## Calendar of Events

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### Absence Hotline - 4726 1260

If students are absent please ring this number and leave a message detailing:
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.

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 - Eating Area

- Cleans own personal eating area before departing
- Follows directions of staff on duty
- Eats food and drink and keeps uneaten items
- Eats own food
• Asks for permission to leave the eating area
• Puts lunchbox away
• Brings healthy food

NAPLAN, Schools Performance, Principals and other Key Learning Areas

The annual NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) testing process has commenced across Australia for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in the areas of Writing Conventions, Spelling, Reading, Writing and Numeracy.

It is very rare for schools to receive ‘high integrity’ standardised tests by which teachers, parents and students can gauge their academic progress against students from across the nation, state and school. What NAPLAN testing does provide is critical feedback to the school and teachers regarding our overall progress – both in terms of achievement and areas for further attention and improvement. This in turn assists educators in attending to teaching technique (pedagogy), curriculum content and areas of best practice and what works well.

What NAPLAN does not provide is a picture of a student’s overall academic progression. It does not report on children’s ability and progression in other curriculum and social development areas. NAPLAN is not a one stop point for student progress.

Never the less it remains the single point of comparison for many interested parties in determining a school’s overall performance. Parents investigating new school options, Principals, Principals’ bosses (in our case Assistant Regional Director, Mr David Morris), Deputy Principals and teachers alike all consider NAPLAN achievement when comparing overall school performance. Informed members of a school community know that there is so much more for consideration, however as long as the My School website continues to publish ‘league style’ tables of achievement, it will be a major factor for many when considering the best place to enrol their children.

2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier is challenging all Queensland primary school students to join in the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge. As well as being fun, the challenge aims to boost children’s literacy skills by encouraging students to read widely for pleasure and learning, develop their imagination and cultivate a passion for literature.

Research shows that young people who read for pleasure excel in a range of learning activities. Reading widely will bring untold benefits throughout their lives. Last year, more than 84 000 students successfully completed the challenge reading more than 1.7 million books.

The reading period for the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge starts on

Tuesday 20 May and closes Friday 5 September.
This year the Premier has challenged:

Prep to Year 2 - read or experience 20 books,

Years 3 and 4 - read 20 books and

Years 5 to 7 - read 15 books.

Students wishing to take part in this year's challenge can register by talking to their class teacher or to our school's Premier's Reading Challenge coordinator, Mrs Jodie Shepherd in the Resource Centre. For more information about Premier's Reading Challenge, please visit:

http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/

Happy Reading!

Alison Abbey - Acting Principal

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

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Ethan Lowe – Cranbrook State School’s new Adopt-a Cowboy visited our school on Monday. Ethan assisted Mr Johnson with PE lessons. We’d like to welcome Ethan to our school community and wish him all the best in his A grade aspirations. Ethan played a great game on Friday night against the Broncos - scoring an exciting try.

Welcome Ethan and we look forward to your next visit.

LOTE NEWS

Konnichi wa.

The Language Perfect Online Competition runs from May 19th to 29th. Interested students have been registered and may start logging on now to become familiar with the site before the competition begins. The log on details are as follows.
User name  CSS+firstname+lastname

Password first name (not case sensitive)

Best of Luck to all students who have entered this exciting competition. We look forward to seeing your results.

Narelle Conrad
Japanese Teacher

SCHOOL PHOTOS

John de Rooy Photography will be at our school Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th June, 2014.

Envelopes have gone home - if you do not have an envelope please collect one from the office.

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, 29th May 2014.

P & C NEWS

Dear Parents & Citizens,

The next General Meeting will be held on Monday 19th May 2014 at 7:00pm. 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. There will also be some shuffling of the Executive Committee positions of Vice President and Minutes Secretary and we are eagerly seeking a new Treasurer.
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 to allow delivery of your book. 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.

P&C President – Tania Walker

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club Issue 3 has been distributed to children this week.

Orders are due in 9:00am Wednesday, 21 May 2014.

Please note NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Remember to include your child's name, class, contact number and correct money on the order form and place in the blue box in the main office. Order will take 10-14 days to come back.

If you have any issues please don't hesitate to contact me on 0412 452 337.

Kind Regards
Fiona Smith
Book Club Co-Ordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS
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for the whole Family and the whole of our Community

Food! Fun! Entertainment!
Educational Information and Activities
Messy Play
Womens Business Men’s Business and
Young Persons Business

SATURDAY MAY 17th 2014
10-00 am - 2-00 pm
RIDE LIKE A COWBOY

COME AND SEE US AT FAMILY RIDE DAY,
HELPING TO END CHILDHOOD CANCER!

SUNDAY 25 MAY
9AM - 12PM | RIVERWAY

- AUSTCYCLE AND DALLAS JOHNSON PRESENT BIKE SAFETY TIPS
- TAKE THE KIDS THROUGH THE ABC QUICK CHECK TO GET READY FOR A SAFE RIDE
- BRING YOUR BIKE HELMET ALONG TO CHECK FOR SAFETY
- GIVEAWAYS, INCLUDING ZARRAFFAS COFFEE VOUCHERS AND COWBOYS GOODIES
- GET YOUR COPY OF THE ‘RIDE LIKE A COWBOY’ PROGRAM GUIDE
Celebrate with us...

Townsville State High School’s

50th 90th

B.B.Q.

Following Open Day

When: 17th May 2014
Where: Townsville State High School
School Hall
Cost: $15 per person
Tickets available at the door
Time: 6.30pm

Entertainment: live music by GROOVE
Drinks available for purchase at the venue
DISCO

It all starts here,

Townsville PCYC
Wellington Street, Aitkenvale
07 4781 9100

Grade 3 & Under - 5pm to 6:30pm
Grade 4 & Above - 7pm to 9pm

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