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Absence Hotline - 4726 1260

If students are absent please ring this number and leave a message detailing:

Child's name, Class and reason for absence.
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Student Resource Scheme

Next year will see the continuation of the Student Resource Scheme at Cranbrook State School. Basically this means any resources that your child requires for learning in 2014 can be purchased from the school OR supplied by you as the parent. At the next P & C Meeting on the 18th November, a decision will be made as to the cost of this scheme for 2014, based on the resource list the School develops. This scheme also allows eligible parents to make part payments, reducing the financial burden of schooling.

Parents/caregivers who are eligible for the Schoolkids Bonus will receive payment in January and July 2014.

A parent is directly responsible for providing the student with textbooks and other resources for a student’s use while attending school.

The purpose of the scheme is to provide the parent with a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks, resources, consumables and/or materials from elsewhere, through reduced prices gained from the school’s bulk purchasing processes.

A student resource scheme enables a parent to enter into a written agreement with the school that, in return for payment of a specified annual participation fee, provides for the participating student’s temporary use of prescribed textbooks and other resources and/or for the purchase by the parent of consumables and materials for the student’s use.

The school and the parent share decision-making and responsibility for the scheme. Participation in the scheme is voluntary, and no obligation is placed on a parent to participate. A parent’s decision to participate is based on consideration of the value afforded by the scheme.

If a parent chooses to participate in the scheme and completes a Participation Agreement Form a participation fee will be due and payable by the parent.

On lodgement of the completed Participation Agreement Form with the school and payment of the participation fee in accordance with the agreed payment arrangement, the school shall provide the items to the student when due for the student’s use.
Payment of the participation fee by the parent is a requirement for continued participation in the scheme. An unpaid fee will be subject to the school's debt recovery processes.

Where parents have opted for the textbook and resource allowance to be paid to the school, the allowance must be applied to offset the student resource scheme participation fee.

A parent who does not wish to join the scheme is responsible for providing the student with the items that would otherwise have been provided to the student by the scheme as detailed on the Year Level Requirements List and/or Subject Requirements List, to enable the student to engage with the curriculum.

Remember

The 2014 SRS amount will be set at the P & C Meeting on Monday, 18th November

Hair Lice

There has been a large number of hair lice cases reported in the school recently. Treatment, as we all know, can be very costly and time consuming, but vigilant checking and treatment by ALL parents would assist in dramatically reducing the number of cases.

CRANBROOK SCHOOL POOL PARTY

Everyone Welcome (P - 7)

Where: Kirwan Aquatic Centre
When: Thursday, 12th December
Time: 6:00 to 9:00pm
Cost: $5.00/student
      Parents & Toddlers Free
2014 PREP ENROLMENTS

Prep enrolments for 2014 are being accepted now.

If your child was born between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009 he/she is eligible to start Prep in 2014.

Enrolment packages are available from the office.

The following are the steps to becoming a Cranbrook Learner Parent:

1. Collect an enrolment form from either
   
   - Cranbrook State School
   - Busy Kids Day Care
   - ABC Cranbrook
   - Village Kids Day Care or
   - Red Leaf Day Care

2. Book a 15 minute interview followed by a 15 minute activity session

3. Attend our Prep Open Day on Monday, 9th December - 2:00 to 3:00pm

4. Attend our Ready Reader Parent Information Sessions on Wednesday,
   11th December - 9:00 to 11:30am or 12:30 to 3:00pm

A Birth Certificate is required with all Prep enrolments

STUDENT COUNCIL - FREE DRESS DAY

The next Free Dress Day will be held on Friday, 15th November (Week 6).

Week 6 is for Breast Cancer and the theme is "Pink"
FREE DRESS DAY

Theme is “PINK”

“PINK” treats for sale
at Tuckshop

50c each

Mini cupcakes, jelly slice, pink cake, strawberry cheesecake, pink biscuits, slices & cakes

Gold coin donation

Student Council - McDonald's Day

As the Tuckshop will be closed on 26th November the Student Council will be having a McDonald's Day. Notes will be going home shortly.

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Student of the Week

The following names were missed in a previous issue - apologies to all our hard working Cranbrook Learners.

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FROM THE SPORTS DESK

SWIMMING

Swimming notes and payment MUST be returned by **Monday 18th November**. Every child needs to return a note whether they are attending or not. If you have misplaced the note please collect another from the office.

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

**New Reading Series Online Home Access**

Our school has recently purchased new reading resources for classroom guided reading. Cranbrook now has access to Springboard Connect online digital books designed mainly for lower school or for students requiring
modified texts. Students can access the online digital books from home to re-read and practise what they have read at school in their guided reading groups. Below are details of how you can access the digital books.

www.springboardconnect.com.au

Student Login: css

Student Password: cranbrook

Three icons will appear: Level 1-8, Level 9-16 and Level 17-23. When you click one of the icons a bookshelf will appear with the levelled digital books. Click on the book that the student has read in class. There are many functions that the student can use including highlighting words, having the book read to them and recording their reading of the text. We ask students not to click any of the save functions as they will show up when other students log in.

We also have a new Learn-About series and a Gigglers mini novel series. Many students are already engaging in these new resources and I am hearing very excited feedback from the students and teachers. It is wonderful to see such enthusiasm about reading at Cranbrook.

Jodie Shepherd

Teacher Librarian

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Christmas Chaos - 28th November, Cranbrook School hall

Food and drinks will be served from 5:30pm until 6:15pm. The concert will be starting at 6:30pm. Please see prices below:

Pizza $3 a slice or $10 whole pizza

Drinks $2

There will also be a selection of chocolates, lollies and chips available to purchase.

Raffle
Following tradition, we will have a raffle at the concert. The prizes are 'holiday' themed. Any donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated, and can be dropped to the Music Room. Tickets will be available at the concert - winners must be present to claim prizes.

Prices:

- 1 for $1
- 3 for $2
- 10 for $5

**Instrumental Recruitment**

Thank you to students that have expressed interest in learning an instrument in 2014. Acceptance letters will be sent home this week.

**P & C NEWS**

**NEXT P&C MEETING**

Reminder that the next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 18th November at 7pm. Meetings are held in the staff room, everyone welcome. This will be the last meeting for 2013.

**AVAILABLE GRANTS FOR THE P&C** - Do you or a family member work for Telstra? Telstra Kid's Fund is a valuable means by which Telstra employees can direct Telstra's support into their local communities across Australia. Permanent Telstra Group employees can apply for a Telstra's Kids Fund grant of $1200 for Cranbrook State School P&C to support a project or activity run by the P&C. If you are a Telstra permanent employee and would love to help us please contact the P&C on pandc@cranbrooss.eq.edu.au or leave your name at the office for us to contact you with further details.

**PINK DAY** – On Friday, 15th November the P&C will be holding a fundraising event for Breast Cancer. Come in free dress - theme is "PINK". Please pay a gold coin donation. Also on the day there will be pink treats being sold at the Tuckshop for 50c each. Cakes, biscuits, slices and more. Many thanks to the wonderful P&C members that have kindly offered to bake for the day.

**BOOK PACK UPDATE:** There has been an error on the school booklist forms regarding the purchase of library bags and hats, as the hats and library bags are sold through the school and not the Newsagency.
ALL hats and library bags MUST be purchased from the SCHOOL OFFICE ONLY. Eftpos facilities are available and cash is also accepted.

If you have ordered a hat or library bag through the booklists, and have paid via credit card, your total order amount will be less than the amount of the hat or/and library bag ordered, so your CARD will only be charged for the BOOKLIST TOTAL ONLY. You will then have to purchase the hat or library bag directly from the SCHOOL OFFICE.

If paid by CASH the hat or library bag will be at the SCHOOL OFFICE to collect.

Sorry for any inconvenience. If you have any concerns please contact me via email at aimcminn11@gmail.com.

Please remember to contact Parkside Newsagency prior to collection of your book packs.

Thank-You Alisha McMinn (Fundraising Coordinator)

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Welcome to issue 8 of Scholastic Book Club, the final for 2013. In order to have them back before the end of the year, orders are due in by 9:00am Tuesday, 26th November, 2013. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Issue 7 orders have been distributed. If you have any issues please contact me.

I would like to thank the five wonderful ladies Julie Stanley, Julie Hines, Julie Beechano, Kristina Moore and Debra Manning for all of you help throughout the year sorting brochures. You are one in a million ladies.

Thank you

Fiona Smith

Bookclub Co Ordinator

0412 452 337

Kirwan State High School Transition Day.
Cranbrook students have been invited to attend Kirwan State High School on Monday 2 December 2013 from 9:00am-2:30pm.

This is open to all Year7 students who have enrolled in Kirwan SHS for 2014.

Each set of parents will be responsible for the transportation of students to and from Kirwan.

Please advise Cranbrook State School if your child will be attending in accordance with normal roll marking procedures.

Literacy and Numeracy Update
**Keys to Being Literate**

The core component of the Big 6 is for students to be 'reading for meaning'. It is the central key for being literate; to read for meaning, students must simultaneously utilise clues from all cueing systems.

** Fluency** is the forth key stage to being literate. Fluency refers to the ability to read text accurately and quickly while decoding to maintain high levels of comprehension. The process where learning to read, transforms to reading to learn.

** Fluency** includes rate of reading, accuracy of reading and prosody including lift in voice (change in pitch) and attention to punctuation.

At home parents can assist students to develop **fluency** by:

- You read they read  
- Tracking with your finger  
- Re-reading the text  
- Parent modelling of reading  
- Scan the text for punctuation discuss what they do and how to use them when reading e.g.: pause after a full stop, raise your voice for an exclamation mark.

- Read the text multiple times to build confidence and comprehension  
- Model robot reading and discuss why expression is important  
- Model self-correction of errors  
- When an error occurs stop your child ask to reread and sound out error

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**The Big 6 – The Keys to Being Literate**

![Diagram showing the Big 6 keys to being literate](image)
Spelling Update

Whole School Focus Lessons

Congratulations – All students at Cranbrook SS have now learnt 12 syllable rules. The next set of 29 Spelling Rules apply to 83% of ALL words in the English language.

Week 5 Focus –
If there are 2 vowels not touching, there are 2 syllables
- split vowels, move the remaining letter to the back syllable (eg bo nus, stu dent)
- if it does not make sense move it to the front

Week 6 Focus –
- Split between 2 consonants (eg - sub ject)

Word Hunts – children read a sample text and locate words with the spelling focus.

Letter Name Alphabetic - Sort 6 - AT Word Families
Pat sat on the mat with his cat Tab. Tab is a fat, yellow cat. All he wants to do is sit on his mat. One day we were sitting there watching TV on the mat and a rat ran by us. Tab ran after that rat! But, that fat cat cannot run very fast. The rat ran under my Dad's cowboy hat that was on the floor. Pat ran to get his Dad to come and get that rat! We gave Tab a pat for helping to trap that rat. Then he went back to lay on his mat.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Townsville Hospital Foundation along with 106.3 and Zinc FM Present the

2013 Christmas Light Appeal

This Christmas register your lights with the Foundations Christmas light appeal and bring some Christmas cheer to your neighbourhood while raising much needed funds for the Townsville Hospital Foundation. Plus be in the running to win some fabulous prizes.

To register for the campaign, simply download the Registration form

If you require any assistance in completing the form, or have any questions about the campaign, please call Sam on (07) 4433 1337 or email her at Samantha.pascoe@health.qld.gov.au

Once you have registered, check out the Participant Information page for details on what happens next www.thfoundation.org.au
PINK DAY

P&C FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING BREAST CANCER

Fri 15th Nov

FREE DRESS DAY

Theme is “PINK”

Gold coin donation

“PINK” treats for sale at Tuckshop
50c each

Mini cupcakes, jelly slice, pink cake, strawberry cheesecake, pink biscuits, slices & cakes
little lifesavers™
@ Townsville

Splash into a surf safe summer!

Program 1:  Monday September 30th to Friday October 4th 2013
(Everyday 8:00am to 10:00am) Rockpool

Program 2:  Monday January 13th to Friday January 17th 2014
(Everyday 8:00am to 10:00am) Riverway

littlelifesavers@lifesaving.com.au
Learnersaurus

Reading difficulties? Spelling difficulties? Why?

What can we do to assist?

Workshops in Townsville!

Literacy Difficulties and Dyslexia

Leslie Keast-Patch is a specialist in Literacy and Dyslexia. Leslie provides training for teachers, learning support teachers, parents and anyone who would like to learn about dyslexia. She is passionate about providing information about dyslexia and will present 2 workshops, focusing on learning difficulties and dyslexia, outlining the traits, the learning style and strategies to assist, teaching the strategies and alternative techniques to assist.

Thursday- 14/11- Day 1 - Understanding Dyslexia
9am-2:30pm – $165 per person

Saturday- 16/11- Day 2 - Structured Literacy Program
9am-2:30pm – $165 per person
(+ $15 to include morning tea and lunch)

You may attend Day 1 only or both days. Day 2 only is available to those who have previously completed Day 1.

Specialised resources will also be available

To find out more or reserve your place
(bookings are essential and numbers will be limited),

Please phone 0439 974 571 or email casey@learnersaurus.com.

Teachers, Parents, and other professionals are welcome.
Join us for a FUN Day at the Pool
for Children with special needs

Townsville Aquatic Participation Fun Day

Swimming Queensland is hosting a FREE Fun Day at the Pool for children with special needs, teachers and carers working in special schools & special education units.

A fully supervised series of fun and novelty races! And in-water activities designed to help children gain skills and confidence to safely enjoy all the benefits of swimming.

Personal Best Aquatics
41 Wellington St, Mundingburra QLD 4812
Monday 25 November 2013
11.00am - 2.00pm

Register Online: Swimming Qld Website www.qld.swimming.org.au
Any questions please contact Swimming Qld on (07) 3080 2011
Facilitating the activities will be Wendy Fox, Development Coordinator & Disability Manager
The Family Relationship Centre Invites

All interested persons to attend a
FREE Information Morning Tea.

**Topic:** An Overview on How to Navigate the
Department of Human Services - Families Online

**Presenter:** Craig Andersen
The Department of Human Services - Families

Craig will demonstrate how to access and navigate around the Department of Human Services website to provide everyone with the capacity and confidence to access relevant information for your individual needs.

**Date:** Thursday the 28th November 2013

**Time:** 9:30am morning tea. Presentation: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

**Venue:** 410 Ross River Road
Cranbrook, Townsville 4814

**RSVP:** Contact person: Joan
Phone: on (07) 4779 4211 or Email: frc@centacareq.org.au
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Call the team at Ready Steady Go Kids or visit us online for locations and times in your area.

1300 766 892
readysteadygokids.com.au

Managing Asthma over the School Holidays

Although school holidays are a time to relax and unwind from the busy school term, it’s important to still remain vigilant to asthma management to ensure that your time off is enjoyable. Whether you’re planning a trip overseas, interstate or even just staying at home, here are a few tips to ensure your asthma or your child’s asthma is well managed during the school holidays:

- Continue to take preventer medication as prescribed on your Asthma Action Plan
- Carry blue reliever medication (e.g. Ventolin) and spacer with you at all times
- Visit your doctor for an asthma review prior to travelling and request an updated Asthma Action Plan
- Remember to take your Asthma Action Plan away with you, or keep in an easy to access location in your home
- Ensure you take enough medication to last your trip, and take repeat prescriptions with you in case you misplace or run out of medication whilst away
- Check that your travel insurance policy specifically includes asthma and that it offers the cover you need

For more information about asthma, please contact 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462)