learning. If this happens every day a child will miss a minimum of 3 hours a week which equates to 24 days a year or more and means that your child is missing 1-2 years of schooling from Prep to Year 12.

Our first bell goes at 8:40am and by 8:50am all students are expected to be in class ready to start learning at 9:00am. Parents have a responsibility to ensure that their children arrive in time for the first lesson. As a school we provide supervision for children from 8:15am and that gives children plenty of time before school to visit the Resource Centre or talk with their friends and get ready for learning. From this week, all students who arrive after 9:00am must be brought by the adult to the Office and a Late Slip will be provided for the classroom teacher. Parents must sign students in or out when they are to be absent from part of the school day. Teachers commence their program of instruction at 9:00am and can't be expected to keep going over things for students who are continually late at school. Parents are also reminded that children should not come to school before 8:00am but Camp Australia does provide care from 6:00am for those who need support in this matter. Punctuality is a life skill highly valued by employers so let's help our children to learn this attribute from an early age.

Congratulations to Mr Johnston and 6 Blue who achieved the highest attendance for Week 7 with 96.4%. They were closely followed by 1 Blue. Unfortunately the overall school attendance has gone down with several classes not even reaching 90% attendance. The recent cool change will make it more difficult to get out of bed in the mornings but it is important that students attend school on time every day.
At Parade tomorrow we will be giving Specialist Subject Awards to students and remind you about our Behaviour Rule: Be Respectful – Eat only your own food. Students have always been instructed to only eat their own food and not try to swap with other or ask others for their food. The reasons for this are varied but there is an increasing awareness of food allergies and intolerances so children are not allowed to share. It also saves some disagreements between children and subsequent tears!

**COMPLAINTS MANAGEMENT PROCESS**

Occasionally parents or community members have cause for a complaint about a school-related matter. Crescent Lagoon State School has a Complaints Management Process which can be found on our website www.creslagoss.eq.edu.au. Basically, the process is that if you have a complaint you should do one of the following: phone the school to speak to either Mr Berryman or myself, send an email to principal@creslagoss.eq.edu.au; send a letter; or arrange for a time to meet with a teacher if it concerns your child. If we are unable to satisfy your concern you are welcome to contact the Rockhampton Regional Office on 4932 4000 and the Policy Officer will contact the school to follow up. However we can only respond to complaints from an identified source. If we receive anonymous complaints they are usually disregarded as irrelevant, and we will not investigate the concern.

**IMPROVEMENT AGENDA**

From Semester Two our Prep to Year 2 teachers will be modifying their programs and developing a stronger focus on Literacy and Numeracy skills. The teachers will need to be released from class to work with Miss Lynn during Week 11 of this term in order to ensure that their new programs are still aligned to the Australian Curriculum and that any necessary assessments are being completed in a timely manner.

**BANDWIDTH UPGRADE**

Telstra have been installing cabling to improve our Bandwidth. This will improve internet access for teachers and students so that when every class is accessing the internet at the same time they will not have to wait so long for downloads. The system is scheduled to go live on June 9 and everyone should see the benefits from the next day.

**LIFE EDUCATION**

All classes have visited the Life Education Van this week and most have had their second lesson or will have it later this week. These lessons are related to the Australian Curriculum and teachers are able to draw on the activities to support their classroom learning.

**WORD OF THE WEEK**

This week our Word is – environment. Children at Crescent Lagoon State School are learning to care for their environment by recycling paper and ensuring that rubbish goes into the rubbish bins.

**PRINCIPAL ABSENCE**

Unfortunately I have to be away from school for the last three weeks of this term and part of Term 3. Mr Berryman will be Acting Principal during this time and Mr Johnston will become the Acting Deputy Principal. Mr Daniels will be looking after 6Blue. I anticipate returning to work on July 25. I will still be able to visit the school from time to time and will be keeping in touch.

The School for Travelling Show Children will not be visiting this year after all, due to some damage which they have sustained to their classrooms.

Enjoy your week and remember National Reconciliation Week started on Friday May 27th and continues until June 3rd.

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**TERM 2 WEEK 7**

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**DATE CLAIMERS:**

- 12 July: Sports Day P-6 @ Grammar
- 13 July: NAIDOC Day @ Cresso
- 18 July: P&C Meeting
- 29 July: Cresso Winter Wonderland
- 2 August: ICAS English Test Day
- 15 August: P&C Meeting
- 16 August: ICAS Math Test
- 17 Aug: Combined Schools Concert – Strings
- 18 Aug: Combined Schools Concert – Band
- 29 August: Camp Quality Puppet Show @ Cresso
- 12-15 September: Yr1 Camp (North Koppal 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

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**TERM 2 WEEK 8 MAY/JUNE**

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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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Classroom teachers will be provided with recording sheets this week.

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

National Simultaneous Storytime – 2016

Thank you to everyone who participated in our biggest National Simultaneous Storytime yet! There were over 3,600 schools, libraries, childcare centres, preschools and communities across Australia who participated with over 525,000 adults and children taking part.

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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From Mrs Layt …..

I’m going to be serious for a minute and congratulate everyone who performed in the Rockhampton Eisteddfod. And thank all the Cresso staff and families who have supported us over the past month. Cresso staff have been particularly patient with students coming and going from classes and I thank them for that.

We started back on Tuesday 4th May with Concert Band and finished up last Wednesday 25th May with Senior Choir. That’s a long three weeks for everyone with practices and performances.

Crescent Lagoon ended up with
1 – 1st place
1 – 2nd place
3 – 3rd places
1 - Highly Commended

This is an outstanding result when you consider the other schools in the competition.

When it comes to performing, our students do everything we ask plus more.

If there was one comment I could make, it would be: I wish they would do it before the performance – they drive me crazy in rehearsals and yet rise to the occasion every single time 😊

Thanks are also due to the Cresso staff for showing our students the way – Miss Dalglish, Mrs Ilott, Miss Lynn-Barnett, Miss Godbaz, Miss Nolan, Mrs Stainkey and Miss Weeks.

BUT THEN TODAY ….. We had our Concert Band and String Ensemble compete again – this time in the FANFARE competition. Both groups were awarded Bronze certificates which is a credit to them and Miss Dalghish and Mrs Ilott.

And look at rehearsals for this week – NONE! ♫ done done done done done done we are done ♫

Rehearsals / Arrangements 30 May to 3 June

None 😊

Everything Quirky

Sports Day

Monday 20th June (Week 11) – 800m race for children born 2007 or earlier, by nomination. Held at RGS. Sign-up sheets will go up tomorrow in the hall.

Wednesday 22nd June (Week 11) – Field events for all children born 2007 or earlier. Held at Cresso. *** note date change***

Tuesday 12th July (Week1) – Sports Day !!!! whole school. Held at RGS.

Book these dates in your calendar now. Please see me if you have any queries.

Training

Athletics training continues from this week. There is no training tomorrow (Tuesday) as I will be in Mackay at Cap cross country trials.

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Quirky’s Quotes

“I would lose weight but I hate losing…”

Regards
Louise Quirk
FAMILY FUN DAY!

SUNDAY 26th June 2016
9am to 1pm
Adults $2 (14yrs+), Under 14 FREE
Purrey Steam Train Rides $2.50

Ride on the world’s only Purrey Steam Train (operates 10am to 1pm), heritage railway carriages, steam & diesel engine, rail memorabilia, exhibits, live music, market stalls, vintage Ford/classic cars, lots more.

Food on sale!

Archer Park Rail Museum
Denison Street Rockhampton
(between Archer and Cambridge Streets)

TRIVIA NIGHT
fundraising for school chaplaincy

Where: Glenmore State High School - Farm Street

When: 10th June

Time: 6pm Sausage Sizzle
6:30pm Trivia begins!

Cost: $10 per person
Max 8 people per team

Round Prizes
Supper & hot drinks provided.
Sausage sizzle and cold drinks for sale

Bookings Essential
Email: james@chap@y.org.au
or text: 0409 384 392
NAIDOC Week 2016

NAIDOC week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Short Story Competition

Entry is open to all students in Years 3 - 6

Write a fictional short story with illustrations and photographs titled:
“The Day I Met My Indigenous Role Model”
i.e. musician, athlete, sportsperson, politician.

There are many role models that you could choose, but to name a few; Cathy Freeman, Jessica Mauboy, Adam Goodes, Greg Inglis, Jonathan Thurston, Ernie Dingo, Deborah Mailman, Archie Roach or you may have your own role model.

** Entry must be typed and on A4 paper. Entries will be judged on story outline, creativity, and illustration. Please ensure name, grade and class are clearly included on both your story and on the official NAIDOC School Initiatives entry form.

PRIZES

- Push Bike with safety helmet
- DVD Players
- Mini Hi Fi Players

SPONSORS

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- Queensland Government
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- Australian Government Department of Education
- Australia Post
- Australia Public Services Commission

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS TO ASPIRE TO

JOHNATHAN THURSTON
Indigenous Rugby League Player
Indigenous All Stars Captain

JESSICA MAUBOY
Indigenous Recording Artist

Name: ___________________________ Age: _______ School: ___________________________ Year: _______

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**ColouringGiN Competition**

Entry is open to all students in Years K - 2

**SPONSORS**

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- Australian Government Department of Education
- Australia Public Service Commission

**PRIZES**

WIN 100's of in season passes to see
ICE AGE 5 - Collision Course

- MP3 Players
- DVD Players

Name: __________________________ Age: _______ School: __________________________ Year: _______

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