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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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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.

Reminderr: If your child is wanting to participate in Interschool Sport, they cannot be a part of any extra curriculum activities unless full or part payment of the SRS has been made. Please see the ladies in the office for assistance.

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.
Please take the time to complete the survey or if you are having difficulties please talk to the ladies in the office, so every child has current permissions on file.

**Agenda for Improvement – 2014**

Continuing on from last week, Cranbrook’s next area - School Curriculum - 'the what':

- Implement defined expectations around 'differentiation' to ensure every student is accessing the curriculum.
- Implement and monitor a Student Well Being (Pastoral Care) Program to address school-based and systemic needs around the social and emotional domains of education.
- Implementation of the Australian Curriculum in Geography and consolidation of the implementation of the Australian Curriculum in History.
- Continue to engage in a continuous improvement process that supports the 'assessment culture' of the Cranbrook State School Curriculum Plan.

**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 - Eating Area**

- Places rubbish in bins
- Follows directions of staff on duty
- Walks to and from eating areas
- Sits down while eating

**FURNITURE FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION**
**EXCESS FURNITURE:** The school has some student chairs and desks in storage which are excess to our requirements. If you would like to purchase either a desk or chair for your student/s for them to use at home, please ask at the general office next week (Mon-Fri) 10 to 14 March between the hours of 8:00-9:00 am and be directed to the storage area. We are asking for a gold coin donation per item.

Next week all tables and chairs will be on sale for $5.00 each and open to the public.

Jeff Capell - Principal

**ICAS (INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS & ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS)**

The tests are for students in Years 3 - 7. They will continue to provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation.

Entry is available for the following subjects:

- Computer Skills
- Science
- Mathematics
- Writing
- Spelling
- English

Students who participate will each receive a Certificate and a detailed results letter indicating questions answered correctly and skills tested. Participation is by parent nomination.

Entry forms for children in years 3 - 7 are available from the Administration Office. **Although some tests will not be sat until later in the year we still require the entries and payments by Wednesday, 2nd April.**

**NO LATE ENTRIES/PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

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FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Fanfare – Tuesday 6\textsuperscript{th} May

Fanfare is a biennial festival for bands and orchestras from QLD State Schools. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to gain performance experience and develop their ensemble skills.

Students participating in the concert band and string orchestra will be competing at Fanfare on Tuesday 6\textsuperscript{th} May. Project Consent Forms have been sent home this week and must be returned to Mrs Nichols by 12\textsuperscript{th} March.

World's Greatest Shave

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

Cranbrook State School students will now have their hair shaved on Tuesday, 25\textsuperscript{th} March.

Wacky Hair Dates

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RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS
FIRST BOOK FAIR FOR 2014 COMING SOON TO CRANBROOK!

Book Fair at Cranbrook Resource Centre Next Week

Next week from Monday 17 March to Friday 21 March, a Scholastic Book Fair will be held once again in the Cranbrook Resource Centre. This will be our first Book Fair for the year.

During this week, a section of the Resource Centre will be set up like a bookshop where children and parents can shop for quality books at good prices. The students will also benefit as the school receives a commission in free books to add to our Resource Centre collection.

Buying days will be:

Wednesday 19th March 8am – 4pm
Thursday 20th March 8am - 4pm
Friday 21st March 8am - 9am CLOSED AT 9AM

Payment is requested when picking up books.

Cash, eftpos, cheque (made out to Scholastic Australia), or credit card will be accepted.

Anyone who purchases a book during Book Fair will be in the draw for one of four lucky Book Fair prizes. Each prize will be a gift voucher that entitles the winning child to choose items to the value of $15.00 from our Book Fair. The lucky door prizes will be announced just before the first lunch break on Thursday 20th March.

With every purchase at the Book Fair you’ll receive a FREE BOOKMARK.

It will be great once again to see students, parents, relatives and friends of the school community sharing in this special event at Cranbrook.

We look forward to meeting you at Cranbrook’s first Book Fair for the year in our Resource Centre.

Mrs Shepherd & Mrs Davey

P & C NEWS

AGM - Our next meeting is the AGM on Monday, 17th March 2014 in the staff room at 7:00pm. Everyone welcome. The AGM will then be followed by the March general meeting. Everyone welcome. Last week a P&C newsletter went out to all families regarding the AGM. If you are interested in becoming a member of the P&C for 2014 or taking on a position within the P&C, please ensure you complete the membership form and nomination form that was attached to the P&C newsletter last week. Please hand all forms into the office.
STUDENT LEADERS PARADE – Many thanks to the wonderful group of P&C parents that came forward to help cater for the morning tea after the Student Leaders Parade. Your assistance was greatly appreciated and all the leaders, their families and invited guests enjoyed your lovely morning tea. It is wonderful to have such great P&C supporters.

HOMEWORK POLICY – One of the agenda items for the general meeting that will run immediately after the AGM is the “Cranbrook State School Homework Policy”. The Homework Policy is due to be reviewed with some discussion commencing at the last general meeting. At the next general meeting further discussions will be had and then a vote will be held. The vote will be a “Yes” or “No” to Cranbrook State School providing homework to students. Only 2014 members can have a vote. Please note, students reading each night is in addition to homework and is a very important part of their learning. So if you are interested in having a say or listening to what others have to say regarding the homework policy, please come along to the AGM and general meeting and get your voice heard.

GRANTS FOR THE P&C - Do you or a family member work for Telstra? It can be a sibling, parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, step parent or foster parent. 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
Cranbrook State School Newsletter

Children can grow up smiling with 1300SMILES

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (“Scheme”) is a new government funded program which eligible children across Australia can access. 1300SMILES welcomes new and existing eligible children under this Scheme, offering bulk billing rates.

This Scheme promotes and improves the oral health of children in our communities by providing general dentistry for eligible children between the ages of 2 and 17 years (inclusive).

Under this Scheme, each eligible child will have access to $1,000 for general dentistry over a 2 year period. Our skilled practitioners use a variety of techniques to ensure each child’s visit to the dentist is a positive and rewarding health care experience. Our aim, with the help of this Scheme, is to create a solid relationship between patient and dentist from a young age, allowing us to encourage overall better oral health for their future.

Eligibility can be confirmed by contacting your local 1300SMILES practice, or Department of Human Services on 132 150 or in writing from Centrelink.

For further details or to book an appointment, please contact 1300SMILES / 1300 764 567.
Beat the School Holiday Boredom with...

Joanne Morgan's

SUPA NETBALL CLINIC

Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th April, 2014

WHERE: TCNA Outdoor Courts
Lyons Road, Annandale

TIME: 10am - 3pm (both days)
Sign-on from 9-30am

BRING: Your own netball
Packed morning tea & lunch
Hat & sunscreen
Drink bottle
(extra water supplied for refills)

CAME ALONG AND BE COACHED BY...
- Joanne Morgan
  (ex Australian and Firebird Player &
  Current NETBALL QUEENSLAND
  Representative Northern Region)
  Accredited Coach in the region
- Experienced players including...
  - MAGNETIC NORTH STEELCATS
  - Queensland Schoolgirls
  - Premier League

Age Specific Coaching
will include....
- Ball Skills & Foot Work
- Defense, Attack, and Shooting
- Fitness
- Court Work & Match play

OPEN TO ALL CLUBS & ASSOCIATIONS
PLAYERS AGED 8 – 17 YRS

Giveaways at the end of each day
Participants will receive a players pack,
a shirt OR visor and a Certificate on completion

For registration form go to www.facebook/Saints2012
For more information email: saintsnetballtsv@gmail.com
or call Robyn 0438 238394

CLINIC PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE SAINTS NETBALL CLUB INC.

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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 | Deconstruction |
| 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.*  
Phone: 47 257 887 or Email: [DoubleHelixQLD@csiro.au](mailto:DoubleHelixQLD@csiro.au)
Western Lions Junior Rugby League

are in NEED of Boys/Girls in the following age groups:

- Under 9 – So if your child has turned 9 already this year or is turning 9 this year.
- Under 12 – So if your child has turned 12 already this year or is turning 12 this year.
- Under 15 – So if your child has turned 15 already this year or is turning 15 this year.

If you would like to sign your child up or if you have any questions please contact Club President Marc Kennedy on Mobile – 0412 906 234.

“COME ROAR WITH THE LIONS IN 2014”
Mytime Townsville Coordinator
Rodhulek Russell
Phone: 04 3097 2035
Email: rodhulek.mytimeville@hotmail.com

If you’re caring for a child with a disability or chronic medical condition, Mytime can help.

Mytime is a program that supports families who provide care for children with a disability or chronic medical condition.

Support is provided through a network of volunteers who offer support in a variety of ways, including:

- Emotional support
- Practical support
- Information and advice
- Opportunities for respite care

Mytime volunteers are trained to work with families and children to ensure that they receive the support they need.

If you think Mytime might be able to help you, please contact the provider in your area.

For more information, visit www.mytime.org.au or call the Mytime National Support Line on 1800 888 555.