## Calendar of Events

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<td>17th October</td>
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<td>Prep Information Sessions - 8:00am, 3:15pm and 6:00pm</td>
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<td>Leadership Application &amp; Nomination Forms distributed to Year 5</td>
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<td>New Preps - Book a 15min interview followed by a 15 minute activity session by today</td>
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<td>13th &amp; 14th November</td>
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<td>21st November</td>
<td>Leadership Applications close</td>
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<td>Observable Criteria Judging for Leadership completed</td>
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<td>Written applications assessed by Selection Panels</td>
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<td>Written notification given to short listed Leadership students</td>
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<td>Short Listed Leadership Students present their speech to all students, staff and other members of the school</td>
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<td>Principal informs new leaders and short listed students in writing of the result, based on the overall results of the Selection Criteria</td>
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<td>Prep Open Day - 2:00 to 3:00pm</td>
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<td>Year 6/7 Graduation Evening</td>
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<td>Prep Ready Reader Parent Information Sessions - 9:00 to 11:30am and 12:30 to 3:00pm</td>
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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.
CRANBROOK IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!

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

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LOST PROPERTY

Please check lost property before 31st October, otherwise all remaining property will go to charity organisations. Thank you.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

2015 CLASSES AND TEACHERS RELEASED

In the next couple of weeks parents and students will receive their class lists for 2015. As with any release of information, some students and parents may be pleased or disappointed with the situation they are placed in. If you strongly object to either the teacher placement or the peers, you are requested to put your request in writing and outline the EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES that would deem it necessary to move classes. Please forward your requests to The Principal by Friday, 28th November and mark your correspondence PRIVATE and CONFIDENTIAL.

Please be aware that these lists are only DRAFT and the final class lists, teachers and rooms will only be finalised in 2015 after Day 8.

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME - 2015

It would be appreciated if all of the above fees could be finalised by 24th October.

Please contact Deana Edwards if you have any queries.

A reminder to Parents/Caregivers and students that aerosol deodorants are not allowed at school. Any of these items that are found will be confiscated and placed in the office.
### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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Curriculum Update

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be sent home and emailed Thursday of the last week of school. If you would like to receive an email copy please ensure your details are up to date with our administration staff.

HOMEWORK

Term 4 Week 1-5 homework has been sent home and are also available on the school website for you to download from our school website homework tab.

Term 4 homework is due Friday 7th November as per the school website.

Please be aware that although homework is not compulsory it is imperative that children read every night to ensure success with reading.

There are minor changes to the homework sheet this term based on feedback from staff and parents. We appreciate your patience and support during this new approach to homework.

SCHOOL WEBSITE UPDATES

Curriculum – Teaching and Learning – Reading and Spelling Tab

Powerpoints have been uploaded to help you work with your children on LEM Phonics and assist in your understanding of our school phonics program. These documents are locked for copyright reasons however the password for our school community to use is - cranbrook

Term 4 Assessment tasks are now available for you to request, thanks to those parents and/or tutors who have requested assessments for this term.

You can now request your child’s assessment tasks for the term to support them at home. The purpose of 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 Request Assessment Tasks to access this option.
The due dates for the assessment tasks are now available for most year levels, we are just finalising this so if your desired year level is not there don’t panic, it won’t be far away.

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

Tammy Haupt

A/Head of Curriculum

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**FROM THE MUSIC ROOM**

**Important Dates:**

- Friday 24th November – string recruitment notes due
- Wednesday 29th November – brass/woodwind/percussion recruitment notes due
- Wednesday 5th November – no string lessons
- Tuesday 25th November – Christmas Chaos

**Instrumental Recruitment 2015**

We are now recruiting new students to learn instruments in 2015. This year we 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 on students that show a strong commitment to school based activities and good academic achievement.

Notes have been sent home this week. There will be an instrumental information night later in the term that families will be required to attend.
Choir Rehearsals

Senior Choir – Senior Choir rehearsals will only be on Wednesday 8:00am and every second Tuesday afternoon 2:00 – 3:00pm for this term.

Junior choir - rehearsals are Wednesday 2nd break and every second Tuesday afternoon 2:00 – 3:00pm.

Tess Nichols

CLASSROOM MUSIC TEACHER

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

SWIMMING LESSONS

All children at Cranbrook School are given the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons. These lessons occur in Weeks 8 & 9 and are also a lead up to our Inter-House Swimming Carnival which is held on the Wednesday in the last week of term. The children have 5 X 45 minute with the fantastic staff at Long Tan Aquatics who cater for all levels of confidence and skills level. The cost for the 5 lessons and bus transport has not been finalised, but should be around $40. Letters will come home with final costs and information in a couple of weeks.

NORTHERN ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Isabella Starr who competed at the Queensland Schools Athletics Carnival.

Isabella came 15th in the Queensland 10 Years 100m and the Northern 10 Year Girls came 5th in the 4 X 100m relay.

P & C NEWS
COMMUNITY NEWS

CRANBROOK STATE SCHOOL'S Community Spring Fair

Fun for the whole family!
FRIDAY 17th October 5.30pm ~ 9pm

★ Delicious Food ★ Beautiful Craft ★ Home Baked Delights
★ Awesome Games ★ Cool Prizes ★ Amazing Cent Sale
★ NAIDOC Art Auction ★ Petting Zoo ★ Jumping Castle
★ Community Displays ★ Watch Cranbrook's Talents
★ Throw a Pie at the Principal ★ Bric-a-Brac & much more.........
★ Even come to see which Teacher will kiss the PIG?

40 Alls Street, Cranbrook 4314

Summer Hot Pocket is out soon

- Keep your eyes peeled for a super-sized summer edition of the Hot Pocket hitting Townsville streets in December.
- The Hot Pocket will be full of holiday events, workshops, activities and super summer savings.
- Grab a copy of the Hot Pocket from Townsville City Council Customer Service Centres, CityLibraries Townsville branches or download from Council's website.

www.townsville.qld.gov.au
Live, Dance, Learn: Kirwan High School's Dance Excellence Academy offers the highest standard of dance training, combined with a strong academic education and a caring environment.

Interested in being apart of the Dance Academy in Year 7 and 8 for 2015?

Please attend audition!

On the day you will participate in a class and learn a performance routine. Please wear suitable attire.

Kirwan State High School Performing Arts Block
Tuesday 21st October 3.30 - 4.30pm
The Gambling Help Service provides free and confidential help to problem gamblers and their families. Our counsellors and community educators are qualified professionals who offer:

- Caring counselling and support for gamblers, their partners, families and friends
- Telephone counselling and support
- Information and awareness raising for community groups, service providers and schools

PHONE: 4772 9000
Email: centacareq@centacareq.org.au
Our Mission

CENTACARE extends the social services ministry of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Townsville to improve the wellbeing of the many communities in which we work.

Informed by the Gospel values of dignity, respect and justice for all, CENTACARE assists, supports and strengthens individuals, families and communities.

We embrace cultural diversity and are committed to providing services with compassion, respect and integrity.

24 HOUR GAMBLING HELPLINE
1800 858 858

Gambling Help is supported and funded by
Queensland Government

Our Offices

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Visiting Services to Charters Towers, Ingham and the Burdekin

Centacare – Caring For Your Community
Please see below the free cybersafety presentation that is being held at the James Cook University on Thursday October 23 at 6pm.

This will be a live presentation by INESS Founder - Brett Lee. Brett Lee will provide strategies of protection and prevention to empower you to reduce online risks within your home.

For further information please contact Senior Constable Julie Cooke

A map is also attached with directions to the Sir George Auditorium.
ONLINE SAFETY AND CYBERBULLYING

THIS IS AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED – IT WILL CHANGE YOUR THINKING

Delivered by a professional speaker, Brett Lee on the topic of digital compliance and internet safety. You will be presented with engaging and powerful information in a way that will bring to life possible online dangers and responsibilities which are a part of your child’s digital world. Strategies of protection and prevention will empower you to reduce online risks within your home. You will be amazed how simple this can be. Brett Lee will be available to answer questions from the audience after the presentation.

Where: James Cook University, Sir George Kniepp Auditorium
When: Thursday October 23, 6pm to 7pm
RSVP: October 22, 2014 to Senior Constable Julie Cooke
Cooke.JulieP@police.qld.gov.au /0429876345

Bruce & Denise Morcombe will be attending the presentation.
Christmas Country Fair
Craft Market

Sunday 2nd November
8.30am - 2.00pm
Holy Spirit School
Junior Assembly Shed
Entrance via
Ross River Road or Hatchett St
Cranbrook, Townsville

30 High Quality Stallholders
Enquiries - Kathryn 4773 4908
Raffles and Café

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Curing Cancer One Child at a Time.
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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 - $5
Place:      Cranbrook State School Under Cover Area, Albert Street
Contact:    Rita Green 0400 879194 for more details

Lower intensity and alternative exercises offered

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