## 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.

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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

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS

School Opinion Survey details were sent home last week to the oldest student in the family. All surveys are now conducted online and need to be completed by Sunday, 3rd August. At the time of writing this newsletter only 14 surveys had been completed by Cranbrook families.

This survey is undertaken each year to obtain opinion information from parents/caregivers, students and school staff to help schools identify what they do well, and how they can improve. All of the information provided is treated confidentially and feedback is only reported in such a way that no-one completing the survey can be identified.

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.

Respect - Oval

• Plays fair by taking turns
• Includes peers in activities
• Follows the rules of the game
• Cares for own and others property
- Communicate appropriately verbally and non-verbally
- Shares the space and equipment with others
- Cares for the environment including plants and wildlife

Jeff Capell
Principal

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

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Curriculum Update

**SCHOOL WEBSITE UPDATES**

You can now request your child’s assessment tasks for the term to support them at home. The purpose for this is not to have your child memorise the test (as this would give a false indication of their understanding) but to allow you to complete similar problems at home to reinforce their learning.

[https://cranbrooss.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/Testingandassessment/Pages/Request-Assessment-Tasks.aspx](https://cranbrooss.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/Testingandassessment/Pages/Request-Assessment-Tasks.aspx)

Term 3 Assessment tasks with due dates have been uploaded for you to peruse.

*Please remember the school website is one of our major communication tools we are using to encourage community involvement at Cranbrook State School.*

**REPORT CARDS**

Report cards were sent home via hard copy and email last week. We are currently looking into how to send email reports home to parents who are separated as this is not a function available to us as yet. We are endeavouring to correct this.

**TERM 3 UNITS**

During the next 2 weeks students will be completing many assessment tasks to culminate their unit of work. If you have any questions regarding student assessment tasks please see the relevant classroom teacher.

Tammy Haupt

A/Head of Curriculum

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**MUSIC ROOM NEWS**

Additional instrumental music funding
Great news for our music department — from next year, our Year 4 students will be able to study woodwind, brass and percussion instruments, a year earlier than the current Year 5 starting point. If your Year 3 student is interested in joining our woodwind, brass and percussion program next year, please talk to Mrs Tess Nichols on 4726 1222 (Monday - Wednesday) or email tnich109@eq.edu.au.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS

Book Club Issue 5 has been distributed. Please have orders and correct money to the office by 9am on Thursday, 7 August 2014.

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

Regards Fiona Smith - Book Club Coordinator.

P & C NEWS
POSITION VACANT

Ever wanted to work in a positive and supportive environment?
Ever wanted to work where your tasks are really worthwhile and benefit 550+ people?
Ever wanted to walk in to an already established, awesome group of executive and members?

Well, the role of P&C President is waiting for you!

We need someone decisive, but fair...strong, but still willing to listen, to head up our fabulous group of 2014 P&C members. Our year has been planned already, so this is an easy, yet great opportunity to just come in and run our meetings and see how you like it.

Please speak to any of our current members or myself to get a feel for what it’s like and what’s required of your role.

Cranbrook’s Community Spring Fair

This week’s donation request is:

Small Toys for Prizes

Please take your donations to your child’s classroom. They will be stored there until the end of the week, when they’ll be transferred to our fete storage area.

Don’t forget...we’ll welcome any donation on any day, any week! Thanks!

Our craft groups have begun!

These are designed to be a nice opportunity to have a coffee and a chat and do a little bit of simple craft. It’ll all be there for us – directions and all. It’s the little things such as gluing, decorating, painting and cutting that we’ll be doing.

Please contact Karen Hine: kshine@tpnet.com / 0423367091

The Talent Show will soon be holding its auditions.

Begin practicing your singing, dancing, hula hoop-ing, beatboxing, karate or magic!

[or nearly anything else you have a talent in]

Look out for updates from the Student Council.

We are still looking for support from local businesses for our dodgers/centsale/raffles.

We have some great prizes so far with thanks from:

Megan’s Cakes and Candles
Barefoot Reflexology
Sol Bella
Scott Kennedy’s Landscape & Garden Supplies

Please support these businesses who are willing to support your school.

Don’t forget to see your Parent Class Representative and find out how you can help.

Many thanks,

Louise Ross
P&C Vice President

louiseandlisa@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS
Australia's largest multi-sport & exercise program for preschoolers aged 2.5–7 years

Classes available Monday–Sunday

5 sports covered per term including:

- Soccer
- Tennis
- Hockey
- AFL
- Cricket
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Rugby
- Golf
- T-ball

Call the team at Ready Steady Go Kids or visit us online for locations and times in your area.

1300 766 892
readysteadygokids.com.au
One grand piano, three mad-cap musicians and a most peculiar dream...

Miss Ivory Tinkleringer, Queen of Sleep, is hired to sing the audience to sleep, but tonight her piano has a mind of its own. Her lullabies come alive – and the consequences are wild!

What's going on? Can she resist the urge to play?

And what will she create with the magic her music has unleashed?

Based on much-loved songs from I'm Still Awake, Still!, a bedtime book by Elizabeth Honey and Sue Johnson, this show is strikingly original, strangely beautiful and ridiculously funny, with mayhem worthy of the Marx Brothers.

BOOK NOW FOR YOUR FREE POST SHOW WORKSHOP — LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

POST SHOW WORKSHOP - PAPER! TAPE! TORCH!

Visual storytelling in theatre workshop with Jessica Wilson

Grades 3 & 4 (8-9 years) 1 hour
Grades 5 & 6 (9-12 years) 1 hour

DESCRIPTION

Children develop an intuitive story told with images. In partners, they create a character with paper, sticky tape and their bodies. Then comes the magic – light! Jessica shows how shadows add an extra dimension to the performance.

For older kids, Jessica leads groups, to dramatise a well-known story (often a fairytale) without using words. Scale and mediums change – from a puppet of little red riding hood, to a shadow of the wolf, then a large body of a child with a wolf mask made of paper.

OUTCOMES & IDEAS

In 45 minutes we have performances of short 2 minute plays.

Story themes will be designed to suit either pre or post show workshops. Post show will focus on things that spring from secret boxes – with reference to the surprises that emerge from the piano in Still Awake Still.
Benefits of Ready Steady Go Kids participation

Physio designed program
Each class is taught by qualified instructors with early childhood and coaching experience. All instructors have a current Working with Children Check and, at a minimum, a Level 1 Coaching Certificate.

Confidence and competence
The Ready Steady Go Kids program is designed to develop gross and fine motor skills and enhance hand-eye and foot-eye coordination with the goal of being able to tackle tasks independently.

Introduction to ‘life skills’
Ready Steady Go Kids introduces the concept of ‘sportsmanship’ through encouraging participants to take turns, play by the rules and cooperate with peers.

Boosting school readiness skills
The Ready Steady Go Kids program incorporates skills such as concentration, listening, following directions and basic concepts of colours, numbers and shapes.

Encouraging a healthy lifestyle
Introducing extracurricular sports to preschoolers helps to promote a 'lifelong love for sports and exercise'. At this age we can shape attitudes for a lifetime.

Platform of knowledge
Participants will leave the program with a basic understanding of a variety of sports to build upon when school begins.

1300 766 892
readysteadygokids.com.au

[Image of Ready Steady Go Kids logo]
GET in2 FUN
GET in2 CRICKET
Ages 5-8

FREE Townsville
Come & Try Events

Bring your kids along to have a taste of either MILO in2CRICKET (ages 5-8) or MILO T20 Blast (ages 7-12) where your child will have loads of FUN playing cricket!
There will be special guest appearances from Australia A players, the Brisbane Heat mascot ‘Heater’ and giveaways!

BOTH EVENT DETAILS
Where: Endeavour Fields, Murray Sports Complex, Townsville
When: Mon 11th August 2014 (MILO in2CRICKET – Ages 5-8)
          Tue 12th August 2014 (MILO T20 Blast – Ages 7-12)
Time: 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Go to www.clnycricket.com.au and search for ‘kids’ cricket in or around ‘4814’.
Register under ‘Townsville Come & Try Events [T20 Blast Cricket]’ for either in2CRICKET or T20 Blast
REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL!

CONTACT: Simon Edge / 0409 520 051 / simone@nldcricket.com.au

QUEENSLAND CRICKET
Walk to Remember
We walk...
Experience Sailing

The Townsville Sailing Club is giving kids an opportunity to experience sailing in collaboration with the Townsville Running Festival!

Try sailing in a safe, fun environment with experienced sailors nearby to lend a hand!

Perfect for kids up to 12 years to have a go at sailing in a small boat before committing to a Discover Sailing Course with the Townsville Sailing Club. You will find us down on the beach on Saturday and Sunday during the Running Festival.

It's easy to register on line by going to:


It's a fun activity - give it a go!

Crocs Sign on Day

Heatley Park Wednesday
6th August 8 - 6 PM
Training also commences Wed 6th August
CURRENTLY SEEKING NEW PLAYERS
Must be at least 8 years old by 31st December 2014 to be eligible to play in 0F

Jnr comp starts Thursday 28th Aug
We accept ‘Get Started’ vouchers
for more information email crocstouch@gmail.com
or visit our Facebook page
Twin Cities Leo Club's
Pyjama Party Trivia Night

Raising funds & Awareness for the Pyjama Foundation
$10 entry- includes nibbles throughout night
Alcohol free event, but soft drinks for sale

@ The Cathedral School Dining Hall, Ross River Road

Saturday 9th August, 6:30pm- Late
Raffle with tonnes of awesome prizes
MCed by Carley from Mix 106.3
Free photobooth

Pull on your wooliest onesie and show off your trivia skills!

www.facebook.com/twincitiesleoclub
RSVP by 7th August to nathan.toll@my.jcu.edu.au
CIRCUIT & BOXERCISE CLASSES FOR LADIES & TEENAGE GIRLS
IN A FUN, FRIENDLY AND SOCIAL ATMOSPHERE

When: Thursday 5.30 p.m. (Circuit)
Saturday 8.30 a.m. (Boxercise & Abs)
Sunday 4.30 p.m. (Circuit)

Cost: Ladies - $10
Girls 13-18 years - $6

Place: Cranbrook State School Under Cover Area, Albert Street

Contact: Eliza Green 0406 879194 for more details

Lower intensity and alternative exercises offered

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