceston College Concert Band.

Both students should be proud of their achievements.

Uniform
Information was sent home with students last week relating to our uniform. Any parents/guardians who did not receive this document are invited to contact the school for a copy.

In summary, the Cressy School Association at its meeting on August 31, 2015, unanimously adopted the draft policy distributed to parents on August 18, 2015, with two amendments.

1. Sleepers were added to the earring section in Other Information point 5.
2. Socks are not kept in the uniform shop. This will be added to Other Information point 1.

Staffing
At the end of this week Mrs Karin Denehy goes on maternity leave for the rest of the year. I wish her well for the birth of her baby. Welcome to Mrs Jill Bloom who will be replacing Karin for Term 4.

Ms Emma Skinner will also be leaving at the end of the week. Thank you to Emma for her contribution this term.

Community Groups
During the course of the term I have had the privilege to meet with many groups in our community. I have been impressed with the support given to the school and thank the many people who have passed on information and given me suggestions since my arrival at Cressy.

Charter Signing Assembly
Grade 10 students represented our school admirably at the Charter Signing Assembly last week. This is part of an ongoing process to prepare our students for life beyond Grade 10. Thanks to Mr Jason Claridge, Mrs Angela Jenkins, Grade 10 teachers, staff, parents, the Beacon Foundation, Northern Midlands Council and members of the community who contributed to a successful event for students.

Holidays
I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday. I look forward to a productive Term 4 when we return on Monday October 12.

Craig Brown - Principal

School Photos
Group photos are now available for ordering.

To order photo you may go directly to www.leadingimage.com.au, click on the link “order your school photos” and enter shoot key TZTBAPBT. Your photos will be sent directly to you.

Alternatively, you may order through the school office. Cost per photo is $10.
Inspiring Futures Charter Signing

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Mrs Welsh is a co-owner of three Launceston award winning businesses; Stillwater Restaurant, Black Cow Bistro and the Mill Provedore & Gallery. She gave a highly engaging insight into her life growing up in the Northern Suburbs where she attended Brooks High School prior to Newstead College and then completed her Diploma of Hospitality Management at the Drysdale Institute. She spoke about how she overcame adversity, racism and many life challenges to become the successful person she is today, describing the important attributes to being successful, not just in business, but in life. In August this year she jointly won the title “Electrolux Appetite for Excellence”’s Young Restaurateur of the Year” – A National Award recognising chefs and waiters.

Mr Jason Claridge - 9/10 AST

A Cheesy Success!!

Last Friday, 11 students from the 9/10 Applied Science class took their Camembert creations to Devonport for the ‘Big Day Out’ Camembert in the Classroom awards day. Up against 50 other camemberts made by high school students from across the North of Tasmania, and being tasted and judged by an international cheese expert, the Cressy Camembert Cheeses performed really well. ‘Fuzzy the Camem-bear’ cheese, made by Toby Chugg, Brodie Dean, Renae Gleeson-Natoli and James Viney, was judged to be the best Cressy Camembert, awarded an international silver medal, and rated third in the show – a fantastic achievement!

Congratulations must go to all students involved for preparing and presenting their ‘cheesy’ multimedia presentations. All students (and teacher!) had a great time tasting cheeses, competing in challenges and comparing the creations and presentations. Full steam ahead for doing even better next year!!

Mr Greg Titmuss - Science Teacher

Footy Colours Day

The Primary SRC will be holding a Footy Colours Day on Friday 25th September to raise money for the ‘Fight Cancer Foundation’. Students are invited to dress up in their favourite Football code team colours for a gold coin donation. Football clothing needs to go over the top half of the school uniform. Hair colouring is not permitted.

Grade 10 End of Year

Written information outlining the protocols for the involvement of Grade 10 students in final week activities and costs for the week went home on September 14th. Any parents who did not receive the information are asked to contact the school.
Lots of Learning and Fun in Prep/1 Oliver Beven

Palaeontologists
We have been inquiring into the time when Dinosaurs ruled the Earth. We have been time explorers travelling back to visit Pangea and comparing it to the world we live in now.

To conclude our learning we became expert Palaeontologists for the day.

We completed
- Digging for pre historic dinosaur parts and putting them back together to make various dinosaurs
- Extracting choc chips and seeing who could collect the most in the time allowed
- Making our own fossils

What fun we had!

Book Week 2015
We had an open morning to celebrate Book Week. We asked parents, family members and friends to bring along and share to the Prep/1’s their favourite childhood book. Some parents even read theirs with the whole class. We then made book lanterns. Thank you to everyone who came along!

Uniform Shop
Opening Times
Monday 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Thursday 2.50pm - 3.30pm
Inquiries: Mrs Debbie Barnes - 63911220 / 0418 592 854

Thanks
Thank you to Andrew Bassett, Robbie Tole, Lachie Cole and Cressy Transport for donating their time and gravel for the resurfacing of the road to the school farm.
Midlands Kids Club – Vacation Care Program September/October 2015

Monday the 28th of September, in House

Onsie Day – Let’s wear our PJs or Onesies all day and watch movies, eat popcorn and make our own Dream Catchers

Tuesday 29th September, in House

Mad Scientists – Let’s be mad scientists and explore heaps of activities, like volcanoes, crystals, milk and lots more

Wednesday 30th September

Excursion: Brickendon – Let’s take a walk around Brickendon farm and feed the animals and have our own lunch on the farm.

Thursday 1st October

Excursion: Lazerforce, City Park – Let’s spend running around playing Lazerforce which will make ourselves very hungry and if the weather is nice we will have lunch at City Park.

Friday 2nd October

Excursion: AFL Grand Final Day – Let’s celebrate who made it in to the Grand Final, dress up in your footy colours and we will go to the oval to kick some footballs.

Monday 5th October

In House

Emergency Service Day – In the morning we will take part in first aid, receiving our own certificates and in the afternoon we will have a visit from a fireman.

Tuesday 6th October

Excursion: Bowling and Punchbowl Park – Let’s see how many strikes we can get in our game. Then head to punchbowl park for lunch and a play

Wednesday 7th October

Excursion: Amazing Race – Let’s race around Perth following clues to final place where will we end up having a BBQ lunch?

Thursday the 8th of October

Closed due to Launceston Show Day

Friday 9th October

In House

Disco – Dress up as your favourite Singer or dancer to sing and dance on the last day of Holidays. There will be disco lights and even a karaoke machine.

Please return the booking sheet as soon as possible to ensure a spot. (Available from school office.)

NIDA spring holiday courses at Newstead College

The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) is Australia’s leading centre for education and training in the performing arts, offering a variety of creative learning experiences, including full-time study and short courses for all age groups.

These school holidays NIDA Open will be running a range of short courses at Newstead College. Courses provide the perfect opportunity for students to gain access to NIDA’s expertise and develop creative skills in a fun and supportive environment.

NIDA spring holiday courses

Grades: 3–12
Dates: Monday 28 September–Friday 2 October 2015

For more information and to book, visit open.nida.edu.au/national or call 02 9697 7626.
Fathers Day Stall
A big Thank you to all of our Families that supported our Fathers’ Day Stall, and an even bigger thank you to Petrina Goss and the Parents and Friends who organised and ran the stall for our students.

Hats
Term 4 sees broad brim hats being worn by all Primary students in the playground. If a student does not have their hat for a day they will be expected to sit in the designated shaded area of the playground. School broad brim hats are available at the uniform pool for $15.00.

Country Gold Teams
With the completion of 5/6 Sport 12 of our students have been selected to Represent Cressy and the Northern Midlands at the Country Gold Carnival.

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

Uniform
With the change in season please make sure that new (and old) items of uniform are named so they can be given back to students if it is left around the school somewhere, especially hats. We have excess unnamed lost property in the Primary school that will be removed if not claimed by this Friday.

I hope all families have a fabulous holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all in Term 4, hopefully with some warmer weather.

Mrs Sandy Long - Primary AST
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<td>Mrs Tubb</td>
<td>Whole Class</td>
<td>For continuing their hard work all term for Mrs Barden.</td>
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<td>Mrs Oliver / Miss Beven</td>
<td>Lochie Cusick, Georgie Natoli</td>
<td>For his wonderful effort and creative approach to his show writing. For her friendly approach in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Ms Sheedy / Miss Beven</td>
<td>Braxon Gibson, Rhys Lewis</td>
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<td>Mrs Summers</td>
<td>Charles Tole, Jake Quinn</td>
<td>For making great improvement with their handwriting.</td>
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<td>Mrs Hodges</td>
<td>Anastasia Hovington, William Boweman, Jake Howard</td>
<td>For representing Grade 5 at the Trout Fishing Expo as part of the School Fishing Team.</td>
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<td>9B</td>
<td>Ms Bennett</td>
<td>Declan Dwyer, Taylor Hilliar, April Dennis, Jakeb Morris, Jordan Jessup, Kara Cooney, Kimberley Scott</td>
<td>Completing their Science assignment.</td>
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<td>AST Primary</td>
<td>Mrs Long</td>
<td>Nathaniel Butler</td>
<td>For trying new strategies to support his own learning.</td>
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<td>AST 7-8</td>
<td>Mr Kroon</td>
<td>Willow Chugg, Jhye Lavelle</td>
<td>Great effort and good results in English and Maths. Showing consistent focus in class.</td>
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<td>Mrs Goss</td>
<td>Luke Smith, Tyler Reeve</td>
<td>Showing respect to both peers and adults. Having a very positive attitude toward writing tasks.</td>
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<td>Principal</td>
<td>Mr Brown</td>
<td>Jada Lowe-Blakeley, Logan Hotene</td>
<td>Excellent performance in the Netball and Football finals.</td>
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Secondary Wednesday Sport - Cressy Wins Three Flags

Cressy had a wonderful finish to Secondary Wednesday Sport taking out three Premierships, two in Netball and one in Football. Jada Lowe-Blakeley and Logan Hotene both took out the Most Valuable Player Awards in their respective Grand Finals. Congratulations to all students and coaches involved.