FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Apologies for confusing everyone last week! It is only Term 2 and we have had a busy week enrolling new students and farewelling others. Welcome to Mr Fisher who will be our new Percussion teacher and thanks to Mr Graham who is taking Music while Mrs Layt enjoys her Long Service Leave. This Wednesday the Administration team and Mr Johnston will be attending a Workshop at Frenchville. Mrs Quirk will be acting Principal in my absence and Mr Daniels will be taking Mr Johnston’s class.

ATTENDANCE & BEHAVIOUR
Congratulations to 5 Red and Prep Red for outstanding attendance of over 98% last week!! Well done all of you and keep up the good work!

Term 2 Week 1

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Parents and carers are reminded that children imitate adult behaviour and it is important that adults also treat others respectfully so that children learn to do the same.

**FACILITIES**

Thanks to Mr Callaghan for coordinating the improvements around the school grounds over the holidays. The retaining wall near the Prep Play area will be further enhanced with some plants and Year 6 Red are enjoying their improved classroom accessibility.

**SCHOOL RESOURCE SCHEME**

Many parents and carers have taken advantage of our School Resource Scheme and have signed up to pay the $100 Prep Levy and the Years 1-6, $75 Primary Levy. This money is now due. Those parents who signed up to have payments deducted through Centre Pay are gradually paying their dues but there are others who have yet to finalise their payments. Miss Olive will be sending out invoices as reminders and we would appreciate your payments within the month.

**DOGS IN THE SCHOOLGROUNDS**

We have had some issues with dogs wandering into our school grounds over the past week. Students have been warned not to interact with them although some are very friendly. Some of our younger students are very frightened by dogs. Unfortunately dogs in school grounds can cause health issues, particularly if they defecate in the children’s play areas. If you live locally please make sure your dog is restrained and doesn’t follow them as others have done in the past. If you have a dog that defecates in the children’s play areas you will be asked to remove it permanently.

Don’t forget the P&C meeting this afternoon. Have a good week.

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| 20 | Romp in the Park – Prep/Yr1 |
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| 23 MAY | 22-28/5 | Eisteddfod – Vocal |
| 24 | 2pm Parade |
| 25 | 11am National Simultaneous Storytime |
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| 30 JUNE/MAY | 30 | 31-31/5 Fanfare – Concert Band & String Ensemble |
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**DATE CLAIMERS:**

- 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)

**Resource Centre**

**Mother's Day Stall**

Crescent Lagoon State School will again be holding a Mother’s Day Stall. Students have the opportunity to purchase a variety of Mother’s Day gifts ranging from $1 to $4. Students may pre-order using the form that will be sent home on Thursday this week. This can be done anytime from Friday 22nd April until the Tuesday 3rd of May. Alternatively students may visit the stall at Willis Place in the Resource Centre on the 5th and 6th May at the following times:

Before school from 8:15am
After school until 3:30pm

Gifts are strictly limited and sold very quickly last year. Preference will be given to those who get their pre-order forms and money in quickly. If you choose not to pre-order, you may miss out.

This is a fundraiser for Year 5 Camp.

**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.

Miss Lynn
Teacher Librarian

**Head of Curriculum**

**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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**Cresso Reading Knights**

Please remember that under the Reading Knights Program **reading each night is important**, not the number of books that you read. For example, a student could write the same book down on their Recording Sheet for multiple nights if they have read it over several nights. While it would be great if you read multiple books each night – **you can only have one entry in your book for each night**.

Miss Lynn
Head of Curriculum

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

The following students were congratulated for their achievements in class at Parade

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**Everything Quirky**

Inside PE

Preps played Finding Nemo last week which they all enjoyed. 1’s and 2’s learnt about using a rebound jump when skipping……and not turning the rope too fast. Years 3-6 did time trials so I can grade their races for sports day. This week they will look at discus.

Cross Country

Trials were held last Wednesday and successful children have received their paperwork. Please return this to me no later than Friday. The inter-school trials are next Thursday 28th April at Kalka Shades.

Go’n’Run

Go’n’Run will not be on next Thursday as I will be at cross country.

Quirky’s Quotes

“You don’t have to be crazy to hang out with me…I’ll train you.”

Regards
Louise Quirk

**Uniform Shop – Change of Opening Hours**

Please note that the uniform shop will be opening every Friday from 8:30 to 9:30am from now on. If you need anything or have any questions at any other time please email me at creslagoss@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Rebecca Weeding.

Are you 10 years old (born 2006) & interested in playing netball? Bluebirds Netball Club has 2 spots vacant for either girls or boys in a junior team that plays Wednesdays at 5.30pm. The teams train Sunday afternoons at RNA courts Jardine Park Wandal. If interested please contact Debbie Crane on 0409 622 606 for further details.

If you need any information please contact Julie Easton 0437 479 222.
Chappy Kevin – Fiji

During the holidays Chappy and his family went to Fiji to assist with repairing damage caused by Cyclone Winston. Below are some photos of Chappy delivering goods to students with the donations we gave him.

NAB AFL Auskick is the Australian Football League’s key introductory program for primary school-aged boys and girls and their families. Through our WEEKLY COACHING PROGRAM, you’ll learn the skills of the game through appropriately modified activities and rules, play plenty of fun games and football in a fun and safe environment, and make plenty of new friends too!

Come along and join the fun with your school friends learning a whole range of new skills, playing plenty of fun games, and getting kitted out with the latest Auskick sporting merchandise. This includes your very own Auskick Cooler Lunch Bag, footy, hat, pump, footy cards, 2016 Auskick essentials guide and weekly prizes.

COME AND TRY YOUR FIRST SESSION FOR FREE!

Crescent Lagoon NAB AFL Auskick Centre
Sign on & 1st Session Monday the 9th of May 2016
Time: 3:15pm-4:15pm (every Monday for 7 weeks)
Venue: St Peters School Oval
Cost: $75

For more information contact: Scott at AFL Qld Capricornia office on 4927 3432, 0404 986 543
Or visit www.aflauskick.com.au

School Banking Term 2-2016

Hi to all the school bankers of Crescent Lagoon State School!

This term we have an exciting activity for all the school bankers. We have a few prizes to be won when you place 3 or more deposits in week 2 till week 8 of this term. The prizes have been donated by Commonwealth bank and consist out of a prize pack, a stationary pack and rewards of previous years.

So get your banking books ready!

Banking day is Thursdays and if you haven’t got a bank account yet but love to get one, get an information pack at the office. For every $100 deposited the P&C receives $5 to spend to their liking.

Kind Regards,
School banking Co-Ordinators.

**Centacare Co**

**Bringing Up Great Kids - Parenting Program**

*A reflective parenting program developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation*

**What to expect**

- Discover new ways to promote positive and respectful parent/child relationships using mindfulness and reflection
- Learn how to become aware of the situations that are getting in the way of you being the kind of parent you would like to be - reflect on your experience of being parented
- Be able to identify and address the sources of unfavourable and harshful attitudes
- Reduce parenting stress by developing self-care strategies

**Who should attend?**

Parents, step-parents, adoptive parents, grandparents and foster carers - all adults involved in parenting or caring for children.

**Where**

- Tuesday, 10 May, 2016 – Tuesday, 7 June, 2016 (5 Weeks) and Tuesday, 21 June, 2016 (Week 6)
  - 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Where: Port Curtis Road State School, 145 Port Curtis Road, Rockhampton 4700

**RSVP**

For catering purposes please - Tuesday, 3 May, 2016 on 1300 523 985

**Cost**

- Free – Lunch will be provided

**To register or for more Info:** 1300 523 985 or registrations@centacare.net

**Presenter:** Feb Schneider

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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS**

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

Saturday 7th May 2016

2pm – 6pm

Stanwell State School

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**Bills Amusements**

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Tickets available at Stanwell State School 49347174

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Domestic & Family Violence Awareness provided by:

Relationships Australia

Headspace

 Headspace Yamba

Uniting Care Community

Women’s Health Centre

Zonta Club of Rockhampton

GILD Indigenous Family Violence Legal Service

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**Rugby League Referee’s Level One Referees’ Course 30th April 2016**

**Held at Browne Park. 9:00am to 1:00pm**

Click on the link below to register and pay $25.00.


Once you have registered and paid for your course you will receive an email from training with your login details. If you have not received this please check your junk mail folder.

Go to www.ateimu.com and login. Complete the online component. This will take you about an hour to complete.

Attend the Face to Face on 30th April 2016 to complete your course.

Call Craig: 0423 703 893

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**Crescent Lagoon State School**

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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

Parent/Caregiver Signature: __________ Date: __________

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Further information can be obtained from the website https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas or by contacting Miss Lynn in the Resource Centre.

Janelle Lynn
Head of Curriculum/Teacher Librarian
ANZAC Day at Crescent Lagoon State School 2016

April is always a special time for the Cresso community. Children have the opportunity to participate in a number of activities to commemorate ANZAC Day.

**Veteran Memorial Plaques**

These plaques are a part of the RSL’s Community Link Program and every class is allocated a number of badges to wear. As a school, we represent soldiers who have no family to represent them. We represent over 120 soldiers from the 31 / 42 RQR [the CQ battalion based in Western St]. In fact, as a school, we are the largest participant in the Community Link Program in Australia. We encourage the children to research Cresso’s and other servicemen or women on the internet to find their service details at [www.awm.gov.au](http://www.awm.gov.au). Families can also obtain their own veteran memorial plaques. I have the forms if you have a family member you wish to represent. I also have a list of CQ servicemen who have passed away and have no family to represent them. If you are interested please have your child collect the sheets from me,

*Just a reminder that we wear badges on the right side of the chest.*

Only servicemen and women wear their medals over their heart [the left side]

**Cresso’s ANZAC Service**

Children from Years 4 to 6 will participate in our official ANZAC Commemoration on Friday 22nd April. This will commence at 9.10am at Crescent Lagoon’s War Memorial Pool. The service takes about 30 minutes and family and friends are very welcome.

Children from Years Prep to 3 will be taken to the Under Covered Games area for an “informal ceremony” which will include laying a wreath of flowers at the flag pole at 10.00am.

**The Laying of Wreaths**

At both Observances [upper school and lower school], floral tributes will be laid. We would appreciate your sending along any flowers or ferns that you might have in your garden to make up the class / year level wreath.

**ANZAC Day March**

Proudly, our Cresso community is usually the largest primary school group in the Rockhampton ANZAC Day March. We march behind 31/42 RQR since we represent so many of their soldiers as part of the Community Link Program. We urge everyone to join us in the march – parents and families are welcome though we do organise the children in positions and then adults march behind them.

I will send home details of the Parade but, as usual, we meet at the Archer Park Railway Station in Archer St at 9.30, step off at 10.00 and march up William Street for a 10.20 pick up.

Please feel free to contact your class teacher if you have any questions.

*Mrs Layt*
Please help us raise some dough for our Year 6 camp to Mudjimba.

**Original Glazed Dozen**
One pack contains:
12 x Original Glazed doughnuts
*Legendary in taste & simplicity.*

$23.00

**Fundraiser Assorted Dozen**
One pack contains:
6 x Original Glazed
2 x Chocolate Iced
2 x Chocolate Iced with Sprinkles
2 x Strawberry Iced

*Something the whole family can enjoy.*

$27.00

Please be available for pick up 3pm from the Cresso office.

Please return this form by no later than **Monday 2nd May** so that we can submit your order. Our Doughnuts will be made fresh and delivered via air on **Thursday 19th May**.

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Child's Name: ______________________________
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