14/09/2015

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

EXPO-ORATORY
This morning nine students competed in the finals of Expo-Oratory. They are all congratulated for their excellent choices of topics and entertaining styles of presentation. For the first time in the history of Cresso Expo-Oratory there were three siblings who presented in the finals and it was lovely to see so many family members attending to support their children. Congratulations to our Expo-Oratory winner – Jack Hutchieson. Jack gave a very enlightening and entertaining speech about the life of an identical twin! This tradition of public speaking at Crescent Lagoon is a wonderful way for our students to gain self-confidence with public speaking. The skills will help the students throughout their school life and also assist them later when they go for interviews for jobs and promotion. The ability to speak clearly, fluently and persuasively is a great skill no matter what career a person enters. Congratulations to Mrs Laidlaw and Year 4 Blue who also gave a lively presentation of a teacher and her class visiting the zoo! Well done everyone!

CRESSO CROC PARADE
Tomorrow is our Term 3 Cresso Croc Parade. Teachers have nominated one student from each class to receive the Term 3 Award. There will also be some special entertainment and a guest attending the Parade. Unfortunately I can’t be there this term as I am travelling to the Australian Primary Principals’ Conference to be held in Hobart this week. However, I congratulate all the Award winners on their outstanding achievements this term. All parents and community members are encouraged to attend.

STEP INTO PREP
The Step into Prep Program will move to two groups in Term 4. Mrs Woods will continue to lead her group on Thursday mornings and Miss Andrea will commence a second group on Tuesday mornings. We have had over 20 Expressions of Interest for Term 4 and no new names can be added. However we are looking into the possibility of running a Playgroup throughout the year to help our families. The proposal has been very popular this year and it is apparent that there is a need in our community. More news next term.

STAFF CHANGES
Mrs Moore is finishing this week in preparation for her new baby next month. We wish both Chloe and her husband all the best with their family changes and we look forward to her return in Term 4 next year. We also thank Mr Pete Weston, our Instrumental Music-Percussion teacher for his work this year. We are yet to be advised about his replacement. At the C&K Mrs Noy is also finishing and due to have her first baby in November. We wish Natalie all the best too!

2016 NEWS
As announced at the P&C meeting this afternoon we are increasing our enrollments and this will mean that we will be able to increase the number of classes we have. At present we have 59 Prep students enrolled for 2016! I have decided to employ an extra teacher to work at Crescent Lagoon next year to reduce the number of students in our Early Childhood classes and reduce the need for multiple composite classes. There will be three Prep classes and three Year One classes. We will move to 16 classes to allow for future growth. Staffing for all classes will be announced early in Term 4 once we have confirmed our new teachers.

2015 Term Dates
Term 1: 27/01 – 02/04
Term 2: 20/04 – 26/06
Term 3: 13/07 – 18/09
Term 4: 06/10 – 11/12

Office Times: 7:45 – 3:45pm
ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Mrs Ryan and 5 Blue who narrowly beat 4 Blue with the highest attendance for Week 9. It has been very pleasing to see that our attendance rate is slowly improving again. Well done everyone.

Week 9

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Enjoy your holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone back to school on Tuesday October 6 after the public holiday.

Carry

LOST PROPERTY

There is a large quantity of lost property. If you have any missing items could you please check the box located outside of the office before the end of the term. Otherwise they will be donated to charity.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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DATE CLAIMERS:

11 November - Yr6 SWD Transition Program RSHS
11 November – Remembrance Day
16-20 November – Year 6 Camp
16 November - P&C Meeting
27 November – Tuckshop CLOSED today
27 November – Cresso Christmas Carnival
1 December – Sports Parade
7 December – Yr6 Graduation Ceremony
8 December – Cresso Croc Parade
9 December – Deadly Awards Night

RESOURCES CENTRE

Overdue Library Books

We have a number of students who still have overdue library books. Loans are for a period of two weeks and books should be returned for re-borrowing if they are not finished with. Could you please attempt to have all books returned prior to the school holidays.

Reading Knight Dragon – Naming Competition

We have a new dragon in the Resource Centre who doesn’t have a name! The three headed dragon represents three ways students can earn their reading knights:

1. Read to self
2. Read to someone
3. Listen to reading

Students are invited to come up with a name for the dragon with a great holiday book pack on offer as the prize. There are entry slips in the Resource Centre and the competition closes on Thursday.

Miss Lynn & Miss Schneider

HEAD OF CURRICULUM

Talk Like a Pirate Day

This Friday is Talk Like a Pirate Day at Cresso. Students are invited to come in wearing their pirate gear. This can be as simple as an eye patch or paper pirate hat. A gold coin donation will be collected from students and donated towards the work done by Capricorn Animal Aid. A presentation will be organised early next term.

Parent/Carer – Teacher Interviews

Interviews are on this week from Monday to Wednesday. Bookings closed on Friday 11th September. If you are unable to attend an arranged interview we would certainly appreciate a phone call through to the office.
Life Education Van - Week 10

Life Education’s program is developed with learning outcomes that link to the Australian Curriculum for Health & Physical Education. A flyer with session details and permission slip is attached to this newsletter.

Students visit the van in class groupings and topics will be negotiated with individual teachers. The cost of these sessions is $6 per student. There will also be a free information session for parents & carers.

Miss Lynn
Head of Curriculum

CONGRATULATIONS!!

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

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WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have.

Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps.

Thanks again for all your support!

From Mrs Layt ....

The Senior Choir were wonderful at Choral Festival last week. Apart from singing beautifully, Miss Weeks and I were very happy with their behaviour as well. Special thanks to Miss Weeks for the chicken and chips too 😊

Plenty of photos were taken but this is the best I got. I don’t have one of all of us so if anyone would like to send me theirs, I would be very grateful: jlayt4@eq.edu.au

Sporting News!

I was so proud to see our Instrumental Music students winning awards on Sports Parade last week - Imogen, Gabryela, Kirsten, Heidi, Denzyl, Jay, Leo, Shaely, Ellyssa, Eddie, Elliott, and Caleb 😊

I was thrilled that both our Music Captains – Emma and Tess received netball awards. Congratulations everyone.

Instrumental news

All CLSS instrumental music students are invited to attend the Singapore Armed Forces Concert being held at the Pilbeam Theatre on Tuesday 13th October from 10.30 to 11.30am. A note will come home the first day of next term. Bus fare has already been paid in the IM Levy and admission is a gold coin donation – to be brought to school on the day of the concert.

I said the Concert Band photo would be in this week - but I forgot to take it – 3 times! Next term I promise 😊

A change for Band Practice….

Wednesdays at 11.00 will be the Senior Band.

Fridays at 11.00 will be the JUNIOR Band – every first year woodwind, brass and percussion student needs to be there.

And a reminder – even if you forget your instrument, you still need to attend rehearsal.

Ukuleles

Our Beauit Ukes and CUPS will be playing on parade tomorrow.
We have had a great turn up on Thursday mornings before school for our CUPS [Cresso Ukulele Players]. However, I need to mention that practice starts at 8.15 on Thursdays so if students arrive earlier and I’m not in my room, they must go to the Undercover Area. When the teacher aide arrives to supervise at 8.15am – that’s the time to go to ukulele.

After the holidays…

Cresso Crackers and Senior Signers will return to get ready for our Christmas “gigs” 😊

🎵 Crackers will rehearse on Friday afternoons 2.00 – 3.00.

🎵 Senior Signers will take back their time of Wednesdays from 8.00am and Beaut Ukes will find a new rehearsal time. I’ll talk to the Beaut Uke students at practice this Wednesday.

AND please remember to bring your stickers. EVERY single sticker helps us.

Farewell Mr Weston

Today we wished Mr Weston a safe holiday as he takes off sailing for a while. He has been encouraging our percussion students to try new things and they have really enjoyed the kit work they have done. At this stage we don’t know who will replace him but we hope to see him back at Cresso next year.

Have a great holiday break
Yours in song
Mrs Layt

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Everything Quirky

Go’N’Run

Go’N’Run is on every Thursday and Friday morning from 8am. Other training has now finished for the year.

Inside PE

All classes will be doing assessment this week. I am really looking forward to some of the skipping routines. From what I have seen there are some amazing ones.

Footy Finals

Some great viewing over the weekend as the NRL finals series gets under way. How good was the Broncos v Cowboys game?! I’d love to see these two teams in the final. Go the Broncos!!

51 things to Do Before You’re 12

(Courtesy of Nature Play)

36. Paddle a kayak.
37. Dig for worms in your backyard.
38. Catch a crab.
39. Learn the Aboriginal names for 5 plants and 5 animals.
40. Visit a national park.
41. Visit a national park.

Have a great holiday everyone.

Quirky’s Quotes

“Some people call me crazy. I prefer the term happy with a twist.”

Louise Quirk

PUPIL FREE DAY - Monday 19th October 2015

Camp Australia have opened bookings for the Pupil Free Day on Monday 19th October 2015.

To book your child into care please log into the parent portal at www.campaustralia.com.au or call our Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 for assistance.

New families can register by going online and creating an account. Just enter your school name and instructions will be provided on how to register.

*Please note that we must receive a minimum of 18 bookings for the Pupil Free Day to go ahead. Please ensure that you book in before 11/10/15. If we have not received the required number of bookings parents will be notified on 12/10/15.
Is your child at school or starting next year? Would you like $500 to help pay for uniforms, books, excursions or a laptop?

To be eligible you need to:
- have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to $500. Saver Plus is looking for new participants so enquire about signing up today!

To find out more, phone or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355, or email saverplus@fitb.org.au.

PASTURE, PLANNING & PESTS on the floodplain

Join your neighbours for a BBQ breakfast and information session at Fitzroy Nurseries, hear about property planning, local weeds, feral dog trapping, Grazing BMP and funding opportunities for landowners.

Hear from a range of speakers on locally relevant topics:
- Property planning
- Planning infrastructure for your needs
- Maximising grass growth
- Understanding diet quality of different grass species
- Importance of maintaining ground cover
- Observing different soil types – how do they effect management of your property?
- Feral dog trapping – including a demonstration
- Local weeds - identification and control options
- Grazing BMP – introduction & does it relate to you?
- Funding opportunities for landowners

Finish the morning with a tour of Fitzroy Nurseries.

Date: Sunday 20th September
Location: Fitzroy Nurseries, 68 Edmistone Road, Pink Lily.
Time: 8:30am for breakfast - 1pm
Cost: Free - BBQ breakfast and morning tea supplied. BYO chair.
RSVP: Kate Wilson by 14th September 2015
e: kate.wilson@fba.org.au / m: 0749992842

This event is supported by Fitzroy Basin Association through funding from the Australian Government’s Reef Programme and the Regional Landcare Facilitator.
EXCITING NEWS
The Life Education Team and Harold the Giraffe will be visiting;
Crescent Lagoon State School
Friday 11th September to Friday 18th September, 2015

WHAT IS LIFE EDUCATION?
Life Education motivates and empowers young people to make smart life choices for a healthy future.

MODULE: ‘HAROLD’S SURPRISE’ – PREP
Harold and the class are invited to possum’s party in the park. On the way they become aware of and develop appreciation of their bodies, discuss the importance of healthy food choices and exercise, safety in the environment and identify how people grow and change.

MODULE: ‘CLUED UP’ – Prep & YEAR 1 (Prep B, Prep R, Pre/1 P, 1B, 1/2W)
The Children help Harold investigate the disappearance of his friend Cocky. Through being detectives and solving the mystery, they learn about friendship, healthy food choices, safe and unsafe living and cooperation.

MODULE: ‘HAROLD’S MYSTERY TOUR’ – YEAR 2 (2R)
The class joins Harold and his friends on a mystery tour where they experience an ‘Amazing Body Adventure.’ The children explore appropriate remedies when feeling sick, issues of safety and ways to cope when feeling pressured.

MODULE: ‘HAROLD’S HEROES’ – YEAR 3
The children join Harold’s superhero team to make the world a safer, healthier place for everyone. Throughout the mission they discover the importance of clean air, safe use of medicine and safety in the environment.

MODULE: ‘ALL SYSTEMS GO’ – YEARS 3 & 4
Inside a futuristic machine ‘The Venture’, the Captain and his crew take the class on a tour of the human body. Travelling through the blood we explore the functions of various body parts and how magnificent the human body really is. The students discuss issues and engage in activities centered on peer pressure, second hand smoking, safety with medicines, factors that influence the function of body systems.

MODULE: ‘HAROLD’S DIARY’ – YEAR 4 (3B, 2/3P)
The Children are invited to read Harold’s Diary as he shares stories relating to bullying, feelings, developing coping strategies, safety with medicines and the importance of making healthy food choices.

MODULE: ‘bCYBERWISE’ – YEARS 4 & 5 (4R, 4B)
The Children explore ‘netiquette’ (Internet etiquette) and Cybersafety issues through roleplay and interactive activities. They explore how to establish positive respectful relationships and to report negative experiences to a responsible adult that they trust.

MODULE: ‘MIND YOUR MEDICINE’ – YEAR 5
The children develop an understanding and gain information on legal drugs, their effects on physical development and their potential for harm. The program encompasses risk-taking, responding to pressure and recognising harmful situations.

MODULE: ‘On The Case’ - YEAR 5 & 6
The class identify ways nicotine adversely influences physical and social development. Students also identify high risk situations and develop strategies to deal with the influences and pressures to smoke.

MODULE: ‘THINK TWICE’ – YEAR 6
Students identify social, personal situations and consequences that may place young people at risk from alcohol. This includes physical development, social interaction, as well as social pressures and influences. Students will discuss, compare and develop strategies to avoid the harmful consequences of alcohol misuse.

MODULE: ‘IT’S YOUR CALL’– YEAR 6 (5R, 5B, 6R, 6B)
Students clarify the definition of a drug; explore risks associated with the use of legal drugs and the short and long term consequences of misuse. They examine the decision-making process, and develop strategies for dealing with pressure situations including digital media.

Come and learn what Life Education is all about –

FREE LIFE EDUCATION PARENTS INFORMATION SESSION
TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPT 11th AT 8:55am to 9:25am IN THE LIFE EDUCATION VAN

☐ I will be attending ☐ I cannot attend (Please tick the appropriate box)

I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD to participate in the Life Education Program at our school.

NAME ........................................................................................................ CLASS............
Signed............................................................................................

Your contribution of $6 for all students covers your child’s participation in the program and a student workbook.

PLEASE SEND THE PERMISSION FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE