FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Mrs T and 1 Blue who have achieved the highest attendance in the school two weeks in a row!! Well done everyone. There has been a gradual decline in attendance already this term but this can be changed. We have a very busy week ahead of us. It is State Education Week and there is a focus on attendance and participation. On Thursday the P&C has asked students to wear their uniforms but also to wear either Crazy Hair or Coloured Socks and bring a Gold Coin donation to help with the preparation for our Cresso Christmas Carnival to be held on Friday November 27. This is a major fundraiser for the P&C and monies raised will go further to enhancing our school. This year we are combining the annual Fete with our Cresso Capers night so let’s all support the P&C and help them with this major fundraiser! Thursday is also the day that Mrs Layt and all students will participate in the Music – Count Us In event where students across Australia all sing the same song at the same time! On Friday students are encouraged to wear Red for Daniel. As many older students are involved in Inter-School Sports, all students should wear their School Uniform and just add red socks/hat/scarf to their uniform rather than Free Dress.

BEHAVIOUR

This week the Behaviour rule is: Be Respectful – Wear your Uniform with Pride. It has been noticeable that several students are no longer wearing the correct uniform every day. As a school we take pride in seeing our students presenting well every day and the correct uniform helps this. Parents are able to purchase a full range of uniform items from the Uniform Shop on Thursday mornings from 8:30am and this includes second-hand items from $2 per item. Our Parade tomorrow will be a Reading Awards Parade and all community members are welcome to attend.

ADULT BEHAVIOUR AND ROAD SAFETY

Last week I was contacted by a very concerned member of the public about a student almost being hit by a car after school. Parents and carers are all reminded that it is very important that everyone obeys road rules. This includes parking correctly (and not double parking), using the supervised school crossing, and driving at 40km/hour or less during School Zone Hours. Teachers will also remind students about obeying Road Rules and taking care of their personal safety. It has also been brought to my attention that some parents and carers are using inappropriate language while they are on the school site. Remember that as adults we must always set a good standard for children and it is against our school rules to swear or use inappropriate language. Even if parents or carers are talking to each other they should always remember to set the positive role model and speak appropriately while at the school.

Term 4 Week 3

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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
Use of Schoolgrounds

Over the past few months we have had several Break & Enters into the Pool Area with the Swim Club losing a lot of valuable equipment and damage done to the fences and other pool items. This is very disheartening as the Swim Club has raised money to buy this equipment. This morning several golf balls were found on the oval. All school community members are reminded that the school grounds are Private Property and anyone who wants to access the facilities including the oval should apply through the Office for permission from the Principal. There is paperwork to be completed so that if the Police or Security guards question your presence in the grounds you can prove that you have permission to be there. If you see anyone on the school site outside school hours you should notify the Police by contacting School Watch on 131 788.

P&c

At the P&C meeting earlier this month, we discussed the issue of school levies. This year the school has heavily subsidised the Year 1-6 Levy at approximately $85/student and parents only paid the $25/child. Following feedback from parents and staff we have made a decision that in 2016 there will be an increase in levies but also greater consistency. Parents will only be required to supply the basic individual items such as a Library Bag, recorder, Chair Bag in Year 1, a paint shirt, a USB and headphones. If you already have these there is no need to re-purchase.

The Prep Levy will be $100 and the Year 1-6 levy will be $75/child with the school providing the balance of $40-$60 per child depending on age group. Parents will be able to pay these off over the Semester from January 2016. The forms will be sent out in late November. Remember the forms need to be signed and returned to the school to indicate whether or not you are participating in the Levy. The Levies will cover the supply of all teaching materials, text books, on-line subscriptions, a Year 6 diary, etc. If parents choose not to participate they will be provided with a booklist and an invoice for the items which can only be supplied through the school (such as the diary, On-line subscriptions, textbooks etc).

There will also be a separate Levy for Instrumental Music. Once a parent/carer agrees to participate in the Levy Scheme they are obliged to make the payments and their child will not be allowed to participate in Camps or Excursions until these are paid. We are currently investigating the possibility of the payments being made through CentreLink as a way of helping parents with their budgeting.

Enjoy your week,
Carry

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**Calendar of Events**

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**Date Claimers:**

7 December – Yr6 Graduation Ceremony
8 December – 9am Cresso Croc Parade
8 December – Deadly Awards Night
11 December – Tuckshop Closed
Reading Knights

It’s great to see so many students working towards their Reading Knights goals. Don’t forget the idea is to read EVERY night, with only one entry per night.

Congratulations to our students who are progressing towards their Reading Knights goals.

Blue Page (25 nights)
PB-Melanie
1B-Luke
1/2W-Brayden
2R-Jordan, Logan, Clayton
4R-Megan

Blue Apprentice (50 nights)
1B-Luke
2R-Jarryd
2/3P-Dominick
4R-Megan

Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Sale
We have a great opportunity for some early Christmas shopping on Wednesday 11 November from 3.30-5pm with a buy one, get one free offer from Scholastic. This is not a fundraiser for the school, but a thank you from Scholastic for our Book Fair earlier in the year. Sale tables will be set up on the Resource Centre veranda.

Closure – End of Term
The Resource Centre will be closing to students in Week7/8 of this term to allow us to commence the collection of resources for stocktake in Week9/10. More information on alternative arrangements will be provided in future newsletters.

Miss Lynn & Miss Schneider

From Mrs Layt ....

Firstly my apologies to our percussion students. I met Ms Kolb 2 weeks ago but her timetable has not yet been approved – very frustrating for you I know. As soon as I get word I will let you know what is happening.

Music – Count us in

This is it! Thursday, 29 October. Crescent Lagoon will join almost a million other students across Australia singing the 2015 song “GOLD”. All students have learnt the song and we will join together to celebrate music, how valuable it is as a subject and how it brings people together. 2/3’s of Australian children do not have access to a music program so it is a chance for us to realise how lucky we are as well.

If you want to have a look at the cartoon for the song –
https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=3NIQ4bMk2-Q

We have also watched the students from the Thomas Patterson School sign the song –
https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=FDRHMWjugsC

Instrumental Music assessment will be happening in the next few weeks. It is really important that children remember to bring their instruments to school!

Yours in song

Mrs Layt

Rehearsals this week

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Everything Quirky

Go’N’Run

Go’n’Run on Thursday and Friday.

Inside PE

Everyone is working hard in dance with assessment next week. A reminder that swimming commences in week 6.

PE Raffle

In case you are wondering just what your child may be talking about, I currently have a raffle in PE lessons. Each lesson I hand out 1 raffle ticket to a child who has performed well and/or shown some outstanding behaviour. This will be drawn at the end of term. The prize for P-4 is a full set of Ancient Animals cards with some of the extra purchases. Second prize is a full set of cards. Year 5 & 6 preferred a different prize so they will have the choice of an iTunes card or Stocklands gift card.

Quirky’s Quotes

“There ought to be a better way of starting the day than having to get up.”

Louise Quirk
**P&C News**

**Cresso Christmas Carnival**

Rides’n’Sides are offering a discount on Pre-sold Ride Passes for $27 from the school office if bought by Thursday 26th November – they will be $32 on the night, or individual rides will be $5. Pre-sold passes are available from the office now. See the attached flyer.

WIN WIN WIN, a Samsung Tablet to be won by one lucky person who has purchased a pre-paid unlimited ride pass. Prize will be drawn on the night.

**Crazy Sock and or Crazy Hair Day**

This Thursday 29th October will be Crazy Hair and or Crazy Sock Day along with full Cresso Uniform. We are asking for a gold coin donation which will go towards purchasing chocolates etc for the Carnival.

Thank you
Paula
P&C President

**Crescent Lagoon Swim Club**

Hello CLSS Families!

We’ll be attending our second competition of the season, this Saturday 31st October at the CQ Uni Pool, from 1pm to 7pm. We can’t wait to cheer on Elliot, Chayse, Javyn, Felicity, Milli and Indianna!!

Thursday club nights are continuing to be a success, with some great little swimmers moving up the ranks, and wonderful to see our new members enjoying themselves.

If you’re keen to find out what swim club is all about, come to the pool in Willis Street! Club is on every Thursday, we arrive 5.30pm for swimming to start at 6.00pm. Swimmers are entitled to two free swims before joining, so come and give it a go! We offer a cheap meal and drink for dinner too!

Swimmers from age 3 to 18 swim a distance suitable to their ability, giving each stroke a go (butterfly, breast stroke, back stroke & free style). Every swimmer earns points each time they swim, and at the end of swimming season, trophies and medals are awarded based on each swimmers’ results throughout the year. We intend club nights to be fun for our parents & carers too, some who are kept busy time keeping whilst still able to watch their children swim and cheer them on.

Children age 7 and under are free to join and 8 year olds only half price! Swimmers have the choice of membership, to swim just for fun, or competitively.

Any enquiries, please contact our coach, Sonn Galvin at Puddle of Fun 0418 708 426 or send an email to the committee at crescentlagoonswimclub@yahoo.com.au

Thank you,
Swim Club Committee

**Uniform Shop**

If anyone has any uniforms that they no longer need, it would be greatly appreciated if they could be donated to the Uniform Shop.
Service Name: Crescent Lagoon    Date: 26/10/15    Phone: 0421 078 743

What we did last fortnight!

Hello and welcome back to another Camp Australia newsletter ... over the last few weeks we have been enjoying spending time outdoors kicking balls, playing orbit tennis, playing loads of group games such as soccer and football as well as the odd game of cricket and tag.

We have also been doing loads of craft using recycled materials ... we love being creative and making robots from boxes as well as trying different styles of paper planes to see whose can go the furthest :) We have made some paddle pop boxes that we can use for pencils, jewellery or just bits and pieces. We love playing with the play dough and making all kinds of crazy animals. Homework is also a very important part of our afternoon for those children who need to complete this while they are with us.

What we have planned for the next fortnight!

This next fortnight will see us making some very cool presents for disadvantaged children in South Africa as part of our ICaf Junior Global Citizenship Program. Children will create some very cool puzzles as well as make some games such as an Aussie Snap/Pairs game, a number matching game and an alphabet game. These will then be gathered together with the creations of other children around Australia from other Camp Australia services and then sent over to the children who at attending the Sophakama’s After School Program to help develop their skills further.

Our children are very fortunate to be able to share in this very worthy experience with the children from South Africa and take great pride in sharing their skills.

Supporting the Smith Family to help disadvantaged Children across our nation:

I would like to say a HUGE well done to the students of Crescent Lagoon Camp Australia for their combined efforts in selling our Scoobie Keyrings for our fundraiser for the Smith Family Appeal. In the short time the children were fundraising they managed to raise $71 to go towards the Appeal. Crescent Lagoon was the highest fundraiser in Region 4 so well done to everyone for all your hard work.

What to do if your child is absent from After School Care:

We still have a high number of parents not contacting us when their child is either absent from school or goes home sick throughout the day. We have very strict timelines to locate a child who is booked in and not arrived so please ensure that you take the time to either send a quick text message or call the service phone and leave a message if it is not attended at the time.

The numbers to call are the Customer Service team on 1300 105 343 or the Crescent Lagoon service phone on 0421 078 743 and either leave a message or send us a quick text. We get very concerned when children don’t arrive for care.

*Almost all Australian residents are eligible for some form of government rebate.
1. The Child Care Benefit (CCB) is Income tested and scaled, resulting in a reduction of between 0% and 85% of session fees.
2. The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is not Income tested and is available to almost all Australian families. It provides a rebate of 50% of fees owing after the CCB has been calculated and considered.
Friday 27 November 2015
4pm – 8:30pm

Fun for Everyone

Crescent Lagoon State School

Christmas Carnival

A wonderful evening for the entire family. Everyone Welcome.

School Oval
Cnr Willis St and North St Extended

Like us on Facebook: Cresso Christmas Carnival
Cresso Christmas Carnival
Friday 27 November 2015

WIN SAMSUNG TABLET
when you buy a
Pre-Paid Unlimited Ride Deal
Prize will be drawn on the night

UNLIMITED RIDES
$27.00 each person

Prepaid at the school before 3pm 27/11/15 or $32.00 on the day

Rides N Slides
SINGLE RIDES:
All Rides
$5 per person
Ride Times-
4.30pm to 8.30pm

Shark Inflatable Slide
Willy the Worm
Bungee Run
Stormrider
Cup & Saucer
Resort
Castle/Slide Combo
Splatt Sponge Attack
Rockwall

UNLIMITED RIDES DEAL: The wristband MUST be worn on the child’s wrist. All safety rules/instructions must be adhered to – No exceptions. No Refunds. FOLLOW THE RULES AND YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!!!
Bring your pre-sold voucher to the Rides N Slides Ticket Box for your armband

Have you got your
Unlimited Rides Ticket?