FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FREE DRESS DAY

Congratulations to all of the students and staff members who contributed to the Free Dress Day Fundraiser we had on the last day of term. A particular thanks to the family of students in 1Blue who personally contributed $207! We made a grand total of $560 which was split between our two families. Thank you everyone for your generosity!

ATTENDANCE

Classes with the highest attendance received a small reward on the last day to celebrate their achievements during the term. Sadly some students started their holidays earlier than expected and they missed out on the celebrations.

Attendance in the last week of a term is often poor as many people think that there is no learning happening. However teaching expectations have changed over the past few years and most teachers continue their usual routines right up until the last day of term and just have a few different fun activities included in their program. Children who are absent in the last week of term often miss important cumulative events, celebrations or end of unit testing.

Congratulations to Mrs Louden and 5 Red who had only three days of absence in Week 10!

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SCHOOL PHOTOS

Parents are reminded that the School Photos will be taken next Tuesday and Wednesday. Students should wear their correct uniforms with shoes and socks.

The Uniform Shop is open on Thursday mornings from 8:30am if you need to get any new or extra uniforms. There are second-hand uniforms available at good prices and our winter jackets are also available.

ANZAC SERVICES

This Friday morning students from Years 4-7 will commemorate ANZAC Day at our Memorial Pool from 9:10am. The students and teachers from Prep to Year 3 will come to the Undercover Area at 10:30am to have their mini service and lay their wreaths. As Crescent Lagoon State School is a Community Link School we always march in the Rockhampton March. All students should wear their full uniforms including school hats and bring a water bottle when they gather in Archer Street at 9:30am. The March will conclude at the Town Hall in Bolsover Street by about 10:20am. Teachers will supervise students until they are collected by parents.

IMMUNIZATIONS

There has been a lot of discussion in the media about the changes to Immunizations for children. Parents are encouraged to have their children vaccinated against the usual childhood diseases. I am aware that some children have been enrolled and do not have current vaccinations. If this should change under the new legislation please advise Miss Olive so that she can make the corrections to our Student data.

P&C

The P&C will be meeting this afternoon in the Resource Centre from 3:15pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

Regards
Carry
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### TERM 2

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| | 24 | AM – School ANZAC Parades
Interschool Sport Wk8/9 |
| | 25 | 25 – ANZAC Day
26 – Festival of the Wind, Emu Park |
| | 27 | AM – Strings to Eisteddfod |
| | 28 | School Photo Day
2pm Parade
PM – Pick up afternoon – Advanced Life Photographers |
| | 29 | School Photo Day |
| | 30 | “Cresso Relays” Event |
| | 1 | Interschool Sport Wk9/9 |
| | 2/3 | 2 – Where’s Wally Garage Sale
2 – Golden Mount Festival |
| MAY | 4 | BEEF Week in Rockhampton |
| | 5 | 2pm Parade |
| | 6 | John Major, Poet – Visit to CLSS |
| | 7 |  |
| | 8 |  |
| | 9/10 | 10 – Mother’s Day & Heritage Village Markets |
| | 11 |  |
| | 12 | NAPLAN – Language Conventions & Writing
2pm Parade |
| | 13 | NAPLAN – Reading |
| | 14 | NAPLAN - Numeracy |
| | 15 |  |
| | 16/17 | 16/17 - Relay for Life, CQU
17 – Million Paws Walk |

### DATE CLAIMERS:
- 18 May → P&C Meeting
- 22 May → Romp in the Park
- 27-29 May → Book Fair – Kings, Queens & Castles
- 8 June → Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- 11 June → Rockhampton Show Holiday
- 15 June → P&C Meeting
- 22 June → Report Cards Handed Out

### RESOURCE CENTRE

#### ANZAC Display
The annual display is up in the RC for ANZAC Day – make sure you visit over the next two weeks. Each year the display gets bigger and more significant to our school community. Thank you to the families who have made contributions to the display.

#### Mother’s Day Stall
We will be having another Mother’s Day Stall this year in the Resource Centre. All proceeds will go to the CLSS P&C. An information flyer and pre-order form will come home to each student this week.

#### Book Fair – Kings Queens & Castles
This year the Scholastic Book Fair has a great theme of Kings, Queens & Castles. We will be having a book sale in the RC from 27-29 May with proceeds going our school library collection.

### Borrowing from Our Library Collection
Everything is up and running for students to start borrowing from our collection. All students will require a library bag (no plastic bags) and loans are generally for a period of two weeks.

We are happy to help students find “good fit” books in the library – based on both ability and interest – just ask!

Miss Lynn

### HEAD OF CURRICULUM

#### John Major – Poet – Visit to Crescent Lagoon
On Wednesday 6 May bush poet John Major will be spending the day at Crescent Lagoon and presenting to a number of classes. John is in Rockhampton for Beef Week 2015. More information will come out in next week’s newsletter.

#### Maths Online
Maths Online is an internet-based program that is aligned with the Australian Curriculum. The program allows students to move at their own pace through online activities in all areas of mathematics.

Maths Online student registrations were provided to classroom teachers last term. All students from Prep – Year 6 are able to access Maths Online at school. If you have paid your student levy, a letter will be provided containing your child’s logon details for use at home as well.

http://www.mathsonline.com.au

Miss Lynn

### School Photos
School Photographers will be here on the 28th and 29th April (Week Two, Term Two). If you wish to purchase photos all envelopes are to be handed in to the photographer on the day. Sibling photos will be done during the lunch breaks. If you require envelopes for sibling photos or if you have misplaced your original we do have some spare ones available from the office.

From Mrs Layt ….

### Rehearsals this week

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| Tuesday   | 8.00am | Senior Choir
in Miss Weeks’ room |
| Wednesday | 8.00am | Senior Signers
in Miss Weeks’ room |
|           | 11.00 | Concert Band |
| Monday    | 8.00am | String Ensemble |
Rockhampton Eisteddfod Dates

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Notes are going home today to those students involved. Permission slips need to be returned to the office since I am away.

**Recorder for Years 4 to 6 starts next week.**

**Parade Performances**

Congratulations to our Cresso Crackers who signed on parade in the last week of term. Fantastic job 😊

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**Mrs Layt**

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**Cresso Stars**

**SHEP with Jolianne**

From Friday 27 to Sunday 29 March, I was at North Rockhampton High School participating in the SHEP Program. The State Honours Ensemble Program selects instrumental students throughout the region to come together to extend their playing. Our conductor was Emma Nickson from the Old Conservatorium, Griffith University.

We worked really hard learning 4 pieces to present at a concert. They were El Toro, Mystical Quest, The Entrance of Queen of Sheeba and Storm Rider. My favourite was Storm Rider because it was very rhythmic and had a catchy tune.

Overall I had lots of fun while learning new things.

**Congratulations to the Cresso Croc Winners for Term 1**

**Everything Quirky**

**Go’N’Run**

There will be no Go’N’Run this Thursday and Friday.

Regards
Louise Quirk

**Scouting – South R’ton Group**

New members, boys and girls, are most welcome. Three nights free trial.

**Warripari Scout Den** 31 Eton Street

**Joeys:** 6 and 7 year olds, Thurs 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Contact Tegan vanderWan Ph 4921 3330.

**Cubs:** 8, 9, 10 year olds, Contact Jeff Roder, Ph 4936 1918/ Mob 0402 597 050 or Stacey Chamberlain Ph 0412 647 585 or Steve Pattle Ph 4936 3951
  - Mon 6.00pm – 7.30pm or
  - Tues 4.00pm – 5.30pm or
  - Tues 5.30pm – 7.00pm

**Scouts:** 11 – 15 year olds, Wed 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Contact Gary Murray Mob 0428 575 526 or Randy Biles 0417 260 420.

**Venturers:** 15 – 18 year olds, Thurs, 7.00 – 9.00pm. Contact Gary Murray Ph 0428 575 526

**Rovers:** 18 – 26 year olds. Contact Tegan vanderWan Ph 4921 3330 or Gary Murray.

**Group Leader:** Gary Murray Ph 0428 575 526 (inquiries all sections)
ANZAC Day at Crescent Lagoon State School 2015

April is always a special time for the Cresso community. Children have the opportunity to participate in a number of activities to commemorate ANZAC Day.

**Veteran Memorial Plaques**

These plaques are a part of the RSL’s Community Link Program and every class is allocated a number of badges to wear. As a school, we represent soldiers who have no family to represent them at special events. We represent over 120 soldiers from the 31st/42nd Battalion, RQR [the CQ battalion based in Western St]. In fact, as a school, we are the largest participant in the Community Link Program in Australia. We encourage the children to research Cresso’s and other servicemen or women on the internet to find their service details — [www.awm.gov.au]. **Families can also obtain their own veteran memorial plaques.** I have the forms if you have a family member that you wish to represent. I also have a list of CQ servicemen who have passed away and have no family to represent them. If you are interested please have your child collect one from me.

_Just a reminder that we wear badges on the right side of the chest. Only servicemen and women wear their medals over their heart [the left side]_

**Cresso’s ANZAC Service**

Children from Years 4 to 6 will participate in our official ANZAC Commemoration on Friday 24th April. This will commence at 9.10am at Crescent Lagoon’s War Memorial Pool. The service will be about 30 minutes and family and friends are invited.

Children from Years 1 – 3 will talk about ANZAC Day and teachers will take them to the Under Covered Games for an “informal ceremony” which will include laying flowers at the flag pole.

**The Laying of Wreaths**

At both Observances [upper school and lower school], floral tributes will be laid. We would appreciate your sending along any flowers or ferns that you might have in your garden to make up the year level wreath. In the upper service, a child will be selected to lay the wreath to represent each class.

**ANZAC Day March**

Proudly, our Cresso community is usually the largest school group in the Rockhampton ANZAC Day March. We usually march behind 42nd/31st Battalion since we represent so many of their soldiers as part of the Community Link Program. We urge everyone to join us in the march – parents and families are welcome though we do organise the children in positions and then adults march behind them.

We meet at the Archer Park Railway station in Archer St at 9.30 and march to the cur Bolsover and Derby Street (City Hall) for a pick up at 10.20.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

_Julie Layt/Tracey Weeks_