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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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18 Days to Graduation

22 Days to End of Year

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

ICT Programs Available in 2015

The school has three (3) levels of support to students and parents as part of the ICT Device Program:

1. 1 to 1 Laptop Program (Year 6)
2. Bring Your Own Laptop (BYOL) Program (Year 6 - selected classes only)
3. Bring Your Own I-Pad (BYOI) Program (Years P to 3 - selected classes only)
1 to 1 Laptop Program (Year 6)

Students will be provided with a school owned Laptop Device for use at school and at home. The 1 to 1 Laptop program is designed to support students and parents that have limited knowledge and expertise with laptop computers. The program is fully supported by the school in the acquisition, maintenance, repair and upgrading of the laptop to meet the changing needs of the school and its education provision.

Financially the program offers an opportunity for parents to have access to a laptop without the significant outlay required when purchasing a new laptop.

Bring Your Own Laptop (BYOL) Program (Year 6 – Selected Classes Only)

Students are able to bring their own laptop to school and access the school wireless network as they would with a school owned device. The BYOL program is designed to support students and parents that have a reasonable knowledge and expertise with laptop computers. The program is not supported by the school in software and hardware areas. Testing to ensure access to the wireless network is available is the extent of the support provided. The laptop may meet the needs for the BYOL program for 1 year but minimum specification requirements may be updated and therefore not suitable in future years. High-end specification laptops can be purchased to minimise this risk. Financially the program requires parents to make a significant outlay required when purchasing a new laptop, however if a laptop is already available this option becomes more attractive.

Bring Your Own I-Pad (BYOI) Program (Years P to 3 – Selected Classes Only)

Students are able to bring their own I-Pad to school and access the school wireless network as they would with a school owned device. The BYOI program is designed to support students and parents that have a reasonable knowledge and expertise with I-Pad and apps. The program is not supported by the school in apps and hardware areas. Testing to ensure access to the wireless network is available is the extent of the support provided. The I-Pad may meet the needs for the BYOI program for 1 year but minimum specification requirements may be updated and therefore not suitable in the future. Later model I-Pads can be purchased to minimise this risk. Financially the program requires parents to make a significant outlay required when purchasing a new I-Pad, however if an I-Pad is already available this option becomes more attractive.

Further information will be included with the class lists and a Parent Information Session will be conducted on Tuesday, 9th December. It is recommended that all students and parents who are looking to participate in the 1 to 1 Laptop Program for year 6 & 7 students attend this session as your child will then be able to take their laptop home for the holidays.

2015 Classes and Teachers Released
Next week 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, 5th December 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.

Years 6 and 7 Graduation

A reminder to Year 7 students - Students with outstanding SRS fees will not be receiving an invitation on Friday unless other financial arrangements have been made.

Student Council - Hungry Jacks Day

As the Tuckshop will be closed on Tuesday, 25th November the Student Council will be having a Hungry Jacks Day. Notes will be sent home Thursday and orders need to be in by 10:00am Monday, 24th November. No late orders can be accepted as numbers will be tallied and sent directly to Hungry Jacks straight after 10:00am.

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, 27th 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

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-curricula 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.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Please note that Thursday, 27th November will be the final day for Homework Club for 2014.

Jeff Capell
Curriculum Update

INTERSCHOOL VALIDATION

On Monday our teaching staff of Cranbrook State School joined forces with staff from 3 other schools to validate student assessment folios. Staff found this very valuable to network with teachers from other schools and begin the process of validation. There will be many more sessions next year to strengthen teacher knowledge and professionalism.

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 next week 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

*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

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

Tess Nichols
CLASSROOM MUSIC TEACHER

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FROM THE SPORTS DESK

SWIMMING LESSONS

A note with swimming timetable will go home today. Please note your child's lesson times and remember to send them to school on the scheduled days with their necessary equipment.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
A note with details for the Swimming Carnival in Week 10 will also go home today - please ensure all notes are returned to indicate whether students are attending or not.

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Week 7 is the last week of student borrowing for 2014. All books are to be returned by the end of week 8. If your child has an overdue book or a lost home reader they will receive an overdue slip detailing the missing books in the next few weeks. Please take the time to look for overdue books and home readers and return them to the Resource Centre as soon as possible. Please contact us if there are any concerns regarding library books or home readers.

Please encourage your child to continue to read over the holiday break...remember books make fantastic Christmas presents!

Mrs Shepherd & Mrs Davey

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.

P & C NEWS

Hello Cranbrook! Hope you are all going well and not yet too weary with the end of the year just around the corner!

We still have lots on – make sure you keep in contact with your Parent Class Reps and keep an eye on both the newsletter and website for details. A couple of things I have to tell you about are:

CRAFT STALL - with Christmas and the end of the school year approaching, gifts need to be thought about and bought....tick them off at our craft stall! Prices from just $1!
RIDES NIGHT - Our school break-up this year will be a Rides Night, to be held on Thursday, 11th December, 5.30-9:00pm at the school. Unlimited Rides Armbands will be available to pre-purchase at $27 each. Details soon. We will be needing some helpers to run the handful of stalls that we’ll be having. Please let me know as soon as you can, so you can grab your most suitable timeslot!

Thanks, in anticipation, for your support!

Louise Ross
P&C President 2014
louiseandian@hotmail.com

Cranbrook, here it is....

**RIDES NIGHT**

Thursday, 11 December
5.30-9:00pm
(at the school)

Celebrate the 2014 school year with us with:

* The Worm         * Gladiator Challenge
* Big Swings       * Ripper Dipper Slide
* Inflatable Playground
* Stalls where everyone is a winner
* BBQ         * Glow Products
* Ice-Creams/Icy Bites     * Popcorn

Pre-paid, **unlimited rides bands** for $27 each will be available to purchase soon

(if purchased on the night, then it’s $32

individual rides are $5/$6)

*Look forward to seeing you then!*

Contact Louise for more information
louiseandian@hotmail.com

**BOOK PACKS 2015**

Dear Parents,

Unfortunately there has been a small oversight with the booklists for Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 for 2015.

On the three lists, zip lock bags were overseen and are not needed for 2015. If you have paid cash for your order you will receive $3.20 back in an envelope that will be given to your child to take home. If you have paid via credit card your card will now be charged $3.20 less. **This will be noted on your receipt slip OR if your order was already processed you should have received a text message.** Orders through the school have now been finalised. All hats and library bags that were purchased through booklists by CASH will be processed and given to students to take home. **Hats and Library Bags could only be purchased by CASH.** Hats and Library Bags can still be purchased at the Admin and Tuck-shop at the school. Receipt slips will also be given to students to take home to notify parents that their order is being processed.

Sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

If you have any further enquiries please contact Alisha via email ajmcminn11@gmail.com

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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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
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