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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

URGENT - Parent Email Addresses:

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

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.


For those parents who have NOT been able to complete the Permission Survey due to the class selection not being updated after the Day 8 staffing changes (and thank you to the parent how let us know about this oversight), this has now been rectified. Well done to the two thirds of parents who have now completed these permissions, especially when some upcoming class excursions will mean that your child can attend.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher Interviews will be held during week two next term on Wednesday, 30th April. Parents are encouraged to book these interviews. The booking system is online and it is designed for simplicity. Parents can access the system at any time, day or night. There are no codes or pin numbers to remember, and a series of simple screens and prompts to assist them to make their interview bookings. Online Access - http://sobs.com.au/pt/school-selection.php?type=parent.php
Type in your email address and click Next

Enter your name and contact details and click Next

Enter your child’s full name and select year level and click Next

Click on the ‘Book Interviews’ box next to your child's name

Select your child's teacher and click Next

Click on the timeslot that you would like to book and your child’s name will appear in that timeslot

If you make a mistake just click on that timeslot again to clear that interview

Click on SAVE at the top or bottom of the page.

Repeat this process for each child.

**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 - Before/After School**

- Sits down at the designated areas
- Crosses the road using the pedestrian crossing supervisors
- Goes directly to and from school

**Healthy Eating for School Performance**

I need to highlight the importance of eating well as it affects performance at school. After a good night’s sleep, it is important that your child eats breakfast and has a healthy packed lunch to stay active and concentrate at school.

To ensure that our students get the best possible start to their day, at Cranbrook we have a breakfast program that all children can access.

Lunch box ideas:

- Sandwiches or pita bread with cheese, lean meat, hummus and salad.
- Cheese slices, crackers with spread, fresh or dried fruits.
- Washed and cut up raw vegetables or fresh fruits.
- Frozen water bottle or pack of milk.
Foods to limit:

- (Highly processed, sugary, fatty and salty foods should only make up a very small part of your child’s diet)
- Chips, sweet biscuits, muesli bars and breakfast bars.
- Processed meats such as salami, ham and pressed chicken.
- Fruit bars and fruit straps.
- Cordials, juices and soft drinks.

The occasional lolly, bag of chips or takeaway food doesn’t do any harm. If they are eaten too often, however, you might find that:

- Children struggle to concentrate.
- Not enough nourishing foods are eaten.
- Children become overweight or obese.
- You’re spending a lot of money – it’s much cheaper to provide homemade snacks and lunches.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

The Student Council will be holding a Mother’s Day Stall this year. There will be a variety of lovely gifts available ranging in prices from $1.00 to $5.00. The stall will be open from Monday 28th April to Friday 9th May in the large covered area during the following times:

8:00 to 8:30 AM

Please support this Student Council fundraiser.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please ensure the school has up-to-date information regarding emergency contacts so that you can be reached if an illness or accident should occur.

ANZAC DAY

Once again Cranbrook will be represented at the ANZAC Day Civic Parade/March on 25th April and we encourage all students (Years 3 - 7) to participate. We will be marching in school groups. Townsville City Council and RSL instructions are that all schools are to be formed up in order of march on the grassed area adjacent to Aquarius. The march will commence at 9:30am so it would be expected that participants be dropped off at this area no later than 8:45am.

Students can be picked up at the end of the march at the entrance leading into ANZAC Park or after the ceremony. School groups are usually seated directly to the left and right of the Cenotaph area. Parents must be
available to pick up their children by 11:00am. Children not attending the service after the parade must be picked up at the end of the march.

To march with Cranbrook, students will need to be in full school uniform, wear good comfortable walking shoes and socks, wear a full brimmed hat, have sunscreen applied and carry a water bottle. If you child is wearing a relative's medals they must be worn on the right side only.

Mr Capell and Mrs Abbey will be there to organise our school group.

Jeff Capell - Principal

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION ASSEMBLY
ANZAC DAY 2014

Anzac Day Commemoration Assembly

Thursday, 24th April 2014
9:00am

Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners – Breanna Hewson & Lesleigh Savage

Welcoming address and introduction – Lachlan Ross

Acknowledgement of special guests – Lachlan Ross

Guest Speaker address – SGT Cameron Sharp

Choir - “In Flanders Field”

Poem “A Tribute to ANZAC Day” - Ashleigh Hine & Erin McConnell

Prayer – Chaplain Chrissy

Laying of Wreaths

Ode by SGT Cameron Sharp

Last Post

One Minutes Silence

The Rouse

National Anthems of New Zealand and Australia

Vote of Thanks – Joshua Staton
FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Fanfare – Tuesday 6th May

A letter has been sent home regarding FANFARE. Please email nich109@eq.edu.au if you did not receive a copy.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family.

Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustr@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
Sands Townsville would like to invite you on the eve of Mother’s Day to celebrate the love we share with our babies and to let their cherished memories live on.

For Families and for anyone affected by the death of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, newborn death, infant death, ectopic pregnancy, and other reproductive losses.

A Memorial service will be held

Where: At the Thomas Street entrance to Anderson Park, Pimlico
Date: 10 May 2014 Time: 5.30pm
***Please RSVP Sands Townsville by Friday 9 May 2014***
Phone: (07) 4779 9937 Email: marie@sandstownsville.org
Facebook: Sands Townsville
Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Nikki Storey, your local Saver Plus Worker:
(07) 4728 6786 / 0418 201 533
or nikki.storey@thesmithfamily.com.au

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Term 1 2014
Cranbrook State School Chaplaincy

NEWSLETTER

As Term 1 in 2014 draws to close I have been reflecting on how much I love my school. I am reminded daily of what an honour it is being the Chaplain at Cranbrook SS. The picture of the school sign got me thinking about symbols and their purpose. They give direction and point the way while representing something bigger than us.

Easter is a significant holiday for all of us and a reminder of someone bigger than us. It’s about sacrifice and thinking beyond us. I believe the Cranbrook SS Year 6 Student Leaders experienced this when they visited the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in the last week of Term.

The Easter eggs and the students delivering the Easter cheer walked to Good Shepherd Nursing Home. On arrival it was evident the Cranbrook students brought smiles and servant hood. I am so proud of our students as they sang and engaged in conversation with the elderly residents of Good Shepherd.

Chaplaincy is about bringing hope and giving to community. In my role as Chaplain I continue to be a visible presence in classroom and playground. I continue building resilience through consistent pastoral care. I fund raise weekly selling Cold Cups and even in the making of them I enlist the help of that special students in need of some TLC.

To all my faithful supporters I thank you for your acts of service and thinking of others. As the picture below raptures, we are called to be community and to think beyond ourselves and to look towards serving others.

Chrissy Walker