FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ATTENDANCE & BEHAVIOUR
At Parade tomorrow we will present Behaviour Awards for students who have been Respectful and Helped to keep the school in good order. Congratulations once again to Mr Jones and 5 Red who have topped the Attendance again in Week 6. Both 1 Blue and 3 Blue followed very closely and overall our attendance was back up to 92%. The consistent and heavy rain over the weekend and today has meant that some families have been unable to get into school and others have had to leave early. Fortunately teachers have been able to supply school work so that the students don’t miss too much. Remember you can leave a message on the Student Absence Line or send an email to the class teacher if you need to inform about a child’s absence.

CLEAN UP CRESSO
We will be doing a “Clean Up” of Cresso on Thursday afternoon (March 10) to support the Clean Up Australia Campaign providing the weather is appropriate. Children should bring gardening gloves from home if they can so that they don’t have to touch rubbish with their fingers.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Next Wednesday and Thursday (March 16 & 17) we will be having our School Photos for 2016 taken. Students need to make sure that they are wearing the correct school uniform for the photos. This includes the Year 6 students as teachers and students have decided not to wear their Year 6 Red Shirts. Both the class shots and individual photos will be taken in the Hall so that there will be no interference from the weather.

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Remember students need to return the envelopes with the money directly to the photographers on the day of their class photo. If a student is absent and you still want to get your child’s photo taken please contact the photographers, MSP, and see if they can make an alternate arrangement.

**HEARING TESTS**
This Thursday March 10 Queensland Health will be testing the hearing of our Indigenous Students in Years 6, 3 and Prep. Parents and carers have been asked to return paperwork ASAP. We have been advised that they will also test Indigenous students from other classes but parents will need to request a form from the Office.

Have a great week!

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**DATE CLAIMERS:**

- 21 April ➔ Hearing Screener Review Day
- 25 April ➔ ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- 2 May ➔ Labour Day Public Holiday
- 10/11/12 May ➔ NAPLAN
- 16 May ➔ P&C Meeting
- 17 May ➔ Cresso Relay for Life Event
- 22-28 May – Eisteddfod – Vocal inc. Choirs
- 25 May ➔ National Simultaneous Storytime 2016
- 31-31 May – Fanfare – Concert Band & String Ensemble
- 20 June ➔ P&C Meeting
- 18 July ➔ P&C Meeting
- 15 August ➔ P&C Meeting
- 17 Aug – Combined Schools Concert – Strings
- 18 Aug – Combined Schools Concert - Band
- 12-16 September ➔ Yr5 Camp (North Keppel Island)
- 14-18 November ➔ Yr6 Camp

**Resource Centre**

**Borrowing from Our Library Collection**
Everything is up and running for students to start borrowing from our collection. All students will require a library bag (no plastic bags) and loans are generally for a period of two weeks.

**Missing Books**
It’s never too late to bring back any “found” books – we love seeing long lost books coming back in.

**Mornings in the Resource Centre**
Students from Prep to Year 3 are welcome to come to the Resource Centre in the morning from 8.15-8.40am. This time is for quiet reading and drawing. Students may access our resources or bring their own. We do not allow felt pens in the centre.

**Lunch Time in the Resource Centre**
We are open to students at first lunch from 11.20-11.40am. Students are welcome on the following days:
- Monday-Wednesday Year 4-6
- Thursday-Friday Year 1-3

Prep students will be able to access the Resource Centre at lunch times from Term 3.

Miss Lynn
Teacher Librarian

**Head of Curriculum**

**Maths Online**
Maths Online is an internet-based program that is aligned with the Australian Curriculum. The program allows students to move at their own pace through online activities in all areas of mathematics.

Maths Online student registrations were provided to classroom teachers last week. All students from Prep – Year 6 are able to access Maths Online at school. If you have paid your student levy, a letter was sent home with students containing your child’s logon details for use at home as well. [http://www.mathsonline.com.au](http://www.mathsonline.com.au)

**ICAS**
Commonly referred to as UNSW Tests, the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are independent skills-based assessments with a competition element. The assessments comprise subject areas of:

- Digital Technologies
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Spelling
- Writing
Test Availability, cost and relevant dates are in the following table. We need a minimum of 3 students sitting each test to proceed. Students wishing to sit these tests should bring in the attached permission slip and payment to the office.

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From Mrs Layt ....

It’s all Instrumental news this week.

Firstly, students must bring their tutor book and accessories to IM lessons. Lessons are not possible if gear is not brought. If there is a financial concern please talk to your IM teacher or Mrs Layt.

ALL OF Mrs Ilott’s FRIDAY lessons will be on Wednesday this week as the Year 4’s will be on an excursion on Friday --

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By now all enrolment forms should have been returned. NO FORM = NO LESSON.

Invoices will be sent home this week for the IM levy of $30. Thanks to those who have already paid it.

Rehearsals this week

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Yours in song ....

Mrs Layt ♪♫•*¨*•.¸¸¸¸.•*¨*•♫♪•*¨*•.¸¸

Everything Quirky

Rep Trials

I have received notice of girls’ soccer and netball trials. Those wishing to trial please see me for information ASAP.

Cross Country/Go’N’Run

Cross country training has combined with Go’N’Run. Training has commenced on Thursdays and Fridays from 8am. Go’N’Run is a running/walking club which encourages children to be more active. Incentive badges are available for purchase as children reach milestone distances.

Swimming

Please send swimming gear even if the weather is a little inclement. We swam last week but I had to supply togs, towels, etc to nearly half of each class.
Quirky’s Quotes

“People collect all kinds of things nowadays. I’m collecting money. If you have any old, new, wrinkled send it my way. I will proudly add it to my collection.”

Regards
Louise Quirk

P&C News

Hello CLSS Families,

I would like to introduce myself, Scott Mathews as the new P&C President for 2016. I have a large passion for trying to make the school and its community a safe and productive environment.

Already this year we have been meeting and discussing many plans for the school infrastructures, including play and undercover areas, air conditioning and grounds improvements. As part of the P&C we are looking into various fund-raising ideas to help with various programs within the school.

I invite all families to bring up any suggestions or queries regarding any issues. I can be contacted via email scotty73@hotmail.com.au, through the office or at any P&C meeting. I look forward to seeing you all throughout the year, be it before and after school and during school events.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on the 21st March @ 5:00pm in the Resource Centre. There will be a small AGM at the start of the meeting to elect the Vice President, Auditor, and to accept any further membership applications.

Regards,
Scott Matthews

Crescent Lagoon Swim Club

Hello CLSS Families!

On Saturday, Karina and Coach Sonn attended a Fete at St Joey’s, to promote our little club. We ran a small competition to guess the number of lollies in a jar, which was won by one of the students at their school.

We will be running a small Easter raffle, to be drawn March 24th. One of our lovely Mums (who is also a Cresso school Mum), hand-made 1st prize – a lovely selection of candied Easter Eggs! Tickets are $1 each with prizes of 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Please come to the pool if you’d like to purchase any tickets – 100% of proceeds will go back into club!!

Our 2015/2016 season is almost at the end, last club night to be March 24th, but we’ll return for the new 2016/2017 season in September! If you are keen to give club a try, you can call us anytime!

Club Secretary Karina 0401 482 311, or, Coach Sonn (Puddle of Fun) 0418 708 426.

Thank you,
Club Committee

EASTER RAFFLE

CLSS P&C Assoc. A30

Students can buy tickets from their teacher to win 1 of 3 prizes per class.

1st Prize: Big Chocolate Bunny
2nd Prize: Small Chocolate Bunny
3rd Prize: Chocolate Egg

Raffle Starts Mon 7th March Drawn Wed 23/03/16

Rockhampton Brothers Football Club 2016

We are an Australian Rules Football Club established in 1981, the Club’s home ground is at Kele Park, Millawa St, West Rockhampton (near the Rockhampton Airport). The Club is the only football club servicing South Rockhampton and Gracemere, and also has close ties with our player group in the Central Highlands.

Training

Auskick 4pm – 5pm Tuesdays
Joeys 4:30-5:30pm Tuesdays
U13 4pm- 5pm Tuesdays and Thursdays

Fixtures

Joeys participate in Friday Night matches under lights at the Rockhampton Cricket Ground (generally commences at 6pm for U7 and 7.15pm for U9-11). A commencement date is 22nd April

Registration Fees

U7 – AFL Auskick Program $70 (Auskick Program commences Term 2 at Kele Park)
U9 and U11 - $80
U13 $100

Player registration is via online portal at website go to www.brothers.aflq.com.au registration. And for Auskick go to www.aflauskick.com.au Payment is made at time of online registration. Proof of age is required only once & for new players only.

Further information

Website: www.brothers.aflq.com.au  Junior Coordinator: Pam 0417882298
Registrar: Sue 0409 450 403  Treasure: Nath 0418810262
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ICAS Testing 2016

I wish to have my child ______________ sit the tests I have marked below. I have enclosed payment with this permission slip.

Thank you

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Parent/Caregiver Signature                                     Date

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Janelle Lynn
Head of Curriculum/Teacher Librarian
Crescent Lagoon State School

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