



Crescent Lagoon State School

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Acknowledges the Dharumbal people as the traditional custodians of the land on which it lies

CRESSO CRIER

31/07/2018

Welcome to another edition of our newsletter.

GROUNDS UPDATE:

- A big thank you to three of our staff members for giving up their weekends to make a start on painting our Year One Two undercover area. The columns now sport bright colours and when finished will look like pencils. Thank you to Susan Ashton, Jenny Gent and Michelle Campbell.
- Approval has finally been given for a small lift to be built onto the Music Room. This will be to support our students in wheelchairs.

NAIDOC WEEK

Thanks to the wonderful staff members who organised our NAIDOC activities last week. We had a fantastic day on Wednesday with lots of student and parent involvement. It was particularly lovely to have so many former students coming along and helping with the dancing, boomerang throwing and other activities.

A COUNTRY FAIR:

Planning is ongoing to make this night on September 14th a great night. We will have live bands, Rides and Slides, yummy food vans and market stalls.

Tickets have gone home for the Multidraw and Mrs Laidlaw is again running prizes for

the student who sells the most tickets. Please get your tickets back as soon as possible, and if you need more, we can supply them.

ROUTINES

Schools follow regular routines and it is important that parents and carers model the behaviours expected by the school. When students arrive at school in the morning they are supposed to wait quietly in the Year 1/2 Undercover Play Area until the first bell at 8:50am. If parents choose to stay with their children and sit in other areas, they must ensure that children are well supervised and follow the regular school rules.

Children in Prep –Year 3 are able to go to the Resource Centre in the morning from 8:15am providing they behave well and follow the Resource Centre guidelines. Parents are welcome to accompany their children. Tuckshop orders should be placed at the Tuckshop before school or taken to the classroom and placed in the Class Tuckshop Bag. Parents and carers should make sure that children arrive at school by 8:40am so that they have time to walk to class and prepare for the day's learning. Children who arrive after class has started feel unsure of what to do and often miss important instructions about expectations for the day.



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STEP INTO PREP AND PREP INTERVIEWS

This term we will be starting our Prep Interviews. Please get your enrolment pack from the Office and return it as soon as possible.

There are spaces for our Step into Prep program. It is a great way to ease the transition into school life. Children get to know the school, staff and routines so when they arrive next year they are more comfortable and, also, get to know some other students. Numbers are limited for this opportunity for Prep children starting in 2019. Please call in to the office to enrol.

Car parking and school Bus Zone

It has been brought to our attention that the Bus Zone outside the school gate on North Street Extended is being used by cars to drop off and pick up students of a morning and afternoon respectively.

Please be aware student safety is of the highest priority and as such we are asking that parents please use the parking bays on both sides of North Street Extended of a morning and afternoon when dropping off and collecting their children at the North Street Extended side of the school.

Students can safely cross North Street Extended by using the designated crossing that is controlled by our Crossing Guards both in the morning and afternoon.

It is a traffic offence to double-park and to park in the designated bus zone. Please be mindful that as adults we should always model road safety and driver courtesy for our children and students.

Dates to Remember

2018	
July	
31	9-11am Step into Prep in the Hall
31	Prep classes attending 'Josephine Wants To Dance' workshops
August	
2	The NED Show
3	12.45-2.45pm Playgroup in the Hall
4	9-11am Step into Prep in the Hall
6-17	Life Education Van
7	9-11am Step into Prep in the Hall
10	12.45-2.45pm Playgroup in the Hall
11	9-11am Step into Prep in the Hall
14	9-11am Step into Prep in the Hall
17	12.45-2.45pm Playgroup in the Hall

20-25	Book Week: Find Your Treasure
21	9-11am Step into Prep in the Hall
21	12pm Preps attending 'Josephine Wants To Dance' performance at Pilbeam Theatre
24	Premier's Reading Challenge finishes
24	12.45-2.45pm Playgroup in the Hall
28	9-11am Step into Prep in the Hall
31	12.45-2.45pm Playgroup in the Hall
September	
7	12.45-2.45pm Playgroup in the Hall
14	12.45-2.45pm Playgroup in the Hall
14	Country Fair
17	Cresso Crackers performing at Blue Car Respite
18-19	World of Maths
21	12.45-2.45pm Playgroup in the Hall
21	3pm Term 3 Finishes

The NED Show

The NED Show is a free education assembly which will be visiting our school on Thursday 02.08.18 (Week 3). The NED Show visits 2 million students every year across the UK, Australia, New Zealand, the United States and Canada. They will visit 5000 schools this year. This 45-minute character education assembly uses storytelling, humour, illusions and yo-yo tricks to inspire and motivate your child to do their best every day. To find out more information about this show, please go to www.thenedshow.com. After the show, the school will be selling NED messaged items, like yo-yos, to make it possible for the programme to visit the next school. These will be sold at the Resource Centre for approximately a week after the show.

World of Maths

Mathematics can be fun! Everyone needs to know about maths. We all use our maths skills at different times during our lives without even realising it. So why not learn the FUN way using World of Maths activities. World of Maths is a unique traveling maths show that provides fun, colourful, hands-on, mathematical, problem solving activities for maximum student participation, and will be visiting Crescent Lagoon on Tuesday 18.09.18 and Wednesday 19.09.18 (Week 10). Sessions range from 70 minutes for lower primary to 90 minutes for upper primary. The cost is \$6.50 per child, and classroom teachers will hand out envelopes this week. Money needs to be returned by Friday 07.09.18 (Week 8). For more information about World of Maths, please go to www.worldofmaths.com.au

CONGRATULATIONS!!

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



CLASS	STUDENT	
Prep P	Harley	Red sight word certificate & Blue sight word certificate.
	Azami	Gold sight words
	Causey	Gold sight words
1 Red	Hunta	For a great improvement in their handwriting.
	Kane	For a great improvement in their handwriting.
2/3P	Georgia	For a great retell of 'The Lorax'
	Olivia	For a great retell of 'The Lorax'
2 Red	Koby	Koby is trying very hard to write like an author!
4 Red	Liam M	Using powerful feeling and action words in his recount writing.
	Amalee	Using powerful feeling words in her recount writing.
4 Blue	Tyson	Writing descriptive complex sentences.
	Tiffany	Writing descriptive complex sentences.
5 Blue	Sanne	Writing an exciting sizzling start
	Anikkah	Excellent sentence structure during writing lessons.
	Lachlan	Naidoc Day: Outstanding leadership.

From Mrs Layt

It's all steam ahead for the instrumental music students.

Their **Combined Schools Concert** is only a couple of weeks away now. Everyone has received their permission slips and I have asked that notes be returned by Week 5. I am really happy that so many have been returned already!

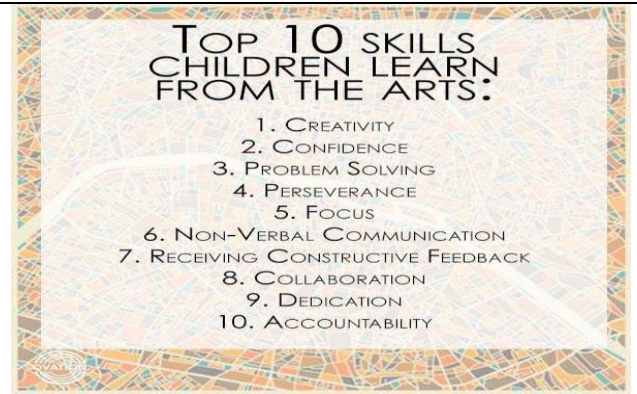
This means that lessons are extremely important now so please remind students to bring their instruments Mondays or Wednesdays.



Ukulele has started for most classes – even Preps ☺ This also means we will be starting up our 2 ukulele performing groups - **Beaut Ukes** [for the experienced players] and **CUPS** for our beginners in the coming weeks. I will let you know when.

I spoke on parade last week about putting together a new **"Senior Choir"** for a special evening concert in September. We will be singing 6 songs with choirs from Berserker Street, Parkhurst, The Hall, Cawarral, Deport Hill, Emu Park, Glenmore, North Rockhampton Special School, Park Avenue, Waraburra, Wowan and Yeppoon State Schools. It's not a competition – just a wonderful night of singing with a guest conductor. We already know a couple of the songs but we will still rehearse every Tuesday morning.

Rehearsals Week 3 and 4		
Mondays	8.00	String Ensemble
Tuesdays	8.00	Senior Choir
Wednesdays	11.00	Concert Band



Yours in song

Mrs Layt



Cresso NAIDOC Day

Last Wednesday we celebrated our NAIDOC Day. It was a fantastic day that everyone enjoyed. We spent the day learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture through a variety of activities. Our activities included, boomerang throwing, coolamon making, dancing, face painting, indigenous games and weaving.

The theme for this year was 'Because Of Her, We Can!' Through this theme, we celebrated all the strong female role models in our lives.

Our day was a huge success due to all the help and support that we received from the Darumbal and Torres Strait Islander communities leading up to and on the day.

We finished our day off with a performance of dances from the Torres Strait Islander dancers and some dances from the students that they had learnt throughout the day.



GRACEMERE DISTRICT CHAPLAINCY PRESENTS

THE BRICK SHOW

And Lego Building Competition.

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