The Managing Student Absence and Enforcing Enrolment and Attendance at State Schools Procedures have been updated to require same day notification for unexplained absences. This means you need to advise the school if your child will be absent that day from school, otherwise the school will contact you the same day to enquire about your child’s absence. There is an Absence phone line you can call to leave your message at the Office 49 99 33 60.

Teachers work hard to provide programs suited to individual students’ needs and if the child is frequently absent they miss out on the education they need to improve.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA
Each year the Department of Education requires teachers to provide data on students who have a disability. The disability can be permanent or temporary and is categorised by the Government so that across Australia comparisons can be made between States. An information sheet is attached to this newsletter.

ATTENDANCE
Congratulations to the students and Mrs Ryan from 4 Red who achieved 97.6% for attendance last week! Keep up the good work. Most classes had great attendance this week with a combined total of 95%. It would be exceptional to see this stay up around this mark for the rest of the year. Remember even eight absences in a year can put a child behind by six months!

Prep B 94.7 1 Red 97.4 2 Blue 92.2 3 Blue 92.6
Prep R 95.1 1 White 81.4 3 Red 81.9 5 Red 94.6
Prep W 90.0 2 Blue 94.8 4 Blue 97.7 6 Blue 95.2
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Great state. Great opportunity.
If any parent does not want their child’s data to be included they must notify the school. Tomorrow afternoon teachers will enter the data on their students at their Staff meeting so if any parent doesn’t want their child’s data entered we will need the notification in writing by 3pm tomorrow. You can send a written note or an email to principal@creslagoss.eq.edu.au

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY
If you have already completed your Parent/Caregiver Survey, thank you and please disregard this notice. If not already completed, the online surveys will remain open until 29 July 2016. This is your opportunity to have a say about what this school does well and how this school can improve. If you haven’t received any survey access details yet, please contact Mr Johnston or Mr Berryman on telephone 07 49 99 33 33 or email lberr14@eq.edu.au

CRESSO WINTER WONDERLAND
This Friday is the Cresso Winter Wonderland Fete. Everyone is encouraged to come along to support the P&C and the school. Students will be performing throughout the evening in the Hall and there will be many exciting rides and stalls for all. We look forward to a great night!

PREP INTERVIEWS and STEP INTO PREP
We will be continuing with Prep Interviews throughout the term. The Step into Prep program begins tomorrow there are some spaces still available. Please call in to the office to enrol.

WELCOME BACK MRS LEE
Mrs Lee returns from her leave today. Welcome back Mrs Lee.

Thanks again Mr Berryman!

Regards

Carry

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DATE CLAIMERS:
29 August → Camp Quality Puppet Show @ Cresso
12-16 September → Yr5 Camp (North Keppel Island)
10 October → P&C Meeting
17 October → Student Free Day
14-18 November → Yr6 Camp
21 November → P&C Meeting
29 November → Y1-3 Swimming Carnival

Resource Centre

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is an annual state-wide event for students from Prep to Year 9 in state, Catholic and independent schools as well as home-educated students. Individual students, whole schools or individual classes can enter the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

The 2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge runs from 16 May. Reading closes 26 August. The Premier’s Reading Challenge is not a competition but a way to encourage students to develop a love of reading for life. Through the challenge students are given an opportunity to further develop their appreciation of the English language and are encouraged to explore and enjoy a wide range of literary texts.

For a student to successfully complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge they must read or experience the number of books indicated in the table below.

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Book Fair – Coming in Week 2/3
Our Scholastic Book Fair continues this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before and after school.

Missing Books
It's never too late to bring back any “found” books – we love seeing long lost books coming back in.
Miss Lynn
Teacher Librarian

Head of Curriculum

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

From Mrs Layt …..

Winter Wonderland is just 4 more sleeps 😊 Don’t forget Year 2 Cresso Crackers, our Beaut Ukes and Senior Signers are performing.

We had our first Junior Concert Band rehearsal last Friday and what a surprise! The students actually played quite well 😊 So let’s keep up the practice

Senior Choir - remember we’re back rehearsing for 2016 Choral Festival. We looked at 2 songs last Tuesday and liked them both. That’s 2 out of 5 anyway!

Today information about the super show coming to Cresso will come home.

FiZZ pops the big issues facing children today – self-confidence, bullying, honesty and friendship.

We are one of only a few schools in Central Queensland to be able to see this show. Thanks to support from Opera Queensland, the cost is only $8.00 per child. I am thrilled that they are coming to Cresso and can’t wait to see it.

Rehearsals this week 25 - 29 July

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Mrs Layt

Everything Quirky

Inter-school Athletics

Take 2☺️. Athletes will compete on Wednesday and Thursday this week at Rocky High. Best of luck to them all. Successful competitors will compete next week at Emmaus in the first of our 10-19 yrs carnivals.

Sports Parade

Congratulations to Fitzroy for winning the Junior Athletics Shield. Archer won the Senior and Overall trophies. Age champions were Frank, Charlie, Caden, Kayleigh, Derek, Mikayla, Caleb and Kirsten. Open 100m winners were Amber and Frank. Champion boy athlete was Frank with Kayleigh taking home the girl’s trophy.

Inside PE

Yrs 4-6 are looking at games for a few weeks, Preps -3 are participating in ball skills.

Go’n’Run

There will be no Go’n’Run on Thursday since I will be at athletics.

Quirky’s Quotes

“If you don’t do stupid things when you are young you’ll have nothing to smile about when you are old.”

Louise Quirk

Tuckshop News

The tuckshop will be closed on Friday the 29th July to allow baking to be done for the Winter Wonderland.

Helpers are needed for the cook up. Everything is provided we just need your happy smile and creative hands.

Also we need two helpers on Fridays with the normal tuckshop days as some of my willing workers have had to go offline for a while.

Thank you Rob

Have your say on your child's weight checks!

Rockhampton Parents are invited to have a say on weight checks for their primary school children. This survey will take approx. 5 minutes to complete, all answers will be anonymous and you can have a chance to win one of four $50 Coles Group & Myer Gift Cards.

This survey is a part of Kamila Davidson’s PhD (Queensland University of Technology).

Questions? kamila.davidson@hdr.qut.edu.au or 3069 7315

Consent form and Terms and Conditions for the prize draw are provided at the start of the survey.

Please note that this study has been approved by the QUT Human Research Ethics Committee (approval number 1600000512).

Thank you!
Kamila Davidson

ROCKHAMPTON CHAPLAINCY COMMITTEE

EVENT: Rockhampton Chaplaincy Committee Auction
(Commencing with Hot finger foods)

DATE: Friday, 26th August 2016

TIME: 6:30pm – 10:00pm

COST: $5 per person (Under 5’s are free)

VENUE: Rockhampton High School
Assembly Hall
Campbell Street, Rockhampton

The evening will commence at 6:30pm with hot finger foods + dessert, followed by the Auction.

You will also hear what chaplains are doing to assist our young people in schools around the region.

Get together a table and invite your friends for some fun, or for a bit of competitive bidding!!

All monies raised and any donations given will be used to assist chaplains supporting young people across Rockhampton and surrounding districts.

For further details:
Phone: Lindy-lou Brown
principal@thehallss.eq.edu.au

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Contact Kathy Connaughton your local Saver Plus Worker:
(07) 4924 8125 / 0408 490 984
or kathy.connaughton@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered across Rockhampton by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

Bringing HOPE to a young generation
WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?
All schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection). The national data collection is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with.

This national data collection collects information about students with disability in a consistent, reliable and systematic way.

The national data collection draws on and reflects the ongoing work teachers and education staff do to support students with disability.

WHY IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION NECESSARY?
Previously there has been a lack of comprehensive and nationally comparable data about school students with disability. This nationally consistent approach will enable all governments to best target support and resources to assist these students to complete school and continue on a pathway to further education or employment.

The implementation of the national data collection will provide all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with information about:
- the number of school students with disability
- where they are located
- the level of reasonable adjustment provided for them to participate fully in schooling
- each student’s broad type of disability.

The national data collection is also an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for their students with disability.

WHAT PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL STAFF?
Professional learning on the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (the DDA) and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards) is available for schools. Contact your local educational authority or principal about what training is available in your area and how to access it. You can view or download a copy of the DDA and the Standards from www.comlaw.gov.au.

The University of Canberra, in partnership with all Australian school systems, has developed a suite of online professional learning materials on the Disability Standards for Education 2005.

The e-learning resource is available under licence at http://rise.theeducationinstitute.edu.au/login/.

This resource provides school staff with an understanding of their responsibilities under the Standards to ensure that students with disability are able to access and participate in education on the same basis as other students.

There are licencing arrangements to access this resource. Contact your local education office or jurisdiction for more information. Contact details are available from www.schooldisabilitydataipl.edu.au/contactus1.

School staff can also visit the purpose designed and built national data collection professional learning website at www.schooldisabilitydataipl.edu.au.

WHICH STUDENTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE DATA COLLECTION?
In determining which students are counted in the national data collection, schools should draw on a range of evidence including: observation, teacher judgments, medical reports, individual learning plans, assessments and engagement with parents and carers as part of the process for determining and providing reasonable adjustments.
A student will only be included in the national data collection if they satisfy two criteria:

1. The student meets the definition of a person with disability as defined under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992.
2. The functional impact of the student’s disability results in the school actively addressing their needs.

The national professional learning website has guidance materials to help schools to complete the national data collection.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DATA COLLECTION AT MY SCHOOL?
The national data collection is a collaborative process involving teachers, principals and other school staff. However, principals are ultimately responsible for signing off on the national data collection for their schools.

HOW ARE DATA COLLECTED AND ARE A STUDENT’S PERSONAL DETAILS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL?
School staff will draw on evidence at their school to identify the level of adjustment being provided for students with disability. They will record the level of adjustment being provided for each student and the broad category of disability that is the main driver for their adjustments.

To safeguard the privacy of individual students, only de-identified school level data will be used. School staff will only have access to data for their own school.

Further information about privacy is available in the Public Information Notice at www.education.gov.au/notices.

HOW WILL THE INFORMATION BE USED?
Only de-identified school level data on students with disability is submitted to education authorities, so anonymity and privacy of students is maintained.

The national data collection enables the collection of accurate information about the number of school students with disability, including the levels of adjustment and support provided, and will inform planning and decisions at the national, state and sector level. This information will assist all Australian schools to better meet their responsibilities under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and improve support for the learning needs of students with disability.

The national data collection will provide an evidence base on students with disability, the national distribution of students with disability and the level of reasonable adjustment they receive. The processes around the national data collection, including the professional learning, have the potential to contribute to a more inclusive schooling system for all Australian students.

FURTHER INFORMATION
For further information about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and related information visit:
www.schooldisabilitydataapil.edu.au

National Schools Fact Sheet No. 4 as at March 2016
Hello Cresso Families,

With the Fete approaching very quickly, it is now time to start working towards a great, fun and successful night. In order to do so we need your help to get there. Class Stalls have been appointed to the following:

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For the Cake stall we will need cakes/cupcakes/slices/toffees/lollies/sweets etc. brought in on the day with list of ingredients attached and also need helpers on the day to help cook and prepare items ready for sale.

Rides’n’Slides are offering **Pre-Sold Ride Passes for $30** from the school office, they will be $35 on the night, or price per ride on the night. WIN a Samsung Tablet worth $200 given to one lucky student who buys a pre-paid ticket before the night! Also we have a **FREE GAME**, the High Striker to be used by the school @100% profit.

We are starting to get Multi-Draw Raffle donations coming in and still have lots more to come. Tickets are $2.00 each and if you would like more there will be more available and any unsold tickets will need to be returned to school on Thursday 28th July 2016.

A helpers note is attached so we can organise the helpers roster for the night. If we would have that back ASAP that would be great so we can send out the roster. The P&C are working together with teachers to make light work for all, so any help would be greatly appreciated. Included is a copy of the Fete Flyer for those who would like to advertise the event at your workplace.

Thanking you for your help and support, and hope to see you all there!!
Scott & Jess Matthews
P&C President & Vice President
I will be able to help the ______ stall for ______ at the Fete from ______ to ______.

I will be able to assist set up of the Fete during the day on Friday from ______ to ______.

I am able to assist baking and sorting cake stall items in the tuckshop from ______ to ______.

My contact details are phone ______ & Email is ______.
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Show
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