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College Office Closes 18th December 2015

College Office Re-opens 4th January 2016

> Presentation Night 27th January 2016 7pm

Confirmation of Course, Distribution of Booklists and Levy Payments

Wednesday 27th 12:00 noon – 7:00 pm

Thursday 28th 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday 29th 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Term 1 starts 3rd february 2016

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THE PRINCIPAL

Wow! Our school year is over. How quickly it has gone. It has been a great year with many student involved in numerous activities combined with their learning program. Exams are over and I know that many students are waiting nervously for their results. Once they are announced

we will be identifying our dux and subject prize winners for our Awards Presentation Assembly on Wednesday, 27th January commencing at 7pm.

This ceremony not only recognises academic achievement in level 3 subjects but also in level 2 subjects, many of which are a foundation to a Pre-Tertiary. We will be celebrating students' commitment and dedication to their studies. Those students who will be receiving an award will be notified by mail. I am looking forward to this evening as it is highlight on our school calendar.

I wish our students and their families a very happy Christmas and a restful holiday. I look forward to an exciting and productive 2016.

Deaine Coyle Principal

Newstead College observed Remembrance Day on November 11th with a short service held at 11am at the College flag poles. The service was initiated by Ethan, Daniel and Nic, a group of students who have a commitment to cadets. Newstead's SRC representative, Ethan McArthur, led the group in the remembrance activities.





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A CLASSIC NIGHT OUT

On December 3rd Newstead College hosted a musical event called "A Classic Night Out", showcasing the musical talent from our community. It was a collaborative event involving students and staff from Newstead College, Launceston College, Launceston Church Grammar School the St Cecilia Chamber Orchestra and the Camerata Obscura. The audience of over 160 loved the music with ticket sales and contributions raising \$900.00 towards the Empty Christmas Stocking appeal.

> Congratulations to Cameron Heazlewood, Andrew Freeman, Eli Martin and Tim Gambles for representing Newstead College in the Schools Triathlon Challenge held at the Devonport Bluff on November 25.

Grab a Handle on ART...

On November 20, over 200 people attended the opening of the 2015 Pre-Tertiary Art Exhibition, "Handle" held in the Newstead College Gallery. Opened by Dr Troy Ruffles, one of Tasmania's leading contemporary artists, the crowd enjoyed artworks ranging from painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, video projection and mixed media.





A number of awards we presented on the evening including the final QVMAG selected *ArtRag*e candidates, Tarleeia Hawkins, Bailey Harvey, Erin Francois, Eben Hollaway and Amanda Hyatt. A big congratulations goes to Erin Francois who was the recipient of the College's major art prize, The George Richardson Art Award. Erin was an fantastic contributor to the arts in 2015 and she produced two outstanding bodies of work across the two major art syllabus'.

We congratulate all of our exhibitors for presenting what has been recognised as one of our strongest bodies of work over the last few years. If you missed this event, we currently have on show a cut down version which runs until the 11th of March 2016.





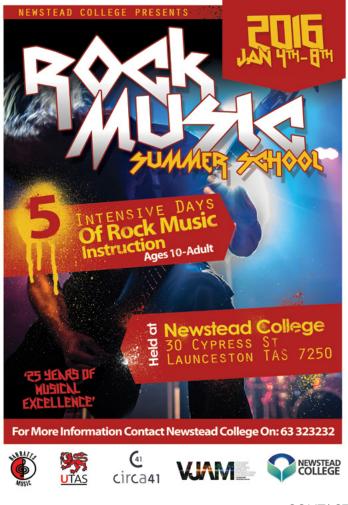
Newstead Students Shine at Film Awards

Congratulations to Harry Dempsey, Fiontan Cassidy, Jordan Peters and Jake Knowles for their witty and wellconstructed short film Smakaroos! The film was created as part of their Media Production 2 studies during Term 4 and was submitted to the Mystate Film Festival Awards. The film received high praise from festival judges for its excellent script writing and technical ability. The film's narrative focusses on a bank robbery gone wrong and it was awarded "Best Post Year 10 to University" category.

This year's competition attracted 138 entries with over 500 students from 51 schools across the state participating. The film can be viewed from the festival website: mystatefilmfestival.com.au



"See it turns out, that the cops aren't too fond of the whole bank robbing thing!"



Barratts Music, in conjunction with Yamaha Music Australia presents...



Thursday January 7, 2016 7pm

Newstead College \$10 Adult/Concession/Child \$5 Summer School Student

Tickets available at Barratts

Come join Aussie rock legend Diesel as he demonstrates the great tone of Yamaha guitars and VOX amplifiers in a clinic sure to be enjoyed by amateur and professional musicians alike.



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