27/01/2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Welcome to 2016! Staff members have worked hard last week, and over the weekend, to ensure that everything is ready for our students to make sure that they have the best start to their year.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Thanks to all those parents who have supported our School Levy system. Many have already paid and if you haven’t, please do so as soon as you receive the Invoice. If you have lost your form and need a new one just see Miss Olive at the Admin Office. Teachers have organised their supplies so that students will receive their books etc, from today.

ATTENDANCE
The most important thing that parents and caregivers can do is to ensure that students attend school every single day and arrive before the first bell at 8:40am and stay until the 3:00pm bell. If your child is sick and needs medical attention then you should notify the Office staff by telephoning 4999 3360 as soon as possible. Office hours are 7:45am to 3:45pm, Monday to Friday.

STAFFING AND CLASSES
We welcome back all of our staff members from 2015 and extend warm greetings to new teachers: Mrs Natasha O’Leary 3Red and Mr Aaron Edwards 6Red; Teacher Aides – Rose Boyle, Michelle Campbell, Claire Hardy, Leesa Horgan and Barbra O’Neill. We have made a commitment to give our students the best opportunities possible and for the first time in many years all of our classes are straight year levels because I am purchasing one extra teacher. However some classes are very full. With unexpected enrolments there could be some changes by Day 8. Any necessary changes will be advised to those families directly involved. Our Enrolment Management Plan allows us to enrol students within our catchment as well as allowing special considerations for those who may live outside our catchment but who have family ties to our school.

UNIFORMS
The Uniform Shop has reported strong sales and will continue to be open every morning this week. Parents are reminded that our School Uniform is a requirement. This means that your child should be wearing the CLSS shirt, shorts/skirt/skort, white socks, dark (preferably black) shoes and their school hat. There are some second-hand uniforms available as well as the full range of new items.
NEWSLETTER
Last year many parents took advantage of our digital Newsletter link which was emailed home. Please advise Miss Olive if you want a paper copy of the Newsletter and check that your email address is on her list if you want a digital one. This should be more efficient for parents as many children forget to take their Newsletter home or even to take it out of their bags. Everyone will receive a paper copy for the first two weeks.

DETAIL UPDATES
Over the next four weeks, Miss Olive, our Administration Officer will be updating all student records. Parents and carers will be asked to confirm the details we have for your contact details, media releases and the students’ medical details. In particular, we will be asking for Asthma Management Plans which parents should get from their family doctor or clinic. Any students with allergies will also need an Allergy Management Plan so that staff at school can assist children appropriately.

VOLUNTEERS
Anyone who wishes to work as a Volunteer at Crescent Lagoon State School will need to participate in training with Mr Berryman over the next three weeks. You will learn about the Child Protection Act, Asbestos Awareness and Behaviour Management procedures.

CLASSROOM INFORMATION SESSION
In Week 2 on Wednesday February 3rd we will have a Parent Information Session from 5:30-6:30pm. Parents are invited to attend the Resource Centre for about 20 minutes to hear from Mr Berryman and Mrs Lee; and then go to the classrooms to meet the teachers. More details next week.

SCHOOL REVIEW
Crescent Lagoon State School will be having a full School Review in Week 3 of this term. The Review team will be here from February 8-10, interviewing staff members and students as well as community members. This Review is part of our four–yearly cycle for School Improvement and will enable us to develop the next Strategic Plan.

COMMUNITY LINKS
Crescent Lagoon SS has links with various community groups such as Camp Australia, Dharumbal Corporation and CQUniversity. Our main partner of course is the Crescent Lagoon SS P&C which is a forum for all parents and community members to assist with the school. The AGM will be held on Monday February 15 from 3:15pm. All parents and carers are invited to attend and to join in the membership. If you intend to volunteer at the school you should also be a member of the P&C so that you are covered by their Insurance Liability.

MEDICATION
There have been some changes made to how Medication can be administered to children in school.

1. Administering medication at school
If your child requires staff to administer medication to your child at school, please contact the school office in the first instance to discuss your child’s requirements.
Please note, school staff will only administer medication that:
- has been prescribed by a qualified health practitioner (e.g. doctor, dentist)
- is in its original container
- has an attached pharmacy label.
Office staff will ask you to complete and sign Section 1 of the Administration of medication at school record sheet.
N.B. If your child requires more than one medication, you will need to complete a form for each medication.

2. Requirements for students at risk of anaphylaxis
If your child is at risk of anaphylaxis, it is important for you to provide the school with your child’s emergency medication and their ASCIA Anaphylaxis Action Plan, completed by your doctor. This Anaphylaxis Action Plan provides the instructions for the school to administer your child’s medication in an emergency, which is specific to respond to their health condition.
If you have any concerns about your child’s health condition, please contact Miss Olive, Mr Berryman or Mrs Lee.

3. Requirements for students at risk of asthma
If your child has asthma and requires assistance to administer their medication, it is important for you to provide the school with your child’s emergency medication and their Asthma Action Plan, completed by your doctor. An Asthma Action Plan provides specific instructions for the school to administer your child’s medication.
We recognise that some students are capable of managing their asthma without adult assistance. If you are confident that your child can confidently, competently and safely self-administer their asthma medication, let the school administration know. The school will record your decision and will not require your child’s Asthma Action Plan. Please note that if your child requires assistance in an asthma emergency, staff will provide Asthma First Aid.

4. Providing medication to the school
Before you provide the school with your child’s medication, check the expiry date to ensure it is in-date and there is enough for the agreed time period. It is also a good idea to take a note of the expiry date so that you can replace the medication before it expires.
Please note, school staff will not administer medication that you can buy over-the-counter at chemists and supermarkets (e.g.
paracetamol, eye drops, cough syrup) unless it has been prescribed by your child’s qualified health practitioner. For example, the school would administer paracetamol to a student only if it has been prescribed by their dentist to be taken for a short time after dental treatment.

School staff members are bound by these regulations and we hope that all parents will acknowledge and cooperate with these rules.

It is safer for all students if you can provide medication to the school in person (rather than send medication with the student). If you can’t provide the medication in person, contact the school to determine the easiest and safest approach for the school to receive the medication.

If you believe your child is capable of self-administering their own medication at school, please contact me to discuss, as this requires my approval.

When your child’s medication is no longer required to be kept at school, please collect all unused medication.

Thank you for your assisting the school in keeping our students safe and healthy.

Have a great week!

Carry

From Mrs Layt ....

Welcome to MUSIC for 2016. We are ready for another exciting year for Cresso students. All classes have an hour lesson per week starting today.

In the infant classes we sing, play percussion instruments and play music games too. In the upper school [Years 3 to 6], depending on the unit we are studying, we sing, play recorder, glockenspiel, keyboard and bucket drums. And there’s always some music theory in class as well.

Crescent Lagoon SS also has a great instrumental music program. Miss Dalglish teaches violin, viola, cello and double bass to students from Years 3 to 6. Mrs Iott teaches flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone and euphonium to students in Years 4 to 6. Ms Kolb is our percussion teacher and works with students in Years 4, 5 and 6. Lessons will be organised in the next few weeks but for new families, there will be more information come home next week in case your student wants to try instruments. I know we have a few keen new students in Year 4 already so I will catch up with them soon.

You are always welcome to visit the music room [next to the Hall] and I will always send a note home if there is something special happening.

We also have fantastic choirs but they won’t start for a while so much later.

Yours in song ....

Mrs Layt

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Everything Quirky

Welcome to 2016!

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays as much as I did. I had a relaxing time catching up on reading!

Swim Trials

Capricornia trials this year are by paper nomination. Please supply meet results showing times for all events you wish to nominate in and I will forward on to Cap Sport. Children born 2006 and earlier are eligible to nominate. I haven’t seen any paperwork yet but please get them in ASAP.

Cross Country/Go’N’Run

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Regards

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Capri Sport Program

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Welcome to all new and existing Cresso Families to the 2016 School year.

The first P&C meeting along with the AGM is on Monday 15th February at 3:20pm at the Resource Centre.

Please consider coming to the meeting and taking a part in the P&C this year. We will be looking to fill some of the executive roles. You don’t need any qualifications, just some spare time and organisational skills.

The P&C membership form is attached, you can complete it and return it to the Office by the 15th February, or bring it along to the meeting.

If you have any queries regarding the P&C, or executive roles, please give me a call.

Thank you
Paula
P&C President
0409 492 876

NEWSLETTER ADVICE

The Cresso Crier will be sent by email to all families with email addresses and will be available on our school website each week. A paper copy will only be sent to those families who return this request to Miss Olive at Reception.

☐ I would like to continue receiving a paper copy of the Newsletter each week. Please send it home with my child ______________________________ in Year________.

☐ I would like to receive the Newsletter electronically. Please send it to this email address

__________________________________________________________

Parent Name: ___________________________ Signature: ________________________________________________.
Can you help with Just One Job?

There are many ways the parents and carers of our students are invited to help at Cresso. We have a great Community and you are very welcome to join us. These are just some of the ways you can be part of it:

☐ Tuck shop volunteer – an hour or two in the morning once a week on a day that suits you
☐ Home Reader Changing – in classroom
☐ Swimming Supervision – 5 week blocks in Term 1 & 4
☐ P&C Meetings – once a month, February to November
☐ Events – helping on a stall or sausage sizzle at a disco or the school fete
☐ Fundraising – preparing ticket books or collecting donations
☐ Something else? ____________________________

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Name_________________________ Contact Ph or email______________________
CRESCENT LAGOON STATE SCHOOL
Parents and Citizens Association
North St Ext, Rockhampton Qld 4700  Ph: 4999 3333  Fax: 4999 3300

2016 Membership Application
Thank you for your interest and involvement for the benefit of the students at Cresso!

Please Note: Applications made without nominee being present can only be accepted at the A.G.M.; later applicants must attend a full P & C meeting (Sub-committee not sufficient.) Membership of the P&C provides coverage during all volunteer activities at and on behalf of the school and P&C Association. Unless you are a member of the P & C, you are not entitled to hold a position or vote at any P & C meetings, including all sub-committee meetings (including Swim Club).

Membership Application:  New / Renewal  (please circle one)

I am a parent / caregiver / community member (over 18 years of age) / Teacher / Music / Language / Library / other Studies / Sports – Referee, Coach, Manager / other………………………………. (Please circle one)
I agree to be bound by the constitution of the P&C and by all valid resolutions passed by the Association. I agree to work within the boundaries of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. I agree to be bound by Education Queensland’s Code of Conduct which includes the following:
  • Personal Privacy – information obtained as a P&C representative MUST be considered confidential and treated accordingly
  • Courtesy, respect, dignity and fairness will be observed at all times
  • Discrimination against any person will not be tolerated (refer Anti-Discrimination Act 1991)

Applicant 1:  Applicant 2:

Surname ........................................
Given Name ......................................
Address...........................................
..........................Postcode ...........
...............Postcode ...........
Phone ...........................................(H/W)
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Email ...........................................
Occupation....................................
Signature......................................  Date.............

Children enrolled at Crescent Lagoon State School (please include surname if different from above):
Name(s) and Year level(s): .................................................................................................

Membership accepted
Date   /   /2016
**GARDEN SALADS - Every day**
- Salad Pack with egg: $4.00
- Salad Pack with Ham: $5.00
- Salad Pack with Chicken: $5.00
- Includes slice of bread

**SANDWICHES AND WRAPS - Every day**
- Vegemite: $1.50
- Cheese: $2.00
- Ham: $2.00
- Ham and Tomato: $2.50
- Ham and cheese: $2.50
- Ham, Cheese and tomato: $3.00
- Egg: $1.50
- Egg and Lettuce: $2.00
- Salad (lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber): $3.00
- Ham and Salad: $4.00
- Chicken: $3.50
- Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo: $3.80
- Chicken and salad: $5.00
- Chicken and Cheese: $3.80

**HOT FOOD - Every day**
- Meat balls and gravy roll: $4.00
- Chicken and gravy roll: $4.00
- Subs - bread roll, lettuce, tomato, mayo: $4.00
- Southern style chicken: $4.00
- Chicken Pops: $4.00
- Sweet Chilli Tenders: $4.00
- Fish: $4.00
- Honey Soy Chicken Noodles: $4.00
- Corn Cob: $1.00
- Homemade fried rice: $3.00
- Cup of potato wedges: $2.50
  - With sour cream: $3.00
- Tomato/BBQ Sauce portions: $3.00
- Dino chicken nuggets (4): $1.60
- Jacket Potato with mince and sour cream: $4.00
- Lasagne: $3.50

**FRUITY SNACKS - Every day**
- Tub Fruit Salad (seasonal fruit): $3.00
- Seasonal fruit: $1.00
- Orange quarter’s: $0.40
- Slinky Apples: $1.50

**SNACKS & TREATS - Every day**
- Boiled Egg: $0.50
- Baking treat of the week: $1.00
- Popcorn: $0.80
- Red Rock Chips (Plain/Honey Soy): $1.30
- Custard tub: $1.80
- Yogurt: $1.50

**DRINKS - Every day**
- Fresh milk: $1.20
- Bottled water: $1.00
- Flavoured Milk 300ml: $1.80
- Flavoured Milk 500ml: $1.80
- Chocolate/Strawberry: $3.00
- Milk Powder 250ml: $1.50
- Chocolate/strawberry/coffee: $1.50
- Poppers Orange, Apple: $1.50
- Apple & blackcurrant/ tropical: $1.50

**FROZEN TREATS - Every day**
- Ice-creams: $1.00
- Lifesavers: $1.60
- Fondango: $1.60
- Zooper Dooper: $1.50
- Slush puppy: $2.00

**TUESDAY ONLY**
- Croc muffin: $3.00

**WEDNESDAY ONLY**
- Crocs nest (spaghetti and meatballs): $3.50
- Chicken burger, lettuce, carrot, tomato, Mayo on a bun: $5.00

**THURSDAY ONLY**
- Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, burger patty, cheese, Carrot, tomato on a fresh bun: $5.00
- Hot Dog with sauce: $3.00

**FRIDAY ONLY**
- Sausage roll: $2.20
- Beef traveller pie: $3.00
- Mini pies: $0.50

**BEFORE SCHOOL SNACKS**
- Cheese toasts: $1.50

*This menu has been designed to meet the “Smart Choices” Healthy Eating Guidelines set out by the Queensland Department of Education and Queensland Health.

* Our Tuckshop operates on a bag system. Please use a paper bag no staples or sticky tape please.

* Please label the bag clearly with your child’s name, class/grade etc.

* Example of order bag:
  - Cadel Evans Class 5H
  - Salad Sandwich: $3.00
  - Orange Popper: $1.50
  - $4.50

Forks and spoons are only provided with meals that require them. Additional forks and spoons will cost 10c.

If you can volunteer in the Tuckshop at any time, or if you would like to know more about what is involved please phone the Tuckshop on 49993323. Grab a friend and come in, volunteer and have a laugh or two. The benefits of volunteering are you stay younger – it’s true. Your friends will think you’re a saint and so will we. You save money – can’t shop when you are helping. You make new friends. You burn heaps of calories. You will be helping your school community. See you at the Tuckshop!!

Rob Comollatti
Tuckshop Convener

Items marked with V are vegetarian.