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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.

2014 Permissions

Please complete the 3 minute survey ASAP so your child does not miss out on special events such as Cross Country etc. If you do not have access to the internet on a computer or phone, please come to the office so we can assist you.

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


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.

Homework Club
Due to Teacher Professional Development and Interschool Cross Country, Homework Club will not be open on Tuesday, 6th May.

**Breakfast Club**

As the weather begins to get cooler in the mornings, we are looking to provide toasties for the students at Breakfast Club. Donations of tin spaghetti and cheese would be greatly appreciated, as these items are not provided by our sponsors.

**A Busy Term**

Our student learning is again forging ahead with our continued focus on implementing the Australian Curriculum as well as our renewal process for the Teaching and Learning of Reading and Spelling. Our teachers are working extremely hard to increase their professional knowledge and skills in these areas.

On the sporting fields we wish our cross country runners all the very best as they compete at District, and for some, Regional, State and hopefully National level. Just like our weekly interschool sport teams we know you will all be Proud to be Cranbrook.

Looming large for our Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be the NAPLAN testing program in May. I wish to acknowledge the work teachers and students are undertaking in preparation for this process. All the very best boys and girls – all I can ask is that you do your best, remembering, Only Our Best is Good Enough!

**Student Achievement**

This week the school coordinated the parent / teacher interview process. Whilst it is recognised that the fifteen minute window is all too short to discuss the myriad of topics relating to our children, it is an opportunity to establish a clear understanding of both teacher and parent perceptions.

As Principal I encourage my teachers to seek out parents when issues arise. Sadly – as good as we all are – there are times when issues exist in the absence of teacher and parental awareness. It is essential that communication is seen as a two way process. Educators greatly appreciate the correspondence from parents that alerts us to difficulties, concerns or general learning blockers.

If you do have any concerns, please do not wait for the scheduled ten minute window for reporting. Contact your child’s teacher in the first instance to express your concerns or to celebrate your child’s learning achievements.

There will be a parent information session on the following dates for parents/carers of students who are in a BYOD classes and are interested in information about the Cranbrook ICT Device and Usage Programs for 2014. They are Tuesday, 6 May 2014 at 8:00am and Thursday, 8 May 2014 at 3:30pm. These information sessions will be held in the Resource Centre.
ANZAC Day

Last Friday morning, the 25th of April 2014, the School Captains and a number of Cranbrook students participated in the ANZAC Day March at the Strand. The students marched well and the School Captains stayed for the service. It was a moving service and the School Captains had the privilege of placing books on the memorial on behalf of Cranbrook State School. Thank you to the staff and parents who came and supported our students on the day. We were very proud of them.

Prep Transition to LCA

When Children arrive in the morning, we ask that they come to the large covered area in front of the tuckshop. This area is supervised by staff. Parents of Prep children are also asked to bring their children to this area rather than taking them to the classroom from the beginning of week 3 (5 May 2014) of Term 2. Parents are asked to bring their child to the staff member from Prep on duty so that they are aware of the child’s arrival or parents can sit and wait with their child. An extra staff member will be on duty in this area in the morning to cater for Prep children. Breakfast is available from 8:00am. The 8:30am bell is for ALL students to line up in class lines ready for teacher collection.

Teachers will come to the covered area and walk their students to their classroom between 8:30am and 8:40am to start classes at 8:50am. You are invited to walk with your child during this time back to the classroom and once inside the room and up until 8:50am look at their learning goals, the children’s displayed work and practise Sight Words or read with your child.

Staffing Changes for Term 2
Mrs Mc Minn from 6B will be on leave until the end of week 5 (Friday, 23rd May) and the replacement class teacher will be Ms Kathy Thomson.

**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.

**RESPONSIBLE - All Areas**

- Demonstrates Personal Best
- Seeks help when needed
- Attempts to meet deadlines
- Is prepared and shows interest
- Seeks or accepts help when needed
- Requires no prompting to behave
- Accepts responsibility for own behaviour
- Accepts consequences of own actions
- Works and plays independently
- Prepared/punctual for each lesson
- Catches up on missed work
- Conforms to routines and procedures
- Returns equipment in a timely manner
- Hands in electronic devices at the office
- Informs staff of inappropriate behaviour
- Uses problem solving skills

**MOTHER’S DAY STALL**

The Student Council is once again holding a Mother's Day Stall this year. There is a variety of lovely gifts available ranging in prices from $1.00 to $5.00. The stall will be open until 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.

Jeff Capell - Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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SCHOOL PHOTOS - 27 & 28 May, 2014

John de Rooy Photography will be at our school Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th May, 2014.

Envelopes will go home this week.

USE ONE ENVELOPE ONLY FOR EACH CHILD -

► Class group/Individual/Sibling – if required also include ALL YEAR 7 GROUP, STUDENT COUNCIL, SCHOOL CAPTAINS, SPORTS CAPTAINS, ETC.

► A separate envelope for MUSIC groups, (eg. Choir, String Orchestra) will be handed out from your music teacher.

If you would like to order school photos, please return completed envelopes with payment included to school office by Thursday, 22nd May 2014.

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Fanfare

On Tuesday 6th May, the Concert Band and String Orchestra will be competing against other schools in the region at the Civic Theatre. We wish them all the best for this performance.

Performers – please check you have your music uniform ready, and be rehearsing your music daily!

A reminder note will be issued this week.
Choir

Year 2 choir has started! We had a very enthusiastic group attend the first rehearsal on Monday. Choir rehearsals for this group are on Monday - 2nd break at playtime. All students welcome!

100 Club

Well done to all the students that have made it to the 100 club. Please remember to keep up your practice this week (even if you aren’t having a lesson).

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Cross Country Fundraising

Cranbrook School are conducting a Cross Country Fundraiser for this term, so we do ask for your support. The event will be held on Friday, 30th May. Family support is most appreciated.

Funds raised will provide additional resources for the students such as lunchtime play equipment, PE equipment and improved sporting facilities within the school.

Students have received a sponsorship form with a selection of over 70 prizes to choose from such as Nerf, Sony, Hot Wheels, Razor, iPods Shuffles and more. If you have misplaced your sponsorship form, please see the staff at the Office.

If you don’t want your child participating in the fundraising, then simply return their form to the Tuckshop. Every Donation Form MUST be returned by Friday, 6th June, 2014.

We ask you to seek donations on a $2 or $4 or $5 or $10 per sponsor. Students who receive only $10 or more in donations will be entitled to a prize of their choice.

WIN A FAMILY HOLIDAY TO THE GOLD COAST OR HAMILTON ISLAND OR FIJI – each student/family has the chance to win a family holiday simply by raising $10 or more. For more details on this promotion and how to enter, please view page three of the Sponsorship Form or go to www.myschoolathon.com.au

Once the fundraiser is complete, please cut out the ‘how to claim your prize section’ on the sponsorship form and return along with your monies to the Tuckshop on or before the Friday 6th June. Please be sure to fill out your prize request. The individual prizes will be delivered shortly after.
Happy fundraising, and we look forward to seeing you at our Cross Country to cheer on the students.

**REMEMBER - Whilst it is important to raise funds, the safety of our students is always our number one priority. If students are door knocking for sponsorship, parents MUST supervise and children MUST be in school uniform.**

**NORTH QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATION**

Congratulations to Nic Smith on his selection into the Northern Hockey Team to attend the State Championships in Brisbane in June.

Unfortunately, Sami Wilson just missed out on selection in the Girls Basketball Team, but she still has next year to look forward to.

**CRANBROOK’S INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**

The children selected in the team will receive their letter Friday. Interschool Cross Country will be held next Tuesday 6th May at Bicentennial Park Queens Road from 3:30.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**
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 9997  Email: marie@sandstownville.org

Facebook: Sands Townsville

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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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PCYC

Townsville PCYC
Wellington Street, Aitkenvale
07 4781 9100

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

Friday 25th October 2013
**Dominos Pizza Fundraiser**

**For SU Chaplaincy**

*When: Saturday 10th of May*  
*Where: Dominos Hermit Park*

$6.95 pizzas  
Prizes and give aways

*$1 of every pizza will go towards Chaplaincy*

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