### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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>Written notification given to short listed Leadership students</td>
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1st December
Short Listed Leadership Students present their speech to all students, staff and other members of the school
Principal informs new leaders and short listed students in writing of the result, based on the overall results of the Selection Criteria

8th December
Prep Open Day - 2:00 to 3:00pm Year 6/7 Graduation Evening

10th December
Prep Ready Reader Parent Information Sessions - 9:00 to 11:30am and 12:30 to 3:00pm
Swimming Carnival

11th December
Break-Up Day

12th December
Last day of school

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

School App

Our school is committed to keeping all parents fully informed on up and coming events and opportunities to become involved in your child’s education. This app will assist you to stay up to date on all of our school’s events. To download the QSchools App and receive the latest news on our school, simply go to the iTunes store or Google Play and search for 'QSchools'.

Overdue Accounts

We are desperately seeking payment of any overdue accounts. If any parent is under financial hardship and would like to set up a Centerlink payment process or establish a payment plan, please contact the school office. Together we can come up with a plan that will reduce any financial anxiety, whilst still giving your child the resources they require to achieve success. **Remember if fees are not finalised, students are unable to participate in any extra-curricular activities including swimming, Graduation, excursions etc.**

Teachers' Day

At Cranbrook State School, we are fortunate to have so many wonderful teachers working with our students and staff. Each year we celebrate Teachers' Day. This day is a time to recognise and pay tribute to the great work
our teachers do to support our students and teacher aides. The leadership they offer goes a long way in our classrooms, providing the extra attention some students need to get the most out of a lesson, and supporting our teacher aides to organise engaging and educational activities each day.

On behalf of all the teaching staff, thank you to all of the fantastic Cranbrook Community who made the day so very special for all of us.

2015 PREP ENROLMENTS

Prep enrolments for 2015 are being accepted now.

The following are the steps to becoming a Cranbrook Learner Parent:

1. Collect an enrolment form from

   . Cranbrook State School
   . Busy Kids Day Care
   . ABC Cranbrook
   . Village Kids Day Care
   . Red Leaf Day Care

2. Book a 15 minute interview by Friday, 7th November

3. Attend our Prep Open Day on Monday, 8th December - 2:00 to 3:00pm

4. Attend our Ready Reader Parent Information Sessions on Wednesday,
   10th December - 9:00 to 11:30am or 12:30 to 3:00pm

Jeff Capell

Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
PREP A  Lacey
PREP B  Hayden
PREP C  Mia
1A  Tyler
1B  Jack
1/2C  Maddison
2A  -
2B  Scarlett
2/3D  Fletcher
3A  Grace
3C  Amy
4A  Adrian
4B  Rose
4C  Corben
5A  Brianna
5B  Ashleigh
5C  Tia
6A  Gabby
6B  Lauren
6C  Taylah
7A  Ethan

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:

Wednesday 5th November – brass/woodwind/percussion recruitment notes due

Wednesday 5th November – no string lessons

Tuesday 25th November – Christmas Chaos

Christmas Chaos – Tuesday 25th November

Christmas Chaos is not far away – only 4 more weeks! It is tradition to have a raffle draw at the end of the night - please show your support by donating a small item towards the prizes. These can be dropped off to the music room.

The concert will be at the hall, and food and drink will be available to purchase before the performances.

Students are able to wear ‘Christmas’ themed clothes or traditional colours of red, green and white. Suitable footwear must be worn (no thongs please).

Instrumental Recruitment

Please be aware that woodwind, brass and percussion notes are due back on Wednesday 5th November. All students will be tested on Friday 7th for instrument suitability.

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 shortly.

Chappy Chrissy is selling 'Chappy Sticks' Lip Balm, to raise funds for Chaplaincy Services in Cranbrook State School.

They are made locally in North Queensland.

Flavours are Chocolate, Mint Chocolate, Vanilla, Natural, Musk Stick, Bubble Gum and Orange Burst.

They cost $4.00 each and are for sale in the school office.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Pinnacle Gallery presents the

2014 TOWNSVILLE YOUNG ARTIST AWARDS

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Pinnacle Gallery is calling for young artists from prep through to the final year of secondary school to enter the 2014 Townsville Young Artist Awards.

Young artists can enter individually or as part of a school group. A cash prize is offered for each section and all entries submitted will be exhibited at Pinnacle Gallery from 13 December 2014 – 8 February 2015.

ENTRIES CLOSE:
5pm Sunday 23 November 2014

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM:
Pinnacle Gallery, River Tower Regional Gallery

FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Vivien Knox, Education and Programming Coordinator
(07) 4774 1872
vivien.knox@gs.qld.gov.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
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 Queensland Government

Our Offices

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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 Hatchet St.
Cranbrook, Townsville

50 High Quality Stallholders
Enquiries – Kathryn 4773 4908
Raffles and Cafe

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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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