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.

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone to the start of the 2015 school year. I would like to especially welcome all the new families who are joining Cranbrook this year. A warm welcome is also extended to four classes of Prep children who are embarking on their first year of primary schooling. Our staff were very busy at school the week before school started and have been working hard participating in professional development activities and making sure they gave an exciting and memorable welcome for the start of Term One.

Cranbrook State School enjoys a very strong reputation for providing a quality learning environment that assumes high expectations for each learner and is both safe and supportive. Our Cranbrook Learner Code reflects school expectations regarding respectful conduct and I can assure you that the safety and wellbeing of your child/ren is of major concern to us all. Therefore, I make no apology for ensuring that inappropriate behaviour is dealt with swiftly and decisively while understanding that for some students an educative approach is, at times, required. However, if we don’t know that there is an issue we can’t help to find a solution.

Thank you for having your children ready for school. They look neat and tidy in their school uniforms and it is wonderful to see the universal support for our school Dress Code.

New Administration Procedures

You would have noticed the changes to the school entrance to the Admin Office this year. This will now allow parents/guardians to get copies of notes, complete forms and make payments without getting caught up in the hustle of the office.

Staffing – Day 8

Our numbers for our Day 8 staffing return fluctuated a little more than predicted in our early years. This saw a creation of a Prep/Year 1 class before school commenced and these students are working well with their experienced teacher Mrs Gordon. Other than this change, all other classes will remain as outlined, with our total enrolment sitting just about 500.

I would also like to welcome our new staff - Mrs Bowring, Mrs Tiller, Mrs Earle and Mrs Curtis and thank them for their fantastic effort at adapting to the Cranbrook way of teaching and learning so quickly. Below is a full staff list for your information :-
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Parent Teacher Communication

All parents should have received an introductory letter or information sheet from their student classroom teacher. Parent/teacher meetings are also encouraged and will be held in Week 3 onwards to explain to parents the classroom expectations and routines for 2015.

2015 Permissions

No permission booklets or surveys will be distributed this year and each specific event will require a permission return slip.
Traffic Problems

Many schools face the challenge of traffic congestion at drop off and pick up times with regard to finding a car park. Please don’t forget that you can make use of the numerous car parking spaces on Bergin Road and Albert Street. Patience is needed at these very busy times to maximise the safety and wellbeing of all our students.

Class Information Sessions

Come along to your child’s class information session in Week 3 on the 10th, 11th and 12th February. Please refer to the calendar above to see which day your child’s class is scheduled. These sessions will be in your child’s classroom.

Parent Class Representatives

Thank you to our nominated PCRs and the initial meeting we had this week. Our PCRs will be approaching parents for contact details to help keep our parents informed of school and class events.

Free Parent Reading Information Evening

Wednesday 11th February, 5.30pm

I look forward to meeting you and working with you throughout 2015 to make your child’s time at our school both happy and successful.

Jeff Capell - Principal

Home Reading at Cranbrook State School

Our Philosophy is – “Every child, should read every night – no excuse!”

During the next two weeks your child will receive their home reading books – lower school.

For those students in the middle and upper school we would expect that they will read any form of literature that is of particular interest to them. Some examples are: library books, chapter books, comics, magazines, web pages etc. It doesn’t have to be a reader from school.

For recording home reading students are expected to use the R.E.A.D It Home Reading Diary. In the lower years we expect that parents will sign the books and return these to school each day.

However, each classroom teacher may have a different expectation for number of books read and frequency of return each week – please go to the Parent Information Sessions for further clarification or ask your child’s teacher.

In the middle of these books are reward stickers for number of books read. These stickers will be placed on a certificate, which will be given out in class or on assembly.

The following certificates will be given out in class:
25 nights, 50 nights, 75 nights, 125 nights and 175 nights.

The following certificates will be given out on assembly:

· 100 nights, 150 nights and 200 nights.

These texts provide pages with tips for setting up a reading environment, ways of encouraging your child while reading, suggestions on increasing understanding of what is read, how to correct mistakes and advice on what students could be reading.

CURRICULUM UPDATE

Welcome back to a new year with new learning. To best support your child in their year of learning feel free to request the assessment tasks for your child via our school website.

HOMEWORK

Homework for weeks 2-5 will be available on the school website and from class teachers Monday next week.

This homework is due Friday 28th February.

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

Interschool Sport

Children in years 5 and 6 should have received a note about Interschool Sport. The idea of school sport is to allow students to experience a competitive sport without the major expenses and commitment of time. Children are taught the sport either during lunch breaks or after school and then play against other schools on Thursday afternoons. It develops confidence, commitment, skills & fitness and most of all fun. If you wish your child to trial for this seasons sports of Netball, Hockey and Rugby League, please complete the form and return it to the coaches by Monday.

Swim Squad
Some children (Born 2007 and older) should have received a note inviting them to participate in training and trials for the C Schools Swimming Carnival. If you are new to the school and your child is a good swimmer please contact Mr Johnson ijohn12@eq.edu.au so your child can be considered. Similarly, if they didn't bring a note home and you believe they may make the team, please contact the school. Training begins Monday week 16 February.

Ian Johnson

HPE Specialist

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Welcome back to all continuing and beginning instrumental students for 2015.

An instrumental meeting was held on Thursday, 29th January.

Your Instrumental Teachers for 2015 are:

   Caroline Lloyd-Doolan Strings - Friday

   Kelly Hosking Brass/Woodwind - Wednesday

   Ian Brunskill Percussion - Monday

Lessons will be commencing in Week 3 for all woodwind and brass students.

String lessons will commence on Friday of Week 2 for continuing students only. Lessons for beginner strings will commence on Friday of Week 3. Band and orchestra notes will be handed out to those students involved. If you have just transferred to Cranbrook and you already play an instrument, please give your name, class, instrument and years learnt plus your previous teacher and school to the office so we can then get in contact with you.

If you have any queries please email clloyd28@eq.edu.au and I will forward them on to the relevant teachers involved. We are all looking forward to a wonderful and productive year of music at Cranbrook.

Regards,

Instrumental Teachers.
We are looking forward to ALL students borrowing great books from the Resource Centre this year. Once again we have the “Golden Book Award” where we reward the junior & senior class that borrowed the most books for the term. The more students borrowing books the more chance your class has to win...read, read, READ!

Below are some reminders about borrowing:

- Borrowing starts THIS WEEK
- Prep to Year 3 students MUST have a library bag to be able to borrow a book
- Cranbrook library bags can be purchased from the office for $10
- Students in Prep to Year 2 are able to borrow 1 book
- Students in Year 3 to Year 7 are able to borrow 2 books
- Books are borrowed for 1 week

And remember:  “The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”, Dr Suess.

Mrs Shepherd & Mrs Davey

(Resource Centre Staff)

COMMUNITY NEWS
sport or recreation club.

When will the program open?

Round 3 opens for online voucher applications from 10am on Monday 10 February 2014. Vouchers are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Applications close on 30 April 2014, or earlier if the allocation is fully subscribed. Vouchers must be presented to a registered club by 15 May 2014. The program operates for two rounds each year until 2015.

What funding is available?

A maximum of $150 per voucher is available to help pay the cost of sport or recreation membership and/or participation fees.

Who is eligible to apply?

Individuals eligible to apply for a voucher are children and young people from the age of five and under the age of 18 who are residents of Queensland and:

- hold or whose parent, carer or guardian holds a Central Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- other children or young people identified by two referral agents.

Note: Limit of one voucher per child/young person per calendar year. If a child received a voucher in Round 1 or 2, they are eligible for another voucher in Round 3. If

1 If the membership/participation fees are more than $150, the parent/guardian/carer is required to pay the difference. If the membership/participation fees are less than $150, the department will pay the club for the membership/participation fees only. The balance is not redeemable for cash or as payment for individual items to participate in the activity (such as jerseys, balls etc.).

- Read and understand the terms and conditions on our website.


How do I apply for a voucher?

A QGrants account is required to apply for a voucher. You can register for a QGrants account at any time.

I don’t have a QGrants account

- Create a user account by clicking on the link on our website at www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/lundng/6etartel.html – you will need your own email address.
- Enter the required details and click ‘Submit’.
- An activation link will be sent to your registered email – open the email and click on the link.
- Enter required details to apply for a voucher, which will include:
  - name, address, telephone number and email address of the parent, carer or guardian
  - a valid Central Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card number, or if the child or young person is being referred, the contact details of two referral agents and an email, letter or signed fact sheet from the referral agent
  - name, age and date of birth of the child/young person.

I have a QGrants account

Log into your QGrants account by clicking on the link on our website and enter required application information.

If you are eligible, a voucher with a unique reference number will be generated. The voucher will also be emailed to the email address you used to register.
COMMUNITY DAY!
Sunday 15 February | 2pm-4pm
Townsville RSL Stadium, Murray Lyons Crescent, Annandale

Join the Stampede as a 2015 member!
Autograph signings
RAR band performance
Host 4TO’s Glenn Mintern
Rugby league skills sessions
Games and prizes!
(indoor venue – soft soled shoes only)

www.sesfc.com

SAINTS EAGLES SOUTH
FOOTBALL CLUB INC.
www.SESFC.com

2015 Football Season

Spaces still available in some age groups (boys, girls, mixed teams)

Ring Kerry Bimrose 0400 024 753 or email juniorregistrars@sesfc.com to find out about vacancies.

www.sesfc.com
Scientists in Schools  Mathematicians in Schools

Are you a scientist, IT professional or an engineer? Would you enjoy inspiring teachers and students in science, maths or information technology? Would you like to become a volunteer scientist, mathematician or IT professional?

We’re looking for scientists, mathematicians, engineers or IT professionals who are interested in working with staff and students — it would be great to have someone from our local community.

Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools use a broad definition of ‘scientist’ which includes professionals working in a science, maths, IT or engineering-related area, encompassing research and applied scientists, technologists and engineers, medical and allied health professionals and mathematicians.

There are no fixed hours — it’s up to you and the teacher to decide how you can contribute.

Register or find out more information online at www.scientistsinschools.edu.au

Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools is an Australian Government initiative, managed by CSIRO Education and Outreach.

If you’d like to contact the Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools in your region, they’re on 47538635 or email them at sls.qld@csiro.au.

Thuringowa Brass Band invites brass and percussion players of all ages and abilities to come and join us. We are your local community band, serving the community through...
music. Enjoy the music, enjoy the company! Visitors welcome. Rehearsing Monday nights (excluding public holidays) at the Thuringowa Soundshell (behind the Council offices) 7:15 for a 7:30pm start.

For more info, phone the Secretary on 0419667933, email info@thuringowabrass.org, or just show up.

All Welcome!!

Anne Street Gospel Chapel Rally For Grades 2-6

Held every 2nd Thursday starting Thursday February 5, 6:15-8:15pm at 12-14 Anne Street, Gulliver. Children sing songs, learn about God, eat dinner and have fun!! $2 per child to help cover dinner and activity costs.

Activities this term:

5th February Games 19th February Craft
5th Minute to Win it 19th March Junior Master Chef

For all inquiries please contact Fiona on 0437 268 616

ANNANDALE FALCONS FOOTBALL CLUB

Online registrations for 2015 are open now!

Junior soccer teams for U5-U16, training at Cranbrook Park Tuesday nights.

Come down any Tuesday from 5.00pm or visit www.annandalefalcons.asn.au for more information.

Contact Sandy at secretary@annandalefalcons.asn.au Ph 0402 936 155

or Jo at registrar@annandalefalcons.asn.au Ph 0412 911 469

Become A Volunteer Host Family - It’s Fun!

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2015. Our students from Canada, Belgium,
Finland, France and Italy are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

**Hosting Is Fun! Find Out more!**

Getting to know your student well before he or she arrives is rewarding learning experience, fun for everyone involved and helps your student settle quickly. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive an information pack for your family.

Sylvia Kelly
Manager – Inbound Exchange Programs

Phone: 1300 884 733

Email: info@wep.org.au

Online: http://www.wep.org.au

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**Rebels Football Club (Soccer)**

*Registrations and training on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5pm at Greenwood Park, Thuringowa Drive, Kirwan from February 3 onwards. All players from under 5 through to seniors are welcome and we accept the $150 Get Started vouchers that are available from the State Government.*

*For more information, please check out our website at www.rebelsfc.com.au or contact us at admin@rebelsfc.com.au*
Netball sign on

Sunday 1st February 5—7pm (Seniors)
Friday 6th February 5—7pm (Juniors)

111 Queens Road,
Hermit Park

Ph: 4775 2474
0438 740 669

Email: cpnai@townsvillenetball.org.au
https://www.facebook.com/CPNAI
www.townsvillenetball.org.au

Better Start Early Days

Better Start Early Days Workshops
Free workshops for parents who have a child with a disability

Are you in the early days of the journey with your child with a disability?
Are you still finding your way in the disability system?
Does your child have:
Special needs? Cerebral palsy? Down syndrome? Fragile X syndrome?
A moderate or greater vision or hearing impairment (including deaf blindness)?
Or one of a range of other conditions?

You can attend a FREE one-day workshop especially designed for you. The Better Start Early Days workshops are for parents who have a child in the early years before school. These workshops are for parents who receive, or might be eligible for Better Start or NAPLAN funding.
Workshops Near You

Townsville
Date: Thursday 26th February 2015
Time: 9.30am – 2.30pm
Venue: Currajong Pre School
Tipett St, Currajong
Contact: Parent Connect
47 4928 6550

Rockhampton
Date: March 2015
Time: 9.30am to 2.30 pm
Venue: Umbrella Network
254 Eldon St, Rockhampton
Contact: Parent Connect
47 4928 6550

Mackay
Date: Tuesday 28 April 2015
Time: 9.30 am – 1.30 pm
Venue: Mackay Children and Family Centre
Cleber Dr, Andergrove. 4740

Ingham
Date: Thursday 14th May 2015
Time: 9.30 am – 1.30 pm
Venue: Hinchenbrook Community Centre
71 Townsville Rd. Ingham.

Lunch and Morning Tea provided as well as Child Minding.

Register Now
To find out more about the workshops contact:
Parent Connect: 07 4759 2037, 07 4759 2008 or parentconnect@cootharings.org.au
Or visit our website: betterstartearlydays.net.au

This program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services, it is run by the First Step Alliance: Cerebral Palsy Australia, Down Syndrome Australia, Fragile X Association of Australia and Vision Australia.

COME AND PLAY BASKETBALL

Cannons Basketball Club train at Cranbrook’s Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.
Tuesday: Under 10 (’07 & ’06)
Wednesday: Under 8 (’09 & ’08)

Girls 3:30 – 4:30
Boys 4:30 – 5:30

Starts Tuesday 10 Feb. Games are played on Saturday mornings.

For more information contact Mr Johnson or Brenda (0408150365).
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

FOOTBALL 2015
SIGN ON STARTS JANUARY
ANNANDALE FALCONS FOOTBALL CLUB
Training Tuesdays at Cranbrook Park
To receive sign on information for
2015 please contact our secretary:
secretary@annandalefalcons.asn.au
Ph 0402936155
WWW.ANNANDALEFALCONS.ASN.AU

MUMS' CLASSES - $10 (BABYSITTER PROVIDED)

BOOT CAMP - $10

PHONE ANDRE - 0428 526902 - FOR MORE DETAILS

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