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| Contact:       | Rita Green 0400 879194 for more details          |

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07 4726 1222

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Girls 13-18 years - $5

Place:  
Cranbrook State School Under Cover Area, Albert Street

Contact:  
Rita Green 0400 879194 for more details

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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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Agenda for Improvement – 2015

With our year well underway I will share some of the work we are doing to help improve our school in 2015. Our 2012 to 2015 Strategic Plan is the main driver for all improvement within this timeframe and this year is certainly a year of introduction that sees all of our Strategic Plan components being met during 2015. In the year a phase of strengthening and consolidation will be entered into. The agenda for improvement is broken into 4 main areas which directly link to Education Queensland’s ‘agenda for improvement’.

Successful learners

Transition students successfully from early years programs to school, through the stages of schooling and into further education, training and employment

Improve learning outcomes for all students with an emphasis on reading, writing, numeracy and science

Target strategies so students achieve at the highest level

Embed junior secondary principles to ensure a successful move of Year 7 into secondary

Use early warning indicators, including attendance, to identify students at risk of disengaging with learning to target interventions

Great people

Build principal leadership capability by providing differentiated coaching for principals and more regular feedback

Lift the quality of instruction by supporting teachers to understand their practice through professional feedback, rewarding high performance and encouraging collaboration

Engaged partners
Empower families to be engaged in their child’s learning and the school community by improving access to information about their child and their school.

Develop partnerships that contribute to improving student engagement and learning outcomes.

Build autonomy by strengthening engagement with school communities in local decision making.

**High standards**

Improve learning outcomes through consistent curriculum and analysis of student data to inform whole-of-school and individual improvement strategies.

Use external review to inform the support and intervention needed to lift performance of schools and the system.

Review the state school resourcing framework to support autonomy and focus on learning outcomes.

Cranbrook’s first area - **Successful Learners** - will be delivered through:

- **Initiate a Whole School Streamed Literacy Block and continue to embed the standards and routines for the Teaching and Learning Policies for:**
  - Reading, Spelling and Writing.
- **Initiate a Whole School Numeracy Program**
- **Implement defined expectations and accountabilities around ‘differentiation’ to ensure every student is accessing the curriculum.**

**The staff carpark is for staff** - Please do not park in there when picking up your children after school. Parents are reminded that the school staff car park is not a safe place for children to be delivered or collected from school.

A reminder also, that dropping students off on or near the pedestrian crossing on Bergin Road is also very unsafe as it endangers the lives of children using the crossing correctly.

**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 - Classroom**

- Uses equipment for learning as directed
- Asks permission to exit
- Tucks chairs in when not using them
- Keeps all four legs of the chair on the ground
• Walks calmly and orderly
• Picks up items on the floor
• Enters when a staff member is present

**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.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

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CURRICULUM UPDATE

New Math and English units started this week.

Please ensure you 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 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.

**HOMWORK**

Homework for Term 1 weeks 6-10 have been issued and are available on the school website if your child loses their copy.

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 two weeks parents of students who receive a D, E 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 assist your child in reaching a ‘C’ standard. At Cranbrook State School we 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.

*Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.*

*John Dewey*

Tammy Haupt

A/Head of Curriculum
Resource Centre News

First Scholastic Book Fair for 2015: Week 8

When: Buying days will be Wednesday 18th, 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)

Tuckshop News

The new 2015 Tuckshop Menu is now in effect. Please read the menu carefully as there are a number of price increases and changes to the previous menu. Copies of the menu can be found on the school website or by clicking on the following link. Thank you for supporting our school Tuckshop.


Our Tuckshop is operated by our P&C. All monies raised goes back into the school. We aim to provide our children with a variety of reasonably priced foods for morning tea and lunch, 5 days a week. To achieve our aims, we rely on the valuable assistance of parents, friends and family of the school. Volunteers are an
important part of our Tuckshop, without them we would not be able to operate. If you can spare any time at all, especially an hour or two between 9am and 11am any morning, please contact Lillian at the Tuckshop or by phoning 4726 1231.

About our Tuckshop

- All lunches and morning teas, except for drinks and ice blocks, MUST be ordered

- On the outside of a suitably sized paper bag, write your child's NAME and CLASS, specify which break (1st or 2nd) and details of the order

- Please supply separate bags for 1st and 2nd lunch for each child. Bags can be purchased at the Tuckshop for 10c each

- Menu items may be unavailable from time to time due to factors outside the Tuckshop's control. Items not available will be changed after consultation with the student

- Our menu complies with the Healthy Food & Drink Supply Strategy for Queensland Schools

- We use low-fat, salt reduced and oven baked products where possible

- Tuckshop is unable to heat food brought from home

- Plastic cutlery can be purchased from the Tuckshop at a cost of 5c each

- Please do not ask for credit as refusal may offend

Lillian Raynor

Tuckshop Convenor

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

Forms and money to be returned by Monday 9th March.

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

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

Australia’s largest multi-sport & exercise program for preschoolers

aged 2.5–4 years
Brothers Townsville Football Club (Soccer)

Brothers Townsville Football Club (soccer) are looking for players born in 2003 for their Under 12 mixed team, training Mon and Wed. Just come down to training at High Vista Park, Mt Louisa, or ring Christen 0448 993 685 outside school hours for more information. Limited vacancies available in most other age groups.

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 3-6pm at training fields on cnr Bails Lane and Marron Cres. Games start Sun 22nd Feb.

Call Karen 0400 034 753 or email mail@sescf.com
COME AND PLAY BASKETBALL

Wanted Boys and Girls Born 2009 - 2006. Cannons Basketball Club train at Cranbrook's Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

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