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TERM 4 WEEK 8
Mon 23 November 2015

Term 4
Week 8 November
Tue 24-Sun29 Schools Spectacular in Sydney

Week 9 December
Tues 1 Kinder Orientation Day @ 9.30am
Tues 1 Hot Dog Day @ Canteen
Wed 2 Premier’s Reading Challenge Awards Ceremony @ 10am
Fri 4 Scripture Concert 9.30am
Fri 4 ICON Award Assembly @ 12 midday

Week 10
Wed 9 School Concert
Thur 10 Year 6 Farewell

Week 11
Mon 14 School Presentation Award Ceremony
Tue 15 School Party Day
Wed 16 ICON Rewards Day & last day of school 2015

Term 1 2016
Wed 27 Jan Staff Development Day Term 1
Thur 28 Jan Years1-6 commence Term 1
Mon 1 Feb Kindergarten commenceTerm 1

Last Friday saw a small group of parents working collaboratively with our staff and students to enhance our school gardens and the Goolawah Eco Learning Space. As a result of a day of very hard work in extreme temperatures, a new chook pen is partially built and additions have been made to the Eco Learning Space at the rear of the Stage 2 Classrooms. Gardens have now been established under the old fig tree at the front of the school and under the passive learning area. A big thank you goes to the parents and staff who worked so hard on the day. The changes will have a positive impact on all students with improvements to our playground and the learning space that is becoming a central focus area in our school. The school is funding the construction of an awning roof over part of this new area to enable use in all weather conditions. Community consultation is a vital aspect of our school growth and improvement so thank you for the support and contribution made.
The fun day that was staged last Wednesday by the Year K/1 class has also proved to be a wonderful example of parent and community support for a very worthwhile initiative. Congratulations goes to Mrs Faulkner and the K/1 students who worked so hard to plan and organise the fund-raising activities on this day. This whole school activity originated from a literacy task in Term 2 when the K/1 students were writing reports on endangered animals and this created a whole class interest in the plight of the Tasmania Devil. After class research into the programs that have been launched to save the Tassie Devil, the K/1 class and Mrs. Faulkner started to plan a fun day for the whole school to increase the awareness of all students about the important programs that are being conducted to save these animals from the facial tumour that is killing this species. The day was a great success due to the support of the K/1 parents in providing the black and white food treats and to all the students who supported this significant cause by dressing up and participating in the learning activities that took place on the day.
Our 17 students and staff head off by train tomorrow to Sydney for the week of rehearsals leading up to the Schools Spectacular. The performance this year is entitled “This is Our World” and our students are extremely lucky to be a part of this amazing spectacle which is being staged for the final time in the Qantas Credit Union Arena (previously known as the Entertainment Centre).

The main performances are a matinee and an evening performance on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th November. The good news is that the whole Schools Spectacular will be televised on Channel 9, Saturday 5th December from 7-10pm for all to see. The whole show will be replayed on Gem at a later date to be announced. You never know, you may see a Crescent Head Public School student amongst the thousands performing in this outstanding Public Schools event. Good luck to all involved.

Thank You Very Much

A big thank you goes to Renee from the Crescent Head Aquatic Centre for providing the beautiful Schools Spectacular Choir caps for our students. These caps have been especially made to match this year’s Schools Spectacular uniform. Our students will really look spectacular!!

The Schools Spectacular raffle....

The raffle has been drawn today and the winners of the fantastic prizes are:

1st: Sarah Lipscombe
2nd: Megan Trace

Our final ICON Assembly for 2015 will also be staged on Friday 4th December commencing at 12midday. Students who will be receiving Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards on this day will be notified by a letter inviting their parents to attend this acknowledgement ceremony in the week prior to this event.
Goolawah Eco-Learning Space Opening
Fri 4th Dec @12.45pm

All parents are welcome to join the students and staff for the official opening of the Goolawah Eco Learning Space after the ICON Assembly on Friday 4th December. More details in next week’s Grapevine.

ORIENTATION DAY AT MELVILLE HS
THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER

Year 6 students are to meet Mrs Marks at Hall 1 from 8.30am onwards. After an introductory assembly including meeting staff, music and dance items and a school uniform parade, book packs, school calculator and uniforms will be available to purchase.

Parents and carers are welcome to stay and have morning tea and then students will break up into class groups and be given instructions for the day. Students need to bring recess or can use the school canteen and a sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch. Parents and carers are to collect students at 3pm.

SCHOOL CONCERT
WED 9TH DECEMBER

That time of year is again rapidly approaching and students are now involved in preparing their class items for the school concert entitled “The Blockbusters”. Classes will be informed of any costume requirements in the next few weeks and once again we are hoping to present a night that reflects the involvement of every child in a fun and entertaining performance for our school community.

Riley competes at a National Level in the Australian Bushman Campdraft Rodeo Association in the Steer Riding event. Riley has achieved the amazing result of being Australian champion in the 11 years and under section. Riley and his dad have travelled nearly every weekend this year to venues all over Australia including Mareeba near Cairns and Perth in Western Australia. In January he will receive his award. This is a fantastic achievement for Riley. WELL DONE!!!

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
Sunday 13th December

The Community Choir for the Carols by Candlelight is rehearsing each Monday night in the school hall commencing at 7pm. All singers are most welcome to come along and join this community group.

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Student Semester 2 Reports

Teachers are presently completing the Semester 2 reports for all students K-6. These reports will be sent home at the end of Week 10 on Friday 11th December.

Library Borrowing to close for 2015

Mrs Vermeulen has asked that all library books are returned to the school by Wednesday 25th November this week as a stocktake of the library needs to occur between now and the end of the year. Please ensure that all library books are found and returned this week. There will not be any more borrowing between now and the end of this year. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this request.

Also, Book Club orders should be returned by this Wednesday.

Lost Property

The amount of lost property including lunch boxes, plastic containers, drink bottles, school jumpers and shoes has grown considerably. Please come and check the box of lost property near the school office as it is very surprising that these items have not been missed in children’s school bags. By the end of this week we will send all items to a charity organisation in Kempsey.

New Enrolments for 2016

Any parents with students wishing to enrol in Kindergarten or any year group at Crescent Head Public School need to contact the Office and complete enrolment forms as soon as possible. It is important that enrolment figures are formalised before the end of the year as this impacts on the level of staffing for our school in 2016.

Our school is collecting non-perishable food for the Salvation Army for their Christmas appeal. Items should be left in the marked box in the library. Mrs. V will be looking after the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal so if you have any questions, please contact with Mrs. V. Donations may include non-perishable food, tins, packets, yummy stuff to make someone’s Christmas special. Please no toys.
Please donate asap as the donations will need to go to the Salvation Army early in December so they can get hampers together.

Premier's Reading Challenge Award Ceremony

Our school has once again achieved an outstanding result with 100% of students completing their Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2015. We will have a special presentation of the student certificates on Wednesday 2nd December at 10am with a guest presenter from the Kempsey Shire Library. Congratulations to all the students for participating in this wonderful challenge and a big thank you to Mrs Vermeulen for her encouragement of reading across our School.

Crescent Head Pre-School 2016

Our pre-school is now taking enrolments for 2016. In accordance with State Funding Guidelines, priority access is given to children who will turn 4yrs by the 31st July 2016 and children from families who hold a Low Income Health Care Card. For all enquiries, please call Trisha or Tracie on 65 660 596
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Canteen Roster

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**MERIT AWARDS**

**YEAR 1**
JAMES GUNN – Enthusiasm towards all school activities
CHACE BRYANT – Being an enthusiastic learner

**YEAR 2**
REGAN OTTERY – Fantastic writing throughout the Tassie Devil unit
PRISCILLA TOBY-GRIFFEN – Excellent skill development in our basketball unit

**YEAR 3**
TEX MURDOCH – Always being eager to help
ISABELLE KOIVU – Writing an amazing Tassie Devil poem

**YEAR 4**
ISAAC GORLINE-SINGLEMAN – Outstanding borrowing @ CHPS in 2015
JACINTA BUTTON – Outstanding borrowing @ CHPS in 2015

**YEAR 5**
JACK SHARMAN – Showing interest and enthusiasm in his chosen charity
BIANCA ROCHE – Consistently working hard in the Computer Lab

**YEAR 6**
EMMA ROSS – Presenting an informative powerpoint about Angus cattle
ELLA-BLU MCNEILLY – Working consistently to complete all classwork

**LUNCH BAG WINNER**
Shakiah Morris-Moran-Dungay

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Lunch bag winners can now come and choose an ice-cream of their choice. A token will be given to the winning student to use in the canteen.

**WIN BIN WINNERS**
Dylan Rixon  Chace Bryant
Tully Bryant  Braith Powick
Harmony Smith

THE LIONS CLUB OF CRESCENT HEAD
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DEAR VOLUNTEERS If you are unable to make it on your rostered day please try to organise your own swap of day. Alternatively, if you are unable to volunteer on the days nominated on the canteen roster, please contact: Donna Rhodes on 65669017 or donna.m.rhodes@gmail.com or the School Office on 65 660 255 - THANKS!

Any parents who are able to volunteer in the School Canteen please contact the school office. We need helpers for Tuesdays and Thursday, once a fortnight or once a month. Any help to keep our canteen running four days per week would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.
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Book yourself a summer reading adventure

Explore lost worlds, alternate universes and mythical creatures in this year’s Summer Reading Club – a national initiative designed to encourage kids of all ages to keep reading through the summer break. Register at the Kempsey Library on Thursday 3 December and Friday 4 December, from 4pm onwards. When you register, you will be given a starter pack with a log sheet and activity sheets to start you on your reading journey. There’ll also be fabric paint and stencils to decorate a library bag with your own design.

The Summer Reading Club will be held at Kempsey, South West Rocks, Stuarts Point and Hat Head libraries during December and January, with the program open to children and youth from preschool through to high school who are current members of the library. If you are not already a library user this is a great opportunity to sign up and get involved. You’ll just need to show proof of address and have your parent or carer sign your membership application if you are under 16.

For enquiries please phone Kempsey Library on 6566 3210. Visit the SRC national website at www.summerreadingclub.org.au

URGENT, URGENT, URGENT!

Our lesson spaces are filling up really quickly. If you would like your child to continue to strengthen with their swimming skills please consider our:

Learning to Swim & Stroke Correction Lessons

Spaces are available during the Christmas school holidays (Jan) and February. Please contact us ASAP to put your names down.

POOL & GYM opening times

Mon: 6am – 9am & 3pm – 6pm
Tue: 6am – 9am & 11am – 6pm
Wed: 6am – 9am & 11am – 6pm
Thurs: 6am – 9am & 11am – 6pm
Fri: 6am – 9am & 11am – 6pm
Sat & Sun: 11am – 6pm

AQUA FITNESS CIRCUIT:

Good for the body and soul

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9am – 10am

Personalised fitness training programs available.

Like us on Facebook and find us @ crescentaquaticcentre.com

TUESDAY NIGHT IS CLUB NIGHT

Upcoming carnivals:
Taree, SNC LC Championships and the Laurieton Christmas Carnival.
Travelling to carnivals as a team is really fun!

See you poolside Tuesday nights from 5.30pm for 6pm start
Gourmet bbq afterwards