This week we have much to celebrate.

I would like to congratulate two of our students, Jordan Holloway, Grade 9 and Jade Scott Grade 7, who have been recognised among other students from across the North of our state in last week’s outstanding 2016 NAPLAN literacy and numeracy result ceremony held here at Brooks. Both students achieved results that placed them in the top 1% across all schools in Tasmania.

I would also like to congratulate all students who participated in our School Athletics carnival two weeks ago. The level of enthusiasm was wonderful to see and I was impressed by both the level of participation and sportsmanship. School carnivals build a sense of team, resilience and school spirit. Congratulations to Hughes house for their win!

I would particularly like to congratulate our new school record holders. Well done to grade 8 student Jackson Lowe for his new record in the grade 8 high jump, Ryan Moore for his record breaking throw in the grade 9 discus, Indiah White-Brunskill in grade 10, for her record breaking discus and javelin throws and Jessica Callander also grade 10 for her wonderful run and record in the 800m.

This was followed by a significant win in the NHSSA Athletics carnival, division B, on Tuesday this week. This was Brooks’ first win since 2003. Not only did our team display talent and skill but also the highest level of sportsmanship and behaviour. We are proud of each and every one of you! I would like to thank our teachers who trained and supported the team; Coleen Elliott, Craig Erwin and in particular Ryan Innes who has been striving for this school goal for many years.

It was wonderful to listen to our buskers who participated in our busker competition held last Monday. Congratulations to everyone who took part and particularly to those who have moved into the finals in the weeks to come.

I would like to warmly invite all members of our school community to next week’s Whole School Assembly. This will be a wonderful celebration of student achievement and I know that all who attend will enjoy this special event.

Kind regards, Louise Fisher (Principal)
Inter-High Carnival 2016

Winners are Grinners!
Congratulations Team Brooks!

turn over page for the exciting details and highlights of the day!
A fantastic display of athleticism and teamwork was shown by our Brooks High School Athletics team on Tuesday at the Inter-high Division 2 Athletics Carnival. Our students represented our school impeccably and took on every challenge thrown at them. They out jumped, out ran and out sprinted the other schools in over 50 events for the day and in doing so were crowned Division 2 Champions. The last time Brooks High School won a shield at the Inter-high school Athletics Carnival was in 2003 so to win both the junior and overall shield was a superb effort.

Some students produced some amazing results on the day including Emily Macinnes – who claimed first place in all of the events in which she competed, outclassing her rivals in the 200m, 400m, and 800m and she was also a member of the victorious Grade 8 girls relay team. Catrina Tranent was placed first in the javelin and discus throw for Grade 9 girls and was very close to breaking the record in the discus record. Jackson Lowe won the Grade 8 boys high jump with a massive jump of 1.75m and he also won the 100m and came third in the Shot put. Indiah White-Brunskill came first in the Grade 10 Girls discus, 100m and was a member of the winning Grade 10 girls relay team. Mohan Subedi in the Grade 7 Boys showed class to win both his 100m and 200m races and was also a member of the Grade 7 Boys winning relay team.

Despite some excellent individual performances, the HPE staff were most impressed by the team effort of all members and also by those students who stepped up and filled in for events where students were absent or injured and also those students who fought right to the end of their event despite being up against the odds. It was an absolute pleasure to work with such motivated and enthusiastic students.

Well done Team Brooks! We set a challenge and you delivered!! Division 1 next year!!

What a great send off for Mr Innes!

Coleen Elliott

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2017 Term Dates

**Term 1**  
Monday 6 February (teachers commence)  
Wednesday 8 February (students commence)  
Thursday 13 April

(Easter Break: Friday 14 April - Tuesday 18 April)

**Term 2**  
Monday 1 May  
Friday 7 July

**Term 3**  
Monday 24 July  
Friday 29 September

**Term 4**  
Monday 16 October  
Thursday 21 December (students finish)  
Friday 22 December (teachers finish)
Congratulations to
Jordan Holloway - Grade 9
and Jade Scott - Grade 7
for their outstanding achievements.
Live every moment

Laugh every day

Love beyond words

A BIG thank you to all who generously supported the recent fundraisers held by the Prefects and our Grade 10 students.

We raised $780 through selling bandanas for CanTeen, and $51.50 through the “Guess How Many Lollies” fundraiser for Oxfam.

Kirra Lee Riley with her coffee table that she has made in MDT with Mrs Huggins, Mr Chell and Mr Midson.
Thursday 8th December
Show #1 – Guests and Grade 8’s – 10.30am
Show #2 – Guests and Grade 9’s – 12noon

Friday 9th December
Show #3 – Guests and Grade 10’s – 10.30am
Show #4 – Guests and Grade 7’s – 12noon
RSVP — PHONE ADMIN — 6324 7200

Coming this December
Model, musician, crew member, scriptwriter, singer, sound technician, stagehand, stunt performer, costume maker/designer, wardrobe adviser, lighting operator, film/camera operator, dancer, composer, busker, audio-visual technician, artist, announcer, actor, make-up artist.
Communication and Information

Office Hours: 8.00 am to 4.00 pm

♦ Absences - Phone office on 6324 7200
   SMS mobile phone number 0416 907 090
   For advising the school of a student’s absence

♦ Photos and News - Facebook
   Brooks High School Page
   Brooks High School Sports Page

♦ BHS School App - Information for students and families
   Including copies of School Newsletters
   (Free to Download)

Awareness Ride

Sat Nov 19th
Leaving 11:00am
Perth Roadhouse

Supporting local charities

This Sat !!!

Riding through Launceston to Rocherlea FC

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