Eagles Fly High at Secondary Athletics Carnival

Sharks: 1023  Eagles: 1118  Devils: 711
From the Principal

Building Works at Cressy
The school currently has two projects under way beginning with a two classroom block to cater for Grade 11/12 courses planned to commence in 2017. The building will be constructed where the current grounds/auto shed is situated with this facility being moved to a different location.

We were fortunate to receive a grant for over one million dollars which will be used to improve the current Grade 7/8 classrooms and hopefully the main reception area. This will depend on costing. Plans are currently being drawn up.

Both projects are scheduled to be finished by the end of June next year.

A longer term capital works submission has also been forwarded to the Education Department. This includes suggested improvements across the school.

Uniform
Thank you to families for your support of uniform at Cressy. This is greatly appreciated.

A reminder that from the start of 2016 students will be required to wear plain black shoes (including black laces where required) to school.

It is also part of our policy that boys are required to wear plain grey shorts or trousers. Navy shorts or track bottoms are not part of the regular uniform for boys (although they are acceptable for sport).

Start and Finish Times
A reminder that duty of a morning starts at 8.30am. Students are not to be on the grounds before that time. At the end of the day students need to leave promptly at 2.50pm. Teachers will be in the bus area until buses have gone.

Craig Brown

Student Banking
The final day for Student Banking this year will be on Wednesday 2nd December.

A special thankyou to Mrs Amanda Goss who has volunteered her time to process the student banking for our students.

Sport Photos 2015

Families are able purchase these photos, if you would like to do so please log on to the Leading Image website: www.leadingimage.com.au or orders.leadingimage.com.au and the Shoot key: TZTBAPBT.

These photos will be available online until Thursday, 31st December. All groups are $10 each (8x10 inch photo) plus $7 postage and handling. Orders will be sent direct to your home address. If you have any further enquiries regarding this service please contact Shannon Thomas, Office and Production E: Shannon@leadingimage.com.au

Helping Hands Giving Tree

Our Primary SRC is once again collecting gifts and Non-Perishable food items for the Longford Helping Hand. All items kindly donated can be left under the Christmas Tree in the Primary foyer from Monday 30th November. All items will be presented to the Helping Hand at our final Primary Assembly on Wednesday 16th December.

Building Plans - Grade 7/8 Classrooms and Office Area

We are privileged to have been given 1.1 million dollars to upgrade our Grade 7/8 Classrooms and Office area.

To be able to access this money we are on a tight timeline. However, we expect plans to be in the foyer by Thursday 26th November 8.30am. Parents/community members are invited to view the plans and pass on any comments to the office by Monday 30th November 8.30am.

At this stage we are uncertain how much of the plan will be able to be built with the money we have been given.

Once again, sorry for the short amount of time for comment.

Craig Brown
Cows Create Careers
A huge congratulations to Mr Marshall’s Grade 5/6 class on their success at the Cows Create Careers presentation day. After weeks of raising calves and work in the classroom around their role they came away all smiles.

Jump Rope for Heart
Friday 6th November saw the Glen Dhu super skippers visit us to help launch our Jump Rope for Heart Skip’a’thon. It was a fabulous day with all students Kindergarten to Grade 6 participating. A big thank you to everyone who collected and raised money for the Heart Foundation. Congratulations to the Primary SRC and Mrs Hodges for organising this event.

The Little Bad Wolf
Wednesday 11th November our students K - 6 were entertained by School Performance Tours Puppet show ‘The Little Bad Wolf’. Students laughed their way through the performance that brought together a lot of well known Fairy Tales.

Swimming and Water Safety
By now you should have received a letter about K - 6 Swimming and Water Safety that begins on Monday 30th November and continues until Thursday 10th December. During this time students are required to participate in Swimming and Water Safety unless a note from a parents with a medical reason is supplied. All students must wear a swimming cap, these can be brought from home or brought from the school office for $2.

Change to Assembly Date
Due to a clash with the SWSP we have changed the date of our final Primary Assembly to Wednesday 16th December to be held in the school Gym. This assembly will be hosted by our Kindergarten class and will include the handing over of the ‘Giving Tree’ donated items.

Dates for your diary
- 30th November - Swimming and Water Safety begins
- 10th December - Grade 6 Dinner
- 11th December - Presentation Assembly
- 15th December - Primary Pool Day
- 16th December - Kindergarten Assembly 10am in Gym
- 17th December - Last Day for Students - Students finish at 2pm

Mrs Sandy Long - AST Primary
Inter-High Athletics

Cressy District High School selected fifty-five students to participate in the Division 2 Inter-High Athletics Carnival held at the St Leonards Athletics Centre. All students participated extremely well with a number of students picking up extra events due to injuries or clashes with other events.

Throughout the carnival we had a number of outstanding performances against an extremely tough opposition. Of these, Isaac Chugg deserves his accomplishments mentioned. Isaac won five individual events and broke the Grade 7 Boys Triple Jump record with a jump of 11.17 metres.

Overall, Cressy finished 4th in the Junior Shield, 5th in the Senior Shield and 5th overall.

Congratulations to all students who participated and thank you to all parents and friends who came to support the team.

Steven Andrews - HPE Teacher

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Canteen Specials $3.50 each
Please place your order on the daily canteen order form.

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School Expectations

Over the past three weeks, fourteen students ranging from grades three to nine were set a task to update the schools behavioural expectations. Our goal was to narrow down the school's expectations list to a few short phrases. Our group decided to conduct a survey for each student to fill out and then tallied the data. Afterwards, we came up with the most popular and relevant words that the students picked. We narrowed the list down to three simple words that focus on the areas of safety, learning and respect here at school.

These are:

At Cressy District High School, we are **safe**.

At Cressy District High School, we are **motivated**.

At Cressy District High School, we are **friendly**.

These expectations will be developed in 2016.

Thank you for helping us.

Angelika Brazendale, Patrick Heerey and Riley Dwyer

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Community News

Are you looking for child care in Cressy

Our family day care educators in Cressy currently has spaces available for Part time, full time, school holidays and before and after school care in 2016

Family Day Care provides;-
- Personalised Care for small groups of children
- Individual experiences which promote learning and education
- Flexible hours to meet Family needs
- Government Rebates (where eligible)

If you would like more information please contact Margie on 6331 7455 or visit our website—**www.lfdc.net.au**

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Are you a grandparent, relative, or non-relative who has full-time care of a child?

Gateway Supporting Grandparent and other Relative Carers is a service developed for grandparents, relatives and informal kinship carers. The program provides practical support, advice and help. It also includes groups that meet on a monthly basis, providing a space to connect with other carers.

If you would like more information on this program, please contact the Baptcare Gateway Service on 1800 171 233.

The following advertisements are not Cressy School Activities.
Grade 5 Hodges
Excursion to Beaconsfield Gold Mine and Heritage Centre

As part of our recent unit of work in History, we visited the Beaconsfield Gold Mine and Heritage Centre. We learnt many things about the history of the mine, Beaconsfield township and surrounding areas.

We were even lucky enough to pan for gold!!
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<td>Mrs Oliver / Miss Beven</td>
<td>Whole Class</td>
<td>For fantastic behaviour and participation on our Excursion and the Infant Fun Day.</td>
<td>Sharks x5 Eagles x 10 Devils x 7</td>
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<td>2/3</td>
<td>Ms Sheedy / Miss Beven</td>
<td>Whole Class</td>
<td>For doing an excellent job hosting Assembly and participating in the Infant Fun Day.</td>
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<td>Mrs Summers</td>
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<td>Mrs Hodges</td>
<td>Courtney Goss, Ally Green, Shaeley Jones, Charlie Tole, Riley Flood, Jake Quinn, Max Robinson, Samuel Jones, Charlie Jones, Lily McGee, Sharni Rowbottom, Alwyn Brazendale, Luke McGee, Jake Howard, Jessica Donohue, Jade McLennan, Jack Jones, Logan Brinckman, Jacob Donohue, Ty Kennewell</td>
<td>Primary Swimming Team Representing Cressy by showing commitment and team spirit at the Northern Midlands Swimming Carnival.</td>
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<td>Mrs Long</td>
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<td>Mr Brown</td>
<td>Jake Williams</td>
<td>For a great effort with his “Skate Park” creation and writing.</td>
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Secondary Athletics

On Wednesday October 28th the Secondary Athletics Carnival was held at the Longford Football Ground. All students performed fantastically with close to perfect weather conditions. Participation, sporting behaviour and enthusiasm were evident across all events and a pleasure to witness.

Across the course of the day seven records were broken. Renae Gleeson-Natoli broke the Grade 9 100m with a time of 13.17 seconds, beating the previous time held by Amanda Murphy in 1986 of 13.80 seconds. McKenzie Johnstone broke the Grade 10 girls Discus record with a throw of 25.13m, beating Tanya Thomas’ record of 24.80m. Isaac Chugg broke five records in what was a dominant display breaking three track and two field records. Isaac jumped 10.41 metres in the triple jump beating Connor Neil’s 2014 Triple Jump record of 10.30m. Also Isaac was successful in the high jump recording 1.48 metres beating the previous height of 1.45 metres, set by both Michael Shelton and Simon Hillier. On the track he broke the 100m record with a time of 12.50 seconds, beating the previous record of 13.05 seconds set by Craig Jarman in 1988; the two hundred metre record with a time of 26.15 seconds set by Wade Musicka of 27.31 seconds in 2009 and the four hundred metre record with a time of 60.29 seconds beating Andrew Murfetts time of 1:04 minutes set in 1978.

All students should be congratulated for the way they participated and congratulations to the Eagles who won the Secondary Carnival. All parents that came to watch the students should be thanked for their support as it helped to enhance the atmosphere.

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With both carnivals complete, I am pleased to announce the winners of the Athletics Shield for 2015 to be the Eagles.

Sharks: 1519  Eagles:1619  Devils: 1119

Mr Steven Andrews  HPE Teacher