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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

2015 PREP ENROLMENTS
Enrolments for Prep next year are now welcome. Children born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 are eligible to enrol. Remember a copy of a birth certificate is essential for enrolment.

Partnerships are Essential

It is well known that when home-based educational objectives clash with school-based objectives, the student normally resolves the conflict by rejecting the school.

Research sends out a very clear message about the importance of partnerships in education. When parents express confidence in the school and teachers, and are involved in some way, their children are more likely to be happier and perform better academically.

At Cranbrook we actively seek partnerships with our parents. This is done deliberately, because once forged, these partnerships have been found to result in;

• greater understanding by parents of their child’s schooling,

• greater understanding by teachers of the students and their unique needs,

• better communication and understanding between home and school,

• higher pupil morale and confidence,

• increased academic performance,

• increased goodwill and mutual esteem between parents and ‘their’ school

Conscientious parents all around the world are concerned about the education of their children. They want them to get the most they can from their schooling and to grow up as happy, caring and useful citizens. They also know that the school cannot do this on its own; they need strong parental partnerships. Partnerships are the ‘educational glue’ which assists children to have a happy and productive time at school.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS

School Opinion Survey responses will continue to be accepted until Friday, 8th August. At the time of writing this newsletter only 30 surveys had been completed out of 375 Cranbrook families.

Please take the time to complete this survey.

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 - Bike/Scooters
• Collects and touches own bike and scooter
• Waits for others before collecting bike or scooter

Jeff Capell
Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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**HOMEWORK**

*Correction* – Homework wk 1-5 is due Friday 15th August to the relevant classroom teacher. Apologies for any confusions.

Wk 6-10 Homework will be available Monday 18th August.

**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. Please click the link below to access this option.

[Request Assessment Tasks](#)

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**

If due to your family situation two email copies of the report cards are required please contact the school to ensure our database details are correct including email addresses. If you are not receiving newsletters please ring the school to check your details are up to date.

**TERM 3 UNITS**

During the next week 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

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 executives 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.

Have a little inking to know more?
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

Your P&C Association works hard to raise the extra cash needed to provide Cranbrook students with some extra necessities, as well as some extra nice things, to top off their learning at our fabulous school.

Our main aim over the last 12 months, was to rectify our oval (and wasn’t it great to have our Athletics Carnival back at the school!). These next twelve months will see our fundraising focused on continued maintenance of the oval, a new prep playground, an outdoor educational centre for the After School Hours Care, a covered walkway to the hall, replacement of air-conditioners, as well as a few other smaller projects.

We need your assistance to make our Spring Fair great. This is our biggest fundraising activity. Please support us now, with your donations...and later, with your time on the night.

Multi pack Chocolates

This week’s donation request is:
Multi-pack Chocolates
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!

The Talent Show will soon be holding its’ auditions.
Begin practicing your singing, dancing, hula hooping, beat-boxing, 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/cent sale/raffles.
We have some great prizes so far with thanks from:
Townsville Fleet Services
Megan’s Cakes and Candys
Jesses Quality Paints
Billabong Sanctuary
Day Dawn Nursery
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 - louiseandian@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS
Thuringowa State High School welcomes 2015 year 7 and 8 families and invites you to attend our transition information evening

Date: 12/8/2014

Time: 5pm for a BBQ and school tour, 5.30pm start

Venue: Thuringowa State High School Performing Arts complex

Come along to learn about our:

- Junior Secondary Programs
- Reading, Writing and Numeracy initiatives
- iAchieve Academic and iAchieve Sporting programs
- School and student expectations
- Sporting, music, arts and cultural opportunities.

Thuringowa High – great school, great opportunity

KIRWAN STATE HIGH SCHOOL 2015 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

Dear Grade 6 and 7 Parents,

Kirwan High School have notified our school of the following procedure to be followed if you would like to gain entry into the 2015 Academic Excellence Program:

1. Complete an application form with:
   - Recommendation from your child’s teachers
   - Results of NAPLAN tests (if available) as well as any competitions such as Australian Mathematics Competition for the Westpac Awards or ICAS testing results.

2. Sit the Middle Years Ability Test in the Performing Arts Block, Kirwan State High School on Wednesday, 20 August, from 9:00am to 10:15am. Parents are to register by email to dkerr25@eq.edu.au or by telephoning Mrs Donna Kerr on 4773 8152.

3. Applications forms are available from the Kirwan State High School office.
Kirwan State High School is also holding Sports Excellence trials this week for any students who are interested in enrolling in our Sports Excellence Programs for 2015. This is a compulsory trial for students wishing to enrol in the programs. Trials information is as follows:

When : Thursday, 7th August 2014

Time : 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Where : Meet at KSHS Multi-Purpose Shelter

Bring : Sports Excellence Application Form for 2015, water bottle, hat, appropriate clothing and footwear.

NICOLAAS SMITH - 7A

FUNDRAISING FOR HOCKEY STATE TRIPS

Nicolaas has two trips that he is going away on, for the Queensland School Boys and Club State Hockey teams.

The first fundraiser we are doing is a Pie Drive from Mal’s Pies, 56 Abbott Street, Oonoonba.

The list of pies and prices are below:

- Apple Pie $12.00
- Curry Chicken Pie $12.00
- Chicken Pie $12.00
- Steak & onion Pie $12.00
- Steak and Mushroom Pie $12.00
- Steak and Kidney Pie $12.00
- Curry Steak Pie $12.00
- Steak, Bacon and Cheese Pie $12.00
- Steak Pie $12.00

You can also buy a 6 pack of Lamingtons or Peach Blossoms for $8.00 each.
All orders and money need to be in by no later than 22nd of August 2014

The delivery date is Friday the 29th of August 2014

My contact details are Christine Smith 0401189065

The second fundraiser is a *Movie Night at Event Cinemas*, Cnr Blackwood and Sturt Street, Townsville.

The movie is *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* on the 11th of September 2014 which commences at 6.30pm. All tickets are $15.00 and again please call Christine Smith on 0401189065

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**TOWNSVILLE CULTURAL FEST – AUGUST 13 - 17, 2014**

**20 YEARS OF CELEBRATING MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY**

Beneath the clear and sunny winter skies of Townsville, North Queensland, TC Fest celebrates the depth and diversity of Australian culture with ever increasing jubilation. With this year’s festivities being the 20th anniversary, TC Fest is taking it to the next level. 80 performing groups, 30 food stalls, 5 days, 4 stages, One Love. From Wednesday August 13th to Sunday August 17th, local and international acts will take to Jezzine Park, offering everything from folk, rock and pop, to Indigenous Australian music, African drum troupes, South Sea Island, Middle Eastern and Latin dance groups.

**Opening Hours**

**Wednesday, 3pm – 10pm**

**Thursday, 3pm – 10pm**

**Friday, 12pm – 10pm**

**Saturday, 9am – 10pm**

**Sunday, 9am – 8pm**
Come One,  
Come All  
to the Centacare Circus  

Wednesday  
10th September  
Centacare North Queensland  
410 Ross River Road  
Cranbrook  
3.30pm—5.00pm  

Go on, come and see the Circus Family  
talk  
PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS  
Personal Safety Messages for Children and Young People  
Information session for parents  
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANYED BY AN ADULT  
PLEASE CALL 4772 9000 TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD/REN  

One grand piano, three mad-cap muscians and a most peculiar dream...

Miss Tinklefinger, 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 (8-10 years) 1 hour
Grades 5 & 6 (10-12 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 fairytales) 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.
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!

GET YOUR KIDS INTO THE
T20 ACTION
Ages 7-12

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

Contact: Simon Edge / 0409 520 051 / simone@in2cricket.com.au

Register: Go to www.in2cricket.com.au and search for 'kids' cricket in or around '4814'.
Register under 'Townsville Come & Try Events [T20 Cricket]' for either in2CRICKET or T20 Blast.

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL!
Walk to Remember

We walk for the support they will never take.

Sands
miscarriage, stillbirth
and newborn death support
invite you to join us and walk... for the steps they will never take.

- Sunday 12th October 2014
- Anzac Park The Strand, Townsville
- 7.00 am Registration/BBQ Breakfast
- 8.00 am Welcome and Memorial Service
- 8.30 am Butterfly Release
- 8.40 am Walk to Remember along the Strand
- 9.30 am Morning Tea will be served

Butterflies and T-Shirts must be ordered by 25th August 2014 to avoid disappointment.

Sand would like to thank local businesses that lend their support to this important event.

You may register on line at www.sandstownsville.org

Contact Sandy Townsville on Facebook

Email: marie@sandstownsville.org
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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