## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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12th December | Family Pool Party
13th December | Last day of term

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.

4 Days to Graduation
8 Days to End of Year

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

School Leadership Positions

Congratulations to all students involved in the selection process for the 2014 positions. As I stated to all involved, the quality and quantity of applicants this year was outstanding and is certainly a credit to students, parents and the school for developing such a large number of capable and worthy applicants. The students successful in attaining a leadership position for 2014 are as follows:

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**Swimming Carnival - Wednesday, 11th December - 9:00am to 2:30pm**

On Wednesday, 11th December we are holding our Swimming Carnival at Long Tan Pool. The school will be CLOSED. All students must come to school for marking of rolls and it is expected that they will then all travel by bus to the pool.

$3.00/student for entry to the pool is to be brought to school and handed to the office with the note.

**Report Cards**

Report cards will be going home on Thursday, 12th December. If any students are absent, reports will be mailed home unless other arrangements have been made with the office.

**2014 Stationery Requirements**

All 2014 stationery requirements forms are available on the Cranbrook website - www.cranbrooss.eq.edu.au
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

ENROLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL

Year 7 parents please ensure that you have enrolled your child in High School as soon as possible.

As they have a limited number of places, you may miss out on your preferred school if enrolment is left too late.

Jeff Capell

PRINCIPAL

FOUND

A gold ring was found recently at After School Care. If you have lost a ring lately please contact the school office.

An inscribed silver ring was found at the front of the school. Please contact the office.

Over the year we have had a lot of watches, jewellery, wallets etc handed into the office. Please contact the office if you have lost anything.

LOST

- If anyone has come across a "Hello Kitty" charm, please return it to the office - it is sadly missed by it's owner.
• A tablet was confiscated from a student a couple of weeks ago and it is still waiting for collection from the office by the owner.

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.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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BACK OUR CHAPPIES

A new High Court challenge means School Chaplaincy is under threat again. You can take action right now to ‘back our chappies’ by signing a Statement of Support which will play an important role in responding to the new High Court challenge. Chappy Chrissy is our Cranbrook SS chaplain and she has placed these Statements of Support in our school office for parents, staff and school community members to fill in. Chrissy and all the other chappies need your support to ensure the federal funding of School Chaplaincy continues and that the spiritual and pastoral care role school chaplains perform in school communities is maintained.

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Christmas Chaos

Thank you to all the families that attended the concert last week. The evening was a great success, and the performances were outstanding! The support shown both towards the children’s musical achievements and towards the music program at Cranbrook is genuinely appreciated.
I would also like to thank the Music Support Group. This group always does a fabulous job helping to run the food and tickets on the night, and assisting with preparations beforehand. Great work!

**Choir Performance – Thursday 12\textsuperscript{th} December**

The senior choir is performing at the Good Shepherd Home on Thursday 12\textsuperscript{th} December. Notes have been sent home – please email or contact the school if you have not received a permission slip. These are due no later than Monday, 9\textsuperscript{th} December.

**Instrument Returns**

All Cranbrook School instruments should now be returned to the music room. If not, they must be returned by Monday.

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**FROM THE SPORTS DESK**

**INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

By now you should have received a letter advising you of the process for next Wednesday. If you haven’t, check the bottom of your child’s bag or collect another from the office. All children must return the cut off section and return it to the blue box in the office, even if they are not going to be coming to the swim carnival. On the note please fill in ALL the information and tick one of the four responses that tells us what you child will be doing on Wednesday. If your child is coming to the carnival, to cover costs you must pay $3 per child by 4:00 pm on Monday, 9\textsuperscript{th} December.

The Inter-house Swimming Carnival will be held at the Long Tan Pool, Fulham Road, Heatley on Wednesday, 11\textsuperscript{th} December from 9.20am to 2.30pm.

The school will be closed for the day and all children attending school will be at the carnival. Normal procedures will be followed on the morning with ALL children in class by 8:50 for marking of the roll and organisation for the day. ALL children will then travel to the pool by bus leaving Cranbrook School from 8:55am. Children will return to school in the afternoon by bus. **Parents who wish to take their children from the pool will need to sign then out with their class teacher and take the RED ‘Early Departure’ card to Mr Newman at the exit area.**
Children will compete in events as per their year of birth. Children born 2004 – 2000 can compete in 50m Freestyle ('Super Race Division') or 25m events and children born 2008 – 2005 will compete in 25m events. ‘Super Races’ are worth more points for their house. In the 25m events children will have the option to swim with or without a kickboard and there will be novelty events and relays. Junior Carnival (2008 – 2005) will have helpers in each lane for their races in the big pool. There will also be activities out of the pool and in the shallow Learn Swim pool. Please indicate on the form, if your child will only be participating in land activities.

Children should come to school wearing their togs under their clothes, a change of underwear and a plastic bag for wet items should be brought in their bag. All children need to bring their hat and shoes, sunscreen (NO coloured zinc) and towel. Students are not allowed to purchase from the canteen at the pool. They must bring food and juice or water (no softdrinks, sports drinks, lollies, chocolates, etc) or alternatively the P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle on the day (NO DRINKS). To assist with catering, students MUST order through an ordering system similar to cheeseburger days.

The pool manager has requested NO streamers, pompoms, shakers, etc as they damage the filtration system.

All children attending need to pay $3.00. This must be paid with the permission form at the office by Monday, 9th December before 4.00pm.

Parents and relatives are most welcome and will be able to enter the pool for free.

This is a P & C sponsored event.

P & C NEWS

The next general meeting for the P&C will be on Monday 17th February 2014. All welcome.

Have you considered becoming a member of the P&C in 2014? 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 7pm 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 – Reminder that the collection date is 7th December onwards (THIS WEEKEND), 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 if you have any queries while you are there.

PARKSIDE NEWS

PARKSIDE SHOPPING CENTRE

CNR BAMFORD LANE & CHARLES STREET

KIRWAN QLD

PH 4773 2004

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.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL SAUSAGE SIZZLE – The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle at the Inter-house Swimming Carnival on Wednesday, 11th December. To assist with catering, sausages for students MUST be ordered through the ordering system similar to cheeseburger days. There will also be a LIMITED number of sausages and bread available on the day for parents dropping in.

Pre-ordered BBQ items include:

- $2.00 - Sausage on bread- (1x sausage, 1x bread, with or without onions & choice of sauce on the day).
- $3.50 - Steak Sandwich- (1x steak, 2x bread, with or without onions & choice of sauce on the day).

NO DRINKS WILL BE FOR SALE – STUDENTS ARE TO BRING ALONG THEIR OWN WATER BOTTLES FOR THE DAY

Forms with your child’s food order are due back to the blue money collection box in the office 3pm THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER. If you wish your child to purchase a sausage on bread or steak sandwich at the pool please complete the form and return it to the blue money collection box in office in a sealed envelope with the correct CASH payment with the envelope clearly marked SWIMMING CARNIVAL SAUSAGE SIZZLE. Please return one form per child, as children will collect their lunch order with their house/age group. Once orders have been collated your child will receive a ticket that will need to be taken to the swimming carnival in order to collect their sausage or steak sandwich.

ORDER FORMS & MONEY ARE DUE BACK BY

3.00PM THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

CASH ONLY - NO EFTPOS
HELPERS NEEDED AT THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL - 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 – It is not too late to RSVP for the Family Pool Party, drop your form and money to the office this week.

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. RSVP AND PAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

2nd HAND UNIFORMS – Do you have uniforms you no longer require? Are you leaving Cranbrook this year? or would you like to save some money and purchase some second hand uniforms? A Cranbrook parent has kindly offered her services to run a second hand uniform service on behalf of the P&C for the families at Cranbrook State School. So if you are leaving, graduating or have outgrown your uniforms please consider donating them to the second hand uniform service. The organiser of this service is Kelly and she can be contacted on email colandkelly1@bigpond.com At the moment there will be no physical second hand shop established, but may be in the future if there is plenty of support for it. All requests will be processed via email until we have enough interest. We are asking families that are interested in donating uniforms to please leave the uniforms in the office in a bag marked with KELLY – 2nd HAND UNIFORMS so Kelly can collect them and sort ready for orders she receives. If you are chasing second hand uniforms please contact Kelly on the email above and let her know what you are after and once the stock comes in from families she will liaise with families regarding payment and collection of the uniforms and hope to fill everyone’s needs at the same time saving them a bit of money. Uniforms will be priced as per their condition ranging from approx. $3 to $10. Any funds raised in the sale of the second hand uniforms will be passed onto the P&C to support the school in their many ventures throughout the year. Kelly has already had a request for size 10 shirts, so start cleaning out the cupboards and considering donating or purchasing second hand uniforms, it will save you some money and also help out other families in the process.

Here is a list of some of the uniforms that have come in ready to sell to families, please contact Kelly if you are interested:

3 x size 14 shorts

10 x size 6 shorts in 2 different lengths

1 x size 14 shirt
GRADUATING YEAR 7 STUDENTS: The P&C would like to congratulate our year 7 students that are graduating from primary school and heading off to high school. We wish them all the best for high school and thank them for their support towards the P&C and the school during the time they have been at Cranbrook State School. The year 7 group are a wonderful group of students that have shown organisation, leadership and maturity in their final year at Cranbrook SS. From the P&C, thank you year 7 and we hope you all enjoy your graduation night on Monday. We have been honoured to have you all as our senior group this year.

THANK YOU: On behalf of the P&C I would like to acknowledge and thank the many volunteers that help around our school. There are a lot of areas around the school that people volunteer and contribute towards. Their valuable time, effort & dedication in the classrooms, bookclub, tuckshop, P&C, fete, resource centre, religion, music support group and outside school hours care is greatly appreciated by all and without such dedicated volunteers we would not be able to have such a wonderful learning environment for our children.

Regards,

Julie Kipping – 2103 President

COMMUNITY NEWS
FALCONS
Football Club Inc.

SIGN ON STARTS JANUARY 2014

REGISTRATIONS ARE DONE ON LINE.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION AND UP COMING EVENTS.

www.annandalefalcons.asn.au

- Football (soccer) Club catering to all ages and abilities
- Training at Cranbrook Park, between Nathan Street and Bergin Road Cranbrook.
- Inclusive and family orientated
- Registered with the Queensland Government Get Started funding program for players.
- Girls and Mixed teams.
- Free skill program for players aged 9-13 years.
- Squirts program for pre-schoolers aged 3-5 years.
- Free training for Team Coaches and Volunteers

Come and Try afternoon at

Cranbrook Park, Sunday 9th February from

3.30pm-5.30pm - everyone is welcome

For more information email:
secretary@annandalefalcons.asn.au or
registrador@annandalefalcons.asn.au

Register early for an Early Bird Discount on Club Fee.
SPECIAL EXPERIENCES
Around the Museum:
What's that light out across the country? 
A shadow moving and spinning around the tower? It's the baby giraffe! Join us
every year as the Kaleidoscope of Fossils and Bizarre Birds opens its doors. 

GET THE LATEST NEWS:
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