### Calendar of Events

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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

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 parents who have now completed these permissions, especially when some upcoming class excursions will mean that your child can attend.

NAPLAN TESTS

Each year in May, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia participate in the common National Tests for reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests occur over three days. The dates this year are 13th, 14th and 15th May.

These tests form part of the National Assessment Program agreed to by all Australian Education Ministers.

In 2008, NAPLAN assessments replaced the Queensland Years 3, 5 and 7 Aspects of Literacy and Numeracy Tests and for the first time in Queensland included tests for Year 9.
National testing aims to achieve greater consistency, comparability and transferability of performance data across states and territories in a way that was not possible under the previous state-based systems.

The results across the Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 literacy and numeracy assessments are reported on a common scale across ten achievement bands with six of these ten bands used for reporting performance at any one year level of the testing program. The achievement scale represents increasing levels of skills and understandings.

Schools receive detailed student performance information from these tests and teachers are encouraged to use this information to inform performance improvement and planning within the school.

**NAPLAN 2014 timetable**

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**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 - Classroom**

• Stays on task
• Attempts all set tasks
• Completes activities (incl. homework)
• Participates actively in class
• Conforms to routines and procedures
• Demonstrates Personal Best
• Manages time effectively
• Maintains a clean work space
• Seeks help when needed
• Listens actively

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

CONGRATULATIONS - IT'S A GIRL!!!

A big "Cranbrook Cheer" to Mr and Mrs Capell who welcomed their beautiful little girl on Wednesday - Jade Amelia Capell.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
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SCHOOL PHOTOS

John de Rooy Photography will be at our school Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th June, 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.

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Cranbrook students are terrific readers!

I have kept a tally of books borrowed from the Resource Centre during Term 1.

Cranbrook students borrowed a massive 3198 books last term.

I am amazed at the love of reading Cranbrook students have!

7A and 2A earned the “THE GOLDEN BOOK AWARD” for the most books borrowed for Term 1 and they were rewarded for their efforts this week.

Encourage your child’s reading by asking them to show you what book they borrowed this week and take a few moments to talk to them about the book or read it with them.

I wonder if the total books borrowed in Term 2 will be greater than 3198.

Mrs Shepherd

“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body”
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.
P & C NEWS

Dear Parents & Citizens,

Thank you to all who attended the latest P&C monthly meeting held on the 28th of April, a small turn out but all in all a productive meeting.

This past meeting saw the resignation of our wonderful Treasurer Larissa Bradbury and the position of Fundraising Co-ordinator was filled by Alisha McMinn. There was also discussion on the shuffling of the Executive Committee positions of Vice President and Minutes Secretary; these changes will be tabled at the next meeting. We are eagerly seeking a new P&C Treasurer to join the executive team – if you are interested in taking on this position or if you would like some further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Fundraising currently underway is the 2014/2015 entertainment books. These books are filled with hundreds of dollars in value with everything from fine dining and accommodation to a trip to the Billabong or King Pin Bowling with the kids. There is definitely something for the whole family. The books are $60 with an App also available for those who are more tech savvy. To view the offers available in the books simply go to www.entertainmentbook.com.au and if you would like to order a book simply fill in the attached order form and drop it into the office in an envelope clearly marked “Entertainment Book” with your money and ensure you have included at a minimum your mobile number on the order form. Orders will be collected from the School Office every Friday and the books will be available for pick up from the School Office on Mondays. If you would like to order the digital membership (the App) simply go to http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks//2k70283 and order your ready to use App and start using your discounts straight away.

The next General Meeting will be held on Monday, 19th May 2014 at 7pm. The focus of the next meeting will be a priority list for fundraising and the main topic will be the School Fete. I am committed to ensuring that Cranbrook State School has an amazing Fete that will engage the School & Community Members. In the absence of a Fete Coordinator I will be responsible for the coordination, but absolutely welcome all assistance and ideas. At the meeting we will be setting a date for the Fete and also the possibility of a theme! So please come along with your thoughts and let’s ensure that Cranbrook State School has a Fete to remember.

P&C President – Tania Walker

COMMUNITY NEWS
Run Townsville
We're coming to you Queensland!
Sunday June 1, 2014

100% of every registration fee goes straight to the redevelopment of the Children's Ward at Townsville Hospital.

Get involved today at RunAustralia.com.au
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***

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IT ALL STARTS HERE,

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 16th May 2014
Dominos Pizza Fundraiser

For SU Chaplaincy

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

Prizes and give aways

$6.95 pizzas

$1 of every pizza will go towards Chaplaincy

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