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.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Medical Information and Parent Contact Update

It is important that all student medical records and parent/emergency contacts are current. If your child has Asthma, Anaphylactic Reactions, Allergies, Diabetes or any medical condition that the school needs to be aware of, please make sure that an action plan, if necessary, is current. The action plan needs to be filled out by a medical practitioner. Please also ensure that the medications held at the school have not passed the use by date.

Parent/Emergency Contact Updates

If you or your emergency contact persons details have changed please contact the school so your data can be updated.

Leadership Ceremony

Sincere thanks to all of our presenters at last week’s Student Investiture Ceremony - Mr Eddiehausen, Aunty Joy Hunter, Mrs Louise Ross, Mr Lachlan Ross, Miss Erin McConnell and Miss Ella Bligh. It is always a special moment when the next generation of school and future community leaders are recognised for the special role they will play at the school throughout 2015.

It is important to note this was not just a ceremony for Year 6, but also the students who are proud to represent their class and year level mates as Student Council Representatives. The Student Council will work with myself to help improve the school for the students, both present and future.

It was of no surprise to me however, that this revealed another support group that we sometimes fail to acknowledge – the parents and family members. Daily I am reminded as a Principal that this school is fortunate to have an interested and supportive parent group whose care for their children is immeasurable. Whether it is through playground or classroom struggles, or at times when student achievement is to be commended and celebrated, Cranbrook parents are there. Most importantly I believe there is a genuine feel that the achievement of any student is to be commended and that all parents are proud of the accomplishments of any student from Cranbrook. Proud to be Cranbrook Community members indeed!
Responsible Behaviour at Cranbrook

Students are provided with ongoing support in understanding and demonstrating expected behaviours. To help all parents and carers understand what a Cranbrook Learner looks like or sounds like, the following behaviours and settings will be included in every weeks newsletter.

SAFE - All Areas

- Uses equipment safely/ appropriately
- Moves safely through class/school
- Walks on cement
- Keeps hands/feet/teeth etc to self.
- Follows directions of teachers/staff
- Resolves conflict without violence
- Wears school uniform
- Remains in designated areas
- Remains in class/school setting

Dropping off and Picking up Zones

Parents/caregivers – please be mindful of the safety of all our students when you are dropping off or picking your children up from school. A few unsafe practices have caused concern amongst our school community. Please slow down, take caution and be aware of the speed zones around the school. Doing U-turns in front of the school pickup zone is also a dangerous and unlawful practice and puts all community members at risk.

Red Hats - Prep Students Only

One of our safety measures to ensure prep students remain in SAFE areas is the wearing of a red hat. If staff see a red hat outside the prep areas, they know to act by taking them back. Parents of other year level students are asked to ensure that a hat (preferably a school hat) that is NOT RED is worn to school by those students.

School Resource Scheme 2015

All forms are to be completed by the 27th March with full payment to be eligible for the 10% discount.
Please contact the BSM if you would like to arrange alternative payments.

**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.

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**CURRICULUM UPDATE**

*Don’t forget to request your child's assessment tasks so you can support them at home.*

You can now request your child’s assessment tasks for each term. The purpose of this is *not* to have your child memorize 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.

**HOMEWORK**

Homework for Term 1 weeks 6-10 will be issued Monday 2nd March.

*Please be aware that although homework is not compulsory*

It is imperative that children [read every night](#) to ensure success with reading.

**COMMUNICATION WITH HOME**

In the next few weeks parents of students who receive a D, F or N in any assessment piece will receive notification of this to attempt to improve students learning prior to written reports being issued. If you do happen to receive this notification please contact the teacher and discuss any options you or the teacher may have to improve your child's results. At Cranbrook State School we do believe that a quality education is best achieved by parents, teachers and students working together through positive, respectful, and supportive relationships to develop a mindful, caring, and compassionate school community.

*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

**RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS**
Resource Centre News

FIRST SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR FOR 2015: WEEK 8

WHEN: Buying days will be Wednesday 16th, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th March

TIME: Wed & Thurs. 8am-4pm
      Friday 8am-9am (closes at 9am)

WHERE: Cranbrook Resource Centre

Mrs Shepherd & Mrs Davey
(Resource Centre Staff)

Planet Rhythm Workshop - Wednesday 11th March  $4.50/child

Provides students with the opportunity to take part in a unique and memorable hands on experience –

Planet Rhythm is a large production: the kids will be amazed at the magnificent collection of majestic world drums and percussion instruments sourced from the four corners of the globe.

Taken on an evolutionary journey, the children will gain an insight into how rhythm and instruments originated. They will also begin to understand and appreciate the significance drumming has had on many cultures throughout the ages.

Most importantly, the workshops are all about the children.
This truly, all inclusive hands on experience has been cleverly crafted and streamlined over the last decade to deliver on many fronts, including:

1. To foster a ‘Have A Go’ attitude
2. To create an exciting and fun filled big atmosphere
3. To bolster self esteem and confidence

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**P&C Update....**

Hi everyone! To those returning Cranbrook families, welcome back and to those new families just joining us, an extra special welcome to you.

Here at Cranbrook we have a great team of Parent & Citizens (P&C) members, working for you and for your children, to give us all a fabulous place to learn and thrive.

Already this year, we’ve had two successful fundraisers.... ‘successful’ is a bit of a funny word, but when we use it, we mean financial success, but also community success. We enjoy getting together and working together to raise funds for you! On the Election Day, we ran a drinks, coffee, baking, and craft stall. $350 was made. Last Saturday afternoon, to raise money for our new Prep/Year 1 play area, we held a Family Fun Afternoon. Team games, BBQ, Raffles, toyBile and the Lollymen (boys, actually!) were part of it all. It was a lovely time of getting to know our fellow class families, as well as raising $800 for a great cause! A big thanks to those teachers and helpers who rolled up their sleeves and came along to support us. A special little thanks goes to Corey & Shaun Bambrick (year 5 & 3) and Joshua Bradbury (year 3) who, in their words, ‘had to help people’, and did some busking! Thanks boys, for the dollars you raised and initiative that you showed! Thank you to Emily Ross (year 5) who worked the drinks stall all night and to the many other little helpers that we had.

We have some other fun events just around the corner for you, so stay tuned to the school newsletters and updates from your Parent Class Rep. (PCR) to find out more.

The AGM, followed by a general meeting, will be

**Monday, 23 March at 6.30pm.**

If you’d like to be a member for 2015, we must have your membership form in by then. Please contact your PCR for your form. All executive positions become vacant, so please consider how you might be able to help.

Come and be a part of a supportive group and have your vote on what happens at Cranbrook. We’d love to have you!

Louise Ross
louiseandian@hotmail.com
RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Religious Instruction (RI/ Religious Education/ RE) will soon be starting again in some year levels. Those students in Years 2 – 6 who did RI last year and Year 1 students who have a Christian denomination indicated on their enrolment form will be automatically included. If your children are not already included and you would like them to attend please send a note to the school office. If your children are included but you wish to withdraw them please send a note.

If you are a member of a local church and are interested in being a volunteer RE teacher we would love to hear from you. All materials are provided and training is available. Please contact the RE co-ordinator Adele Williams on 47754094 or leave a message at the school office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Welcome to Book Club for 2015

How To Order From Book Club

Browse through the leaflets and choose your book. Please note due date as NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

You have three order options:

1. If you wish to pay by credit card then you have the option to complete your entire order on line at the Scholastic Website. Choose your books and then pay for the order by the DUE DATE - ensure you select Cranbrook State School as your school and select your correct class. There is no need to return your order forms to school.


2. You may pay by credit card by phone or online at www.scholastic.com.au/payments or automated Freecall 1800 557 908. You will need to return the forms to school by the due date.

3. If you wish to pay cash please complete the order from ensuring you have written your child’s class and a contact number on the form and place in the boxes at the office with the correct money by the due date.

If you have any problems placing an order please do not hesitate to contact Fiona Smith 0412 452 337, the Book Club Co-Ordinator.

Books generally take 2 weeks to arrive and will be delivered by teaching staff.

MAKE SURE YOU KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE $1 AND $2 BARGAIN BOOKS!!!

Thanks

Fiona Smith
Australia’s largest multi-sport & exercise program for preschoolers
aged 2½–4 years

Classes available Monday–Saturday
5 sports covered per term including:
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Hockey
- AFL
- Cricket
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Rugby
- Golf
- T-ball

Call the team at Ready Steady Go Kids or visit an online location and time in your area.
1300 766 892
readysteadygokids.com.au

Benefits of Ready Steady Go Kids participation

Physio designed program
Each class is taught by qualified instructors with early childhood and coaching experience. All instructors have a current Working with Children Check and, at a minimum, a Level 1 Coaching Certificate.

Confidence and compliance
The Ready Steady Go Kids program is designed to develop gross and fine motor skills and enhance hand-eye and foot-eye coordination with the goal of being able to tackle tasks independently.

Introduction to life skills
Ready Steady Go Kids introduces the concept of sportsmanship through encouraging participants to take turns, play by the rules and cooperate with peers.

Boosting school readiness skills
The Ready Steady Go Kids program incorporates skills such as concentration, listening, following directions and basic concepts of colours, numbers and shapes.

Encouraging a healthy lifestyle
Introducing extracurricular sports to preschoolers helps to promote a ‘lifelong love for sports and exercise’. At this age, we can shape attitudes for a lifetime.

Plants of knowledge
Participants will leave the program with a basic understanding of a variety of sports to build upon when school begins.

1300 766 892
readysteadygokids.com.au
ATTENTION PLEASE: Parents

**TOWNSVILLE**
**L.E.M. PHONICS**
**Parent One-Day Training**
**Sunday 1st March**
**9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**COME AND HEAR HOW YOU CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE AT HOME TO ASSIST YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN TO BETTER GRASP THE CONCEPTS TO CONFIDENTLY APPROACH SPELLING, READING, WRITING AND HANDWRITING.**

Venue: Belgian Gardens State School - 43 Petts Street TOWNSVILLE

Day/Dates: Sunday 1st March 2015

Tuition Costs: $50.00 per participant

Materials: A full range of L.E.M. Phonics products will be on display and are available for purchase at the seminar or may be ordered for later delivery.

Meals: Participants will be responsible for their own meals. Tea and coffee will be provided.

What To Bring: All you will need is a pencil/pen and water bottle.

Closing Date: Friday 27 February 2015

or until full!

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**
as numbers are limited and are taken on a FIRST-IN BASIS!

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**Registration Form**
**TOWNSVILLE - Sun. 1st March 2015**

**School/Individual:**

Address: 

Post Code: Fax: 

Telephone: 

E-Mail: 

☐ I enclose a $50.00 payment for each person attending the course from my family.

☐ = Number of Participants from your family

**Name:**

Signature: 

Chques should be made payable to -

Ark Educational Consultancy

Please cut and return this section of the Registration Form with the deposit to YOUR SCHOOL as late as Friday 27th February 2015

> Detach and send >

**THE PRESENTER**

Greg O'Shea has been in teaching for 40 years, with extensive experience in all grade levels from Pre-School to Year 10. He has a keen interest in literacy, particularly the ways in which learners acquire language. Greg’s wide international teaching experience, (including teaching L.E.M. Phonics in non-English speaking contexts), has given him an outstanding depth of knowledge in the area of Literacy instruction.

**THE COURSE**

The course will include a balance of theory and practice in a variety of areas including:

Phonemic Awareness Strategies; L.E.M. Phonics Teaching Strategies; Reading Comprehension and Fluency; Word Attack Skills; Comparison of Current Reading Methodologies; Current Research into Reading Instruction; Brain-based Learning Strategies; Sounds and Sequence of Learning N.A.P.L.A.S. strategies, specific strategies for implementing the method and much, much more......

Ark Educational Consultancy

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E-Mail: arkd@ozemail.com.au

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SUPPORTING FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORT
Townsville PCYC has introduced a new program to support families to participate in sport and encourage
inclusive communities.
PCYC Serpentine Basketball are now looking for players that are interested in playing basketball in the local competition, especially in
the following age groups:

Under 9 Boys/Girls
Under 10 Boys/Girls
Under 12 Boys/Girls

Townsville PCYC are able to assist with support to families with Registration and Game fees, as well as transport support to and
from training and games.
The program is inclusive and therefore we encourage both indigenous and non-indigenous members to participate.
If you would like more information, please contact the Townsville PCYC on 47819100 or email
townsville@pcyc.org.au

sign on now!

Wulguru Little Athletics
Every SATURDAY afternoon
2.30pm – 5pm
Starting March 7th 2015
Wulguru Primary School
Edison St Wulguru
$40 for Tiny Tots/season
$100 for U6 – U17/season
Phone: Anna – 0412 825 218
        Claire - 0408 702 038
www.wulguruathletics.org
Ross River Crocs FC
Sign-On!

Positions available in teams
Under 5 through to Under 18

For details call Catherine 0412 583 532
or email registrar@kelsocrocs.com.au

 HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A ROSS RIVER CROC? 

Tuesdays & Thursdays
5pm - 6pm
Croc's Clubhouse, Clint St, Kelso
www.kelsocrocs.com.au
Marian Vixens Netball

WANT TO PLAY NETBALL

Are you turning 11, 12, 13 or 14 this year?
We have a team for you

We train on Monday Nights
We play on Wednesday Nights
At Murray Outdoor Netball Courts

Juniors $175
Plus $50 per family volunteer levy
(Refunded at end of year after 3 hours volunteering of your time)

Contact: Deb Kealley 0407 242 200
Email: mariannetballclub@live.com.au

SAINTS EAGLES SOUTHS FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

Wanted: U11 boys (born 2004) to fill the last few places in a team at Saints Eagles Souths Football Club.

Training is on Thursdays 3-4pm at training fields on cnr Bails Lane and Marron Cres. Games start Sun 22nd Feb.

Call Karry 0400 024 753 or email mail@sesfc.com.
SAINTS EAGLES SOUTHS FOOTBALL CLUB INC.
http://www.sesfc.com
Find us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn
United Suburbs Junior Rugby League Club is currently conducting sign on for new and past players.
Looking for boys and girls wanting to play rugby League from age 5 and up. Our home grounds are at Victoria Park in South Townsville.

If your son or daughter is interested in playing please contact Tracey at president@unitedsuburbs.com.au.

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).
REGIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2015

FAMILY MEMBERS
TOWNSVILLE | SATURDAY 2ND MAY 2015

This is a must attend conference for family members (including family members who are also educators or therapists) interested in learning the latest information about educating a child or young adult with Down syndrome.

TOPICS COVERED
- What is Down syndrome?
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Managing Challenging Behaviours
- Visual Supports
- Gross and Fine Motor Development
- Transitions
- Tollling
- Puberty, Sexuality and Relationships

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
Family members of a student with Down syndrome (including family members who are also educators or therapists) who are dedicated to increasing the academic potential of their student will benefit from the 2015 Education Conference. Attendees will network together in an enthusiastic atmosphere to share this enjoyable and informative event.

The content of this course is identical to the education course for educators. Certificates of Attendance with CPD hours will be provided.

VENUE
Mercure Townsville, Woolcock Street, Townsville

DATE & TIME
Saturday 2nd May 2015
9.00am to 3.30pm
Registration from 8.30am

COST
DSAQ 2014/15 Members
$150.00 per person
DSAQ 2014/15 Non Members
$175.00 per person

www.dsaq.org.au | Phone 3356 66 55

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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CRANBROOK, QLD 4814

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the.principal@cranbrooss.eq.edu.au

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