



Term 4 Begins  
12th October

Recreation  
Day Holiday  
2nd November

Formal Classes End  
13th November

TCE Examination  
(Week 1)  
16th -20th November

TCE Examination  
(Week 2)  
23rd- 27th November



# THE PRINCIPAL

## Parent Teacher Meetings

A successful Parent -Teacher evening was held recently with many parents meeting teachers as a follow up to the recent written reports. I encourage any parent who was unable to attend to contact the College to make alternative appointments with teachers if they feel that it is necessary.

## Tasmanian Certificate of Education

Newstead College has worked hard this year to make students aware of what they need to do to gain their TCE at the end of their Year 12. As the end of the College year approaches students who have some aspects still to be completed have the opportunity to do so. As a first step students should see their Assistant Principal for clarification.

## Term 4

Term four is a short yet intensive term. Although many students have completed folios for Level 3 subjects in Term 3, many still remain to be completed. Students in Level 2 subjects will also be busy completing the final parts of their subjects. Following the end of formal classes the two week exam period will begin. Thorough preparation will be vital.

## College Ball

As this Newsletter is being printed the Annual College Ball is being held. I expect that this will be a very exciting night for all who attend.

## Peter Bird

*Acting Principal  
Newstead College*

# THE WAY I SEE IT ART EXHIBITION

QVMAG Inveresk.  
COMMUNITY SPACE  
Until October 11th

This month, the Newstead College Art Department, joined the Learning Support area, to celebrate the diversity of our student body through the works they produce in Art class. In what has been a first for the college, we joined with the QVMAG at Inveresk and are currently showing student works in a highly successful exhibition which is well worth seeing. The show focuses on those students who attend our learning support room for various times for a variety of reasons.

Students themselves chose the title for the show as they saw this as a means of explaining the purpose behind the show which, in its publicity, features the words by Temple Grandin 'I am different but not less'. Opening on Friday 4th September to a huge crowd, the exhibition has exceeded all expectations with brilliant feedback and positive outcomes for all involved. Well done everyone! If you have not been yet, there is still time!

## TANIA GLANVILLE

On behalf of the Art staff



## Acting It Out

Congratulations to all the drama students involved in our latest 'in house' show, *Acting it Out*. Based on the book of the same name, students created a parody from scenes from the original text.

Teamwork was a must and talent was aplenty as the audience engaged with this infectious recital. Another success for the performing arts family.

# CHILDREN SERVICES

In Children's Services this term we have been working hard on our Child Development unit. We have been learning about all the different areas of child development, and successfully ran two playgroup sessions this term with the Glen Dhu Little Learners from Glen Dhu Primary School. These two playgroups had a 'sensory' and a 'creative' theme, and we absolutely loved setting up the activities for the children and their parents. It's so great to be involved in such a positive community that supports us so that we can learn through practical experience.

Thank you so much to everyone who came along and helped us to make these playgroup sessions so wonderful.



## rockchallenge

In the last two weeks of Term 3, the Tasmanian Rock Challenge conducted its heats and finals after our own playoff on Sept 7. Representing us in the Northern heat were bands FLIGHT, New Wave Saints and solo act Fiontan Cassidy. The Northern heat was held in Club 54 on Thursday September the 10th and saw New Wave Saints win, FLIGHT narrowly miss second place and Fiontan perform very well in the Acoustic section. The final saw bands from Hobart and the Northwest join New Wave Saints on stage resulting in a second place for New Wave saints behind Hobart College band Jensen. New Wave Saints also won a day of recording for winning Best Original Song.

We express our appreciation to all 8 bands and the 9 acoustic acts who participated. Well done to Flight, New Wave Saints and Fiontan Cassidy for fine performances at the Challenge. Congratulations to Harry Dempsey, Floyd Imber, Fraser Rathmell and Lucas Moy for their second place and Best Original Song.



Several primary school classes visited Newstead College during Science Week. Students in our Biology, Chemistry and Life Science classes prepared activities for the primary students. Primary students broke into small groups and had about 10 minutes with our students, undertaking a hands on activity. Some of the activities included; extracting DNA from strawberries, making a cast fossil from a Trilobite, doing an eye dissection, making lava lamps, burning magnesium in dry ice and making dry ice bubbles. The teachers were all very proud of how our students engaged the primary students, who very much enjoyed the activities. A big thankyou to William Hardman who set up many great displays in the Science block and helped get the activities ready. Schools that visited included; East Launceston Primary, Norwood Primary and the Newstead Christian School.



## CONGRATULATIONS

A big well done to Jake Sushames and Louis Venn for winning the 2015 premiership with the Northern Bombers.

Back-to-Back premiership coach, Zane Littlejohn, was full of praise for the two Newstead College students and had this to say during the celebrations.....

**“Sush** – Great young man who has learnt some very valuable lessons this year, not just with his footy but life in general, he should be so proud of what he has achieved and I look forward to what the future holds for him”.

**“Venny** – If this wasn’t one of the best stories to come out of the 2015 season I don’t know what is. Captain of the club’s 2014 U16 team and a premiership player in just his second game in 2015. Venny has a really positive future and he always puts the team ahead of his own performance”.

We congratulate Jake and Louis and thank Zane for his continued leadership with these two young men.



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