In the second week of June around 45 PHS music students attended and performed at the 2015 City Of Burnie Eisteddfod. We had many entering the duet sections and all played very well, Dionne Whyman and Victoria Hall won with their duet in their section. The PHS concert band won their section for the very first time, receiving a trophy as a reward for their hard work and dedication. The strings also performed as well and achieved second place. In the small ensemble section the Stringalong group (lead by Rex Guest) played ‘Over the rainbow’ and won a Wombat trophy for best small ensemble. Mileva Savic gained first place in the guitar solo section with an amazing performance of Tommy Emmanuel’s, ‘Stevie’s Blues’. We also had four rock bands performing in the rock section! Our music department dominated the stage all day as we had so many different entries.

Congratulations to all students who attended and performed so very well. Also, congratulations to our music teachers Mr Turner and Mrs Perry, who worked hard to prepare us for the Eisteddfod.

Thanks for the support of all teaching staff that helped out and released students to take part in this year’s eisteddfod.

Rex Guest
If parents would like the newsletter emailed to them in future, could they please send an email to the school at parklands.high@education.tas.gov.au and make the subject “please email newsletter” so that we can add your email address to our newsletter contacts? Thank you.
Welcome back everyone! It has been fantastic to see everyone return from holidays rejuvenated and ready to take on the second half of the year. I am really looking forward to working with our community in a new role this term.

New staff members:
With Ms Barnes being on long service leave for Term 3, I have moved into the Principals role and Mr Koerber into the Assistant Principals role. We are very pleased to welcome Mr Allan Frankcombe as our new Grade 10 coordinator, replacing Mr Koerber. Mr Frankcombe is an experienced teacher and is an ex Parklands student. We wish him all the best in his new role working with our fantastic Grade 10 cohort! We also have Mr Craig Hawkins joining us this term in HPE, replacing Mr Tom Witherden. Mr Hawkins has been a HPE teacher on the coast for many years and we hope he enjoys his time here at Parklands. Mr Murray, our Raising The Bar Assistant Principal has been appointed Principal of Havenview Primary for the remainder of the year. His position here at Parklands is yet to be filled, however, we would like to take this opportunity to wish Mr Murray all the best in his new position and we look forward to working with him as part of our feeder school community.

Parent Teacher:
We have had many parents and students join us this week for conferences, which has been fantastic. These conferences are a great way for all parties to ensure that student progress is on track. There are still 3 nights of these conferences remaining, so please call the office to make an appointment if you haven’t already done so.

Redevelopment:
This term will see a lot of major decisions be made regarding our school redevelopment. By the end of this term, an architect will have been appointed and our community will start to have input into what the redevelopment will look like. I will endeavour to keep you informed with our progress. It certainly is an exciting time for our school and I look forward to sharing the journey with you.

School Health Nurse:
From Term 3 onwards, Parklands will have a School Health Nurse based at our school every Thursday. Ann Bingham has been appointed to our school and we are pleased to welcome her to our school community. Please see the School Health Nurse section of this newsletter for more information.

Fiona Heazlewood

REMINDER

ALL LEVIES ARE NOW OVERTDUE. PLEASE FINALISE ASAP.
As you may be aware, on the 1st of July 2015, Tasmania reintroduced School Health Nurses within a selected number of Schools. Parklands High School is fortunate to have been allocated a School Health Nurse. Ann Bingham will be onsite at Parklands High School every Thursday commencing 13th August.

Our school health nurse will focus on the primary target area of health counselling for adolescents and families (guardians). Ann will provide students with an easily accessible point of contact for health care and will subsequently address a wide range of health related issues. Her role may involve assessment, health education/promotion, monitoring/support and referral to allied health/external agencies. Ann will work in collaboration with student services, allied health, parents (guardians) and external agencies to support students and families. Appointments can be made by students or family/guardian through the school office.

CONGRATULATIONS

Emily Bath

Emily Bath has recently returned from competing in the U13 State Soccer Team in Coffs Harbour. Emily was away for a week, spending most of her time training and playing 4 games in total.
They won against Northern Territory, lost against Northern NSW, lost against ACT and drew against NSW Country.
Emily tells us she enjoyed the experience and would definitely do it again if she gets the opportunity.
Well done to Emily and all involved.

Thomas Bax

Thomas is off to the U16 Hockey Australian Schools Championships in Perth next week.
This is the 5th State Hockey Team Thomas has been selected for over the last 4 years.
We wish you all the best Thomas and look forward to hearing about it when you return.
Recently, Brady Grey paid a visit to the school to launch NAIDOC week. Although Brady is on the Fremantle list, he is currently serving a footy apprenticeship with their WAFL alignment team in Peel Thunder and is waiting for an opportunity at AFL level with the Dockers. When Brady is not training and playing, he helps out with the club by conducting clinics at schools around the area, as well as enrolling in a university course outside of football hours. He also does mentoring roles and leadership seminars with Aboriginal children along with the other 6 boys of Indigenous heritage on the playing list at the footy club.

Brady delivers a strong message to school children around attendance, health and well being, setting and achieving goals and the importance of respect and the building of positive relationships across all walks of life. Brady is well known around the Burnie area, having attended Cooee Primary, Burnie High School and Hellyer College until he got drafted at pick 58 in 2013. Even though he never attended Parklands, his father works here as the Aboriginal Education Officer. To have Brady talk to the students around the school was a real highlight and for them to be able to see a player on an AFL list and furthering his education, showed them that anything is possible if sacrifices are made and that somebody from their local area is prepared to give back to his local community.
UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The uniform shop is open daily from 3 pm—3.45 pm

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Please contact the school office on 6433 0206 to book your appointment.
Dear Parents, Families,

As part of an exciting NDIS funded project, a new Local Peer Support group is being established in Launceston.

Many people with disability and their parents want to make the most of the NDIS especially for young people currently in the scheme to transition from school to adult life.

The group will be developed and led by parents, carers and families, including their members with disability; with the support of Community Connector Dominique Vittori from Speak Out.

Some of the focus of this group will be to look at transition from school to adult life, assist any individual or family to understand and access the NDIS successfully; and reach out to people with disability and families who have little knowledge of the support available to them.

The purpose of the group will be:

- Building peer networks
- Sharing information and resources
- Connecting with your local communities
- Understanding the NDIS
- Developing local solutions

If you are interested in being part of this group or just to hear what this group is about, please come to an information session organised by Speak Out, NDIA and Northern Support School. We will talk about how you would like it to work for you.

Where: 59D Amy Rd (Northern Children Network Building)

Date: 30th July 2015 OR 31st July 2015
5pm to 7pm OR 12pm -2pm

Light snacks provided
Light lunch provided

RSVP by 29th July 2015 on mobile: 0409507677 or email to
launceston@speakoutadvocacy.org OR janette.kenyon@education.tas.gov.au

Child care available on request, please ask when you RSVP.

SHARE  CONNECT  BUILD  ENJOY
YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
2015 PAPER CLOTHING LAUNCH
AT THE BURNIE REGIONAL ART
GALLERY FRIDAY 31 JULY
FROM 5PM-6PM
RSVP TO KSMITH@BURNIE.NET OR 6430 5774