June-July 2015

Principals Report
As we come to the end of a very busy term I’d like to focus on the positive events that occurred. Year 7 and 9 had NAPLAN testing during week 4 and their commitment and effort throughout the week was outstanding. A big thanks to all the teaching staff who supported students throughout the week and for our Assistant Principal Ella Hansson for coordinating everything. Last Friday our annual school Cross Country running carnival was held at Risdon Brook Dam. For the first time we had a split event with middle school and senior school students running at different times. The event was a huge success with participation very high.

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It is very important that we discuss student progress with parents and carers in order to maximise learning outcomes. On the dates above we will be conducting parent teacher interviews and handing out student ‘personalised learning plans’ (reports). There will not be designated times to book, but due to your child having more than one teacher, we do not expect long delays to discuss your child’s progress.
School Facebook Page - https://www.facebook.com/cosgrovehighschool

Please ‘like’ our Facebook page and share with friends and family of Cosgrove High School. We are now using this to update our community with important reminders about events happening in the school, like Assemblies, BBQs, Carnivals and Fundraisers. Please note that it is an information sharing page only and not to post comments. Please continue to contact the school on 62 71 1111 if you have any issues or concerns.

Marketing – new Logo

As you are aware we are going through a process of re-branding our school in 2015. We have updated our uniform which looks bright, fresh and modern. I have had very positive feedback about the change and I appreciate the support of the students and parents in implementing the new uniform. We are also updating the school logo so it represents the modern world we live in and in line with our new colour scheme of green, navy blue and white. Below is a copy of a design that we are currently looking to use. Please give feedback about the design and suggest any positive changes.

School Mobile App – School Bag

We are investing in a school ‘app’ that will along with the Facebook page above will be a key communication tool for our community. This will replace the current messenger system later in term 3 for communicating with parents/carers about student absences. This system will also be used to publish school newsletters, events and celebrations. The ‘app’ will be a free download to your mobile device with the only requirement being that you have a current email address.
**Cosgrove Catering Class**

The incentive behind the Cosgrove Catering Class is for students to have an authentic learning opportunity in an area they are passionate about and may even pursue a career in. Students are required to design, plan and prepare a variety of food to serve to staff and students at school and hopefully to also cater for functions or outside school events in the future.

The class is facilitated by Ms. Adams who guides the students in planning for events which also has a huge emphasis on costs as it all needs to balance. Students must plan the event, advertise and market it, cost it out, design recipes, complete order forms, prepare the food and sell it as well as the dreaded clean up!

Please get behind the Cosgrove Catering team and when we have events bring along a few dollars to help keep the dream alive!

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**Senior School Foods Term 2**

We have had a great start to the term and students have been very busy cooking up a storm in the D block kitchen.

We have been busy learning about café food, writing café menus and designing café style recipes to serve to family and friends in the coming weeks at our Cosgrove Café. Please come along and support your children and sample their delicious dishes.

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Cosgrove Community Supports Nepal Disaster

On the 5th of May we held a fundraising event at Cosgrove for the Nepali Earthquake Victims.

Mr Williams class cooked momo had sold it to the teachers. Some Nepali students cooked samosa and puri and offered it to the staff for lunch.

We had a whole school BBQ lunch for the students where we sold sausages and soft drinks. We also had a free dress day where the students had to donate a gold coin.

We raised the grand total of $650.00 and the Fiji/Indian community of Tasmania donated a further $200.

Well done Cosgrove High school for this raising this money. It will go directly to children who have lost their parents towards their education.

BEACON FOUNDATION TRAINING SESSION

Talking with Sandra Fagan Electorate Officer

The Hon. Matthew Groom MP
Liberal Member for Denison
Minister for State Growth
Minister for Energy
Minister for Environment, Parks and Heritage

ANZAC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Anzac Day is held on April 25th each year. Cosgrove always proudly attends the Anzac Day celebrations at Glenorchy. Student Leaders and other students marched from the Glenorchy RSL to the Glenorchy Council lawns and memorial. School Captains Jennifer Estose and Zac Chilcott placed a wreath at the memorial on behalf of the Cosgrove community.

Bunnings Fundraiser

After the Anzac Day celebration, we headed out to Bunnings Warehouse to help with the BBQ Fundraiser. The Fundraiser was run by the parents and associates group Friends of Cosgrove. We all did well and the BBQ fundraiser was great fun. It was a great experience for us. Over $650 was raised at the Bunnings BBQ fundraiser.

Thank you to Patricia Stennings, for organising the BBQ also to the staff and students that came along and helped out with cooking and serving.

Also a big thank you to Robbo Meats for supplying the sausages.
GRADE 10 INFORMATION

As a year 10 student your child will be invited to attend a range of end of year activities to celebrate the time that they have spent with staff and students at Cosgrove. In order to be eligible for these activities your child will need to meet the school expectations around behaviour, uniform and attendance.

Behaviour – maintain a positive attitude towards their peers, staff and education
Uniform – be well presented in school uniform every day
Attendance – attend all classes, if unwell the parent/guardian must call or send a note to explain the student’s absence.

The costs of the activities that your child can select from have been listed below. These amounts (of those your child wishes to attend) will need to be paid in full by November 1st 2015. Year 10 students will also be designing a seniors top this year that they will be able to order however as this will be ordered earlier in the year to allow the students to get full use out of it you will be notified of the cost and order dates separately, once the students have selected the design that they wish to wear.

In the instance that you have paid for an activity and your child is not invited to attend you will be given a refund for that activity.

GRADUATION DINNER    $80
SENIOR’S CAMP          $80
SENIOR’S ACTIVITIES    $20

ASbA – Australian School Based Apprenticeships

Cosgrove High is proud to announce that six of our students are successfully committed to ASbA’s.

Congratulations to:
Breeana Barnsworth – Reece Plumbing, Hobart [Cert II, Warehousing Operations]
Jordan O’brien - Reece Plumbing, Moonah [Cert II, Warehousing Operations]
Josh Williams – Glenorchy KFC [Cert II, Retail Operations]
Roscoe Gearman – Bridgewater KFC [Cert III, Retail Operations]
Justin Radcliffe – Radcliffe Transport [Cert III, Business]
Crystal Gale – Brierely Hose and Handling. [Cert II, Business]

An ASbA is a commitment from the student, business and school to stay in education whilst in paid part-time employment. All ASbA’s are trained in the relevant certificates and managed by registered training organisations.

Cosgrove High is fully committed to supporting these arrangements because we see them as a win-win for all!

If your business is interested in finding out more about ASbA’s then Justin Orr (My Education and Futures coordinator @ Cosgrove) is more than happy to organise Bill Duhig - ASbA Project Officer to contact you at work and discuss the feasibility of providing for an ASbA within your business.

Otherwise checkout:
http://www.skills.tas.gov.au/apprenticeshipstraineeships/schoolbased
Levy Payments

Levy payments are now due & payable, please contact the office if you wish to make arrangements to pay in instalments.

Uniform invoices

Thank you to those who have promptly paid their uniform invoices, if you are experiencing difficulty paying please contact the office to arrange payment options.

Due to having both staff and student who are extremely allergic to nuts we will be a nut aware school.
We appreciate your support.

Important news for parents about the Asthma & Anaphylaxis School Program

- **Students with asthma-no matter how mild:**
  If your child has asthma—even if it is quite mild—please let us know.

- **Students with anaphylaxis:**
  Please make sure we have your child’s most recent Anaphylaxis Action Plan. The plan that we are referring to is the one that has the patient’s photo attached and signed off by a doctor. According to ASCIA, Australia’s authority on anaphylaxis, the plans should be renewed by your doctor at least once a year.

- **Students with asthma-no matter how mild:**
  If you have any queries, you can contact the Asthma Foundation of Tasmania, the organisers of the Schools Program, by visiting [www.asthmatas.org.au](http://www.asthmatas.org.au) or calling 1800 278 462
### WHAT’S ON AT COSGROVE

**Friday July 3** – LAST DAY TERM 2  
**Monday July 20** – Term 3 Resumes  
**Thursday August 20** - Parent Info @ Claremont College

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