**Calendar of Events**

- **27th - 29th August:** Book Fair
- **5th September:** P & C "Country Fair" Free Dress Fundraiser
  - Gold Coin or donation as listed on previous newsletter
- **9th September:** Fishing Day Activity Day
- **12th September:** Yr 5/6 Fishing Day - 3 Mile Creek, Pallarenda
- **19th September:** Homework submission day (Weeks 6-10)
- **6th October:** Public Holiday
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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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**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.

**Book Week and Book Fair**

Congratulations to Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Davey and the team for conducting another successful reading focus for our school. The Resource Centre looks amazing and it is great watching the students leave the Resource Centre showing the excitement to motivate them to read or read more.

**Reading**

How are your kids going with their reading? How do you know??? Our school is firmly committed to improving every student’s ability in reading. What are they reading at the moment? Do they read books? Do they read from iPads, computers, iPhones? What can you talk about with your kids about some literature that you have read lately? These are more simple strategies to help build confidence in our students towards reading. Give it a try…

**Reading Results**

Is what we are doing at Cranbrook working? This is a question I am investigating this term, as at the end of this term marks the two year mark for our school in our specific improvement agenda around reading. Have we improved the students reading levels and are we making a difference? Our results so far for students above benchmarks and reading ages are:

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Average Reading Age:
- Year 5: 11 years 5 months
- Year 6: 12 years 7 months
- Year 7: 13 years 1 month

I am sure you will agree that these results are excellent and we thank our community and parents for supporting us with reaching these wonderful outcomes for our students and really making a difference. I also wish to acknowledge the fantastic work all of our teaching staff and teacher aides have done to help attain these results.

I am looking forward to further great news in the next 2 to 3 weeks as teachers will again go through their cycle of analysing data and developing whole class, small group and individual plans for the last term to improve each and every students reading even more.

**NAPLAN**

NAPLAN Test Results will be sent home with students tomorrow - Friday, 28th August.
Student Resource Scheme

If you have OUTSTANDING Student Resource fees, these are due by the end of this term. We are in the process of sending home forms to parents who have not paid their students fees. If your student receives a form, please come to the office to make payment ASAP. There are a few payment options, so please contact the office to find out about these.

Save the Date – NAIDOC Celebrations

Thursday, 4th September and Friday, 5th September will be our school’s belated NAIDOC week celebrations.

Thursday, 4th September will be for students in Preps-3s to complete rotations of cultural activities. Parents are welcome to come around the rotations with their children.

Friday, 5th September at 9am will be our NAIDOC parade with the “Welcome to Country”, display of NAIDOC artwork collaboratively created by each class and a performance by Aboriginal and Islander dancers. All parents and members of the Indigenous Community are cordially invited to enjoy this special Assembly with us.

Also on Friday, 5th September after the assembly the students from Year 4s to 7s will participate in a rotation of cultural activities. Parents are welcome to come around the rotations with their students.

We are hoping to have a fantastic day for all - a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields.

Stationery

As we get closer to the end of the year, it is important that parents check with students if they need more stationery - books, pencils, ruler, rubber, sharpener, glue etc. Several Teachers have indicated that their class has started to run out of items. Having the equipment they need assist children do their best work.

CRANBROOK IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!

"Like" our page and keep up-to-date with what's going on in our School Community.

Jeff Capell
Principal

STUDENT COUNCIL

STATIONERY STALL

There will be a Student Council Stationery Stall in the undercover area in the mornings raising money for World Vision.

Available for sale -

  • pencils
  • rubbers
  • pencil cases
  • note books
  • sharpeners

and much more! The prices range from 50 cents to $4.00.

Please support our worthy cause.

FATHERS DAY STALL

Please support our Fathers Day Stall which is also being run by the Student Council.

Gifts will be available for sale in the undercover area in the mornings starting from next week and will be priced from $1 to $5.

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RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Congratulations to Jack in 6C and Nathan in 2B who won the Lego guessing competition. The Lego container had a total of 324 pieces of Lego, Jack and Nathan both guessed 330 which was the closest guess. They both received a $10 voucher to spend at this week’s Book Fair.

Congratulations to the following winners of the Book Fair lucky door prizes:

- Lachlan 5A
- Art 5B
- Rebekah 4C
- Kyara 1A

They win a $15 voucher each to spend at Book Fair.

Please come along to our final Book Fair this week. Every dollar spent helps Cranbrook school select free books for our Resource Centre.

BOOK FAIR BUYING DAYS:

- Wednesday 27th August: 8am-4pm
- Thursday 28th August: 8am-4pm
- Friday 29th August: 8am-9am (closes at 9am!)

Cash, eftpos, cheque (made out to Scholastic Australia), or credit card will be accepted.

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

EISTEDDFOD DATE CLAIMER
Please find a list of performance dates and time for the 2014 Townsville Eisteddfod. Travel arrangements are still being made, however I can confirm that the string orchestra, and both the junior and senior choir will travel to and from the Civic Theatre by bus.

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Permission notes will be sent home next week. Please be aware of our attendance policy – any student that has missed more than 3 unexplained rehearsals will not be able to attend the Eisteddfod.

It is the expectation that instrumental students and choir members should be rehearsing their music regularly during the week to ensure they are properly prepared to perform.

**Instrumental Recruitment 2015**

We will be recruiting new students to learn instruments in 2015 at the beginning of term 4. This year will have available positions for:

- Strings - available to current year 2 students
- Brass, woodwind and percussion – available to current year 3 and 4 students

Places will be strictly limited this year due to the shift of yr 7 to high school, and the impact this will have on instrumental lessons. The emphasis will be students that show a strong commitment to school based activities and good academic achievement.

**Senior Choir**
There will not be 8:00am rehearsals on Wednesday 27th or Monday 1st.

P & C NEWS

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.

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.

Lucky Dip Prizes

This week's donation request is:
Lucky Dip Prizes
....simple little somethings....
stationery, toys, hair/fashion accessories, loot bag items
look out for multipack items that can be divided up
always cast your eyes over the clearance section

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 Dodgers will be coming home for you to sell shortly.
A huge thank you to the following businesses:

- Cathy Fried Photographic
- Townsville Fene Services
- Megan's Cakes and Candys
- Jensen's Quality Paints
- Reef HQ
- Bilbabang Sanctuary
- Bay Dawn Nursery
- Barefoot Reflexology
- Sol Ella
- Scott Kennedy's Landscape & Garden Supplies
- Event Cinemas
- Townsville Toyota Cowboys
- Joy Thai Restaurant
- Tobruk Pool

Please support these businesses - they are willing to support your school.
Make sure you check with your Class Rep to see how you can be helping.

Our craft group is a great way to not only help out in preparing for the fair, but to meet some new people and enjoy a nice little social morning. Coffee and cake promised! Please contact me if you'd like to join us or even if you'd like a task to work on at home.

Thanks everyone
Louise Ross - P&C President
leussandian@hotmail.com / 0416281235

COMMUNITY NEWS
Thuringowa State High School

is now taking year 7 and 8 enrolments for 2015

Please phone Judy Conn on 4753 8888 to make an appointment.

**Brothers Soccer Six-a-side Summer Competition**

Monday nights commencing 6th October (4th term)

U6 through to U14s

Put a team together with your friends or we can find you a team!

Nominations close by 12th September but get in quick as limited spots available.

Visit: [www.brotherstsvfc.com](http://www.brotherstsvfc.com) for nomination forms and further information

Or contact: Megan Turner on 0417 778 729
Apex Australia presents National Children's Day

Sunday 14th September
10am - 3pm

Train Rides
Displays and Entertainment
Sausage Sizzle and Hot Chips
Cold Drinks and Slushies
Face Painting
Animal Farm
Fun Rides and Hot Chips
Fairy Floss and Popcorn
Kids Corner
Pony Rides

A fun day out for the whole family
A special thanks to our sponsors.

All this for only $6 per person

Closed in foot wear must be worn

The Combined Apex Clubs of Townsville together with the Townsville & District Society of Model Engineers Inc.

At the Model Engineers Train Park across from the Civic Theatre

NON SMOKING VENUE

Townsville Little Theatre presents

Butterfly Shoes

Author Geoff Bamber
Directed by Christine Scott

October 2014 10 am
Wednesday 1st &
Thursday 2nd 2 pm
Friday 3rd Daily
Saturday 4th

Kids 3 yrs and under FREE

ADULTS: $10
CHILDREN: $5
CONCESSION: $7
T.L.T. MEMBERS: $8
FAMILY 2 ADULT/2 CHILDREN: $20

Pay at the door or book online

Tickets available at
www.ticketshop.com.au
www.townsvillelittletheatre.org.au

Sponsored by

PRESENTED AT CASTLE HILL P.C.Y.C.
4 HUGH STREET, BELGIAN GARDENS
Special Parent Event
You’re invited

Parents and friends are welcome to attend a special complimentary community presentation

“RAISING EMOTIONALLY RESILIENT CHILDREN”

Presented by Educational and Developmental Psychologist Terri Sheldon

MONDAY
OCTOBER
13
2014
6:00 – 7:30 pm

AITKENVALE STATE SCHOOL | 67-85 WOTTON STREET
AITKENVALE

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

With over 30 year’s experience as a Clinical and Educational/Developmental Psychologist, Terri will be talking about and providing tips on how parents can help their children overcome obstacles and build emotional resilience.

RSVP

For catering purposes, please

RSVP your spot via email summer@mylittlefeet.com.au or phone 07 4725 5322 for more info.

Proudly presented by My Little Feet Child Care

www.mylittlefeet.com.au

Let’s Read in the Park

Monday 8 September, 9.30 - 11.30am
JEFF CADDIES PARK, OFF RIVERWAY DRIVE, RASMUSSEN

Give your child a head start by reading and playing with them every day. Discover cheap, easy and fun ways to get them started on their learning and reading journey.

- Read books and play make believe
- Get messy with goop and slime
- Sing songs and rhymes and have your face painted
- Celebrate National HIPPY Week
- Lucky door prizes and a “Let’s Read” cake
- BYO sunscreen, hat and water.

Lots of FREE things to see and do

Free transport to and from the event for Upper Ross families may be possible. Contact Wendy on 5427 261 900.

In case of wet weather, Let’s Read in the Park will be moved to the Upper Ross Community Centre.

HIPPY Upper Ross is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education through the Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters.
COWBOYS TICKET OFFER

THE NORTH QUEENSLAND TOYOTA COWBOYS would like to invite ADOPT A SCHOOL participants and their families to our last game of the season!

SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER
1300SMILES STADIUM

4.00pm Western gate opens
4.05pm Development Cup
5.00pm All gates open
5.15pm NYC Cowboys v Sea Eagles
7.30pm COWBOYS v SEA EAGLES

50% OFF
ALL FAMILY PASSES (2A + 2C)
GENERAL ADMISSION
SOUTHERN GRANDSTAND (BAYS 330-334)
NORTHERN GRANDSTAND (BAYS 301-306)

TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS: USE ACCESS CODE SCHOOL

ONLINE: TICKETEK.COM.AU | PHONE: 132 849
IN PERSON: 1300SMILES Stadium, Stockland, Cowboys Leagues Club, Townsville Civic Theatre, Riverway Arts Centre

Conditions of use: 1. Offer available from Sun 10 August to 7:30pm 6 September 2014 for Sea Eagles game only. 2. A discount of 50% is available at 1300SMILES Stadium for tickets to general admission, southern grandstand seating in bay 330-334 and northern grandstand seating in bay 301-306 only. 3. Family pass consists of two adults and two children. 4. A child under 3 years of age enters complimentary unless in a booster seat. 5. Offer can be redeemed online, via phone or in person. 6. You must use access code SCHOOL at time of purchase to activate discount. 7. No limit on tickets purchased per transaction. 8. Booking fees apply.
ON BUNDOCK
OPTIONS FOR WELL BEING

Presents

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching
2014

Enabling parents to effectively manage difficult behaviour in 2-12 year olds.

Learn how to STOP behaviours:
- Whining, screaming & yelling
- Temper tantrums
- Sibling rivalry
- Fighting

Learn how to get your kids to:
- Get ready in the morning
- Complete household chores
- Do homework
- Go to bed at night

Learn what makes discipline effective:
- Managing difficult behaviour in children
- Encouraging positive behaviour
- Strengthening your relationships
- How to avoid too much talk and too much emotion

We have three courses scheduled for 2014
Don’t miss out – make 2014 your year

When: 3 Tuesday sessions 9:30am – 12:30pm
11th, 18th and 25th March
3rd, 10th and 17th June
31st, 28th October & 4th November

Where: On Bundred Options for Wellbeing – 61 Bundred St, Belgravia Gardens

Cost: $300.00 per person or $500.00 for two

Contact: On Bundred Options for Wellbeing for bookings on 4724 0861

$100 non-refundable deposit required to confirm booking.
The second Nicolaas Smith 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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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 ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

PLEASE CALL 4772 9000 TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD/REN
One grand piano, three mad-cap musicians and a most peculiar dream...

Miss Ivory 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 TAPES 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.
Walk to Remember
We walk for the steps 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.

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

You may register on line at www.sandstownsville.org

Contact Sands Townsville on Facebook
Email: marie@sandstownsville.org

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 0408 879194 for more details

Lower intensity and alternative exercises offered

Alice Street
CRANBROOK, QLD 4814
07 4726 1222
07 4726 1200

the.principal@cranbrooss.eq.edu.au

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