



Cosgrove High School

EACH FOR ALL

CELEBRATING THE ARTS

JUST recently there was a celebration of the arts at Cosgrove High School.

Cosgrove students and staff were joined by the students and teachers of Glenorchy, Springfield Gardens, Goodwood and Moonah primary schools for a wonderful celebration of music, drama and visual art.

The Moonah, Springfield Gardens and Goodwood students gathered first at the Springfield bus interchange.

From there they marched alongside each other, following the lead of drummer Bronwyn Pape and a group of Cosgrove students.

The group marched to the beat of Bronwyn's army drum towards Cosgrove High.

It was great to see the support from the community for the students as they marched along.

The 600 students arrived at Cosgrove High School at 1.50pm and gathered on the front lawn.

Once seated, there was a performance led by the Cosgrove percussion ensemble.

In the gymnasium the large

crowd was entertained by a Grade 5/6 group from the Moonah Primary School presenting their Wakakirri performance.

It was a wonderful performance, a story told through song and movement.

The Moonah Primary students recently won the national An Mea Award for most creative re-use of materials in Wakakirri, the Australian story-telling festival.

When that performance was complete, the students split into two groups. One group ventured to the outdoor performance space to view the Rainbow Fish act performed by a Grade 1 class from Moonah Primary.

The other group viewed artwork done by students from various schools in the Cosgrove Gallery.

Finally the groups moved to the drama room and outside library for two separate performances.

In the drama room there was a performance by the Springfield Gardens Primary School choir; they sang and performed to the popular



FOLLOW THE LEADER: Bronwyn Pape leads a drumming performance at Cosgrove High.

songs *Dynamite* and *Grasp the Moment*.

This was followed by a storytelling event about bullying and how it affects children.

The final show-stopping performance was by the Co-

grove Grade 7 choir performing *Come Play Your Part* featuring great vocal solos by Eh Soo She and Tori Davey.

"It was interesting and good to see art done by other people," Moonah Primary School Grade 3 student Amy

said. Fellow Moonah student Michayla said she had enjoyed being in the Wakakirri performance and watching *Rainbow Fish*.

MICHAEL NORRIS, JOSH RUSSELL and SAM WOOD

Learning takes new pathway

AN exciting opportunity was offered to all grade 10 students at Cosgrove High this year — the chance to undertake a Pathway Experience with the Tasmanian Skills Institute.

This "Invest Program" involved students choosing an industry they were interested in, and then learning about it at the Tasmanian Skills Institute for three to 10 days.

During this time the students learned specific skills and undertook vocational education and training (VET) units for that industry.

Some of the programs on offer were: hair and beauty, automotive, carpentry and joinery, community services/aged care and children's services.

Several of these programs offered a second stage so that students who demonstrated a keen interest had the chance to study further.

To apply for the Invest Program, students had to fill out an application form to explain why they should be accepted into the program and what they thought the outcome would be if they were accepted.

Most students completed these programs with a whole new understanding about the industries they had chosen — some were even offered work placements, apprenticeships and traineeships.

Well done to all the students accepted into the program.

TAYLA RUSSELL

Cosgrove students take the lead

STUDENTS from neighbouring primary schools have been hosted at Cosgrove High School during Term 3 for the "Leading for the Future" program.

Each Monday and Wednesday, student leaders take time out from regular class work to help primary school students with the transition to high school.

The program provides opportunities for students from Moonah, Springfield Gardens, Glenorchy and Goodwood primary schools to build relationships

with high school students.

At the same time, they can develop a better understanding of how high school works and how to maximise the learning opportunities at Cosgrove.

Each program runs one day a week for five weeks. One is on Monday and the other on Wednesday. The program runs for the whole day and each week has a different focus.

The first week is about building relationships with the people around you and the second is about valuing differences.

Week three is about sharing stories while week four is about making connections and the fifth and final week is about moving forward.

The groups use the Cosgrove information technology rooms to produce digital media presentations to celebrate their achievements.

Students are picked up from their primary school at 8.30am and are returned to their schools at 3pm. The actual program starts at 9am and usually involves talking about the focus for the day. We then

proceed to the drama room where we talk for a little while and then join in with activities that involve the days focus.

After recess we hop on a bus and travel to our target destination to work on various things as a group before eating lunch and going back to school.

This program isn't just helpful for the primary school students either. The high school students develop leadership skills and get to apply their ICT skills.

CAMERON ARMSTRONG



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SCHOOL PAGE PROGRAM

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Cosgrove High School

2011 Book Sales

Wed 9 Feb to Thu 10 Feb
9.00am to 12 noon & 1 pm to 3pm

(office close between 12 noon and 1 pm)

Uniform items on sale both days

2011 Enrolments

are now being taken

Please contact the school office on 6271 1111 to make an appointment with the Principal

Cosgrove High School



Cosgrove High School is 60 years old!

DID YOU KNOW.....

- Over 20 000 students have attended since 1951?
- The school was named after Tasmania's longest serving Premier, Robert Cosgrove who was Premier for 18 years?
- The last Musset hut was removed in 1988?
- The gymnasium was blown down by a strong wind during its construction?
- Recently retired teacher Yongy Wong taught at the school for a record 36 years?
- Art teacher Terry Gough taught for 32 years (1971-2003) and continues to teach adult education classes in evenings at Cosgrove?
- It has retained the same school emblem and motto "Each For All" since 1957?
- Les Bachelor who was a student in the first intake in 1951 is still running the marathons and recently competed in a masters event in the USA at age 74?
- The late Jack Pullen was the substantive Principal for 16 years (1961-1977)?



Attention All Current & Former Staff & Students

A special OPEN DAY and SCHOOL ASSEMBLY is planned for Sunday March 20, 2011, to celebrate our 60th Anniversary.

A small committee, comprising some ex staff and students, and lead by Assistant Principal Rob Thomas, is meeting regularly in its planning. We welcome others who wish to join us, so if you are interested in being part of this planning process or can contribute memorabilia, call Rob on 6271 1111 or email him at rob.thomas@education.tas.gov.au