# Calendar of Events

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<td>Prep Information Sessions - 8:00am, 3:15pm and 6:00pm</td>
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<td>5th November</td>
<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>
<td>Year 5 Leadership Days</td>
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<td>17th November</td>
<td>Leadership Nomination forms to be to the office prior to 5:00pm</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>TUCKSHOP CLOSED</td>
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<td>Written applications assessed by Selection Panels</td>
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<td>28th November</td>
<td>Written notification given to short listed Leadership students</td>
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<td>1st December</td>
<td>Short Listed Leadership Students present their speech to all students, staff and other members of the school</td>
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Principal informs new leaders and short listed students in writing of the result, based on the overall results of the Selection Criteria

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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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<td>Swimming Carnival</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.

There is also a large number of reading glasses displayed in the office from lost property. If your family is missing glasses please call through the office to check our display.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Just a reminder that on Monday we will be holding our Prep Information Meetings at 8:00am, 3:15pm and 6:00pm in the Resource Centre. These meetings provide valuable information with regard to our Prep programme for all our new families.

The Dental Van has advised that they will be arriving at the school on November 11th. Please ensure that all forms are returned as soon as possible so everyone can benefit from this great facility.

Jeff Capell
Principal

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
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. 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NDIS FAMILIES FORUM

Would you like to know more about how the NDIS will affect you and the person you care for? Do you need to sort fact from fiction? Join us at the Endeavour Foundation NDIS Families Forum. You’ll hear first-hand personal experience from family members in NDIS trial sites and meet industry specialists who can answer your questions. Forums are being held on Wednesday, 29 October at Seagulls Resort, Rowes Bay Room, 74 The Esplanade, Belgian Gardens. There are morning and evening sessions starting at 10am and 5.30pm. For more information contact 1800 634 040 or email customersupport@endeavour.com.au.
Does your child want to learn to sail?

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

Upcoming courses ... 

Term Four School Program

- Ages 8-16 years
- Commences 25th October 9.00am to 12.00pm
- Course runs over 6 consecutive Saturdays
- To find out more and to register go to the link below and follow the prompts


The cost for either course is $300

It’s a fun activity - give it a go!

For more information go to Townsvillesailing.com.au
Do your kids like:

- camping, sailing, hiking, caving, abseiling or rock climbing?
- orienteering, construction or knot tying?
- learning first aid skills or geocaching?
- open fire cooking, kayaking or learning about conservation?
- learning survival skills, astronomy or learning bush skills?
- learning about aircraft or tackling obstacle courses?
- making new friends and experiencing new challenges?
- earning badges to wear on their uniform?

Parents: Do you like participating in organised activities with your child?

Contact
Queensland Scouts for your nearest Scout Group!

18000SCOUT [1800 072 688]

www.scoutsqld.com.au
gambling help

Is gambling a problem for someone you know?
Is gambling a growing problem?
Experiencing a strong urge to gamble?
Don't know what to do?

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
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Visiting Services to Charters Towers, Ingham and the Burdekin

Centacare – Caring For Your Community
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

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

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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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