



Claremont College News

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Principal's Message

Our Awards Evening in March was a fabulous celebration of student achievement.

Congratulations to all subject and special award recipients of 2014, especially to Joshua Stephenson who was Dux of Claremont College 2014. It was wonderful to see the 2014 Leavers back in the College and very inspiring to hear the paths they have chosen for their future career. Even more inspiring was to hear the address by Andrew Phipps who was a student at the College in 2009. What a wonderful young man with a brilliant future ahead in the field of medical research.

I have had a lot of positive feedback about our last newsletter which showcased the many exciting events

around the College and I hope you enjoy each issue which gives you just a glimpse of college life.

We have so many great things happening at the College and many different subjects for students to select from but unfortunately some students still choose not to attend class. It is common sense that your son or daughter cannot achieve an assessment in subjects unless they attend regularly. Some students try to make up for this in Year 12 but it is impossible to attain the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) in one year. The TCE requires two years to attain, so it is essential your son or daughter attends classes and completes set work for all subjects in both Years 11 and 12. An attendance summary was mailed home recently with reports. Please contact the Tutor Teacher of your son or daughter or an Assistant Principal to discuss concerns you have with attendance.

The subject reports will give you an indication of how your son or daughter is performing so far this year and is also a measure of how they are progressing with attaining the TCE. It is important to realise that there is still time to improve results and students need to take note of teachers' comments.

Our Orientation Program has commenced this term and staff at the College are looking forward to working with Year 10 students and teachers in preparation for Year 11 enrolment. Year 10 students will be visiting the College for short 'taster' sessions throughout the rest of the year as well as our Orientation Day on 25 June.

I am looking forward to working with the new College Association this year. Please contact me if you would like to be a member of this Association. We will be meeting once a term and it is an opportunity for you to discuss College policies and future planning.

As I stated in my address at the Awards Evening – 'good teachers, caring parents and a supportive community must work together to deliver the best possible education for all students'. I hope you will work with me and the staff of Claremont College to achieve that goal.

Dianne

Dianne Freeman
Principal

VET ADF Launch and Anzac Day Participation

On 12 March the VET Certificate I Defence Force Cadets (VET ADF) class visited Anglesea Barracks for the official launch of the program, the only one of its kind in Australia.

There was an excellent turnout from parents, friends and Defence Force personnel. Students received their new VET ADF jacket plus a laptop case and USB stick donated by Defence Force Recruiting.

The three commanding officers from Navy, Army and Air Force congratulated all the VET ADF students on a successful start to 2015.

After the launch the students practised setting up a 14m x 14m canvas tent in preparation for their VET ADF overnight camp to Mt Field the following week. Excellent feedback was received from Defence that the students were extremely well mannered, worked well together as a team in setting up the room for the launch, and the tent for afterwards.

It was fantastic to get this very valuable industry support. Special thanks also go to Assistant Principal, Sharon Reibel, for her support with the launch.

On 23 April the VET ADF class participated in an ANZAC Flag parade in Claremont. Our students marched with students from Windermere Primary, Holy Rosary Primary, Austins Ferry Primary and crew from the HMAS Canberra. The Police Pipe Band led the parade along the foreshore to the new Tri Service Memorial.

Guided tour aboard H.M.A.S Canberra

After the ANZAC ceremony, the VET ADF students, teacher Patrick Sullivan and Assistant Principal Janet Johnson were given a guided tour aboard the Royal Australian Navy's newest flagship HMAS Canberra. Students and staff were amazed at the sheer size of the 12 storey high ship. The comprehensive tour involved visiting the flight deck, bridge, hospital, cafeteria and the helicopter deck.



Claremont College Association Re-established

On Wednesday, 6 May, an enthusiastic group of teaching and non-teaching staff joined parent, community and student leader representatives for the first meeting of the College Association for 2015.

At this meeting we elected a new committee for the coming year. We were pleased to hear from the Principal Dianne Freeman about the College's growing subject and social opportunities for our students and the many successes being achieved. The student

representative Josh, brought us up to date with student initiatives.

The Association members are keen to add value to the life and progress of our students and we discussed how the Association could contribute to the College. There are many projects the staff and students have identified and we decided to take on one first big challenge – to re-establish the Learn to Drive program. Read details later in this issue. A subcommittee was set up for that specific purpose. We finished the

meeting with delicious soup and nibbles made by the VET Certificate II Kitchen Operations class.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday June 16 at 5 pm. We have space for more parent and community members, so if you would like to be involved, please contact me through the College by email to lee-anne.page@education.tas.gov.au.

Adriana Taylor
Chair

Mid-Year Examinations

The mid-year examinations will be held in G block from Friday 26 June through to Friday 3 July.

Students sitting morning exams must be waiting outside G block at 8:35 am, in order to have their attendance checked and be seated for an 8:45 am start; students sitting afternoon exams should be waiting by 12:35 pm, for a 12:45 pm start. Level 3 classes will be cancelled during exam week.

“Level 2 and VET courses continue as usual in examination period”

Please note that all other classes will operate as normal. Students in Level 2 courses and VET courses will not have changes to their timetables. Buses and the College Canteen will also operate as usual throughout the week. Quiet spaces will be set aside in the College Library for study and revision.

Where a student cannot attend an exam unexpectedly due to illness, the College Office must be notified on the day of the exam. The College phone number is 6249 6868.



Some tips for students preparing for exams

- Eat a healthy diet and maintain fluids.
- Ensure you get regular, sustained sleep.
- Choose a quiet, comfortable spot for private revision, at home and/or in the College Library.
- Draw up a revision timetable – what needs to be done first? Which times can you set aside for study in the weeks leading up to the exams?
- Set specific goals – for example: in this session, I will memorise three quotes from each text, practise a calculation four times or attempt one practice essay.
- Plan small rewards for yourself to keep you motivated while studying – for example: when I have memorised these formulae, I will open the chocolates!
- Chunk information to help your memory – make summaries and then gradually reduce the summaries to key words that will trigger your memory.
- Use visual and aural senses to embed information: make colourful charts and tables of dates, formulae and definitions, then stick them on the wall where you will see them every day; use pictures and graphs to represent information; when you are alone, explain ideas aloud to yourself.
- Involve others who genuinely want to help – give a parent or a friend a list of things you must remember; prompt them to ask you questions, such as ‘What does X mean?’, or ‘Can you explain the reasons why Z occurs?’
- Use your own assignments from earlier in the year as revision topics; remind yourself of what you have already shown you can do.
- Remember that previous years’ exams papers for your subjects are on the Tasmanian Accreditation and Standards Authority (TASC) website www.tasc.tas.gov.au – access them and practise answering some of the questions.
- Don’t try to do too much too late; the key to effective revision is shorter, regular bursts of planned study that gradually build up to the examination date.
- Stay positive and don’t give up – every little bit you do will make a difference!

BodySafe Presentation by Former Claremont College Student

On the first day of Term 2, the Paraquad team presented to the VET Community Services (Aged Care & Disability) class and the Sports Science class.

One of the team, David Wood was a student at Claremont College when he became a quadriplegic. Student Mickayla Tonks wrote the following reflection about what inspired her from the session.

On 20 April 2015, David Wood came to Claremont College from the Paraquad Association. He came and spoke about spinal injuries, and also talked about his condition. He told the story of how he was injured playing football. He was very honest and open. He answered any questions that were thrown at him. He wasn't here to tell us to be careful and not live our lives, it was the complete opposite. He told us,

'To live life and make the most out of it, just make sure it is a positive risk taking behaviour.'

David Woods was very inspiring and we will all now take in this information and make sure we will live our lives to the full. We appreciated David sharing his story with us and wish him good luck for the future.



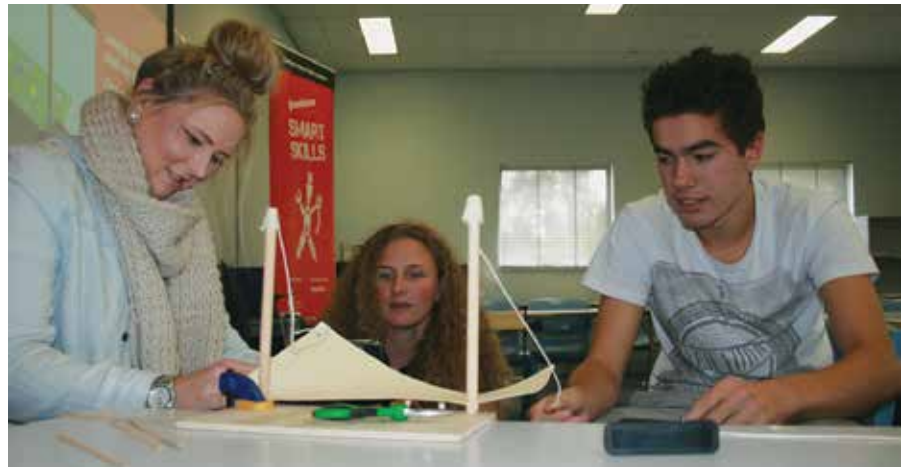
Questacon Visit to Claremont College

The Questacon 'Smart Skills' travelling show from Canberra spent a whole day at our College working with the science classes around innovation and the steps that scientists use to develop a new idea.

Students were able to see a quad-copter or drone, close up; learn about the strength of shapes in design and with materials through an interactive game, and then plan and build their

own quad-copter landing pads. The presenters were impressed with our high level of success in creating working landing pads.

It was a sensational session for students to begin thinking about what it would be like to work as a scientist and inspire them to meet their college goals in Science. Students were also given the opportunity to apply to be a part of the Invention Convention over the school holidays.



Emergency Services Careers Expo

Have you ever considered what it would be like to have a career in our emergency services?

During the last Tutor Group session of Term 1, Claremont College students got to find out what they need to do if they would like to join Tasmania Police, our Ambulance Service, the Australian Defence Forces (ADF), Tasmania Fire Service or volunteer in the State Emergency Services (SES).

The Common Room was full of students eager to speak to the engaging representatives of the services that come to our aid when life doesn't go smoothly. During the hour long Expo groups clustered around Brent, a highly skilled paramedic whose interest in the field began when he volunteered for St John's Ambulance as a student at Claremont College. They quizzed the Tasmania Police officers about what it would take to make the cut in this year's intake and learnt from the seasoned SES volunteer how satisfying it is to be part of an organisation the community relies on when disaster strikes. Ben and Glen, our firemen, spoke of the qualities and experience needed to join this highly skilled workforce and lastly the three

officers from the ADF, no strangers to Claremont College, informed students of the varied opportunities in our Defence Forces.

Given the success of our inaugural Emergency Services Expo, we will be inviting these inspiring people to revisit us in coming years.



Valanga Khoza Tells his Story at Claremont College

On 25 March Valanga brought his solo performance **Out Of Africa to Claremont College, bringing Africa to life through stories, song and dance.**

Valanga has toured schools throughout Australia spreading the word of tolerance, acceptance and the importance of equality for all. Valanga captivated the crowd with childhood stories from his hometown of Alexandra in Johannesburg where many could neither read nor write.

Throughout his performance Valanga accompanied his stories with unique handmade instruments which have travelled the world with him. One of Valanga's favourite instruments was the Kalimba which he played, encouraging the crowd to sing along to his upbeat, happy tunes.

Students loved the performance, many waiting behind afterwards to meet Valanga and help him carry his gear to the car! We wish him all the best on

his tour and value the time he gave to Claremont College.



Lifechanging Experience for Two Claremont College Students in Canberra

Two of our students, Naarah Barnes and Josh Cockshutt, just happened to be in Canberra in the same week in March, representing Claremont College and Tasmania at two different national events.

Naarah was one of six Tasmanian students at the Work Experience in Government Programme, making up a group of 50 high achieving Aboriginal students from all States and Territories who were exposed to a wealth of experiences at Parliament House, The Australian War Memorial, The Australian Defence Force Academy, the Australian Federal Police, The Australian Institute of Sport, The National Museum, the Australian Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, and the Canberra Theatre Centre where they attended the opening night of Wesley Enoch's play, Black Diggers.

"It was a life changing week which broadened my horizons. I realised I can do what I love, working for the

Commonwealth Government," said Naarah. Students learnt from the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Nigel Scullion, that over the next three years, the Australian Public Service aims to employ over 2,500 Aboriginal graduates. "I'm very excited for what the next generation of Indigenous leaders is going to achieve in this country," concluded Naarah.

Josh was one of five Tasmanian students who spent the week in the new and old Parliament House at the National Schools' Constitutional Convention. The focus of the week was whether Australia should have a Bill of Rights in our Constitution. Students were exposed to some of the most highly regarded constitutional thinkers and were able to debate this very important topic.

Josh was chosen to deliver a vote of thanks when students dined at the High Court. "It was very special being in the same place that the Dismissal occurred



in 1975. I felt close to one of my heroes, Gough Whitlam," said Josh who would like to represent Tasmania in Federal Parliament in the future.

SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED ON COLLEGE GROUNDS

- It is an offence to smoke if you are under 18 years of age.
- It is an offence to smoke on Department of Education property.
- If students choose to smoke then they must LEAVE the College grounds – no matter what the weather is like.
- If students would like assistance to help them give up smoking then please talk to a teacher or one of our Student Services Team.
- If as a parent you would like assistance to give up smoking please contact our Student Services Team and you could also join our QUIT sessions.

Students Succeed in Practical Subjects

Six students from Patrick Sullivan's Design and Production-Wood class have completed three projects this term; a wind catcher; a candle holder and a spinning top.

The photos show a range of activities: Patrick explaining how to use the drilling press; Bradley Graham using it supervised by Teacher Assistant David Thomas and Nicolla Lovell-Merrett working on her candle holder.

Meanwhile, teacher Mark Kingsley has been instrumental in supporting Cordell Walker into a work placement at Oakland Industries. Cordell works two days a week and on his first day made 36 cheese boards similar to the one pictured with him.

In cooking, students recently made Green Chicken Curry. Aaron Iles displays his skills at the stove while Teacher Assistant Jacki Bolt and student Raquel Shearing celebrated completion of the task.



Lily Kelly Wins Gold in Boccia Championships

Congratulations to Lily Kelly who won a Silver Medal in the recent Victorian State Boccia Championships. Lily lost by one point to the current Australian champion.

She went on to participate in the Australian Championships in Sydney where she won two Gold Medals. One for Champion Junior Single and the other for Champion Junior Pairs. She then played off for the Bronze Medal in the pairs against 26 competitors both Junior and Senior.

Overall she was ranked fourth with her partner.



Coaching Young People for Success

A new coaching program called **Coaching Young People for Success (CYPFS)** is being piloted at **Claremont College with the Young Mums Program and some work related learning classes.**

CYPFS is a new approach in learning facilitation which empowers young people to make positive visionary choices in their lives. CYPFS engages young people to look within and assists them to develop emotional skills that enable them to develop and implement inspiring life, career and school performance plans. This program

is government funded and supported by Glenorchy City Council. There are two parts to the program at Claremont College.

Firstly a group of six Claremont College teachers recently participated in two days of training with Life Business Consultancy and Impact Communities. The teachers received accreditation as CYPFS coaches to work with young people at the College. The teachers are excited to bring this new approach back to share with their students and believe it will greatly assist the young people to become more self-aware and

understanding of how to make positive life and career choices that match their strengths, interests, values and preferred lifestyle from the inside out.

Secondly the Young Mums Program students will work with a CYPFS facilitator for a session each week for the rest of the year to help them become more self-aware and make positive choices for their future. This work will also guide their overall learning program for the rest of this year.

From Denim Jeans to Workshop Aprons – Recycling in Action

It's never too late to learn to sew. This was very evident in the Design and Production-Composite Materials class last term.

The class needed protective aprons to use in the workshop – so it was all hands on the Janome. Students created 'awesome' recycled aprons from old jeans and doona covers!



Matthew Jacques is a picture of concentration using his new sewing skills.



Hannah Murray checks the hem of her new apron.



Jye Hay-MacKenzie in his completed apron.

The pattern for this fun apron can be found at www.agirlandaglugun.com/2010/05/levi-apron.html

First Solo Exhibition for Claremont College Student

In March Mostafa Faraji held his first solo exhibition at the Hobart Youth Arts and Recreation Centre (Youth ARC).

This all came about accidentally when Mostafa visited the Centre with a friend and began helping other students draw shirts. Youth ARC artist Chris was very interested in Mostafa's skill at drawing and asked him if he had any finished work.

At the time Mostafa had about 12-14 pieces, so he showed Chris who said they were fantastic. He invited Mostafa to exhibit the work at Youth Arc for one month. His exhibition was supported by Melinda from Youth Arc, friends, artists, members of the Claremont College community and his art teacher Alex Wanders.

He sold two of his pieces and he is now planning another exhibition later this year at Salamanca. Mostafa enjoys drawing from his imagination but mostly draws landscapes, portraits and animals.



Inaugural Awards Evening Speech by New Principal Highlights Claremont College Excellence

The 2014 Awards Evening was held at Claremont College on 25 March. It was attended by students, families and special guests including the Secretary of the Department of Education, Colin Pettit, the General Manager of Learning Services South, Judy Travers and Principal Network Leader Maureen McKeown.

In her inaugural Awards Evening speech, Dianne Freeman spoke warmly and passionately to the audience about her educational beliefs. She quoted Nelson Mandela who said 'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.' Dianne emphasised how important the continuation of schooling is not only to the quality of students' future lives but to the community and society in which we live. Dianne provided a snapshot of 2014, highlighting excellence by staff and students in an impressive range of achievements. A full list of these is featured later in this newsletter.

Dianne's closing message was about the importance of learning from mistakes. She said "My simple advice to you is to try to excel in everything you do – strive for excellence. If you don't succeed the first time, pick yourself up and try again – it's easier the second time."

After the presentations of awards, guests enjoyed supper in the Library, prepared by Claremont College catering students.

2014 Awards Evening



The principal and staff of Claremont College congratulate all
Special congratulations are extended to Joshua Stevens

SPECIAL AWARDS

Joshua Stevenson	Dux of Claremont College (ATAR score of 98.25)
Bridgette Banks	Outstanding Achievement in Year 12
Lucy De Vries	Outstanding Achievement in Year 12
Alexander Bond	Outstanding Achievement in Year 11
Nicholas Fall	Outstanding Achievement in Year 11
Dominic Davies	Award for Claremont College Citizenship
Man Maya Chhetri	Alcorso Foundation Humanitarian Entrant Education
Laura Cross	Award for Excellence for an Indigenous Student
Kassi-May Boatwright	Member for Derwent Bursary

Former Student Tells How a Diverse Curriculum at Claremont College Paved the Way for His Medical Sciences PhD



Former student, Andrew Phipps, inspired the audience during the recent 2014 Awards Evening with his story of broad based studies at Claremont College in areas as diverse as music, English, science and mathematics. Like many students in Years 11 and 12 he did not really know what he wanted to do after he completed his time at Claremont College.

The diverse curriculum he chose to study kept his options open and allowed him to pursue areas for which he had a passion. Andrew started at Claremont College in Year 11 in 2009 studying Music Performance, Physical Sciences, Maths Methods and English Studies. In Year 12 he undertook Physics, Chemistry, Audio Design and Mathematics. He began his University studies in 2013 with a Bachelor of Biotechnology and Medical Research majoring in physiology, neuroscience and biochemistry with research projects in cancer genetics.

Andrew followed this with honours in Biotechnology and Medical Research and achieved first class honours for his research and thesis in epigenetic alterations in Alzheimer's disease.

This year Andrew has started his PhD in Medical Science, continuing his research into epigenetic alterations in Alzheimer's disease, expanding upon the research he began last year. He was awarded one of four scholarships throughout Australia and New Zealand in Alzheimer's disease as well as co-funding through a second scholarship. Andrew says it has been a tough few years, but he is lucky to be working in an exciting field with great colleagues.



award winners at our recent 2014 Awards Evening ceremony. Polson, Dux, and the following recipients of Special Awards.

Scott Polson	Charles Palmer Memorial Trophy
Tara Maddox	Award for ADF Leadership
Acacia Fenton	Certificate I in Defence Force Cadets
Aaron Loveless	Award for Music
Flynn Dutton	Award for Visual Arts
Nikayla Taskinen-Smith	Award for Performing Arts
Alicia Woodbury	Certificate I in Hospitality
Rhys Snell	YouthBuild Construction
Neathan Buissink	Certificate II in Construction

2014 Highlights

Music

- Music and audio students assisted at numerous community events during the year and provided live entertainment at the Hobart Chargers home games at Aurora Stadium.
- Claremont College was selected as one of four schools in Australia to participate in the APRA Song Maker Program in which our music students were fortunate to work with two internationally acclaimed producer/song writers.
- A group of music students visited the Los Angeles College of Music in September and in the words of one of the students 'this was an unbelievable experience which pushed us as students to achieve many great things.' Another LA trip is being planned for this year.
- Students participated in the UTAS College Wind Ensemble in 2014 and we have students participating again this year.
- Our sensational music teacher Greg Sutor was awarded an Arts Council Scholarship to study at the University of Southern California.
- Five of our 2014 Year 12 music students were accepted into the Bachelor of Music course at UTAS.

Drama

- Our drama students showcased their talents by presenting That Sixties Show. Dance students were selected to perform last year and again this year with the Drill Dance Company.

Visual Arts Learning Area

- The Visual Arts Learning Area hosted an Artist in Residence in 2014 and were fortunate to be chosen to host another artist this year.
- Four students were selected to hang their Level 3 work in Art Rage which is a tremendous achievement as these are judged the best of the best from all Level 3 art work across the State.

Photography

- Photographic students exhibited their work titled 'Our Place - Snapping Perceptions of Glenorchy' at the Northgate Shopping Centre in a competition organised for students by the Glenorchy City Council.

VET

- A partnership with the Housing Industry Association funded upgrades to our construction workshop and also assisted in providing taster programs for Year 10 students.

Digital Technologies

The Google Experience came to the College in May. This was due to our leading robotics teacher - Rob Torok - being recognised as an educator who is making an outstanding contribution to Computer Science. Rob was one of only five teachers in Australia recognised by Google for work in this area.

Reading

Reading is alive and well at Claremont College. The Library saw a massive increase in books borrowed last year: by July there were more books borrowed than those during the whole of the previous two years. Our passionate Library teachers promote reading at every chance they are given.

VET programs

- Teachers Pat Sullivan and Jim Ransom were finalists in the VET Teacher of the Year Award.
- Four students were finalists in the VET in Schools Student of the Year Award.
- Kassi-May Boatwright was awarded the prestigious Tasmanian VET in Schools Student of the Year.
- Jordan Byers was awarded a TQA Outstanding Achievement Award.



Student Teaches the Teacher!

On 3 May two staff members from Claremont College abseiled the Gordon River Dam which is the highest commercial abseil in the world.

Former student of Claremont College, Michael Green from Aardvark Adventures instructed Jill Glover and Janet Johnson on how to descend the 140 metre face of the dam with ropes, harnesses and a winning smile!



Production Rehearsals for Dusty: The Original Pop Diva



The College Production is progressing well with several songs well rehearsed and a significant portion of the script under our belts. The cast and crew are bonding cheerfully with our "Yale" Director and there have been many special moments and fun times. The cast are really tuning in to their on-stage roles.

Please join us for this amazing performance at The Playhouse to find out who:

- ↘ sings like Doris Day
- ↘ is at... "The Party"
- ↘ loves the smell of French cigarettes
- ↘ breaks all the crockery.

29 July – 1 August

Save the date – tickets on sale soon

Artist in Residence – Mish Meijers

In our last newsletter we introduced you to Mish Meijers who is the Claremont College 2015 Artist in Residence*.

She visited all the Visual Art classes, giving an artist talk and getting to know the students. As well as being a great source of inspiration and advice, Mish also spent long hours in the Ceramics Studio developing her own work for exhibition. Mish completed her

residency with us at the end of May and in July will be heading to the United Kingdom to undertake a residency for the second half of the year. It was great having Mish at College and it gave us a real insight into what it's like to be a professional artist working in the contemporary art scene.

For more information about Mish visit her website at www.mishmeijers.com.



Mish (right) helping Grace Williams (left) and teacher, Steph O'May (middle) make a plaster mould of their arm.

*AIR 2015 is an artist in residence program developed and managed by arts@work, the industry development arm of Arts Tasmania, in partnership with the Australia Council for the Arts.



Students Visit Mt Field to Explore Career Opportunities

On Wednesday 29 April, 16 Claremont College students went on a fascinating excursion to Russell Falls, within Mt. Field National Park.

The event was sponsored by UTAS and Parks and Wildlife to promote tourism career opportunities for Aboriginal people.

The remarkably sunny day was great for the hour-long walk on the loop track to the beautiful falls and then around to the

interpretation centre and BBQ area. National Parks Ranger, Sam, talked about the wet sclerophyll rainforest that loomed over us along the way. Over lunch Brent, the Aboriginal Link co-ordinator, Aboriginal Elders and UTAS careers people, all of whom organised the trip and welcome BBQ, discussed career opportunities in tourism and with Parks and Wildlife. All staff commented on what a pleasure it was being with a great bunch of enthusiastic students. It was a memorable day!



2015 Claremont College Association Big Challenge: Re-establish the Learn to Drive Program

We have many students who find it hard to get their licences, which sometimes affects their ability to get to College for classes and/or to get a job.

As their first big challenge, the Association members unanimously chose to work to buy a new car and re-establish

the *Learn to Drive* program by the beginning of 2016. This involves raising a lot of dollars but just as importantly building a base of capable volunteer drivers to assist.

How can you help? Perhaps you work for a business who can support the purchase of the car by cash donation, discount or help with insurance or maintenance of the vehicle. You may be an experienced (and brave) adult driver who can spare a few hours a month to assist with driving lessons. You might be able to give time to manage the volunteer roster. Maybe you have a brilliant idea for a fund raiser. We invite you to get in touch with us, right now, if you are able to assist with this important project. You can contact the subcommittee convener, Jill Glover, by email to jill.glover@education.tas.gov.au or by phoning the College on 6249 6868.

Music and Hospitality Students Combine Talents for Street Party

A section of Claremont College's iconic "street", outside the Student Common Room, was the venue for the first Street Party of Term 2 held at lunch time on 24 April.

Hospitality students made and sold finger-licking-good Mushroom

Croquettes and Chicken Tacos with Chipotle Mayonnaise, while Greg Sutor's music students provided foot tapping entertainment.

Students had a chance to enjoy the new outdoor furniture and admire the new carpet in the Common Room.



Great Student Fundraising Efforts for Vanuatu and Nepal

Raise a Hand for Vanuatu was an innovative fundraising effort by the VET Community Services class, to help people in need following the recent cyclone.

Tutor Groups were issued an orange rubber glove and invited to fill it with loose change over a few weeks. The students also conducted a raffle of donated items. The total raised was \$752, \$323 of which has been donated to the Red Cross appeal. The remaining \$429 was used to purchase sporting and stationery items for schools.

This is an outstanding effort for our staff and students. The students

have made contact with schools in Vanuatu and have a way of getting items to the outer islands through Matt Westland, a former teacher at the College, who is sailing there later this year.

Meanwhile the Student Leadership Team is raising funds to support the international relief effort following the devastating earthquake in Nepal. They have come up with the creative idea of a money mountain and the slogan *Let's Make a Mountain of Money for Nepal*. Students are pictured here setting up the display in the Common Room to raise awareness. It is now in the Library - please give generously.



LEND A HAND TO VANUATU RAFFLE RESULTS

1st and 2nd prizes: Children's Outdoor Setting - donated/made by VET Construction Class. Retail value \$120 each.

Winners: Anna Dobner and Peter Green

- 3rd prize: First Aid Kit - donated by St John Ambulance. Value \$77 • Winner: Karina Huntley
- 4th prize: Dry Bag - donated by Mountain Creek Outdoors. Value \$43 • Winner: Chris Palmer
- 5th prize: Two Praties vouchers and two Zone 3 vouchers. Value \$40 • Winner: Wayne Jarvis
- 6th prize: Three Zone 3 vouchers and one Praties voucher. Value \$40 • Winner: Brian Gilligan
- 7th prize: Two Zone 3 vouchers and 1 Praties voucher. Value \$35 • Winner: Judy Scott

Praties and Zone 3 vouchers donated by Praties and Zone 3.

Claremont College Basks in Autumn Glory

Claremont College's iconic architecture is situated on a hill surrounded by views of the Wellington Range and the River Derwent.

It is nestled in dense perimeter plantings of native trees and shrubs which after

25 years of growth are providing sound and visual barriers to the highway, habitat for native fauna and protection from the elements for students. Architectural plantings of deciduous silver birches, fruit trees and ornamental shrubs provide stunning autumn colour

at either end of The Street and in the foreground of the view to the Derwent River. Autumn captured the imagination of many classes including Stephanie O'May's photography students whose work is featured below.

Georgia Riza



Rachael Parsons



Steph O'May



Meah Dowling



TASMANIAN CERTIFICATE of EDUCATION (TCE)

Students should be working towards achieving this certificate at the completion of Year 12.

Some questions to discuss with your daughter or son:

Have you enrolled in and are you going to pass the required literacy, numeracy and ICT standards for the TCE?

Have you enrolled in and are you going to pass a full time course* in both Years 11 and 12?

Are three of your subjects at Level 2 or Level 3 standard?

Are you attending Tutor Group classes to enable you to pass the Personal Pathway Planning course required for the TCE?

Are you attending all your classes so that you have the best chance possible to gain the TCE?

If the answer to any of these questions is, "No" or "I'm not sure" then please discuss your daughter's or son's progress with their Tutor Teacher or Assistant Principal.

*A full time course is at least 4 subjects each year which carry a weight of 15 points per subject adding up to 60 points each year. This will give the necessary 120 points required for the TCE (80 points minimum at Level 2 or Level 3).

Celebratory Morning Tea to Recognise Students with Excellent Reports

A morning tea to celebrate student achievement in Term 1 was held recently.

Tutor teachers nominated students who had stood out for a positive start to 2015 including those who had: achieved really well across their subjects; been supportive of other students in classes; put themselves out to assist and encourage fellow students; been excellent role models for other students or

demonstrated outstanding commitment to, or improvement in, their studies.

The Principal, Dianne Freeman, congratulated the students and also thanked their teachers for the support, expertise and excellent learning opportunities they provide. We wish everyone continued success for the remainder of the year.

The students invited to attend are listed below:

Alex Bond
Ashdyn Higgings
Ayla Williams
Ben Bromfield
Ben Dobson
Bronte Triffett
Buddy Gee
Caitlyn Devine
Charlette Knight
Chloe Bester
Cody Bolt-Smith
Connor Knight
Corey Hardman
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Coming up in Issue Three:

- Claremont College celebrates Reconciliation Week with a Street Party
- Students attend UTAS Futures Event
- Master Classes at Montrose Bay High School
- Claremont College student invited to perform at Dark MOFO
- Internationally renowned musician Professor Richard Smith visits Claremont College to mentor music students

2015 Diary Dates

16 June
Claremont College Association Meeting

25 June
Year 10 Orientation Day
(Years 11 & 12 do not attend College on this day)

26 June – 3 July
Mid-Year Examinations and Assessments

3 July
Term 2 ends

20 July
Term 3 begins

29 July – 1 August
Dusty: The Original Pop Diva performances

Week of 10 August
Reports sent home

18 August
Parent Teacher Evening

20 August
Parent Information Evening

4 September
Statewide Quality Assurance Day
(Students do not attend College on this day.)

25 September
Term 3 ends

12 October
Term 4 begins

22 October
Hobart Show Day

13 November
Students finish

16 – 27 November
External examinations

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