It was a challenging week for everyone last week and we appreciate all the calls from parents letting us know that their students were unable to attend school due to road closures. When students do return this week the teachers would appreciate a note so that we can record their absence as explained due to the flooding as some students may have been away for other reasons. The school was open all week with a limited number of staff and students and alternative activities were provided for all students to keep things as normal as possible. The parents of our Lower North Coast swimming team are to be commended for getting the whole team of 15 students to the carnival in Kempsey and that included students being ferried across the flooded waters to meet parents and teachers on the other side to transport them to the event. This really was a wonderful example of our motto for 2013 of WE CAN. Thank you to the parents for this wonderful effort and commitment.

Our Swimming Team performed extremely well as a group. Cooper Petterson, Shae-ala Marchment, Lachlan Munday, Jack Burke and Emily Shannon have been successful in being selected in the LNC Team to compete at Coffs Harbour this coming Wednesday (let’s hope we are not flooded in again!)
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Canteen NEWS

NEW CANTEEN COMMITTEE FOR 2013
Congratulations to the new Canteen Committee for 2013!

PRESIDENT: Kaylene Barnes
SECRETARY: Julianne Petterson
TREASURER: Kaylene Barnes
CONVENOR: Leigh Johnston

The school extends their appreciation to the 2012 committee members for all their hard work in keeping the Canteen functioning so well throughout 2012 and organising wonderful catering for many School and P&C functions.

**NEW ITEM on CANTEEN MENU**

SPINACH & FETA PASTIES - $3
Delicious!

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2013

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THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!

Please phone Kaylene if you can help in our Canteen: 0458 596669

WEEK 6 TERM 1 2013
Monday 4th March, 2013

WEEK 6
Mon 4  LNC Girls & Boys Cricket Trials
Wed 6  North Coast Swimming Carnival in Coffs Harbour
Thurs 7  Melville HS Year 6 Transition Meeting 3pm – 3.30pm

WEEK 7  MARCH
Wed 13  P&C AGM @ 5.30pm

WEEK 8  MARCH/APRIL
Tues 19  Stage 3 Rainforest Excursions to Sea Acres and Port Macquarie
Fri 22  Senior Citizens Assembly & Visit

WEEK 9  MARCH/APRIL
Fri 29 - Mon 1st EASTER BREAK
Tues 2  Students return to School

WEEK 10
Wed 3 – Fri 5th Stage 3 Delicate Nobby Camp

WEEK 11
Mon 8 – Thurs 11 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
Fri 12 April  LAST DAY OF TERM 1

6M farewelled classmate Billy last week. Billy and his family are relocating to Papua New Guinea for employment opportunities. We wish them all the best.
PSSA CRICKET KNOCKOUT
The PSSA Cricket Knockout against South West Rocks Public School has been postponed until Week 7 on either Tues 12th or Wed 13th. An official date will be set closer to the event depending on the weather conditions. New notes will be sent home as soon as we hear back from the Council.

Macleay and Lower North Coast Cricket Trials
Kurtis Smith and Michael Pascoe are trialling at the Kempsey Indoor Cricket Centre today.
Georgia Lynch will travel to the Coffs Harbour Indoor Cricket Centre to trial for the girls’ team tomorrow.

Good luck to all our cricket triallists.

AGM of the P&C
This meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th March 2013 commencing at 5.30pm.
All positions on the executive will be declared vacant and nominations gratefully received. Please consider becoming a member of the P&C and not necessarily on the Executive, as this group has a very significant role in the school through contributing to decision making and assisting with the provision of educational resources through fundraising activities.

MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
YEAR 6 TRANSITION MEETING
On this coming Thursday, 7th March, the Year 6 Transition co-ordinator will be visiting the Year 6 students at Crescent Head Public School to discuss the process of getting ready to move into the High School setting. Mrs Robyn Townsend will meet with the Year 6 students from 2-3pm and then will be available from 3-3.30pm to meet with parents of Year 6 students. Mrs Townsend will be happy to discuss the transition program and the move to Year 7 at Melville High School, so please make use of this opportunity to meet the staff of Melville High School.

Bus Passes
All students are asked to present their Bus Pass on the morning and afternoon buses. Many students are getting onto the morning bus and then having to find their bus pass in their bag and this takes time and contributes towards making the bus late to school. Please assist by ensuring that your child has their bus pass clearly visible as they get on the bus as it is a regulation from Busways that the passes are checked on every trip.

School Jackets
Our new school jackets have arrived and are presently being embroidered with the CHPS logo. The jackets can now be ordered at the school office and should be available in the next couple of weeks.

Jackets are $35

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University of NSW Competitions

Is your child a clever, inquisitive student who thrives on a challenge? Each year students from our school take part in University of NSW Competitions. In the past we have had many students awarded distinctions and credits as well as plenty of participation certificates. These competitions are designed to challenge the students. Like all things in our modern world a cost is attached. If you would like your child to take part in any or all of these competitions, money and note need to be in the office by the 10th of May. The entry fee for most of the competitions is $7 but Spelling and Writing cost extra as these papers are individually marked by experienced teachers using a criterion referenced marking scheme. This year we are offering a package deal with parents being able to opt for a 3 subject choice of Science, Maths and English for $20 entry fee or a 5 package deal for $30 as our school will pay the difference. Students need to be at school on the given dates as papers MUST be administered under exam conditions. If you have any queries regarding the Uni comps please contact Mrs Black or Mrs Newton.

My child ______________________ of Class _____ would like to participate in the following Uni competitions. Please tick the boxes of choice.

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Win Bin Winners

Billy McLachlan x 2, Chris Pascoe, Jayden Cornish and Jacinta Button

Lunch Bag Winner

Teiya Cox

Crescent Head Netball Club

****LAST 2013 REGISTRATION DAY****

THIS THURSDAY

7th March 4pm – 5.30pm

Other Important Dates:

16th March 2013 – Grading Day – Kempsey

23rd March 2013 – start of season.
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The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre will soon be visiting our area.

The staff can assist with Centrelink, Child Support and Medicare queries. Customers can also use the Australian Hearing touch screen to do a free self-assessment.

Australian Government Mobile Offices
Serving Regional Australia
Visit the Mobile Office to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

COUNCIL CAR PARK
Rankin Street
CRESCENT HEAD
Thursday 14th March 2013
9am to 4pm

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Office or call 132 316

FUN in the FLOOD
The students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 that were able to attend school last week during the flood participated in some fun activities. Dressing Up was one of them. Following are some fun photos of our students all dressed up.

Pirates and Princesses
We are so funny!
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Crescent Head Swimming Club
Tuesday evenings from 5pm
*5.30 READY, SET, GO!*
JOIN IN THE FUN!

****VERY IMPORTANT****
COMMITTEE MEETING
THIS THURSDAY @ POOL @ 5pm
Please join us for this meeting to discuss our important upcoming events:
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
MAY WINTER SPRINTS CARNIVAL
BBQ dinner follows, pack for a picnic and relax and enjoy the yummy food after all the fantastic swimming.

Been thinking about joining? Come and see us!

Please call the pool on 65660 466 for more info.

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DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT CONTACT DETAILS?

We would really appreciate if all families could please fill in their current contact details so we can be sure to have all correct details.

PLEASE FILL IN AND RETURN TO FRONT OFFICE

Student/s name:  

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Parent/s name:  

____________________________________  

Address:  

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Phone:  

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Mobile:  

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Emergency Contact: NAME & NUMBER

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😊😊 Thank you😊😊

Well done again to our 15 swimmers who competed at the Lower North Coast Swimming Carnival at Kempsey Pool last Wednesday in the middle of the flood.

GOOD LUCK TO OUR NORTH COAST REPRESENTATIVES

-Cooper Petterson: 50m Freestyle
-Shae-ala Marchment: 50m Freestyle, 200m Medley
-Lachlan Munday: 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly, 200m Medley
-Jack Burke: 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly

Emily Shannon: 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke

GO TEAM CHPS, GO!