FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STAFFING AND CLASSES
Last week we were informed that our Guidance Officer for 2015 will be Mrs Katrina Wesser-Corrie again. Welcome back Miss Katrina! Also I welcome our new Chaplain, Mr Kevin Whittington. Chappy will start in about two weeks once his position is confirmed through Brisbane. We have continued to enrol students! This means that our classes are very full and will require some changes to classes. Families will be advised as soon as possible. Day 8 is this Thursday February 5th so if you know of any other families who are thinking of enrolling at Cresso please ask them to contact the Office immediately or we may have to refuse their application. 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 historical ties to our school.

CLASSROOM INFORMATION SESSION
Next Monday February 9th from 5-6pm we will have a Parent Information Sessions. Teachers will be in their classrooms and do a short presentation at 5pm and again at 5:30pm to inform parents about what is happening in the classroom this year and how parents can assist with their children’s education. Education is a partnership and children are only at school for six hours/day so parents have them for the other 18 hours and need to support the programs at school by insisting that children have plenty of sleep, food to eat and are attending school on time each day.

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. There have been changes to the Child Protection Act which need to be covered as well as Asbestos Awareness Training and Behaviour Management procedures. Mr Berryman is collecting names and will conduct his workshops at the following times:

- Wednesday 11th February at 9:00am
- Thursday 12th February at 2:30pm

UNIFORMS
The Uniform Shop has gone back to its regular location under Block C and will only be open one morning a week. After three years of dedicated service, Mrs Sue Uebergang has finished as a Uniform Convenor and has handed the reins over to Ms Rebecca Weeding who has two children in the school. Rebecca will be opening the Uniform Shop every Thursday morning from 8:30am. 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 the school hat. There are some second-hand uniforms available as well as the full range of new items.

SCHOOL RESOURCE SCHEME
All parents and caregivers are reminded that the Prep Levy of $80 and the Year 1-6 Levy of $25 needs to be paid as soon as possible, preferably by the end of Week 2, but definitely by the end of Term 1. Payment Plans are available so please talk to Miss Olive, Mrs Donaldson or myself if you are having any difficulties with payment.

2014 Term Dates
Term 1: 28/01 – 04/04
Term 2: 22/04 – 27/06
Term 3: 14/07 – 19/09
Term 4: 07/10 – 12/12

Office Times: 7:45 – 3:45pm
NEWSLETTER
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.

DETAIL UPDATES
Over the next three 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. Already we have had difficulties contacting some parents because they have changed their phone contact numbers or their workplace. 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.

Have a great week!
Carry

From Mrs Layt ….

Today was the cut off for anyone who wanted to learn an instrument with Miss Dalglish, Mrs Ilott or Mr Weston. I can accept forms tomorrow morning before school but that is it! Teachers will be talking to children this week about instruments.

Please join us on Parade tomorrow – 5 Red will be playing a song they learned last week in music lesson.

Rehearsals this week – NONE 😊

Mrs Layt

Everything Quirky

Swim Trials
Max, Brock, Denzyl, Amber, Imogen and Chad are off to swim trials this week. I’m sure you join with me to wish them all the best.

Friday Sport
Friday sport for Year 6 students begins next week. A reminder that children need to advise their sporting choices by tomorrow to enable us to nominate teams.

Cross Country/Go’N’Run
Cross country training will combine with Go’N’Run. Commencing Week 4, it will be Thursdays and Fridays from 8am.

Lost Property
I picked up some swimming gear in Week’s Way during the holidays. It is in a Dinosaur Island bag. Please see me to collect it.

Quirky’s Quotes
“I would be unstoppable. If I could just get started.”

Regards
Louise Quirk

Camp Australia
Coordinator Mobile: 0421078743 – Wendy

Before and After School Care
Firstly we would like to take this opportunity to welcome back our families for 2015 and we would also like to extend a warm welcome to the following children and their families they are – Chase, Jakob, Gabrielle, Patrick, Taya, Bastian, Braiden and Breanna … we hope that your time with us here at Camp Australia is filled with fun and amazement and we look forward to sharing our experiences with you all. We would also like to welcome our new staff member Miss Sheridan who started with us over the Holiday Club period … we hope that her time with us is filled with fun and excitement too.

We still currently have vacancies across all days and sessions however we are filling up fast on some days so if you are looking at quality care for you children then please feel free to drop in and say hello and speak with one of our friendly staff regarding the care arrangements for your child.

What have our kids been doing
Over the holidays we got up to lots of exciting activities … we especially enjoyed making foam picture frames, wooden bird houses – although these proved a little difficult to put together – loads of craft experiences and wet days.

To start off our school term – last week we enjoyed getting to know our new friends and catching up with old ones that we haven’t seen since last year. We have started to create our new Better Buddies banner and we can’t wait to see the finished product. We will be able to take our buddy bear home for the night and draw a picture with a little story telling our friends what we got up to that night and we will put them all together to make a story book about them … this will be a great way to remember all the fun adventures our buddy bear got up to.

We are also looking for some old clothes and accessories that we could use for dress ups. If you think that you may have something suitable please feel free to bring them along so that we can add them to our dress up box.

What’s coming up
This term we will be focusing on getting to know one
another and getting to know our new staff member Sheridan. We need to get some new art works completed so that our walls look amazing and colourful. Outside play is also a focus this term while the months are still nice and warm however there are lots of mosquitoes outside again at the moment so if you would like to supply insect repellent for your child please feel free to bring it along and we can assist your child in applying that. Roll on repellent is great for little people as they can manage this better on their own.

Fees and charges

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The first price is a full fee. The two following are the varied out of pocket expenses you will pay with CCB and the rebate. If you have any questions about fees please call the customer service team on 1300105343 and they will be able to assist you with this.

If you would like to find out further information regarding Camp Australia and what our service has to offer please log onto – www.campaustralia.com.au and enter the school name in the school finder section.

What suggestion or ideas do you have for our service? We would love your input and ideas to help improve our service. You can write these down on our programming book or you can let a staff member know and they will record it.

School Student Banking

Student banking is now on Thursdays. Please bring in your banking to the office on this day.

Cresso P&C Association

The AGM and first meeting of the Cresso P&C will be held on Monday 16th February at 3.20pm in the Resource Centre. Everyone is welcome. Students and siblings are able to do homework, read or play quiet games in the adjoining library during the meeting. This first meeting is an important one, where happenings in the school are presented and an outline of fundraising goals and activities is discussed for the year. We'd love to see you there and hope you can be involved in the P&C Activities this year. A membership form is attached to this newsletter. It is important that any parent/ carer who intends to help out in any way during the year is a member of the P&C, so even if you are unable to attend meetings, please complete the membership form. All applications are accepted at the AGM, so please return your form to the school office by 16/02/15.

Become A Volunteer Host Family - It’s Fun!

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2015. Our students from Canada, Belgium, Finland, France and Italy are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

Hosting Is Fun! Find Out more!

Getting to know your student well before he or she arrives is rewarding learning experience, fun for everyone involved and helps your student settle quickly. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive an information pack for your family.

Sylvia Kelly
Manager – Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: http://www.wep.org.au

Rockhampton Junior Tennis Association’s coaching ($12/lesson) and fixtures ($10 weekly) commence Saturday, January 31, from 8.00 – 11.00am. Register any Saturday at Rockhampton Regional Tennis Centre, Victoria Park, or by phone on (07) 4927 1436. Qualified coaches and experienced supervisors employed.
2015 Membership Application

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:

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

Applicant 2:

Surname ........................................
Given Name ....................................
Address...........................................
...........................................Postcode ......
Phone ........................................... (H/W)
........................................... (M)
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 / / 2015
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? ____________________________

Name________________________ Contact Ph or email _______________________

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: ________________________________