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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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Year 5 Camp

Please be reminded about progress payments for the Year 5 Paluma camps in August. All payment plans are to be finalised by Friday August 8. One-off payments of $170 are also due on Friday August 8.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term Three

I trust you have had the opportunity to spend some quality time together as families over the school holidays. A warm welcome to those students and their families who are new to The Cranbrook Community. Thanks for your support in having your child/ren ready for school by wearing the correct uniform, having a healthy lunch, having all the necessary resources and getting plenty of sleep.

Student Resource Scheme

Please ensure that your payments are made for the 2014 Student Resource Scheme before 1st August. If you have already made an arrangement with the school for payments can you check that payments are up to date.

If you have any queries please contact Deanan Edwards on 47261222.

Attendance

Congratulations to those parents who have improved their child’s attendance over Term 2 with some of the results truly exceptional. Also thank you to those parents who have made contact with the school to work together to move their child out of the bottom two categories by improving their attendance.

Key messages

• Attendance is primarily a parental responsibility.
• Early attendance patterns tend to be maintained over time. Therefore efforts should be made to rectify poor attendance as soon as it becomes apparent.

• There is a correlation between attendance and academic performance.

• Exemptions are required for absences longer than 10 consecutive days.

• Parents may be prosecuted for their children’s poor attendance. However, prosecution is a last resort.

• A flexible arrangement should be established if a student is attending two schools part-time (for example due to split custody arrangements).

Walking to School

Numerous witnesses have reported to us recently that young primary school children, running across the roads and on a red light have caused vehicles to brake and beep their horns at them. We would encourage all parents to remind students of road safety strategies such as the ones below.

Take Steps for Safety

Whenever you’re walking, keep these tips in mind:

• Cross the street at a designated crosswalk

• Be careful at intersections where drivers may fail to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians while turning onto another street

• Increase your visibility at night by carrying a flashlight and wearing retro-reflective clothing

• It’s safest to walk on a sidewalk, but if you must walk in the street, walk facing traffic.

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 week’s newsletter.

Respect - Excursion

• Listen to and follows the directions of all school staff/support personnel

• Observes usual Cranbrook rules

• Uses manners as required

Jeff Capell

Principal

Curriculum Update

HOMEWORK
The Cranbrook State School Homework Policy, Sight Words and year level homework sheets are now uploaded onto the school website.

CRANBROOK STATE SCHOOL HOMEWORK

A note should have come home early this week asking parents &/or guardians to indicate whether their child will be completing homework in Term 3.

REPORT CARDS

We are currently finalising Semester 1 report cards, these will be sent home Thursday Week 2. If you have an updated email address with the office staff a report will be emailed to you Thursday afternoon as well.

TERM 3 CURRICULUM

Students have now commenced their Term 3 units of work. The assessment planners will be uploaded in the ‘curriculum’ tab as soon as possible to allow you to support your child with their education.

Tammy Haupt

A/Head of Curriculum

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Choir Rehearsals

Due to changes in the music timetable for term 3, choir rehearsals have been reshuffled. Please check the times below.

Year 2 Choir – Tuesday 2nd break playtime

Junior Choir – Monday 2nd break

Tuesday 2 – 3pm (every 2nd Tuesday starting 22nd July)

Senior Choir – Monday 8am – soprano only

Monday 1st break play (all choir members)

Tuesday 2 – 3pm (every 2nd Tuesday starting 15th July)

Wednesday 8am – alto only
As the junior and senior choirs will be going to the Eisteddfod this term, it is important that students attend rehearsals and bring their music.

**Instrumental Lessons and Rehearsals**

Term 3 timetables have been given out to students. Please see Mrs Nichols on Monday if you have missed out.

Junior band has started. Well done to the students that were ready to start on time! Junior band is on Tuesday mornings starting at 8:15am.

Tessa Nichols

CLASSESMOMIC TEACHER

**RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS**

Cranbrook students love to read!

4B and 1/2C earned the ‘THE GOLDEN BOOK AWARD’ for the most books borrowed for Term 2 and they will be rewarded for their efforts next week. Cranbrook students borrowed a massive 3538 books in Term 2. That’s 340 more books than Term 1.

**BOOK WEEK & BOOK FAIR COMING SOON TO CRANBROOK!**

18 – 22 August is Book Week where we celebrate Australian authors and their award winning books for 2014. As a part of our celebrations the Resource Centre will be decorated in the theme “Connect to Reading” in week 6. We will also be holding our last BOOK FAIR for 2014 in week 7 (27 – 29 Aug) where families are able to purchase quality books. More information to come soon.

Keep up the great reading!

Mrs Shepherd & Mrs Davey

Resource Centre

**P & C NEWS**

**Cranbrook’s Community Spring Fair**

**17th October 2014**

Hi everyone. Hope you all had a great break.
Term 3 is here and this is our term to really get stuck into organising our donations for our Spring Fair.

Hopefully by now, your Parent Class Representatives have been in contact with you to let you know what your individual class stalls are and what you can do to help. In addition to this, we have a school-wide donation list that we’d really love to have you help us out with. It is:

**Week 1** - Grocery items and Packets of popping corn (for a machine, not microwave)

**Week 2** - Multipack Chips and Pop-Top Juices

**Week 3** - Small toys for prizes

**Week 4** - Multipack Chocolates/Bars & Blocks of Chocolate

**Week 5** - Suitable items for the Cent Sale…really, anything that you or your children like!

**Week 6** - Grocery Item

**Week 7** - Items for Lucky Dip Prizes

**Week 8** - Cash! (nice and easy – will be put where it’s needed to purchase more stock)

**Week 9** - 2nd hand books and bric-a-brac

**Week 10** - A bottle of wine (and no, it’s not for the committee!)

This is week 1, so it’s grocery items and/or packets of (machine) popping corn. Please drop your donations off at either your classroom or the office.

**CRAFT LOVERS WANTED!**

We are still looking for interested Mums, Grandmas, Aunties and friends to be a part of a craft group to make goods to sell on our Craft Stall at this year’s fete. Are you interested? If you are, or know someone who might be, please contact Karen Hine on email: jkhine79@gmail.com or mobile 0420 267 091.

If you are unable to be a part of our craft group but would like to make something to donate for the stall, we would appreciate and accept donations of any hand/home made craft items. Please contact Karen Hine to let her know what you would like to contribute.

**DONATIONS OF CRAFT MATERIALS**

If you are able to donate any unwanted craft materials (buttons, ribbon, lace, etc.), fabric and felt, can you please have your donations delivered to the school by Friday 1 August, so that our craft ladies have plenty of time to make items to sell on our craft stall. Or, if you would like to make a cash donation towards buying craft materials,
please put your donation in an envelope marked “Craft Stall Convenor” and leave it in the blue box at the office by Friday 1 August. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

If there is anyone in the school or wider community who owns or manages a business and who’d be willing to donate to our dodger prizes, please contact myself, Louise Ross, at louiseandian@hotmail.com. Thanks so much. Your generosity in this is very much appreciated.

Don’t forget our ‘Books and Bric-a-Brac’ stall. A great excuse to clean out the cupboards!

Please, if you feel you would like to help, but don’t have a specific task in mind, come and speak to me or one of the P&C members. There will always be something to suit you and something we will appreciate you doing!

Thanks everyone.

Louise Ross

louiseandian@hotmail.com

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ROBOGALS Robotics Workshop

Come along to build, program and create with ROBOGALS!
We're coming soon to hold a free workshop.

Are you interested in learning to build robots and make them do cool stuff?

Maybe you've never done anything with robots before, but think it sounds like fun? (It's HEAPS fun!)

Our workshops are a fantastic opportunity to learn and play in an environment where girls rule!

The ROBOGALS team is looking forward to showing more girls that robots rock! (Boys are welcome too!)

Details:

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For more info: info@roboqals.org.au | facebook: facebook.com/RobogalsJO

This inspiring Australia initiative supported by the Australian Government through the Department of Industry in partnership with IO Robogals.
IT ALL STARTS HERE. PCYC

Primary School Age
Prep to Grade 7
6:00pm – 8:30pm

Townsville PCYC
Wellington Street,
Aitkenvale
07 4781 9100

Friday, 25th July 2014

$5

COME ALONG AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS...
THERE ARE PRIZES TO BE WON
Joanne Morgan's
1 Day Only
Netball Clinic

Sunday 20th July, 2014

WHERE: TCNA Outdoor Courts
Lyons Road, Annandale

TIME: 10am - 3pm
Sign-on from 9-30am

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

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 throughout the day
Participants will receive a players pack,
a shirt and a Certificate on completion

Cost: $50

To register for clinic: email registration form to
mel.dawe1@bigpond.com with payment confirmation by 16/07/14.
For more information contact Robyn 0438238394 or email saintsnetballtsv@gmail.com

Clinic proudly presented by The Saints Netball Club Inc.

Thankyou to our sponsors & supporters
Does your child want to learn to sail?

The Townsville Sailing Club offers sail training courses during school terms and holidays.

Upcoming courses …

**Junior Program**
- 8-11 years
- Commences 26th July 9.00am to 1.00pm
- 5 consecutive Saturdays
- To register click on the link below

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**Youth Program**
- 12-16 years
- Commences 26th July 9.00am to 4.00pm
- 3 Consecutive Saturdays
- To register click on the link below

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The cost for either course is $300

For more information go to Townsvillesailing.com.au
Pyjama Day Movie Night 18 July

Join us for a movie night in your PJ's to help kids in foster care. Ticket includes nibblies, drinks, pizza, entry to see Transformers and a Fashion Parade by Gingerlilly Sleepwear.

When: Friday 18 July
Time: 6:00 pm
Where: Event Cinemas, Stuart St Townsville
Cost: $25 adult, $20 child
RSVP: 11 July

Email Townsville@thepyjamafoundation.com or 0409 05 714. OR follow the QR code

Supported by

www.thepyjamafoundation.com

Click the code to buy your tickets online
RAFFLE

WIN A SIGNED COWBOYS JERSEY!

The Pyjama Foundation needs your help to raise funds to help more children in foster care throughout Townsville.

Raffle tickets - $5 each

To enter the draw please call / email Julie-Ann on 0409 059 714 or townsville@thepyjamafoundation.com OR tickets will be available at the Event Cinemas Movie Night on 18 July.

The Jersey will be drawn on National Pyjama Day, Friday 18 July at our Event Cinemas Movie Night.

*You do not need to attend the event to enter the draw.

www.thepyjamafoundation.com

Christmas in July
Craft Market

Sunday 27th July

8:30am - 2:00pm

Holy Spirit School

Junior Assembly Shed

Entrance via

Ross River road or Hatchett Street

Cranbrook, Townsville

50 High Quality Stallholders

Enquiries - Kathryn 47734908

Raffles and Cafe

Proudly supporting Australian children ...

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TOWNSVILLE, IT'S TIME TO RETUNE!

CIRCUIT & BOXERCISE CLASSES FOR LADIES & TEENAGE GIRLS IN A FUN, FRIENDLY AND SOCIAL ATMOSPHERE

**Circuit**

- **When:** Thursday 5:30 p.m.
- **Cost:** Ladies - $10
- **Place:** Cranbrook State School Under Cover Area, Albert Street
- **Contact:** Rita Green 0400 879 194 for more details

**Boxercise & Abs**

- **When:** Saturday 8:30 a.m.
- **Cost:** Girls 13-18 years - $5

Lower intensity and alternative exercises offered

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TOWNSVILLE, IT'S TIME TO RETUNE!
As the final step in Australia’s successful move to digital-only TV, the ABC and WIN in Townsville will change frequencies on 16 July. After the channels have moved, viewers will need to retune their digital TV, set-top box or digital TV recorder.

These moves will free up broadcasting spectrum so that it can be used for new services such as mobile broadband. Just like the switch to digital-only TV, the retune has been carefully planned to make sure the change is as easy as possible.

On or after Townsville’s retune date of 16 July, if people are missing channels, they should retune their digital TVs, set top boxes or digital TV recorder to ensure they continue to receive all available free-to-air digital channels in their area.

The retune will affect most TV viewers in Australia but different areas will need to retune on different dates. The retune is due to be completed nationally by 31 December 2014.

There may be some unavoidable temporary outages to all TV channels on the day of, and the day or two after the retune date. These outages are necessary because of engineering work being undertaken at the TV transmission tower. Any outages are unlikely to last longer than a few hours. Viewers should wait until after 6:00am on 16 July before attempting to retune their digital television equipment.

To check for expected outages associated with the retune, viewers should enter their address in the mySwitch tool on the Digital Ready website.

Channel changes should not impact on the quality of television transmission or reception across the area. If people continue to experience difficulties with reception on a particular channel, they should contact the relevant broadcaster for more information about reception issues.

How to retune

Retuning is done using the remote. For most systems, viewers should press the “menu” button on their remote and follow the prompts to retune. If they are having difficulty retuning, they should refer to the manufacturer’s handbook or manual, ask a friend or family member to help, call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13, 8am to 10pm (AEST), 7 days or visit the retune website.

- Most people would have scanned for channels when they bought a new television – retuning follows the same process. It is often called “auto-tuning”, “auto-scanning” or similar.
- Viewers should start by pressing the “menu” button on the remote then look for their “set-up” options.
- Next, they should try to select words like “channels” or “auto-tuning”.

Viewers in Townsville might want to write down their favourite channel, program recording and parental lock settings before they retune, as retuning may delete these settings.

Community organisations will also be informed about the retune so they can help spread the word too. Look out for posters and retune factsheets that will be available from the local council.
People living in apartments may be using a shared antenna system. If they are experiencing issues trying to retune their digital TV equipment after their retune date, they should first contact their property manager or body corporate.

The retune will affect viewers in Townsville who receive their TV signal from the Mt Stuart TV tower. Some viewers in Ingham may also be affected on 16 July. Viewers who receive their TV signal from the Townsville North or Stuart towers may have retuned in April, however, may now need to retune again.

The best way for viewers find out when they are likely to need to retune is to visit the [website](#) and type in their address into the “get retune info” box or call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13, 8am to 10pm (AEST), 7 days.

**Your support is invaluable**

We would like your help in sharing information about the retune in the local community. There are information leaflets and posters to download [here](#).

**What assistance is available?**

If people are having difficulty retuning their equipment, you can direct them to check their manufacturer’s handbook or manual for instructions on how to retune, ask a friend or family member to help, visit the Digital Ready [website](#), or call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13, 8am to 10pm (AEST), 7 days.

You can also forward this email to your friends, family or other people in your community who may find it useful.
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