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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ATTENDANCE & BEHAVIOUR
My apologies for confusing people last week - 5 Red is actually with Mr Jones! I explained my mistake at Parade last week but just want to confirm it. Congratulations for Week 4 go to Prep Blue who had outstanding attendance last week with 99.5%! Well done Prep Blue and Miss Andrea! Parents of students who are absent without explanation will now receive a call from the school after one day’s absence as the Department of Education has changed its Attendance Policy and Procedures and requires immediate follow-up. Parents are reminded that if a child is absent you must notify the school by telephone (Student Absence Line 4999 3360); email to the class teacher or principal@cresslagoss.eq.edu.au; or a written note to explain the child’s absence. Mr Berryman is absent for the week but Mr Johnston is replacing him in the Office and Mr Daniels is taking Mr Johnston’s class. At Parade tomorrow we will present Behaviour Awards for students who are demonstrating good respectful behaviour to others. The Behaviour Focus this week is BE SAFE – Walk on Concrete. Too many times, children end up with grazed knees and arms because they have been running on the concrete around the school.

Term 1 Week 4

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P&C NEWS
Congratulations to our new P&C Executive – President Mr Scott Matthews; Secretary Mrs Claire Hardy; and Treasurer Mrs Rebecca Malcolmson. The first meeting was well attended and there was a lot of discussion concerning fundraising activities for the year. Keep July 29 free for a Christmas in July event! The P&C also approved the two camps for this year – Year 5 to North Keppel Island Environmental Education Centre at the end of Term 3 and Year 6 to Camp Mudjimba and Brisbane in Term 4. Teachers are already working out the costs of the camps and preparing their paperwork. Students will not be allowed to participate in the Camps or any other outside school events if they are on Red Level behaviour, and will require the Principal’s permission if they are on Amber Level.
SCHOOL LEVY
This year was the first time that we implemented the full Levy system across all classes. I am pleased to report that we have had a great success with 95% of Prep students and almost 90% of Years 1-6 students participating in the scheme. As with any new system, there was some confusion about payments and processes but generally it has gone smoothly. We will use our mistakes to help improve the processes for next year. The school does subsidise the costs but your contributions have made a great difference to our students’ engagement with the curriculum. If you are suffering any difficulties meeting your required payments please contact the Principal. Also check out the help you may be entitled to with Saver Plus. A brochure is included with this Newsletter.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS
Occasionally we have students arriving at school without the correct shorts or shirts, or they might have an accident at school and require a change of clothes. Our school policy is that all students must wear the correct uniform at all times. To help students, we provide some second-hand uniforms for children to wear for the day. Unfortunately Miss Olive has noticed that many of these spare uniforms are not being returned to the office. At this rate we won’t have any left to help other children! If your child has come home with a spare uniform with CLSS written on it please wash it and send it back to the office as soon as possible. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter. Remember if you need more uniforms the Uniform Shop is open every Thursday morning and stocks second-hand uniforms at a very reasonable price.

Have a great week!
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DATE CLAIMERS:
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
25 May  National Simultaneous Storytime 2016
20 June  P&C Meeting
18 July  P&C Meeting
15 August  P&C Meeting
12-16 September  Yr6 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

Miss Lynn
Head of Curriculum
From Mrs Layt . . .

It’s a big week – Instrumental lesson are right, Concert Band is starting and so are our choirs.

Reminder to Instrumental Music students you have forms to bring back as soon as you can.

And a reminder that ALL Year 4 students need to bring their recorder to class. We will be playing them almost every lesson!

Rehearsals this week:

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Yours in song . . .

Mrs Layt

Can you help – Board Games Required

Do you have board games you no longer play?

Hello, I am your school’s Guidance Officer, Katrina Wesser-Corrie. I am planning lunchtime activities to help students develop their social skills – eg: turn taking, waiting, encouraging others, playing fairly, listening to peers, and speaking kindly to one another.

I have a collection of board games and card games but need your help to build the collection of games suitable for our Cresso students.

If your family no longer plays particular board games and the games are in reasonable condition with all the playing pieces, the Cresso students and I would appreciate your donation.

Examples of games: board games, card games, building blocks, lego

All donations can be left at the office with Miss Olive.

Kind regards
Mrs Katrina

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Sign-on Information: Central Qld Athletic Club will be holding their Sign-on at the CQ Uni Oval on Friday 26th Feb. from 5.30p.m. for ages 4yrs to Masters. Contact Carolyn Johnson on 0407763552.

Carolyn Johnson (President)
Welcome to our first update for 2016. We have the largest Instrumental Music Program of all southside schools and we look forward to another excellent year. Our program is as follows:

**Miss Dalglish** - Strings on Monday
**Ms Kolb** - Percussion - Thursday from 10.30 to 1.00
**Mrs Ilott** - Woodwind and Brass – Wednesday all day and Friday morning

Beginner students have met with their teachers and enrolment forms have been handed out or are on their way this week. Loan Agreement forms are also being sent out to those students who are borrowing instruments. We cannot issue a student with an instrument until that form is completed. Loan instruments will be sent home once we are sure that the student is familiar with the setup and care of their instrument.

Students should arrive at lessons with their tutor book and accessories. The music stand does not have to come to school - that is for home practice. Percussion students will not need to bring their practice pad either as we have several here at school.

Miss Dalglish will commence **String Ensemble** rehearsals next Monday 29 February. Students, who are invited to play in the String Ensemble, will need to be at school for an 8.00am start every Monday. Mrs Ilott will commence **Concert Band** next Wednesday 24 February in 1st break.

And just to confirm the CLSS Instrumental Music Levy - all students are asked to pay a one-off $30.00 levy for the year. This levy covers -

- an Ed Qld levy [which we pay to District Office] which covers the purchase of all string ensemble and band music
- photocopying of that music plus the wages of a teacher aide who assists in the running of the program throughout the region, plus
- all bus fares for the Rockhampton Eisteddfod, Combined Schools Festival and any other outside performances

We ask that the $30.00 be paid to the school office by the end of Term 1 – Thursday 24 March. Should you prefer, part payment is also possible.

In accordance with EQ financial requirements, parents and carers need to complete a **Student Resource Scheme** agreement form. This form is included with your child’s enrolment form. Thank you to those families who have already paid the levy.

So your child will need to return their **Enrolment** form, the **Student Resource Scheme** agreement form and the **Loan Agreement** form *if applicable*.

Should you have any questions, please call in to the music room or leave a message at the office and your Instrumental Teacher or I will get back to you as soon as I can.

So let the music begin!

*Julie Layt*
Instrumental Music Coordinator
Crescent Lagoon State School

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