WEEK 2 TERM 1 2013

Monday 4th February, 2013

WEEK 2
Mon 4 Kindergarten students commence
Wed 6 CHPS Swimming Carnival @ Crescent Head Pool
Wed 6 P&C Meeting @ 5.30pm

**NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

WEEK 3
Wed 13 Parents As Partners BBQ & Information Sessions
Thurs 14 Flicker Fest at CHPS 7pm

WEEK 4
Mon 18 PBL Meeting 3.15pm
Fri 22 Macleay Swimming Carnival at Kempsey

WEEK 5
Wed 27 Lower North Coast Swimming Carnival at Kempsey

Our theme for this year of learning: 
"We CAN in 2013"

WELCOME to 2013 at CRESCENT HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL
"I’m ready for school now Mum and Dad"

Smiles all around on Kindergarten’s first day of 2013 😊😊😊😊

Our School Values: I 5C @ CHP
I Contribute, I Care, I Cooperate, I am Courteous and I am Considerate
I STRIVE TO EXCEL
“We CAN in 2013”

Our year has started positively and together we plan to achieve all that we possibly can, as individuals, as a team and as a learning community. We are encouraging all students to follow the motto of I Can as they embrace all aspects of learning so that students become more willing to attempt new activities and take risks in their education to better prepare them as 21st century learners. Our teachers, staff and students will all be setting goals for the Term and the year and will be supported in achieving these aims, no matter how small or individual. We believe that in 2013 we can continue to improve our students’ achievements and increase the level of engagement in meaningful and varied learning for all.

Our student enrolments have remained quite consistent with 2012 and as a result we have been able to form straight classes from Kindergarten to Year 6. Because there is still some movement of students with a few more new enrolments expected, we will finalise the class structure by the end of Week 3.

By forming straight classes there is some variation in class sizes. To ensure quality teaching practice for all, the classes with the larger numbers will receive extra support from the Learning and Support Teachers.

It was wonderful to see so many happy faces when our Year 1-6 students returned last Wednesday and today we welcome all our new Kindergarten students and their parents to our school. We encourage all parents to keep close contact with the school and your child’s class teacher to ensure that communication is always open. All parents will get an opportunity to meet their child’s new class teacher next Week on Wednesday evening, when the staff will stage our Parents as Partners BBQ and information sessions. Please see the details and times later in the newsletter.

We look forward to working closely with all families and the broader community in 2013 and know that your students will be provided with rich and rewarding experiences throughout the year – together we CAN achieve in 2013.

This year’s staff list is as follows:

- **Principal**: Janice Newton
- **Assistant Principals**: Peta Harris & Cassie Black
- **Year 6 Teacher**: Diane Marks
- **Year 5 Teacher**: Tim Cross
- **Year 4 Teacher**: Cassie Black
- **Year 3 Teacher**: Tracey Munday
- **Year 2 Teacher**: Peta Harris
- **Year 1 Teacher**: Josie Faulkner
- **Kindergarten**: Lisa Wickham
- **Reading Recovery & Support Teacher Learning**: Lisa Maynard
- **Librarian**: Wendy Vermeulen
- **ICT & Aboriginal Education Teacher**: Janet Haigh
- **School Administration Manager**: Kay Marchment
- **School Administration Officers**: Jenny Fowler, Renee Marchment
- **School Learning Support Officers**: Gae Hudson, Kate Morris, Troy McKiernan
- **Cleaner**: Donna Williams
- **Groundsman**: Lindsay Rogers

**P&C Association**

**FIRST MEETING for 2013**

**this Wednesday @ 5.30pm**

Please note the change of date from last week’s Grapevine due to clash with Parents as Partners BBQ. All parents including new parents at our school are most welcome to come along to our friendly P&C meetings to contribute to the decision making that impacts on our students’ education. This is a good way to become involved in our school and provides an opportunity to get to know more about things that are happening in the school and ways that we can improve the provision of quality learning for all students. The meetings are short, friendly and productive, so please feel welcome to join this team in 2013.

**VOLUNTEER TUTORS**

Would you like to be involved in our school community but not sure how?

**How about becoming a volunteer tutor?**

**Your help assists students with their learning.**

Please contact Mrs Lisa Maynard at our school.

---

**Our School Values: I 5C @ CHP**

*I Contribute, I Care, I Cooperate, I am Courteous and I am Considerate*

*I STRIVE TO EXCEL*
Library in 2013

The full timetable for class Library borrowing will commence in Week 3. However, Mrs Vermeulen will be giving every class in the school the opportunity to commence borrowing in 2013 this Tuesday with all classes having a short borrowing session just to get started. Please remember to bring your Library Bag this Tuesday.

From Week 3 onwards the class borrowing days will be:

**TUESDAY:** Kinder, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6
**WEDNESDAY:** Year 1, Year 5 and Year 3

There are also personalised handmade library bags for sale for $5 which will brighten up your borrowing and make it easy to identify your own library books. These are for sale in the library.

*A big welcome back to everyone from Mrs Vermeulen and the Library.*

Congratulations to all our students who completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge in 2012. What an achievement! 100% of our students completed the challenge.

The Premier’s reading Challenge for 2013 has begun. The library looks fantastic after a stocktake and the shelves are groaning with new books and favourite “oldies”. For those of you who are new to the challenge it involves reading 20 books in year 3 to 6 and 30 books in years K to 2 from a huge selection of age appropriate books. These books are labelled and groups in the library. Each child has their own record card and entries are made on line. In November certificates are given to the successful readers. Please call into the library and chat to Mrs Vermeulen on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and she will be delighted to explain it all to you.

More details can also be found by googling Premier’s Reading Challenge NSW.

**CHPS supporting charities**

Our school has a very proud history of supporting charities both locally and in the wider community. I will include more details over the next few weeks, however I would like to put an urgent appeal out today for donations of 8 ply wool. We have wonderful helpers who knit squares for the “wrap with love” charity which supplies knitted wraps for people in need. At present some of our wraps are going to the bushfire victims in Tasmania. However I am out of wool! Can you please help by donating 8 ply wool? It will be much appreciated.

Just drop it off to Mrs Vermeulen in the library.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

this Wednesday 6th FEBRUARY 9.30am

Our Swimming Carnival is on this coming Wednesday at our local Crescent Head pool. All students from Year 3 to Year 6 will be attending and any Year 2 students who turn 8yrs old this year and who can competently swim 50 metres (2 laps of the pool) will also attend.

Kindergarten and Year 1 students do not attend this swimming carnival.

What do you need to bring?

You will need $3.00 to be paid as you enter the pool (parents and students).

You will need a signed note from your parent/carer.

You will need sun smart gear such as sunblock, sun hat, sun shirt etc. All students need a rash shirt or t-shirt to wear when not in the pool.

You will need drinks and food for the day. The school canteen will be operating so make sure you put in your lunch order before we go to the pool. The pool kiosk will be operating also for chips, drinks, chocolates and icecreams.

Please fill out a permission note below for the school swimming carnival at the pool, and please return it to school urgently!

**PERMISSION NOTE - SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Wednesday 6th FEBRUARY 2013

My child…………………………………………………. has permission to attend the swimming carnival on Wednesday 6th February at Crescent Head Pool.

Signed by parent/carer …………………………………………………………………………………

Date ……………………………….

**PLEASE REMEMBER** Entry is $3 each, parents and students, upon entry to the pool.

Scripture Classes in 2013

Religious instruction will be provided to all classes on Fridays, commencing in Week 3. These classes are provided by registered Scripture teachers from a variety of denominations in the Macleay Area which is prepared for Primary age students. All students attend these classes unless parents send a written request for their child/children not to attend. Students not attending scripture will be supervised by teachers in other classrooms if they are not attending scripture.
Our School Values: I 5C @ CHP
I Contribute, I Care, I Cooperate, I am Courteous and I am Considerate
I STRIVE TO EXCEL

SCHOOL TIMES
Morning Session 8.55am to 11.00am
Recess 11.00am to 11.25am
Mid Session 11.25am to 1.00pm
Lunch 1.00pm to 1.45pm
Afternoon Session 1.45pm to 2.55pm

Please Note:
All students should be at school ready for the morning learning session by 8.55am.
Playground supervision commences at 8.30am

SCHOOL SAFETY MATTERS

Entrance and Exits to our School
Backwalkers
All parents are reminded that the Paperbark Flats are private property and students leaving our school should NOT be entering the grounds or climbing on the concrete fence adjoining these units. PLEASE assist us by ensuring that all students remain well away from this private property.

Car Park Safety and Your Child
As part of the Occupational Health & Safety regulations at our school, parents are requested to drop off and pick up students at the rear entrance to the school in Killuke Crescent. This is the designated safety zone for arriving at and departing from our school.
The car park at the front entrance of the school is the designated staff car park only and because of the limited space and the proximity of the main road coming into Crescent Head, parents are to use the much safer back entrance to the school.

HOME READING DIARIES
All students from Years K-5 need to purchase a NEW Home Reader and Homework Diary for 2013.

Home Reader Diaries are currently available for Years K-4 - COST: $4 each.

A Homework and Reader Diary for Year 5 will be available within the next few days – COST: $4 each.

UNIFORMS
School Uniform - Our school uniform is to be worn by all students on every day unless advised otherwise. The uniform looks fantastic and the consistency across the school has reached a very high level.
School shoes – Black school shoes are preferred.
Socks - We now have royal blue socks for sale in the school office, to complete our uniform.
Hats - Our Sunsmart Policy is ‘No Hat – Play in the Shade’ so please ensure that your child has a school hat every day! (Please no designer style caps.)

Uniform Costs
School Shirts $ 20
Boys Shorts $ 16
Girls Shorts $ 18
Broad Brim Hats $ 12
Peak Cap $ 12
Socks $ 5

Please note: There are some used uniforms available for sale at the school office for parents seeking some cheaper back-up uniforms.

NEW School Jacket – We are currently organising to purchase a new style of school jacket. Embroidery details are being finalised with a total cost to be determined. You can see a sample in our school office.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
We appreciate parents/carers paying school contributions as early as possible as this helps with the supply of many items such as books, paper, pens, pencils, textas, art materials, craft resources, sporting goods, music resources etc. used by students throughout the whole school year.

1 student $40 for the whole year
2 students $80 for the whole year
3 or more $100 for the whole year

EVERYDAY CONSUMABLES
Once again we are asking families to make a small contribution towards some of the everyday consumable items that are used in the classrooms.

We ask that each child provide:

- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 1 bottle of liquid soap
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 plastic A4 zip folder for home reading and homework
- 1 Home Reading Diary (K-5) (available at office) - $4
- Year 6 will be provided with a Student Diary from Melville High School

Thank you 😊
Canteen NEWS

Meeting: this coming Friday 8th at 9am in the staffroom.

CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 1  2013

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week 2</th>
<th>Mon 4 to Fri 8 Feb</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mon 4</td>
<td>Shaku &amp; Mila</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues 5</td>
<td>Melina &amp; Bo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 6</td>
<td>Michelle &amp; Cheree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs 7</td>
<td>Kimberley F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 8</td>
<td>Sharon &amp; Shane</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week 3</th>
<th>Mon 11 to Fri 15 Feb</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mon 11</td>
<td>Anne M &amp; Bettina B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues 12</td>
<td>Kylie R</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 13</td>
<td>Michelle &amp; Cheree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs 14</td>
<td>HELPER NEEDED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 15</td>
<td>Sharon &amp; Shane M</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!
PHONE KAYLENE 65660 082 OR 0458 596 669

HEALTH CARE PROCEDURES

As part of our Staff Development Day on the first day of Term 1, the whole staff participated in compulsory training for the treatment of Anaphylaxis in students. At this time of the year all student medical information is being updated so it is vital that parents notify the school of any allergies or health care procedures that students may have so that Health Plans can be prepared and all staff informed of the needs and procedures of our students.

Any student who has experienced anaphylactic reactions, severe allergic reactions or who have individual health plans such as an asthma plan, must notify the school and provide a copy of the students current health plan. Please complete the slip below if your child has any health issues that have not yet been communicated to the school.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Child’s Name: _____________________________
Class: ________________________________
Medical Condition__________________________________________________________
Medication Required________________________________________________________
Health Care Plan Needed: YES / NO

Parents and students are welcome to have their BBQ either before or after their classroom visits. Students will be supervised throughout the sessions if needed, in the playground or in the computer lab in the Library.

The sausage sizzle is complimentary to all families and drinks will be available for $1.

Please feel very welcome to come along and meet the staff and teachers and commence a strong partnership with the school early in the year!

PARENTS as Partners
BBQ & INFORMATION SESSION
WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY at 5.30pm

On Wednesday 13th February at 5.30pm the school will be hosting a BBQ and important information sessions for all parents to increase awareness of the routines and strategies that are used in your child’s classroom to enhance learning.

The BBQ will be functioning from 5.30pm to 7pm and throughout the evening parents will have the opportunity to meet their child’s teacher and be informed of the teaching and learning that takes place in the classroom.

All parents will have the opportunity to learn about our significant whole school approaches to Student Welfare and the way in which we can work together to enhance student learning and engagement.

The information sessions will be at:
5.30pm        Kinder, Year 1 & Year 2
              Double Kindergarten Classroom
6.15pm        Year 3 & Year 4
              Double Classroom for Stage 2
7.00pm        Year 5 & Year 6
              Double Classroom for Stage 3

PLEASE NOTE – We request that students do not bring skateboards and scooters to this function for safety reasons.

Parents as Partners
BBQ SAUSAGE SIZZLE INFORMATION SESSION
Wednesday 13th FEBRUARY 5.30pm

FAMILY ______________________________

Our family wishes to order our complimentary sausage sandwich/es

We will need __________ sausage sandwiches.

Thank you

Our School Values: I 5C @ CHP
I Contribute, I Care, I Cooperate, I am Courteous and I am Considerate
I STRIVE TO EXCEL
**22nd Nestlé Junior Triathlon**

*Saturday 16th Feb 2013*

Organised by the Trial Bay Triathlon Club

Race 1 Milo Mini Adventure 12:00pm 5 year old boys & girls
Race 2 Milo Mini Aquathon 12:30pm 6-7 year old boys & girls
Race 3 Milo Micro Triathlon 1:00pm 8-9 year old boys & girls
Race 4 Milo Mini Triathlon 2:15pm 10-11 year old boys & girls
Race 5 Milo Junior Triathlon 3:15pm 12-15 year old boys & girls

**ENTRIES**: Entries are either online or on the day.

ONLINE entries close at 5pm on WEDNESDAY 13th Feb for all events.

Late entries will be accepted on the day, up to 1 hour prior to the race start time. A late fee of $5 applies.

**ENTRY FEES**: Online entries 5-7 years $15 8-15 years Individual $20 12-15 years Team $30

Late entries (Sat 16th) 5-7 years $20 8-15 years Individual $25 12-15 years Team $35

Online entries are available at:


enquiries to: trialbay@gmail.com

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHALLENGE TROPHY awarded to the school with the highest aggregate points.

Sponsored by L.J.HOOKER SWR

For further information please contact the Trial Bay Triathlon Club at the address below.

Regards, Roger Gifkins
on behalf of the Trial Bay Triathlon Club
roerg@skymesh.com.au
02 6567 4681 / 0428 674 312

**KEMPSEY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION DAY**

*Thursday Feb 7th* at Melville High School

4.30pm – 6pm for all primary and high school age players wishing to play in local competitions and Northern Junior League.

Primary play on Thursday afternoons / High school play on Tuesday afternoons.

For further information contact Evelyn Jacobs on 0418 463278

---

**CRESCE NT HEAD NETBALL CLUB**

Crescent Head Netball Club is looking for more players from 6yrs old to 50+.

**NETBALL DISCOVERY DAY**: This Thursday 7th Feb 2013 at the Crescent Head Netball Court 3.15pm for a 3.30pm start. Come along for a lot of fun exercises and meet friends.

**MEETING**: Tuesday 12th Feb 2013 7pm Country Club - back lounge. Please parents come along and support your club.


---

**Physical Culture at Crescent Head Public School**

STARTS this Wednesday 6th Feb

3 – 8 years 3.30 – 4.15pm

9-12 years 4.15 – 5.00pm

Details of fees available at the school office

---

**HipHop @ Crescent Head**

**THURSDAYS**

Starting Thursday 14th Feb 2013

Ages 5 – 13 years

3.30 – 4.10pm

**Registration and payment is required**

Book now: www.hiphopkids.com.au

or phone Amanda 02 82035824

---

**Our School Values: I 5C @ CHP**

I Contribute, I Care, I Cooperate, I am Courteous and I am Considerate

I STRIVE TO EXCEL
Our School Values: I 5C @ CHP
I Contribute, I Care, I Cooperate, I am Courteous and I am Considerate
I STRIVE TO EXCEL

This week at
HandMad
4 East St CRESCENT HEAD

Now that the holidays are over we have returned to our normal opening times.
Please see below

Mon – Fri 9am-5pm
Sat 9am – 4pm
Sun 10am- 3pm
Phone 6566 1468
Mob 0439 033 686

Frockaholics Boutique
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
RE-OPENING Friday 8th February
HUGE clearance sale starts on this day.
50% off selected stock
Be quick to grab a bargain!

FLICKERFEST at Crescent Head in 2013
Thursday 14th February @ 7pm
“The Australian Program”

P&C MARKETS
At Crescent on Sundays near caravan park
DATES AS FOLLOWS:

February 17
March 17
Proceeds from the markets benefit the school community of Crescent Head

Please remember:
Stallholders must have own insurance
Enquiries 0488 485 670

REOPENING...

65660 466
HEATED POOL & GYM OPENING TIMES
MONDAY
6 – 9am & 3 – 6pm
TUESDAY – FRIDAY
6 – 9am & 11 – 6pm
SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
11 – 6pm
CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
AQUA FITNESS: 9 – 10am
Monday, Tuesday & Friday
**TWILIGHT AQUA FITNESS**
Wednesday 6pm – 7pm

BACK TO SCHOOL & BACK TO THE POOL SALE
20% of swimwear and goggles
Great timing for the upcoming school carnivals.
ALSO, great bargains on our bargain rack!

A BIG THANK YOU from Mrs Hudson for all the wonderful letters, phone calls, cards and messages whilst she was in Sydney having surgery. It really means a lot.

JOIN THE FUN.
GO POINTERS!

***SPECIAL OFFER***
20% of swimwear and goggles
Great timing for the upcoming school carnivals.
ALSO, great bargains on our bargain rack!

******************************************
Swimming Club
RETURNS THIS TUESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2013
5pm for a 5.30pm START.
Been thinking about joining? Come and see us!
Please call the pool on 65660 466 for more info.

JOIN THE FUN.
GO POINTERS!

******************************************