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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

URGENT - Parent Email Addresses:

Please be aware that an active email address should be registered with the school ASAP.

SRS 2014

All forms are to be completed by the 28th March with full payment to be eligible for the 10% discount.

Please contact the BSM if you would like to arrange alternative payments.

Oral Language Donations Required

Our school is setting up an Oral Literacy room. If you have any old toys that are good quality, indoor play equipment or games that you are willing to donate it would be appreciated. Please drop off your equipment to the office.

2014 Permissions

Our 2014 permission procedure will see a survey link sent to your registered email address for you to complete. Please complete the 3 minute survey ASAP so your child does not miss out on special events such as Cross Country etc.

The following link and Smart Phone QR will allow you to complete your permissions for 2014. The link is also available on our website.

http://survey.websurveycreator.com/s.aspx?s=d85acb21-c0f8-438e-82bb-9653350baf5c
Congratulations to those 150 parents who have completed the Permission Survey – Your child will be able to attend the Cross Country and other activities. Time is running out if you do not want you child to miss out.

Medical Information and Parent Contact Update

It is important that all student medical records and parent/emergency contacts are current. If your child has Asthma, Anaphylactic Reactions, Allergies, Diabetes or any medical condition that the school needs to be aware of, please make sure that an action plan, if necessary, is current. The action plan needs to be filled out by a medical practitioner. Please also ensure that the medications held at the school have not passed the use by date.

Parent/Emergency Contact Updates

If you or your emergency contact persons details have changed please contact the school so your data can be updated.

Leadership Ceremony

Sincere thanks to all of our presenters at last week’s Student Investiture Ceremony - Mr Eddiehausen, Aunty Joy Hunter, Mr Crisafulli, Zac McMinn, Emily Wilson, Ms Matheson and Mrs Doyle. It is always a special moment when the next generation of school and future community leaders are recognised for the special role they will play at the school throughout 2014.

It is important to note this was not just a ceremony for Year 6 and 7’s, but also the students who are proud to represent their class and year level mates as Student Council Representatives. The Student Council will work with myself to help improve the school for the students, both present and future.

It was of no surprise to me however, that this revealed another support group that we sometimes fail to acknowledge – the parents and family members. Daily I am reminded as a Principal that this school is fortunate to have an interested and supportive parent group whose care for their children is immeasurable. Whether it is through playground or classroom struggles, or at times when student achievement is to be commended and celebrated, Cranbrook parents are there. Most importantly I believe there is a genuine feel that the achievement
of any student is to be commended and that all parents are proud of the accomplishments of any student from Cranbrook. Proud to be Cranbrook Community members indeed!

Responsible Behaviour at Cranbrook

Students are provided with ongoing support in understanding and demonstrating expected behaviours. To help all parents and carers understand what a Cranbrook Learner looks like or sounds like, the following behaviours and settings will be included in every weeks newsletter.

SAFE - All Areas

- Uses equipment safely/appropriately
- Moves safely through class/school
- Walks on cement
- Keeps hands/feet/teeth etc to self.
- Follows directions of teachers/staff
- Resolves conflict without violence
- Wears school uniform
- Remains in designated areas
- Remains in class/school setting

Dropping off and Picking up Zones

Parents/caregivers – please be mindful of the safety of all our students when you are dropping off or picking your children up from school. A few unsafe practices have caused concern amongst our school community. Please slow down, take caution and be aware of the speed zones around the school. Doing U-turns in front of the school pickup zone is also a dangerous and unlawful practice and puts all community members at risk.

Jeff Capell - Principal

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**FROM THE SPORTS DESK**

**Interschool Sport**

Permission notes have been sent out to the Year 5, 6 & 7 children who have been selected in Rugby League, Hockey and Netball. Payment is due to the office by Friday, 7th March. If you are unable to make this date please contact the office to arrange payment. Please complete ALL sections on the permission form (3 places for League & Hockey and 2 places for Netball). Protective equipment MUST be worn at games and training.

**Swimming**

Thank you to the children and parents who have been making such a great effort to get to training and work so hard in the water. Friday the squad will be reduced down to the team so please make it to training.

**World's Greatest Shave**
Every year thousands of people are sponsored to shave, colour or wax their hair to help people with blood cancer.

Today, 31 Australians will be given the devastating news that they have leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma or a related blood disorder.

World's Greatest Shave is your chance to help them by committing to shaving or colouring your hair between 13-16 March 2014 and asking sponsors to help you raise vital funds for the Leukaemia Foundation's important work.

For Cranbrook, there will be a "Wacky Hair Week" happening from Monday, 17th March.

Cranbrook State School students, who wish to shave their hair and have their parents' permission, will have their hair shaved on the 17th March.

Permission slips about 'Shave for a Cure' at Cranbrook will be sent home if your child is interested in shaving their hair.

Wacky Hair Dates

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**RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS**

**FIRST BOOK FAIR FOR 2014 COMING SOON TO CRANBROOK!**

- Only 2 weeks away!
- All welcome!

**WHEN:** Buying days will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 19th – 21st March.

Below are some reminders about borrowing:
• Prep to Year 3 students MUST have a library bag to be able to borrow a book, these can be purchased through the school office or you may supply your own.

• Students in Prep to Year 2 are able to borrow 1 book

• Students in Year 3 to Year 7 are able to borrow 2 books.

• Books are borrowed for 1 week

And remember: “The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” Dr Suess.

Mrs Shepherd & Mrs Davey

(Resource Centre Staff)

P & C NEWS

Our next meeting is the AGM which will be held on Monday, 17th March 2014 in the staff room at 7:00pm. Everyone welcome. The general meeting will follow straight after the AGM.

The P&C newsletter has gone out to families regarding the AGM and the positions that are available to parents that wish to join our P&C. If anyone has any questions regarding this notice or the attaching membership forms please do not hesitate to contact the P&C via email.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS
DISCO
Townsville PCYC
Wellington Street, Aitkenvale
07 4781 9100
Friday, 28th Feb, 2014
$5
Grade 3 & Under - 5pm to 6:30pm
Grade 4 & Above - 7pm to 9pm
COME ALONG AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS...
THERE ARE PRIZES TO BE WON
Rebels Football Club (Soccer)

Teams train on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5pm
at Greenwood Park, Thuringowa Drive, Kirwan.

All age groups from under 5 through to seniors are welcome. We currently have spaces available for most of these age groups but we specifically require players for the following age groups: Boys 7, 8, 12, 15 and 16 and Girls 8 to 11 inclusive. For more information, please check out our website at www.rebelsfc.com.au or contact Ian at fricke@hotkey.net.au.

It's not too late to sign up for soccer:

Brothers Tsv Football Club (Soccer) is looking for players turning 12 this year. Please check out our website for full details www.brotherstsvfc.com or ring Christen 044 899 3685 after school. Limited vacancies available in other age groups.

Annandale Falcons Football Club (soccer)

We have places in all Miniroos age groups from u5-u12
We are especially looking for boys and girls born 2006/2005 and 2003/2002

Member welcome packs of back sack, hat and water bottle for the first 100 players.

Training every Tuesday at Cranbrook Park. Come down and have a go!

See our website for more information www.annandalefalcions.asn.au or contact secretary@annandalefalcions.asn.au Ph 0402936155

Junior Secondary is one of the most significant reform agendas undertaken by Queensland state schools. Defining Years 7-8 as a distinct phase of schooling is much more than a structural change. It signals an intentional approach to learning in the early adolescent years to bring about improved outcomes for adolescents.

Presented by Associate Professor Michael Nagel, the workshop is specifically designed to enable parents an insight into the adolescent brain and what this means for education and parenting in the 21st century.

Parent Synopsis: Blame Their Brain: Why Our Children Do What They Do!

Have you ever wondered why your children act and behave the way they do? Have you marvelled at the stages of development you have witnessed and simultaneously felt bewildered by that very journey of growth and maturation? This presentation unlocks some of the mysteries of the development of the mind from birth through adolescence by examining the developing brain and shedding light on why children and teenagers may act the way they do. A look a neurological development also gives parents an avenue for understanding a range of developmental inevitabilities including the importance of just saying ‘no’ to a toddler and understanding why adolescents seem to have difficulty explaining their actions when doing the ‘wrong’ thing or indeed why they are, at times, seemingly incapable of responsible decision making. The evening’s presentation will look at those ideas with a focus on contemporary research into how your child’s brain develops, how boys and girls brains may differ and what this might mean for parenting in the 21st century.

Program Information

Audience: Junior Secondary leadership teams, teachers, parents and caregivers.

Date & Venue: Friday 7th March 2014
William Ross State High School Performing Arts
(Mervyn Crossman Drive, Annandale near the sports fields)

Registrations: Close: Tuesday 4th March ward.nicholas@det.qld.gov.au
Cost: Free for Education Queensland employees and families.
Light Lunch 11.30am Session 1 commences: 12.00 – 3.00pm
For Junior Secondary leadership teams, teachers and staff.
Afternoon tea 3.30pm Session 2 commences: 4.00 – 6.30pm
Q & A: 6.30 – 7.00pm
For parents and caregivers.

For registration and more information please contact:
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