Our school will be celebrating Harmony Day this Thursday, 21st March. Students are invited to come dressed as a person from another country OR they may wear the colour orange which is the symbol of Harmony Day.

Parade - The day will commence at 10.30am with a parade by the students. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Canteen - The canteen will provide special international food treats for sale during morning tea on this day.

Activities - After recess the students will spend the rest of the day participating in learning activities about different countries from around the world. Please make this a fun activity and put some thought into costumes without spending extra money. There is lots of wonderful advice and activities on the Harmony Day website.
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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 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.

SPECIAL AUTHOR VISIT
STAGE 2 – Years 3 & 4

Our school has been able to secure a visit by a favourite children’s author, PATRICIA BERNARD. Her most recent book which our students are very excited about is “The Lost Tail”. Patricia will visit our school on Thursday 4th April. It will be wonderful to have this author at our school and students from Years 3 & 4 are invited to attend. The cost is $3 and the Permission Note below should be completed and returned to the front office ASAP. Students attending the visit will also have the opportunity to purchase this book at a reduced cost. If you have any questions about this visit, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Vermeulen on 65 660 255.

PERMISSION NOTE FOR STAGE 2 – YEARS 3 & 4

SPECIAL AUTHOR VISIT

I give permission for my child

to attend the special Author visit at our school library.
I enclose $3 for the cost.

Signed & dated – Parent/Carer

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6-8 Rankine Street
Crescent Head
For all your grocery supplies and friendly service!
Ph. 65 660 066

Butterflies Can Help You Hear!
The SRC is running an initiative to help raise money for the Deafness Foundation. Butterfly Badges will be on sale for $2. We only have 150 to sell so be quick before they sell out! Mrs. Vermeulen will have the badges on sale on Tuesday and Wednesday in the Library. The SRC will also have the badges for sale on other days at a table near the front steps at recess.

Please be generous and help the Deafness Foundation!
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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:
MONDAY 25th MARCH, 2013

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 & dated ____________________
Parent/Carer

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW P & C EXECUTIVES FOR 2013
We had a very well attended Annual General Meeting of the P & C Committee. Congratulations go to:

MATT SHANNON – President
JULIANNE PETTERSON – Vice President
PETER NEIASS – Treasurer
JACKIE TERRASSON – Secretary
RENEE MARCHMENT – Publicity Officer
Book Club Orders were due back today but uncharacteristically there have been only a few orders. Perhaps you missed ordering because of the floods.

If so, please send in your orders by this coming **Wednesday, 20th March** and Mrs. V will look after it for you.

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**Sports News**

**Cricket PSSA Knock Out**
Crescent Head defeated South West Rocks in the Round 1 PSSA Cricket Knockout match last Tuesday in a very close game. Congratulations to the team that played on the day. Thank you to Mr Mac and Mrs Barnes for their support and all the parents that helped with travel, etc on the day. The team will now play Nambucca PS at Nambucca Heads next week, Wednesday 27th March. Notes will be sent home today. Good luck.

**CHPS Cricket Team**
Our Cricket Team members are: Max Palise, Nitin Naik, Chris Pascoe, Michael Pascoe, Braithan Lewis, Kobi Morris, Mason Bannon, Mason Powick, Luke Barnes, Kurtis Smith, Wil Teunis and Georgia Lynch.

**Soccer Trials**
Congratulations to the following students who have made it into the Macleay Boys and Girls Soccer teams: Kurtis Smith, Tonia Pugh and Georgia Lynch. They will trial for the LNC team next week on Tuesday, 26th March at Kempsey.

**Rugby League Trials**
Mason Powick will try out for the Macleay 11yr Rugby League team, this Wednesday, 20th March at Gladstone oval.

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**What is Crunch&Sip®?**
Crunch&Sip® began in our school this term. Our school now has a regular Crunch&Sip® break every day for our students to refuel on fruit or vegetables and rehydrate on water. You can help your child participate in the following ways.

Please provide your child with a clean, clear plastic water bottle (with their name clearly marked). This can be any clear bottle, such as an empty water, sports drink or juice bottle. Make sure you wash the bottle each night!

Students will also need a small piece of fruit or vegetable to eat at their desk. The fruit can be any variety of whole or chopped fruit (such as apple, chopped melon, fruit in tubs in natural juice or sultanas*), or vegies such as celery or carrot sticks or cherry tomatoes.

No other food or drinks are permitted for Crunch&Sip®.

Thank you for your support of Crunch&Sip®!

* Note: dried fruit contains a high concentration of natural sugar, and this tends to stick to teeth. This increases the risk of tooth decay. Although dried fruit is permitted, fresh fruit or vegetables are the best choice.
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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.

University of NSW Competitions

My child______________________ of Class _____ would like to participate in the following NSW 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

Please find enclosed payment YES / NO

Amount enclosed $ __________

Parent signature ____________________

Canteen NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2013

Week 8 Mon 18 to Fri 22 March
Mon 18 Leigh J & Rita K-G
Tues 19 Bettina R & 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!
Please phone Kaylene if you can help in our
Canteen: 0458 596669

2012 SCHOOL CONCERT DVD
Would you like a copy?
Please let us know

FAMILY NAME: ___________________________

COPIES REQUIRED:_________

DVD’s cost: $5

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: $ __________

SIGNED: ____________________________
Merit Awards WEEK 7

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WIN BIN WINNERS
Jessica Terrasson, Olivia Blake, Sarah James, Jack Burke and Kingston Nasner

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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Crescent Head
Pointers
Swimming Club
Tuesday evenings from 5pm
*5.30 READY, SET, GO!* JOIN IN THE FUN!

Important upcoming events:
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
*** OVER TWO WEEKS ***
STARTS THIS WEEK
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
Please call the pool on 65660 466 for more info.

Physical Culture at CHPS
WEDNESDAYS
3 – 8 years 3.30 – 4.15pm
9-12 years 4.15 – 5.00pm
Details of fees available at the school office

Y-Lead Course for Year 6 students
Today our Year 6 students left for South West Rocks Public School for the Macleay Educational Community of Schools Leadership Course conducted by a group of professionals from Y-Lead. We hope they all had a great time today!

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY
Friday 22nd March 2013
To find out more information about this event, please visit
www.ride2school.com.au
An active school is a healthy school!
MOTHERS’ DAY RAFFLE
The P & C are going to have a “Pamper Hamper” raffle for Mothers’ Day this year. We would appreciate the donation of some lovely feminine items to include in this package – skin pampering products, chocolates, wine & nice gourmet treats etc. (not ordinary food items). If you are able to donate an item for the hamper, please send along these items to the school office and the goods will be bundled together for the hamper.

Raffle tickets may be ordered from the school office. THANK YOU!

KEMPSEY BASKETBALL JUNIORS have moved to Tuesday afternoons at Melville Hall 4pm-6pm. Looking for 5 or 6-11 or 12 yrs boys to join squad for Northern Junior League.
New coach ready to train squad.

PHONE EV JACOBS 0418 463 278

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CHILD CARE AVAILABLE IN FAMILY DAY CARE
A Family Day Care Educator will be starting up in your area soon. If you need care for under school age children and like the idea of a home environment, please contact our new Educator.
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HEATED POOL & GYM OPENING TIMES

**MONDAY**
6 – 9am & 3 – 6pm

**TUESDAY – FRIDAY**
6 – 9am & 11 – 6pm

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY**: 11 - 6 pm
CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

FITNESS CLASSES

**AQUA FITNESS**: 9 – 10am Mon, Tues & Fri

**TWILIGHT AQUA FITNESS**
Wednesday 6pm – 7pm

**PLUS PILATES & GYM CIRCUIT**: 9 – 10am Thurs

SQUADS

For competition and fitness fun

SENIOR, JUNIOR & SUB-JUNIOR LEVELS

END OF SUMMER SALE

20% off swimwear and goggles

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School Jackets

Our new school Jackets are $35
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