23/03/2015

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

YEARS 3 & 5 NAPLAN
In Week 4 of Term 2 (May 12-14) students in Years 3 and 5 will be undertaking the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy. Prior to the testing program, all Principals must have finalised student participation in the tests. Students are required to sit for the tests unless they are withdrawn by parents/carers. Where parents/carers do not want students to participate in a test, they must advise the Principal of their request and complete the appropriate paperwork. Students who are withdrawn will have no result recorded and no report will be provided.

Adjustments are made for students with a disability to support their access to the tests and facilitate maximum participation. Mrs Griffin will contact the parents of these students to ensure that parents are aware of what adjustments will be made for their children. Since 2013 we have been using the NAPLAN tests to assist teachers with diagnosing individual specific student needs and using the information to provide a specific learning program. Students from Years 1 – 6 regularly undertake a range of tests including past NAPLAN tests so that we can measure student improvement. The tests are based on the National Curriculum which is now being taught throughout Queensland so they do complement the classroom programs. If you have any questions please contact Miss Lynn, Mr Berryman or Mrs Lee on 4999 3333.

ATTENDANCE
As the term progresses it has been noticeable that attendance is reducing. This is not acceptable. Curriculum programs span ten weeks either as two five week units or one ten week unit depending on the year level or Key Learning Area. If students are absent for several days every few weeks they will be missing valuable learning time and teachers will be unable to assess accurately, how a child is progressing. Obviously, if a child is ill and needs to go to the doctor then they should not be at school. However, parents need to ensure that children eat well and get at least 9 or more hours of sleep each night so that they can attend school regularly and participate in their lessons. Congratulations to Mrs T and Year 1 Blue who had the highest attendance in Week 8 with 98.8%.

EARTH HOUR
Earth Hour is on Saturday 28th March. After the recent cyclone and long power-outages, we know how dependent we are on electricity but families may wish to join with others across Queensland.
1. Host a candle-lit dinner in the dark - either inside, or under the stars!
2. Get the kids involved - with lantern making or a shadow puppet show at home
3. Get creative! Make a halloween-style carved vegetable with the 60+ logo and put it in your window to spread the word.
4. Screen the Earth Hour documentary Appetite for Change to learn more about how global warming affects Aussie food and farming.

CLASS RATE  CLASS RATE  CLASS RATE  CLASS RATE
Prep B 91.2  1/2 W 96.8  4 Blue 97.0  6 Blue 88.8
Prep R 86.3  2 Red 96.8  4 Red 90.4  6 Red 88.5
Pre/1 P 96.5  2/3 P 91.5  5 Blue 96.3
1 Blue 98.8  3 Blue 92.6  5 Red 98.1

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
Check out the video below to find out why it’s so important you’re involved: Remember: Earth Hour is only one week away, so register your dinner in the dark - or other plans to celebrate - here.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Don’t forget that the Interviews will be available next week. Bookings can be made by phoning Miss Olive at the Office.

Regards

Miss Lynn

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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DATE CLAIMERS:
- 4-8 May → Beef Week 2015
- 12-14 May → NAPLAN Testing
- 18 May → P&C Meeting
- 27-29 May → Book Fair – Kings, Queens & Castles
- 11 June → Rockhampton Show Holiday
- 15 June → P&C Meeting

RESOURCE CENTRE

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.

Miss Lynn

HEAD OF CURRICULUM

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 fortnight. 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

Parent/Carer - Teacher Interviews

This term interviews will be offered to parents/caregivers from Monday 30th March to Wednesday 1st April. Interviews will be of 15 minutes duration and will be held either in the Resource Centre or the Classroom.

If you wish to make an interview time with your child’s classroom teacher please call the office to book a time. Should you require a longer interview, this should be negotiated directly with the teacher. Bookings will close on Friday 27th March.

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Miss Lynn

CRESSO FACEBOOK PAGE

We have received very positive feedback on our Facebook page over the past few weeks and have found that it is another great way to share information in our community. Search for Crescent Lagoon State School on Facebook and like our page.
CONGRATULATIONS!!

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

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<td>Nicholas</td>
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From Mrs Layt ....

Rehearsals this week

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Instrumental Music

ALL children should have returned their enrolment forms by now.

The IMP Levy is also due next week. If you have a problem please contact your teacher or the office. Thanks

Eisteddfod Date

Our instrumental groups have entered the Rockhampton Eisteddfod and will be playing in Week 2 Term 2. That doesn’t leave us many practices so we would appreciate it if children could be here for the 8.00 start. [Bus children are fine of course. They just come when they get here.]

I will let you know the actual time and date as soon as the program is released.

Recorders for Years 4 to 6

Reminder… ALL Year 4, 5 and 6 students need a recorder.

Parade Performances

Congratulations to 6 Red who played on parade last week.

It’s 4 Red’s turn tomorrow.

Cresso Roll of Honour

Please don’t forget to send in anyone you would like included on our Cresso Roll of Honour for ANZAC Day this year.

Yours in song ....

Mrs Layt

Everything Quirky

Cross Country/Go’N’Run

A reminder that Go’N’Run is on every Thursday and Friday this term. All children are more than welcome. There were some cute 3 year olds running around last week.

Swimming

With no shade sails up after the cyclone it is really hot at the pool. I would suggest either sending sunscreen with your child or smothering them before they leave home. Please name EVERYTHING that comes to swimming, especially with the younger children. Even with adult supervision in the change rooms clothing still seems to get mixed up. When there are a dozen Cresso shirts all looking the same and only a couple have names it makes things very difficult.

Two pairs of jocks were left behind last Friday. No-one claimed ownership and neither had names. They are now washed and ready for collection from my office.
Quirky’s Quotes

“No-one is listening….until you make a mistake.”

Regards
Louise Quirk

Crescent Lagoon P&C

Thank you to all the families who supported the family portrait fundraiser. Don’t forget to collect your photos on Tuesday 28th April.

Easter raffle in each class. Tickets 50c each, 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize Chocolate Bunnies. Prizes drawn last day of term Thursday 2nd April.

Next P&C meeting Monday 20th April.

Thanyou.

Message from the Guidance Officer

Creating resilient families

Resilience is the happy knack of being able to bungy jump through the pitfalls of life. When tough things happen, resilience gives us the ability to rise above adversity and carry on. Resilience applies to people, families and learning. Resilient learners are those who don’t give up when they get stuck, they persist in the face of obstacles. Andrew Fuller, a clinical psychologist describes several characteristics of resilient families. Some of the characteristics include:

Characteristics of resilient families

😊 Spontaneity and Curiosity – Resilient families have adults who model that life is worth living and that success is worth aiming for. Children develop a positive sense of themselves when they live around adults who enjoy their own lives.

😊 People are loved for their differences – Children take on different roles according to their birth order. Don’t expect that what works in parenting the eldest will work for the next.

😊 It is clear who is in charge – It is important in resilient families that children feel their parents are in charge of the family and are able to protect. It is NOT enough to just be a friend to your child.

😊 Consistency – Resilient families have consistently high expectations for themselves and hold key values about life and the way they live it. Rules are useful but relationships are essential.

😊 Teach the skills of self-esteem - This goes beyond praise and encouragement. Children explain in their own words how they succeeded helps them to see their own strengths.

😊 Be reliably unpredictable – Parents in resilient families are prepared to do the unexpected. They know that NO THING WORKS ALL THE TIME!

Families try to do things that are fun and help them not to take problems too seriously.

For more information: www.andrewfuller.com.au

Reminder: Hearing Tests

To the Indigenous Parents and Carers, I would like to thank those parents/carers that have already returned forms for the hearing screening. If you haven’t yet received one, ask your child as it may still be in their desk at school. Can you please return them ASAP. Thanks Toni De Landelles (Indigenous Teacher Aid)

Crescent Lagoon Swim Club

Hello CLSS families. We are almost at the end of our swimming club year, with a busy week coming up.

AGM - Thursday 26th March – 6pm start:

Our Annual General Meeting will be held prior to the start of presentation. Current executive committee members will resign from their positions and new positions will be voted in.

The following positions will be available for nomination:
- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

Trophy Presentations & Break-up Fun - Thursday 26th March (starting straight after AGM):

For our break-up fun, we ask each family bring a plate to share – there’s a list available to write down what you’re bringing (to ensure we have a variety).

Last Thursday 19th March was our Swim Championships night. All the children from age 3 to 16, swam fantastically, each being presented with one or more medals! Well done everyone!

There were a lot of races held throughout the evening – thank you all for your patience. And, a huge thank you to our parents and carers who bring their children to swimming each week.

Please note, Club on a Thursday night will be closed for the Winter season (return date will be advised in future newsletters), however, our competitive swimmers will still be working their magic in the pool all Winter under the CLSC banner and are trained through Puddle of Fun!

Our club provides a great family environment, with fun for all. You can see your children progress, cheer them on, as well as being a part of your school’s not for profit club.

Enquiries, please contact Sonn Galvin at Puddle of Fun 0418 708 426 or email puddleoffunsa@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you there!
Easter markets

Sat. 28 March 2015
PCYC Car Park
Rockhampton
* new/old
* handmade
* second hand
* vintage
* home grown
* pre loved
* home baked
* promotions
* egg hunt

Visit whereswallyrelayteam.com
to book a site

GRACEMERE CUBS
JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

MINI MOD CLUB SIGN ON DAY
2015

All Junior Rugby League Players, Gracemere Cubs Sign on will be held on Sunday 29 March 2015, Cedric Archer Park, Ian Besch Drive Gracemere. It will kick off at 9.00am – 12.00pm

TEAMS AVAILABLE
U6, U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12

For more information please contact Bekk Guy - Registrar at
juberegistrar@hotmail.com or Kim Lawton - Secretary at
gracemerejl@hotmail.com

JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING DISCO
EASTER PARTY

Children from Prep to Grade 7 welcome
Fully supervised disco
Food and beverages available to purchase

Easter Party Disco
Friday, 27 March 2015

Primary School Students: 6.30pm – 9.00pm
$5.00 (entry and sausage on bread)

Come dressed in an Easter Costume; Easter Bonnet Parade; Visit from the Easter Bunny;
Heaps of games, music, fun and prizes to be won; Canteen will be operating; Fully supervised,
Parents/Guardians must pick up their children before 9pm or are also welcome to stay.

PCYC Rockhampton
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