Key Dates for 2016
(Dates are subject to change)

May
5th Grade 5/6 Gala Day - Perth Primary
10th NAPLAN Testing
10th Primary Assembly 2.15pm - 2.50pm Drama Room
11th Wednesday Sport commences
13th Grade 5/6 Sport commences
19th Cross Country/Fun Run
20th Author - Tristan Banks visits Grades 3-6
30th Launceston College visiting Grade 10
31st Immunisations - Grade 7

From the Principal

Uniform
Well done to students on the standard of uniform at the start of this term and thank you to families for your effort in this area.

A reminder that options for warmth include the school spray jacket, plain navy blue polar fleece/windcheater or a plain navy blue coat. All of these items are available from the school uniform shop. Students are also required to wear plain black school shoes. Any families needing help obtaining uniform for any reason are asked to contact the school.

Anzac Day
Congratulations and thank you to the students, staff and parents who contributed to recent Anzac commemorations either representing the school or community groups.

Craig Brown

Mouth Guards
Mouth Guards are available from the office for purchase. Elastoplast brand, Youth size, 11-15 years and the cost is $7.50.
NAPLAN 2016

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas of:
• reading
• writing
• language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
• numeracy.

NAPLAN tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum. This year they will be held on the 10th, 11th and 12th of May. If you have any questions about NAPLAN at Cressy District High School, please don’t hesitate to get in contact with your child’s core teacher.

Matt Donaldson - Literacy/Numeracy Coach

School Uniform Shop

The School Uniform Shop will be open on Thursdays from 2.30pm - 3.30pm.

Inquires phone Michelle Hogarth on 0447 975 008

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will now be operating Monday to Friday before school. Thank you to our volunteers Paul Fauvel (Monday and Tuesday), Ruth and Ray Tomlin (Friday), and also to Nick McKinnon and Lindy Wilson who assist in preparing and serving the food for Breakfast Club.

Students are welcome to come along and get something to eat prior to class. Please remember to use your manners and ensure you thank those people who have helped. Students need to leave Breakfast Club when the first bell sounds to ensure they are in class on time, ready for learning.

Daisy Stephens - Assistant Principal

Communication between home and school during school hours

A reminder that any communication which needs to occur between home and students, during school hours, needs to be done so through the school office. Students and parents both signed in ICT/Mobile device agreement at the beginning of the year to acknowledge that such communication needs to occur through the office. This helps to ensure that staff are aware of student movement and that duty of care procedures are being followed.

Winter Sport Commencing 18 May 2016

Winter Sport will commence on the Wednesday 18 May for students in Grade 7-10. Sports students have signed up to are football, soccer, indoor soccer, netball and hockey. All teams will depart school at approximately 12.10pm each Wednesday on buses to travel to their respective venue. Students will be accompanied by teaching staff and teacher assistants as well as some additional adults. Students must be in full school uniform to attend sport and will get changed into their winter sport uniform at the venue.

Students not playing winter sport will be provided with a program which supports their normal curriculum.

Prep – Grade 4 Mini-Modules – Art

Students in Prep to Grade 4 will begin a new Mini-Module on 18 May which will be Art with Mrs Elle Faulkner. This will take over from their current Mini-Module of Material Design and Technology which has been with Mr Mark Lockwood. It has been fantastic to see students engaging in projects in MDT and learning new skills. We are looking forward to seeing the Art work created by these students as they begin their new subject.

Daisy Stephens - Assistant Principal

Grade 5/6 Students LOTE Program

Students in Grade 5 and 6 will begin a LOTE Program on 18 May with Mrs Kathy Manion, this will be in place of their current Mini-Module of MDT. The LOTE Program will be focused on students learning some French language which will be through a variety of classroom lessons and activities as they learn to listen and respond to teacher talk, share ideas and join in stories, songs, play and simple conversations. We look forward to seeing these students learn language skills.

Daisy Stephens - Assistant Principal