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TERM 1  WEEK 2
MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2015

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Mon 2  Kindergarten students commence
Fri 6  CHPS Swimming Carnival at Cresso Pool

Week 3
Mon 9  Macleay Boys Cricket Trials @ Kempsey
Wed 11  P & C Meeting @ 6pm in staff room
Thurs 12  Flickerfest @ CHPS School Hall

Week 4
Wed 18  Macleay Swimming Carnival @ Kempsey
Thurs 19  Parent Meet & Greet BBQ @ 5.30pm
Fri 20  Canteen AGM @ 9.15am
Fri 20  Lower North Coast Boys Cricket @ PM

Week 5
Wed 25  LNC Swimming @ Kempsey
Wed 25-Fri 27  Stage 3 Excursion to Delicate Nobby
Week 6  MARCH
Wed 4  NC Swimming Championships@ Lismore

CONGRATULATIONS
School Leadership Team for 2015

Our School Leadership team was elected at the end of 2014 and they are now joined by the class Student Council Representatives who were elected this week by their peers to represent them in the decision-making in our School.

The following students join the leadership team:
Captains - Lachlan Munday & Sakira Knights
Vice Captains - Declan Cooke & Georgia Rose
Senior SRC & Yr 1 Rep - Jayden Cornish
Senior SRC & Kindy Rep - Hailey Wight
Aboriginal SRC Rep - Jarrod Lea
Year 5 - Kullen Van Der Jagt
Year 4 - Hannah Moody
Year 3 - Luca Garcia-Kytola
Year 2 - Acacia Gorline-Singleman

Congratulations to all these students on their inclusion in the School Leadership Team. Please note Georgia Rose was absent for the photo.
Welcome to the 2015 School Year at Crescent Head Public School

It has been a very exciting start back to the new School year at Crescent Head Public School with nearly 20 more students enrolled than at this same time last year. Our enrolments have increased substantially and as of today we are still just a couple of students off qualifying for an additional class. Today our new Kindergarten students commence their enrolment at school and we warmly welcome all new students and their families to our wonderful School. At this stage our school staffing will be as follows:

Principal Janice Newton
Assistant Principal Peter Lobb (Stages 2 & 3) Peta Harris (ES1 Stage 1)
Kindergarten - Miss Wickham
Kindergarten / Year 1 - Mrs. Faulkner
Year 2 - Miss Harris
Year 3 - Mrs. Munday
Year 4 - Mr. Lobb
Year 5 - Mr. Cross
Year 6 - Mrs. Marks

Reading Recovery Learning and Support Teacher Lisa Maynard
RFF & Support Sarah Patterson
Librarian Wendy Vermeulen
School Administration Manager Kay Marchment
School Administration Officers Jennifer Fowler Renee Marchment
School Learning Support Officers Gae Hudson Kate Morris Kim Lamb Mark Black
Cleaner Donna Williams
Groundsman Lindsay Rogers

The staffing allocation is based on the total number of students in the school with an extra weighting for students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. As soon as we reach the number of students that qualify us to appoint another teacher we would form the classes as follows: Kindergarten 1, Kindergarten 2, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. All parents need to be aware that there may be changes throughout the year if our enrolments continue to increase and this will always be planned with the students learning needs as the main criteria.

Today we welcome 34 Kindergarten students and their parents to our School Learning Community and we know that this will be the beginning of a long and rewarding experience for all. Because the Kindergarten and the Kinder/ Year 1 Class will be slightly larger, the Learning and Support allocation for our School will be directed to these classes to ensure that the ratio of teacher to students ensures quality teaching and learning practices for this stage of learning. There is a mix of new and existing families in our Kindergarten enrolments and we encourage all to become involved in our school and to feel welcome to be active participants in decision making and school activities.

2015 is the beginning of a whole new planning cycle in NSW Public Schools with the development of the 5P plan for School Improvement. I will keep the School community informed of the process involved and ways for the community to be involved in this future planning via the Grapevine. The vision for the School over the next 5 years must reflect the whole School community, so all parental and community involvement is most welcome.

Our staff are committed to providing quality learning experiences for all students at an appropriate level and have worked extremely hard to track all student progress and student learning needs to ensure that their new teachers are fully aware of what each student needs are in specific areas of the curriculum.

Learning Plans that have been an integral part of the K-2 area of the school, will now be developed K-6 with our students being closely monitored to ensure that areas of learning need are being addressed.

We extend a warm welcome to our many new families as well as all our school community members who have supported our school so well in the past. I know that this will again be a year of successes and achievements for all students and encourage all parents and community members to maintain a strong open communication with the staff and executives, as no concern is too small to discuss.

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P & C Flickerfest
The fabulous ‘National Tour of Flickerfest’ is again coming to our village and will be staged in our school hall on Thursday 12 February commencing at 7pm.
The P & C will be fundraising on the evening by providing supper at the interval.
We would greatly appreciate the donation of any cakes or slices for supper and these can be left at the school on Thursday or on the evening of the show.
Please help our hard working P & C to start the year off with another successful function.
Tickets are available on-line or at the door at a cost of $16.

Morning Supervision at CHPS
We have decided to continue with the provision of early morning supervision for students in our School from 8.00am to 8.30am.
This service is to support those parents who have work commitments requiring them to drop off students before 8.30 and also for parents who have to drive from outside the village to drop older students to the High School buses.
Any parents wishing to use this service during 2015 must complete a new form available from the School office expressing reasons for participation and return to Mrs. Newton.
Please note, this service is free of charge but it is not just for students who want to come to school early to play.

Library
Library Bags – Beautiful library bags are for sale for $5 in the library or front office. Otherwise a pillow slip will do to protect our glorious books.
Book Club – Due back 13 Feb - Every child was given a Book Club brochure last week. If you did not receive a brochure, there are spares in the library.

Library Borrowing Timetable

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Congratulations RILEY LANGDON – He was Runner Up National 8yrs & Under 11yrs Steer Riding Title and Central Circuit National Champion 8yrs & Under 11 yrs.

SCHOOL SAFETY MATTERS
Entrance and Exits to our School

All Parents
As part of the Work 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 arrival at and departing from our school.

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
The car park at the front entrance is the designated staff car park only, and because of the limited space and the proximity of the main road, parents are to use the much safer back entrance to the school. Please DO NOT DROP OFF OR PICK UP YOUR CHILD IN THE FRONT STAFF CAR PARK.

SCHOOL TIMES

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CHPS Swimming Carnival this Friday 6th February at Crescent Aquatic Centre

The Crescent Head PS Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday 6 February from 9.30am at the Crescent Head Aquatic Centre. All students from Year 3 to Year 6 will be attending as well as any Year 2 students who turn 8yrs old in 2015 and can competently swim 50 metres (2 laps) of the pool.
Kindergarten and Year 1 students do not attend this swimming carnival.

On the day you will need to bring:
- $3.00 to be paid as you enter the pool (parents and students).
- A signed note from your parent/carer (see below) if you haven’t already returned it to school.
- Swimmers and a towel.
- Sun smart gear such as sunscreen, sun hat, rash-shirt, t-shirt, etc. All students need to wear a shirt and a hat when not in the pool.
- Food, water and drink for the day. The school canteen will be operating on the day if you wish to put in your lunch order before you go to the pool. The pool kiosk will also be operating also for chips, drinks, chocolates and ice creams.

Please fill out the permission note below and return it to school ASAP!

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PERMISSION NOTE SWIMMING CARNIVAL FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2015 Yrs 2-6

Child’s/children’s Name & Class has/have permission to attend the Crescent Head PS Swimming Carnival on Friday 6 February at Crescent Head Aquatic Centre.

Signed by Parent/Carer & Dated

PLEASE REMEMBER POOL ENTRY IS $3 PER PERSON (parents, children & students) upon entry to the pool

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR READING

Would you like to assist our students with their reading?

Parents, grandparents or any family members or community members who would like to be a part of our volunteer reading program, are encouraged to contact Mrs. Maynard.

This volunteer reading program is a great asset to our school and volunteers always have a great time, listening to and reading to students. As a volunteer you will receive support and guidance from Mrs. Maynard in implementing this support program.

Mrs. Maynard is organising this program so please contact her as soon as possible. Please phone our school on 65 660 255 or fill out the note below and return it to the front office or to Mrs. Maynard. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER READING TUTORS

(NAME)______________________________

I WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BEING A VOLUNTEER READING TUTOR

My contact number is______________________________

Thank you for your support.

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P & C Meeting next Wednesday 11th February

The P&C will have their first meeting for 2015 next Wednesday 11th February in the staff room commencing at 6 pm.
All parents and community members are most welcome to attend this meeting and become a part of he decision-making processes in our School. This group is very proactive in planning for and raising funds to meet the learning needs of our school students now and in the future. The Annual General Meeting will be held next month with the election of officer bearers for 2015. Please watch for the date for this meeting and come along and join the supportive P &C in our School.

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HOME READING DIARIES
All students from Year K-5 need to purchase a NEW Home Reader and Homework Diary for 2015.
Home Reader Diaries Year K-3 $5
A Homework and Reading Diary Years 4-6 $5

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 the uniform.
Hats – Our Sunsmart Policy is ‘No Hat – Play in the Shade’ so please ensure that your child has a school hat everyday! (No designer hats please)

UNIFORM COSTS
School Shirts $20
Boys Shorts $16
Girls Shorts $18
Broad Brim Hats $12
Peak Caps $12
Socks $ 5
School Jackets $35
Please note there are some used uniforms available for sale at the school office for parents seeking cheaper back-up uniforms.

SKOOLBAG
Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name “Crescent Head Public School” in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store

YEAR 3 BUS PASS FOR 2015
If your child is going into Year 3 this year and catches the bus, you must complete a new Bus Pass Application so that your child may continue to travel on the bus.
Please make sure this is completed and returned to the school office asap.

SCRIPTURE CLASSES
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 and are 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.

Donation of Everyday Consumables
We would also greatly appreciate the donation of the following items to each classroom:
2 large boxes of tissues
1 bottle of liquid soap
4 glue sticks
1 plastic zip folder for home reading and homework
1 Home Reading Diary (K-6 available at the office) $5
Please hand these to your own teacher.

School Contribution Fee
All families are asked to contribute to the cost of supplying students with all the learning materials provided by the school. The cost of resources used every day in the classrooms, including books, pencils, pens, paper, art supplies, craft supplies, printer ink, readers etc... is ever increasing.
The P & C has endorsed the contribution amount at:
- $50 per student
- $120 for 3 students or more.

This School Contribution can be made at the school Office at any time and will greatly assist the school in off-setting the cost of providing equitable new and quality resources and materials for all students in our school.

Above: Our new school captains, Sakira Knights and Lachlan Munday, led the first assembly for 2015 with confidence. Well done to all Year 6 for running a fantastic first assembly for the year!
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**MERIT AWARDS**

**YEAR 1**
Sophia Hamilton – Working hard in writing
Alannah Koivu – Working hard in writing

**YEAR 2**
Sam Duncan – A sensational start to the new school year
Regan Ottery – A very settled start to 2015

**YEAR 3**
Luca Garcia-Kytola – Being elected as the 3M School Council Representative for 2015
Sam Sharman – Being a great helper in the classroom

**YEAR 4**
Cameron Wiseman – Being voted Term 1 class leader.
Alyra Foran – Being voted Term 1 class leader

**YEAR 5**
Eli Foran – A positive start to the new school year
Latisha Roberts – A fantastic start to the new year

**YEAR 6**
Dylan Rixon – A great start to Year 6
Gianna Moore – Settling quickly into class and working cooperatively

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**WIN BIN WINNERS**

Jemma Van Der Jagt
Anika Dow
Jimmy Buls
Zane Johnston
Shahn Cox

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**KEMPSEY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

is holding a muster day on Thursday Feb 5 for all primary, high school and adults who wish to play basketball this year. The muster will be between 4-6pm at the Melville Hall. Primary will run on Monday afternoons prior to women's basketball Monday nights. High school training will be on Tuesday afternoon for the Port comp teams and NJL Under 18 boys. For further information call Ev Jacobs 0418 463 278

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**CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS 2015**

Our school canteen needs more volunteers for 2015 so if you are able to volunteer a day a month, fortnight or week, please contact our school office on 65 660 255 or Kaylene on 65 660 082 or 0458 596 669. THANK YOU TO OUR GREAT VOLUNTEERS!

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**CANTEEN ROSTER 2015**

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