



# Cosgrove High School

## 60TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR



# Breaking language barriers

JASSY CZISLOWSKI and MERINDAH GILL

COSGROVE High School was pleased to have Senator Carol Brown open its new language resource centre earlier this year.

The centre was built for the purpose of teaching languages to all students.

In particular, it makes it easier for the school's EAL (English as an Additional Language) students to learn English.

The new facility has created a friendly environment for teachers and students to work together as a class, and also to work one-on-one.

There are two main classrooms in the language centre and four smaller rooms off to the side which can be used for one-on-one teaching and silent reading.

The two larger classrooms have "smartboards" that allow teachers to use the internet for interactive programs on a large touch-screen.

This building has also become a great working space for the whole school, enabling all students to access the wireless network through netbook computers.

There are 37 students in the EAL program and this number is continuing to grow.



**LEARNING:** Students Bashir Khajehzadeh, Keshab Khatiwada, Mohammad Jafari and Peter Soro.

There is the equivalent of three full-time teachers as well as a teachers' assistant for one day in the week to support students.

The first-languages spoken by some of the students at Cosgrove include Nepali, Karen, Swahili, Farsi and Sudanese Arabic.

When students don't know English very well they communicate with teachers by using body language and interpreters.

They are also assisted by students with better English skills. In this way, Cosgrove High School hopes to develop a

program where students can help each other to learn English.

Cosgrove is proud to have such a diversity of cultures within its learning community.

This new language centre has made it possible to have this experience.

# School Talk

How does Cosgrove High compare to your old school?



It's good to meet new people and make friends. I enjoy doing the cooking lessons. **Shania Pullen, Grade 7.**



It's a lot better because the teachers are nicer and have different ways of teaching. **Nathan Lockley, Grade 7.**



It's all right, my old school was stricter. The subjects are better and you learn more at Cosgrove. **Lucas Sinko, Grade 8.**



Better people. My favourite subject is dance. I also like the school because its co-educational. **Brittany Bird, Grade 9.**



The teachers here are heaps friendlier. I like how you can choose different classes for the one subject. **Matthew Bromfield, Grade 10.**



I like Cosgrove because it's a cleaner environment. The students have more respect and it's less discriminative. **Philip Disher, Grade 10.**

# Old scholars return for anniversary celebration

CAMERON ARMSTRONG

COSGROVE High School has been celebrating its 60th anniversary this year.

A highlight was on March 20 when students young and old were invited to attend a reunion at the school.

About 260 people attended this function, in-

cluding current students, students from the past, guest speakers, former principals and many other people. The main focus of the anniversary celebration was an old scholars' assembly.

This was a celebration of teachers and principals who no longer teach at Cosgrove, as well as a chance for former students to be reunited

with old acquaintances they may not have stayed in touch with.

The assembly was hosted by the longest-serving principal, Ralph Spaulding, and was introduced by the school band playing the school song.

The assembly also had numerous guest speakers, including retired teacher Yung Wong, and

former students such as Australian Track and Field Coaches Association secretary Wayne Mason; Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery director Bill Bleathman; and Tasmanian zoologist Sally Bryant.

After the assembly, guests were invited to view the many displays around the classrooms. These displays showed

artwork of former and current students, and photos of the school and its attendees since the opening of the school in 1951.

Afterwards the guests were invited to attend a barbecue lunch followed by the cutting of a 60th anniversary cake. The day was a great success and all appeared to enjoy themselves.

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