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College Association
AGM 2015
26th August 7pm

Reports Sent Out
4th September

QA Day/
Student Free Day
4th September

Parent Teacher
Interview
15th September



THE PRINCIPAL

Reports

Reports will be mailed out on Friday 4th September and parent/teacher interviews will be on Tuesday 15th September. There are not a lot of weeks left in the year and I encourage you to meet with your child's teacher so you are aware of how they are situated as we head towards the final assessments.

Parent & Community Association

Our Association is made up of community members, staff and parents. We desperately need parents to join our Association. It is not a fundraising body and there are only 4 meetings per year. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, August 26th at 7pm. It is an AGM and will be followed by a general meeting. I would love to see you there.

Deaine Coyle
Principal



POLICE IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

I am delighted to inform you that our school now has a partnership with the Tasmanian Police Department whereby we have a police officer on campus every day. Deon Johns and Justine Hartam will be integral members of our student support team. They will provide support and legal advice to students, offer educative programs in family violence, road safety, public safety and drug education. Both officers are fully operational.




L to R: student **Erin Francios**,
Commander **Brett Smith**,
Officer **Deon Johns**, Principal
Deaine Coyle and student
Elsie Cornish



Justine Hartam



Deon Johns




**ANNUAL NEWSTEAD COLLEGE
BALL & BANQUET**

Thursday 24 September 2015
Hotel Grand Chancellor
6.30pm for 7pm \$60 per/person
Formal Dress

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Tickets from The College Office
Final Ticket Sales 17th September



NEWSTEAD COLLEGE

PIPPIN

FUNDRAISER CONCERT



On Tuesday 11 August, I had the pleasure to attend this wonderful concert that showcased the amazing talent of our students. Parents, friends and students were treated to an array of musical items including dance, singing and instrumental performances. The cast of Pippin also performed items as a 'taster' for our major production opening on 20 August.

Congratulations to the students and thank you to the staff who dedicate so much time and energy in ensuring our students are given such great opportunities.

Words By Robert Allen



Images By Tabitha Dempsey



Meet the Alderman

SRC students, Ethan McArthur, Caleb Godden and Tabitha Dempsey pictured with Mayor Albert van Zetten at the Launceston City Council's 'Meet the Alderman event' was held at the Town Hall on July 27. The event was organised by Launceston City Council's Youth Advisory Group (YAG) as part of their initiative to engage Launceston's youth with local council. The event allowed high school and college student leaders from across the city to ask questions, get to know the Aldermen, and learn about how council operates.

LAUNCESTON
CITY COUNCIL

Cradle Mountain



Recently, Newstead College's Geography class took a field trip to look at glaciation, flora, fauna and management strategies of the Cradle Mountain National Park. They walked the Dove Lake Circuit for 3 hours and had a fantastic snow experience. After the big walk, students visited the Cradle Mountain Interpretation Centre.



Outdoor Education

Outdoor Education, in Term 3, has been full of mountain biking and bushwalking. Various groups have been to places such as, Kate Reed, Holybank, Trevallyn, Quamby Bluff, Mt Arthur and Alum Cliffs.



Study Patterns, Homework & Tutorials

Term 3 is the time when many students start to focus strongly on their academic subjects as Term 4 is only 5 weeks in duration and a large majority of that time will be dedicated to revision and exam preparation. Please encourage your son/daughter to set a study timetable, access tutorials and have a dedicated homework timetable. If you need advice on how to assist please contact your child's Support Group teacher or subject teacher.



NEWSTEAD COLLEGE NURSE

Don't forget that Nigel is available from 10am until 2pm every Wednesday

Just drop into the Student Support office. No appointment necessary.

Got a Centrelink Query?

Why not make an appointment to see Francine from Centrelink, here at Newstead College Student Support (Room 70). See Bernadette or Jayne in Student Support to make an appointment.

Fortnightly on Thursdays 9:30-11:30am

Dates for Term 3:

30th July, 13th August, 27th August, 10th September & 24th September.



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WORK EXPERIENCE Flinders Island

Several weeks ago, I was given the opportunity to spend a week on Flinders' Island. We were sent to the island in order to meet the secondary students at the school and to participate in work experience. This provides us with some experience in a workplace and the secondary students with a familiar face and someone to talk to if they choose to attend Newstead College in the future. In order to get to know the secondary students there were several nights in which we had dinner together and played various games in order to get to know each other better. I was placed with a phenomenal family, the Pickett's, who made me feel so welcome and at home. During my stay I received work

experience at the local primary school and Duckpond, the local childcare centre. Whilst there I worked with a range of children of various ages. This experience really helped me decide what path I want to pursue in the future. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to meet and work with such a brilliant range of kids with such diverse personalities and needs.

Experiencing life in such a small community was a brilliant experience. Everyone that I encountered on the island was welcoming, easy going and friendly. The bond between people and the overwhelming sense of community spirit was so different to anything that I had ever experienced before. It was as if the whole island was one big family, everyone knew and cared for everybody else. I'm so grateful to have had this experience; I definitely plan on returning to the island in the future. I had an amazing time and am so thankful to Newstead College, the Flinders Island Council, Duckpond, the local school and everyone who made me feel so welcome.

Words By Emma Vipond



INTERNATIONAL DANCE SENSATION

Lockhart Brownlie

Musical Theatre students were treated to a surprise visit on Monday, August 11th from former student and well-known international dance sensation Lockhart Brownlie. Home for a month before joining singer Katy Perry for the final leg of her Prismatic tour in South America, Brownlie watched the cast of Pippin in rehearsal. As an added bonus Brownlie choreographed a short dance number for students Lily McGee, Claire Wilson, Mark Perkins and Valentin Rosso to perform to *I Guess I'll Miss the Man* sung by Reilly Boyd. A student at Newstead College in 2006, Brownlie starred as the Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz* and has fond memories of being part of the College's proud history of musical productions.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM EXHIBITION

Beyond the Classroom showcases the artwork created by our art teaching staff. Leigh, Tania, Jen and Scott are University of Tasmania alumni, and this was acknowledged in the exhibition. The aim of *Beyond the Classroom: Artwork by Teachers*, was to invite teaching staff to return "back to" the University, in the process showing their artwork to the wider community and the students they are now teaching. *Beyond the Classroom* was presented as part of the University of Tasmania 125th year anniversary celebration.

Beyond the Classroom exhibition runs from August 21 to October 9 at the Academy Gallery, Inveresk



Science Competition

On the 3rd of June, twenty-one Newstead College students participated in the 2015 International Competition for Science, organised by UNSW Global Australia. The competition is open to students from many countries and contains questions from a wide range of disciplines including: chemistry, physics, biology and environmental science. The students achieved some commendable results, with Matthew Pearce gaining a distinction in the year 12 paper.



THE WAY I SEE IT

ART EXHIBITION

Please join the artists
and their friends for our launch party

Friday 4th September at 5:30-6:30 pm
In the Community Space, QVMAG, Inveresk.
The exhibition will be open until 11th October

You are invited
to attend the opening

New artworks by
Learning Support students
from Newstead College Art,
Photography and Media studies classes.



City of LAUNCESTON
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Newstead College Production

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