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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.

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19 Days to Graduation

23 Days to End of Year

HOMEWORK CLUB

Please note that Tuesday, 26th November will be the final day for Homework Club for 2013.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

More readers reading more books in this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge

This year 84,000 Queensland state and non-state Prep to Year 7 students successfully completed the 8th Premier’s Reading Challenge – up from 82,000 participants last year. During the challenge, participating students read more than 1.7 million books — 100,000 more books than last year.

This is a great outcome as reading, apart from being an enjoyable activity in its own right, is important for improving student literacy and learning outcomes. Congratulations to our students who participated.

ICT Programs Available in 2014

The school has three (3) levels of support to students and parents as part of the ICT Device Program:

1. 1 to 1 Laptop Program (Years 6 and 7 only)
2. Bring Your Own Laptop (BYOL) Program (Years 4 to 7 – Selected Classes Only)
3. Bring Your Own I-Pad (BYO!l) Program (Years P to 3 – Selected Classes Only)

1 to 1 Laptop Program (Years 6 and 7 only)

Students will be provided with a school owned Laptop Device for use at school and at home. The 1 to 1 Laptop program is designed to support students and parents that have limited knowledge and expertise with laptop computers. The program is fully supported by the school in the acquisition, maintenance, repair and upgrading of the laptop to meet the changing needs of the school and its education provision.

Financially the program offers an opportunity for parents to have access to a laptop without the significant outlay required when purchasing a new laptop.

Bring Your Own Laptop (BYOL) Program (Years 4 to 7 – Selected Classes Only)

Students are able to bring their own laptop to school and access the school wireless network as they would with a school owned device. The BYOL program is designed to support students and parents that have a reasonable
knowledge and expertise with laptop computers. The program is not supported by the school in software and hardware areas. Testing to ensure access to the wireless network is available is the extent of the support provided. The laptop may meet the needs for the BYOL program for 1 year but minimum specification requirements may be updated and therefore not suitable in future years. High-end specification laptops can be purchased to minimise this risk. Financially the program requires parents to make a significant outlay required when purchasing a new laptop, however if a laptop is already available this option becomes more attractive.

**Bring Your Own I-Pad (BYOI) Program (Years P to 3 – Selected Classes Only)**

Students are able to bring their own I-Pad to school and access the school wireless network as they would with a school owned device. The BYOI program is designed to support students and parents that have a reasonable knowledge and expertise with I-Pad and apps. The program is not supported by the school in apps and hardware areas. Testing to ensure access to the wireless network is available is the extent of the support provided. The I-Pad may meet the needs for the BYOI program for 1 year but minimum specification requirements may be updated and therefore not suitable in the future. Later model I-Pads can be purchased to minimise this risk. Financially the program requires parents to make a significant outlay required when purchasing a new I-Pad, however if an I-Pad is already available this option becomes more attractive.

Further information will be included with the class lists and a Parent Information Session will be conducted on Monday, 2nd December. It is recommended that all students and parent who looking to participate in the 1 to 1 Laptop Program for year 6 & 7 students attend this session as your child will then be able to take their laptop home for the holidays.

**2014 Classes and Teachers Released**

Next week parents and students will receive their class lists for 2014. As with any release of information some students and parents may be pleased or disappointed with the situation they are placed in. If you strongly object to either the teacher placement or the peers, you are requested to put your request in writing and outline the **EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES** that would deem it necessary to move classes. Please forward your requests to The Principal by Friday, 6th December and mark your correspondence PRIVATE and CONFIDENTIAL.

Please be aware that these lists are only DRAFT and the final class lists, teachers and rooms will only be finalised in 2013 after Day 8.

**Year 7 Graduation**
**A reminder to Year 7 students** - Students with outstanding SRS fees will not be receiving an invitation on Friday unless other financial arrangements have been made.

**Congratulations**

Campbell J (4C) has been selected to represent NQ Futsal in the upcoming Johnny Warren Futsal Queensland Competition in Brisbane in December. Only one U10 team was chosen to represent the region. Well done Campbell.

**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.

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**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*

Jeff Capell

PRINCIPAL
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 - Hungry Jacks Day**

As the Tuckshop will be closed on 26th November the Student Council will be having a Hungry Jacks Day. Notes will be sent home Thursday and orders need to be in by 10:00am Monday, 25th November. **No late orders can be accepted** as numbers will be tallied and sent directly to Hungry Jacks straight after 10:00am.
**New Report Card Functionality**

For Semester 2, 2013 Report Cards you have the option to have your child’s report card emailed to you as an additional report along with your hard copy. Our school database provides the email addresses for reports to be sent to as per the information provided at the beginning of the year.

Electronic report cards will only be received if your details are up to date on our system. Feel free to check your details with our administration staff.

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

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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
P & C NEWS

Thank you to everyone that attended Monday’s P&C meeting. It was great to see so many parents there supporting the P&C. This was the last meeting for 2013. The next general meeting will be on Monday, 17th February 2014.

Many thanks to the executive members of the P&C that have given up their time this year to hold an important position on the P&C. Your assistance, commitment and hard work for the P&C this year has been greatly appreciated. Thanks goes to Larissa Bradbury (Treasurer), Bridget Bambrick (Minutes Secretary) & Melinda Schurmann (Correspondence Secretary).

A huge thank you also to the P&C members that constantly lend a hand with fundraising events and also contribute valuable information at our meetings - this includes Alisha McMinn (Fundraiser Co-ordinator) and Jacqui Bawden (2013 Fete Converor). It is wonderful to have such dedicated members.

Have you considered becoming a member of the P&C? By joining your P&C you can add your voice to what’s happening around the school. All positions need to be filled again for the 2014 school year. Positions are: President, Vice President, Minutes Secretary, Treasurer, Correspondence Secretary, Grants Officer, P&C Qld Representative, Fundraising Co-Ordinator and Fete Co-ordinator. As well as these roles we also would love as many parents as possible to join the P&C. By joining the P&C you are entitled to vote at meetings and have your say on agenda items at each meeting. As well as the meetings, there is also heaps of opportunity during the year to assist in the many fundraising events the P&C run. The AGM will be on Monday, 17th March 2014 at 7:00pm in the staffroom, so please consider joining the P&C for 2014. The more members we get for the year, the more we can achieve for the school and our children.

STATIONERY PACKS – All orders from families have now been delivered to Parkside News for processing. The collection date is 7th December onwards, please call Parkside News on 4773 2004 prior to collecting your pack/s to ensure they will be ready for you when you arrive. When collecting your pack/s please ensure you check the contents and see the staff at the newsagent is you have any queries while you are there.

PARKSIDE NEWS

PARKSIDE SHOPPING CENTRE

CNR BAMFORD LANE & CHARLES STREET

KIRWAN QLD

PH 4773 2004
Reminder – those families that purchased hats and library bags by CREDIT CARD, these items will not be processed as the credit card will be processed by the newsagent. Please come to the school to purchase these items. If you ordered library bags or hats by CASH, these items have been sorted and are available for collection from the office.

Hats can be purchased at the tuckshop until Friday 6th December and library bags can be purchased at the office.

Did you place your name on your stationery pack order form???? We have a small amount of change to return to a parent but there was no name on the form. If you completed a year 4 order list for 2014 and you still have not received your change please contact Julie on 0409 061 268 to see if the change is yours.

**PINK DAY** – Thank you to everyone that supported our PINK DAY fundraiser for breast cancer, it was lovely to see a sea of pink around the school and at tuckshop to show your support. A huge thank you to the wonderful volunteers that baked the pink items that were sold at the tuckshop and in the staff room. Thank you to, Bridget Bambrick, Leanne Stevens, Louise Ross, Larissa Bradbury, Melinda Schurmann, Julie Kipping, Tessa Nichols, Karen Hine, Outside School Hours Care Staff & Students, Lillian Raynor and her Friday volunteers.

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL SAUSAGE SIZZLE** – The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle at the pool during the swimming carnival on Wednesday, 11th December. All students that wish to purchase a sausage on bread for their lunch that day MUST PRE-ORDER AND PAY by a set date. An important note which will include your sausage sizzle order form will be going home shortly to all families regarding this, so please keep an eye out for it. Please ensure all orders are paid to the blue money collection box in the office by the due date that is stated on the form. CASH PAYMENT ONLY.

If you can assist for half an hour to an hour on the swimming carnival day at the sausage sizzle please contact the P&C fundraising co-ordinator Alisha McMinn on ajmcminn11@gmail.com and let her know your preferred time. We would love heaps of volunteers to come forward so one or two people are not stuck behind the BBQ all day and we can ALL enjoy watching our children swim as well as volunteering for a half hour to an hour.
END OF YEAR POOL PARTY – A note will be going home to families soon regarding the end of year pool party at Kirwan Aquatic Centre. The note will request you to RSVP your attendance and pay for students attending. Please ensure this is returned by the due date on the form to assist us in catering and water safety requirements. All forms and payment are to go to the blue money collection box in the office marked “POOL PARTY”. It will be a fun family event so bring along your picnic rug and enjoy the end of year pool party with other school families. Sausage sizzle, drinks, lollies and chocolates will be on sale. Free watermelon for the kids and you never know, the jolly man in the red suit just might make an appearance!! $5 per student, parents and toddlers free, Thursday 12th December 6pm to 9pm.

Regards,

Julie Kipping – 2103 President

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BOOK CLUB NEWS

Issue 8 of Scholastic Book Club, the final for 2013 has been handed out to classes. 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.

Thank you

Fiona Smith

Bookclub Co Ordinator

0412 452 337

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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

How can you help your child?

- Place the headings at the top of the columns.
- Ask your child to sort the words into pairs underneath their heading.
- Have your child mix-up the cards and sort them again as quickly as possible.
- Word Hunts – in magazines, books, web sites, signs
- Discuss the meaning of the word.

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 7 Focus – The letter q is always followed by u and together they say /kw/. The u is not considered a vowel here.

(eg quick, quiet, queen)

Twilight Information Session – Thanks to those parents who attended the spelling session held last week. The staff appreciates your support and feedback.
COMMUNITY NEWS

SAINTS NETBALL CLUB IN

2014 SEASON SIGN ON DATES

JUNIORS AGED 7 YRS – 18 YRS

SATURDAY 18th JANUARY, RSL STADIUM, ANNANDALE

OR

WEDNESDAY 29th JANUARY – TCNA OUTDOOR COURTS MURRAY
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### North Queensland CSIRO Education

#### Townsville Holiday Science Events Dec 2013 - Jan 2014

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Make your own Christmas Jitterbug. Use the vibration of a motor to make a CD on legs jiggle across tabletops! The best part is you get to decorate it and take it home. There will be prizes for the best dressed Christmas bug! | 5-15 | Jitterbug1      |
| Thursday 19/12/13 | Electronic Christmas Tree  
Make your own electronic Christmas tree. You will get to build your own electronic circuit, which will light up as a beautiful tree for you to take home. Decorating your Christmas tree will never be the same again! | 10-15 | ChristmasTree1  |
| Monday 20/01/14 | Petal Papers  
A great recycling activity! You will be exploring the ancient art of paper making and will then make special paper creations to take home. A messy activity so be sure to wear old clothes! | 5-15 | Petalpaper1     |
| Wednesday 22/01/14 | Deconstruction Derby – back by popular demand!!!  
Come along and find out what the inside of a photocopier looks like. Once you have pulled everything apart, you get to build your own Robo-Bug. Please feel free to bring along your own tools labelled with your name. You will need: a screwdriver, pliers, wire cutters and an adjustable spanner. We will have tools to share on the day. | 8-15 | Deconstruction1 |
| Friday 24/01/14 | Dinosaur Dig  
Are you fascinated by these creatures that lived millions of years ago? If you are then come and learn more about them. You will be building volcanoes, making your own fossils and taking part in a dinosaur reconstruction! | 5-12 | Dinosaur1       |

**Venue:**  
CSIRO Education, Building 054, James Cook University, Townsville

**Times:**  
10:00 – 11:30 / 12:30 – 14:00 (Please note: Deconstruction Derby runs from 10:00 – 1:00pm. Bring morning tea and a drink.)

**Cost:**  
$12 for Double Helix Science Club members or Centre Sponsors  
$15 for general admission

**Age:**  
Children 8 years and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**Dress:**  
Please wear closed-in shoes to all events.

**Bookings:**  
To book one of our holiday events, please go to [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)  
Click on Buy Tickets, enter the special **keyword** for the event into the search field and follow the prompts to select your ticket/s.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any further enquiries.

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