## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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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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

11th December

Cranbrook Rides Night

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.

16 Days to Graduation

21 Days to End of Year

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Student Resource Scheme

Next year will see the continuation of the Student Resource Scheme at Cranbrook State School. Basically this means any resources that your child requires for learning in 2015 can be purchased from the school OR supplied by you as the parent. At the next P & C Meeting on the 17th November, a decision will be made as to the cost of
this scheme for 2015, based on the resource list the School develops. This scheme also allows eligible parents to make part payments, reducing the financial burden of schooling.

A parent is directly responsible for providing the student with textbooks and other resources for a student's use while attending school.

The purpose of the scheme is to provide the parent with a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks, resources, consumables and/or materials from elsewhere, through reduced prices gained from the school's bulk purchasing processes.

A student resource scheme enables a parent to enter into a written agreement with the school that, in return for payment of a specified annual participation fee, provides for the participating student's temporary use of prescribed textbooks and other resources and/or for the purchase by the parent of consumables and materials for the student's use.

The school and the parent share decision-making and responsibility for the scheme. Participation in the scheme is voluntary, and no obligation is placed on a parent to participate. A parent's decision to participate is based on consideration of the value afforded by the scheme.

If a parent chooses to participate in the scheme and completes a Participation Agreement Form a participation fee will be due and payable by the parent.

On lodgement of the completed Participation Agreement Form with the school and payment of the participation fee in accordance with the agreed payment arrangement, the school shall provide the items to the student when due for the student's use.

Payment of the participation fee by the parent is a requirement for continued participation in the scheme. An unpaid fee will be subject to the school's debt recovery processes.

Where parents have opted for the textbook and resource allowance to be paid to the school, the allowance must be applied to offset the student resource scheme participation fee.

A parent who does not wish to join the scheme is responsible for providing the student with the items that would otherwise have been provided to the student by the scheme as detailed on the Year Level Requirements List and/or Subject Requirements List, to enable the student to engage with the curriculum.

Remember

The 2015 SRS amount will be set at the P & C Meeting
on Monday, 17th November

Hair Lice

There has been a large number of hair lice cases reported in the school recently. Treatment, as we all know, can be very costly and time consuming, but vigilant checking and treatment by ALL parents would assist in dramatically reducing the number of cases.

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

SAFE MANAGEMENT OF BIKES IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

Students should walk bikes into and out of the school grounds. If students are repeatedly unsafe they will be required to lock their bikes to the fence and NOT bring them inside the school grounds.

DOGS
Dogs are **NOT** to be brought into the school grounds without explicit permission from the Principal. Due to the nature of schools and large numbers of both school age and non school age children in the school grounds during drop off and pick up times, dogs are potentially a high (no matter now big, small or friendly) risk due to the unpredictable nature of children.

**FINANCE REMINDER**

Due to all receipting closing from 3:00pm on Friday, 28th November it would be appreciated if all 2014 payments could be made prior to this time.

Money can still be taken after this close-off point, but handwritten receipts will be available only.

All SRS fees are well overdue and parents/caregivers are reminded that payment needs to be finalised (or payment plan arranged with the B.S.M.) if students are wanting to participate in any extra-curriculum activities e.g. swimming.

**DENTAL VAN**

The Dental Van and its friendly staff have once again returned to Cranbrook. If your student hasn't brought home a note for you or it has been misplaced, please see the ladies at the Van for another form. Spare forms are no longer available from the office.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast Club will cease on Friday, 5th December (Week 9) and will recommence in Week 2 of 2015. A big thank you to everyone who has donated food items and helped throughout the year (including our students). Breakfast Club is a wonderful service for the Cranbrook Community.

See you all next year.

Jeff Capell

Principal

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

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Curriculum Update

INTERSCHOOL VALIDATION
On Monday next week the teaching staff of Cranbrook State School will join forces with staff from 3 other schools to validate student assessment folios. Validation aims to ensure that standards are applied consistently across the state so that student performances of equivalent standard are recognised as being equivalent and that they are assigned the same grade.

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

Homework for Weeks 6-8 are available on the school website and from class teachers. This homework is due Friday 28th November.

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

No allocated homework in the final 2 weeks of school, however there is still an expectation that students read every night.

SCHOOL WEBSITE UPDATES

Our school curriculum plan is available on multiple pages of our school website for you to see the full extent of your child’s education. Visit the school website for any information or forms you require.

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.

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

Christmas Chaos – 25th November

Raffle Donations – please bring your item to the music room asap so they can be organised into prizes. (We usually have non-perishable food, Christmas items, and toys donated). Any items will be greatly appreciated.

Notes have handed out to students participating in Christmas Chaos this week. Please see Mrs Nichols if you have not received a copy.

Tess Nichols
CLASSROOM MUSIC TEACHER

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

SWIMMING LESSONS

All Children have received a permission note for swimming lessons. It is important that our children have the opportunity to learn correct swimming technique along with water safety and lifesaving skills. The staff at Long Tan Pool do a fantastic job at working with students of all levels from competent club swimmers through to children who lack confidence in and around water. The child who is scared of the water or lacks confidence in the water is the child who needs to attend swimming lessons. I encourage ALL Cranbrook’s children to take the
advantage of these lessons. The lessons are also an important lead up to our Inter-house Swimming Carnival which happens on the last Wednesday of the term.

It is very important that ALL children return a permission note to the office (even if they are not attending) by Monday, 17th November to allow for group organisation. NO LATE PAYMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED.

If you are unable to make this payment date, please contact the office to establish a payment plan.

No refunds will be given.

Children not attending lessons will be supervised at school.

CHAPPY CHRISSY NEWS:

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

2015 YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8 ENROLMENTS - HEATLEY SECONDARY COLLEGE

Enrolment packs are now available for collection by parents at the Office.

Please find attached a timelines document for return of enrolment forms for Years 7 and 8 at HSC. It would be appreciated if this information (in part, or in full) could also be included in your upcoming newsletters.

We have an induction day for each new year level in the second last week of term – only students who have submitted an enrolment application, or those intending on enrolling at HSC, are eligible to attend.

Should any of your parents have further enquiries, please direct them to contact our office.
Learn to Sail on the Strand with the Townsville Sailing Club

Junior courses - School terms and School holidays
Adult courses – weekend intensive or 4 X Saturdays

To find out more and register go to

www.townsvillesailing.com.au

- Step 1 Go to activity finder
- Step 2 Select Queensland
- Step 3 Select Discover Sailing Course
- Step 4 select Dinghy
- Then click on the appropriate course for Townsville

NEXT AVAILABLE COURSES:

- Juniors 8-16yrs is on 22, 29 and 30 November
  This course runs for 3 half days from 9.00am > 12.00pm

- Adult 2 days course 29,30 November
  This intense course runs from 9.00am > 4.00pm

- The cost for either course is $300
ARE YOU READY
PARTY MONSTERS?!

Monster Dressup Disco
Townsville PCYC, Wellington St Aitkenvale
Friday, 28th November 07 4781 9100
Prep to Grade 7 - 6:00pm to 8:30pm
$5 Entry, there are prizes to be won...
Want to play football in 2015?
Register your interest for playing with Saints next year.
We have boys and mixed teams for U5-U16;
girls teams for U8/9, U10/11, U12/13 and U14/15
as well as men and womens teams for U18 and over.
Email your name, player’s year of birth and contact details
and we’ll send you the 2015 sign-on and team trial dates.
Email mail@sesfc.com  Website www.sesfc.com

SAINTS NETBALL CLUB INC
PLAY NETBALL IN 2015!...
We will have vacancies in ALL our Junior age groups 7yrs – 17yrs...
But especially looking for players for our
Moddies 7-9 YRS
and experienced players aged 15-17 yrs
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT KRISTINA MOORE 0400 721118
FOR 2015 SIGNON DATES - KEEP UPDATED AT

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.