Crescent Head Public School was ably represented at the North Coast PSSA Swimming Carnival last Wednesday by The Fantastic Four swimmers. They all performed extremely well.

The swimmers who represented our school were:

**Shae-ala Marchment:**
50m Freestyle, 200m Medley

**Emily Shannon:**
50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke

**Cooper Petterson** - 50m Freestyle

**Lachlan Munday**
50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly, 200m Medley.

We are extremely proud to announce that **Cooper Petterson** and **Lachie Munday** have qualified to attend the State Championships at Homebush in Sydney on April 2nd. Cooper won his race and is now the FASTEST 8 year old 50m Freestyler on the North Coast.

WOW! Lachlan managed a second place in the junior boys 50m Breaststroke. Well done to the girls who both also swam BRILLIANTLY. This is a wonderful achievement for our school and these students and we wish them well for the State carnival.
WEEK 7 TERM 1 2013

Monday 11th March, 2013

WEEK 7
Wed 13 P&C AGM @ 5.30pm
Thurs 14 PSSA Macleay Boys and Girls Soccer Trials

WEEK 8
Mon 18 Y-Lead Course for Year 6 at SWR
Tues 19 Stage 3 Rainforest Excursions to Sea Acres and Port Macquarie
Fri 22 Senior Citizens Assembly & Visit

WEEK 9 MARCH/APRIL
Mon 25 Digi-Ed Course at CHPS
Fri 29 - Mon 1st EASTER BREAK
Tues 2 Students return to School

WEEK 10
Tues 2 State Swimming in Sydney
Wed 3 – Fri 5th Stage 3 Delicate Nobby Camp

WEEK 11
Mon 8–Thurs 11 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
Fri 12 April ICON Merit Assembly @ 12midday
LAST DAY OF TERM 1

TERM 2
Wed 1st Students commence Term 2

Senior Citizens Week
March 25th to 29th

At Crescent Head Public School we welcome all members of the community to come along and visit our school and share in the wonderful learning that is happening. As part of Senior Citizens Week we invite all our senior citizens and grandparents from the community to come along to our school for an assembly and student performances and then to join the staff for a morning tea. The morning tea will commence at 11.30am and will be followed by an assembly at 12 noon on Friday 22nd March. Please extend a warm welcome to all grandparents and community members who may enjoy a visit to our school.

Kurtis Smith is trialling at Sawtell today for the boys North Coast Cricket team. Georgia Lynch has made the list of possibles and probables for the girls North Coast Cricket team and is waiting for the trial to be completed as other triallists were unable to attend due to flooding.

Cricket PSSA Knock Out
The first round of the PSSA Boys (and one girl) Cricket Knock Out will now be played at South West Rocks tomorrow. Notes should have been returned to school by today thanks. Good luck boys and Georgia.

EASTER HAT PARADE

Our school will break up for the Easter holiday break on Thursday 28th March. On this day we will have our annual Easter Hat Parade and all students are invited to participate.

On the day students can wear a decorated Easter hat in the class parade. Easter hats are to be made at home and brought in to school on the day of the parade. This day is an out of uniform day and students are asked to dress sensibly and to wear shoes (no thongs please).
Digi-Ed Course at Crescent Head Public School

Through the Macleay Educational Community of Schools we have been able to organise a Digi-Ed Course at our school on Monday 25th March. The course will involve students working with technology experts to create an animated DVD on the day. The cost of the course is $38 per student and the school will cover $18 of this amount. Students from Year 5 and 6 are invited to nominate to attend this course by completing the note included in this Grapevine with $20 to cover the course fees. **There are only 22 places available so please return the reply slip and money promptly.**

**PERMISSION NOTE – Digi Ed:**
I give permission for my child __________________ of Class ______ to attend the Digi-Ed course on Monday 25th March 2013.

I have included the $20 to cover the course fees.

Signed __________________________ Parent/Carer

Date __________

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School Voluntary Contributions

A big thank you to those families who have contributed to our school by paying their voluntary student contributions for 2013. This really helps our school to provide the resources and materials that students use each and every day in their learning.

All families who have made these contributions will go in a draw for a **$100 voucher from the Crescent Head Surf Company.** This draw will take place at the end of Term 1, so please support the school by making this contribution and be in the chance for a great prize.

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Rugby League Trials

Mason Powick will try out for the Macleay 11yr Rugby League team, next Wednesday, 20th March. **GOOD LUCK MASON!**

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Y-Lead Course for Year 6 students

The Macleay Educational Community of Schools is funding a Leadership Course for Year 6 students across the valley. The course will be conducted by a group of professionals from **Y-Lead** on Monday 18th March from 9.30am – 2pm.

It encourages students to look at leadership at a personal level and to develop goals as they transition from the primary to secondary settings. The course was conducted last year and was very well received by teachers and students. There will be NO cost for our students to attend as the fees are being covered by MECS. The students will require transport to and from South West Rocks Public School so we are once again seeking the support of our parents in getting our students to this event.

Please reply to the permission note and request for transport below.

**PERMISSION NOTE - Y-Lead:**
My child __________________________ has permission to attend the Y-Lead course at SWR Public School on Monday 18th March from 9.30am to 2pm.

☐ I can provide transport for _______ students to SWR Public School

☐ I can provide transport for _______ students back from SWR Public School.

Name ______________________________

Signed __________________________ Parent/Carer

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Soccer Trials

The following students will participate in the Macleay Soccer Trials at Kempsey, this Thursday, 14th March.

**Girls**

- Georgia Lynch
- Tonia Pugh
- Tahlia Smith

**Boys**

- Max Palise
- Kurtis Smith
- Michael Pascoe
- Chris Pascoe

**GOOD LUCK!**

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What is Crunch&Sip®?
Crunch&Sip® is a break during class when students can refuel on fruit and veg and rehydrate on water. The break assists students with physical and mental performance, and concentration in the classroom. Crunch&Sip® encourages fruit and vegetable snacking and drinking water. Healthy eating behaviours are modelled in the classroom and reinforce the nutrition messages in the PD/H/PE curriculum. By making fruit and vegetable eating and water drinking normal in the classroom, healthy habits can be formed and continued into adolescence and adulthood.

The Crunch&Sip® break gives students the opportunity to eat the piece of fruit that might otherwise be left in their lunchbox. Students are also more likely to eat their fruit or vegetables and drink their water if their friends and peers are all doing it too!

Crunch&Sip® began in our school this term. Please make sure your child has a piece of fruit or vegetables and small bottle of water each day.

School Jackets

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

Jackets are $35

Delicate Nobby Camp
Stage 3

All of the students from Year 5 and 6 are getting ready for the annual camp to Delicate Nobby. The students will ride their bikes from School to Delicate Nobby Camping grounds on Wednesday 3rd April and return on Friday 5th April. All the details of this excursion have been sent out separately and students need to ensure that all medical and permission notes are now returned.

AGM of the P&C

This meeting will be held this 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.
University of NSW Competitions

Years 3 – 6

Year 2 – English and Mathematics

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.

**NEW ITEM on CANTEEN MENU**

SPINACH & FETA PASTIES - $3

**University of NSW Competitions**

My child _______________ of Class _____ would like to participate in the following Uni competitions.

This year the UNI of NSW has extended these assessment tasks to year 2 students in English and Mathematics only.

Please tick the boxes of choice.

☐ Science $7 entry fee
☐ Mathematics $7 entry fee
☐ Spelling $11 entry fee
☐ Writing $16 entry fee
☐ English $7 entry fee
☐ 3 package deal Science, Maths and English - $20
☐ All subject areas - $30

Amount enclosed $ ____________
Parent signature ________________

Sitting Dates

☐ Wed 5th June
☐ Tues 13th Aug
☐ Tues 18th June
☐ Mon 17th June

(Any day in this week)

☐ Wed 31st July

☐ Mon 11 to Fri 15 March
☐ Mon 18 to Fri 22 March
☐ Mon 25 to Fri 29 March
☐ Mon 1 to Fri 5th April
☐ Mon 8 to Fri 12 April

Canteen NEWS

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Canteen ROSTER TERM 1 2013

Week 7 Mon 11 to Fri 15 March

Mon 11
Kylie R & Renee C

Wed 13
Rita K-G

Thurs 14
Jo H, Kerry F & Jodie C

Fri 15
Sharon & Shane MM

Week 8 Mon 18 to Fri 22 March

Mon 18
Leigh J & Rita K-G

Tues 19
Bettina & Renee C

Wed 20
Christine M

Thurs 21
Melina H & Bo K

Fri 22
Robyn R & Julianne P

Week 9 Mon 25 to Fri 29 March

Mon 25
Leigh J & Rita K-G

Tues 26
Kylie R & Renee C

Wed 27
Christine M

Thurs 28
Jackie T & Melissa J

Fri 29
GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Week 10 Mon 1st to Fri 5th April

Mon 1
EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tues 2
Rita K-G

Wed 3
Jodie C & Leanne G

Thurs 4
Kimberley F

Fri 5
Sharon & Shane MM

Week 11 Mon 8 to Fri 12 April

Mon 8
Shaku, Mila & Chaniya

Tues 9
Kylie R & Renee C

Wed 10
Rita K-G

Thurs 11
Jo H, Kerry F & Jodie C

Fri 12
Sharon & Shane MM

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!

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**MERIT AWARDS**

**MERIT AWARDS WEEK 6**

| KINDY | KATHERINE BLEWITT – working hard at writing letters
REGAN OTTERY – working hard in fast maths |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Yr 1  | JOSEPH FISHER – settling into Year 1 so well
DANE SEAM – settling into Year 1 so well |
| Yr 2  | CHELSEA JOHNSTON – attempting all tasks to the best of her ability
ZACK BROWN – taking care with the presentation of all work |
| Yr 3  | KULLEN VAN DER JAGT – being a mathematical whiz
KALANI SEAM-CONNERS – welcome to CHPS |
| Yr 4  | LACHLAN MUNDAY – splendid effort with report writing of Black Swan
JESSICA TERRASON – excellent paragraph construction in report writing |
| Yr 5  | JAYDEN CORNISH – working well in all reading tasks
CHELSEA CONNOLLY – consistent work in all subjects |
| Yr 6  | WIL TEUNIS – taking responsibility for her learning and behaviour
TONIA PUGH – cooperation and application to all tasks |

**WIN BIN WINNERS**

Braithan Lewis x 2, Byron Williams, Braith Powick and Mary Button

**LUNCH BAG WINNER**

ISABELLA WILLIAMS

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**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.

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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.

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**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 14<sup>th</sup> March 2013
9am to 4pm

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Congratulations to all Pointers who competed at the Speedo Sprint Finals in Sydney over the weekend. There were some really great swims with pb’s and excellent sportsmanship. We even had members representing the North Coast in Relay teams! GO CRESCENT HEAD! Congratulations to our swimmers who have made it to State level in their School Swimming!

**Important upcoming events:**

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS***

**OVER TWO WEEKS***

**Tuesday 19th and 26th March**

**MAY WINTER SPRINTS CARNIVAL***

**Saturday May 11th 2013**

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!

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS COMING SOON**

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SIGNED:_________________________

Are you a Super Saver?
Friday is Student Banking Day.
Left are this year’s cool saving reward items.

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TUESDAY – FRIDAY
6 – 9am & 11 – 6pm
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Wednesday 6pm – 7pm
plus PILATES & GYM CIRCUIT: 9 – 10am Thurs

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Congratulations on 25 nights!
Some super readers from Year 1 at Friday’s assembly.