30/03/2015
FROM THE PRINCIPAL
KIDSMATTER
Last year Crescent Lagoon State School joined the KidsMatter program. This process is being led by Mrs Julie Griffin, Mrs Lyn Peters and Miss Jenny Gent. The KidsMatter Program gives our school community access to the latest thinking and research in mental health and wellbeing including:

- Strategies to help build on the strength of our school and community
- Information and guidance on implementing whole school social and emotional learning
- Practical ideas for working with families and community
- Specific guidance to help children with mental health difficulties

All staff members have been inducted in various aspects of the program and gradually we have developed an understanding of how this will be done in our school. It is a slow process so that we ensure that we get it right for Cresso. We have a KidsMatter team comprising various staff members and parents. If you have a particular interest in this program, please speak with one of the team leaders above and they can tell you more about it.

FREE DRESS DAY

At Crescent Lagoon State School we are proud to wear our school uniform every day. However, occasionally staff members decide to allow students to wear Free Dress to assist with a fundraiser. Unfortunately some of our families have been badly affected by the cyclone and are still out of their homes. This Thursday April 2, will be a Free Dress Day to raise funds for these families. Children must still wear sun safe clothes (shirts must have sleeves and a collar) and closed in shoes as well as hats for outside activities. They are encouraged to give their clothing an Easter look with a set of bunny ears or a special hat and there will be a small treat for the best in class (from Mrs Lee). Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation which will be collected by our student leaders before First Break. All money will be distributed to the identified families to assist with the rebuilding of their lives.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to 2 Red with Mrs Woods and Mrs Stainkey who have achieved the highest attendance for Week 9 with 97.2% attendance. Well done again!

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
This Friday is Good Friday in the Calendar and marks the beginning of two weeks holidays. I hope that everyone enjoys some beautiful weather and some quality family time to refresh ourselves for next term. Remember school resumes on **MONDAY APRIL 20** (which is also the next P&C Meeting).

Regards

Carry

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**DATE CLAIMERS:**

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.

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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**

**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.


**Parent/Carer - Teacher Interviews**

Interviews are being conducted this week from Monday 30th March to Wednesday 1 April. Interviews will be of 15 minutes duration and will be held either in the Resource Centre or the Classroom.

Bookings closed on Friday 27th March. If you have not made an appointment, but would like to participate please contact your child’s classroom teacher to confirm what times might still be available.

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.

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**School Photos**

School Photographers will be here on the 28th and 29th April (Week Two, Term Two). Your child should have brought home an envelope last Friday. 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.
CONGRATULATIONS!!

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

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<td>Shakur</td>
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<td>Angus</td>
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Cresso Stars

It was great to see so many children move up to Silver behaviour level on parade last week.

We recognised some hard working students who help keep their classroom tidy. We are just missing Tiffany here.

And we applauded many Preps who are learning their sight words. Here are just a few of them. Roman was in this group as well.

From Mrs Layt ....

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Instrumental Music

I have spoken to the children who have not returned their enrolment forms. They MUST be returned by Thursday.

Rockhampton Eisteddfod is looming for Concert Band and String Ensemble. They will be performing in Week 2. A permission slip will come home later this week. Please return this note as soon as possible.

Recorders for Years 4 to 6

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

Parade Performances

Congratulations to 4 Red who played on parade last week. For the Cresso Croc parade the Cresso Crackers will make their first appearance.

ANZAC Display

Please call in to the Resource Centre to see the wonderful display and our Cresso Roll of Honour.

I am on leave the first week of next term but I know that Cresso will observe ANZAC Day with respect and appreciation so thanks to everyone in advance. I am aiming to visit the Australian War Memorial in Canberra so I will have lots to share. All classes have watched the new Lee Kernaghan video – Spirits of the ANZACs. You can find it here:

https://www.youtube.com/embed/Q20DUaleYJg
And I am hoping that we have a great turnout for the ANZAC Day parade. Those details will come home in the first Cresso Crier too.

We are all ready for the Easter break – ask your child to sing Little Barry Bilby 😊

Let’s use this time to recharge.

Happy holidays everyone

Mrs Layt

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Everything Quirky

Swimming

Swimming is on this week and will recommence in Week 1 Term 4.

Rep News

Congratulations to Heidi and Booranggai who have made the GRD league teams; also to Jolianne, Morgan and Shaely who have been selected in the GRD girls’ soccer team. Brock and Tom are at Capricornia trials for AFL today so I hope to hear some good news tomorrow 😊.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter. Come back refreshed as next term is a big one as we prepare for and have sports day.

Quirky’s Quotes

“I never made Who’s Who but I’m featured in What’s That.”

Regards

Louise Quirk

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Crescent Lagoon Swim Club

Hello CLSS families!

Last Thursday, the swim club enjoyed a great evening, completing our AGM first up and then trophy presentation for the children.

Thank you to our families for the lovely dinners and desserts supplied, and a huge congratulations to all of our children for their efforts throughout the year.

At our AGM, the executive committee stepped down, and the following positions were voted in:

President: Andrew Sinnamon
Vice President: Ruth Romer
Treasurer: Colleen Daniels
Secretary: Karina Collinson

Congratulations to all.

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Please note, Club on a Thursday night will now 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

Thank you!

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Archer Park Rail Museum

School Holiday Activities:

MONDAY 13th April 2015
TIME: 10am -1pm
Children (18 mths and over) $8.50
One adult free per family,
Extra adults $5.80

Ride the Purrey Steam Tram and have a close look at the C17 Steam loco
Climb aboard restored passenger carriages
Use the antique phones and other fun activities

Workshop Rockhampton is HERE! If you love art, get excited!! Our Easter Art Programme is now open for enrolments 13th - 17th April. All kids aged 7 -15 are welcome. Enrol by 31st March for early bird price of $295. (Normal price is $325).

What’s in the price?

- 25 hours instruction by working artist
- Morning & Afternoon tea provided
- All materials supplied
- Full supervision during breaks
- Family invitation to exhibition of your child’s work on Friday night 17th April

Term 2 after school art classes are also open for registration, starting the 4th of May. We cater to students aged 6 – 16. Visit www.workshoprockhampton.com.au for details

Or contact Vanessa 0404 053 439

But wait…there’s more!

Our last two art battles were amazing, but now it’s your chance kids!

Friday night 17th April will host Art Battle #3 Next Gen. Kids up to Year 12 are invited to compete in a 60 minute battle for a $100 cash prize and endless glory. Any style, any medium, any theme- works on canvas board. The winner is judged by the crowd. All artwork to be auctioned on the night and artists will receive the spoils. Woohoo! This could be your first paid commission kids! Anyone up to the age of 17 can enter. Registrations close by noon 15th April 2015.
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. 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 at www.awm.gov.au. Families can also obtain their own veteran memorial plaques. I have the forms if you have a family member 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 the sheets 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 very welcome.

Children from Years Prep to 3 will be taken to the Under Covered Games for an “informal ceremony” which will include laying a wreath of flowers at the flag pole at 10.00am.

**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 class / year level wreath.

**ANZAC Day March**

Proudly, our Cresso community is usually the largest primary 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.

I will send home details of the Parade as soon as I confirm them but we always meet at the Archer Park Railway station in Archer St at 9.30 and march to the cnr William and Quay St for a pick up at 10.20.

Please feel free to contact me or your class teacher if you have any questions.

*Mrs Layt*
Camp Australia

Coordinator Mobile: 0421078743 – Wendy

Before and After School Care
During our Before and After school program our children have been exploring various areas of play from active sports play with handballs, hula hoops, skipping ropes and hop scotch in the mornings to manipulative experiences of lego, train tracks and playdough or plasticine to much more social experiences like home corner where we are being served some lovely meals and cuddling some very cute babies or playing board games which extend on our thinking skills. We also love going outside to play in the afternoons when it is a little cooler and kicking balls around or just simply running around playing tiggly or stuck in the mud. We are also having lots of fun playing on the fort while we don’t have any mosquitoes annoying us and try to bite us.

What have our kids been doing
Over that past few weeks our children have been busy adding to our Buddy Bear friendship banner with their hand prints. We have also been sending our Buddy Bear home with our children on adventures to see how our children all live and the different things that they get up to at home. Children then bring in a short story about their time with him along with a picture and we are making our very own adventures story book which the kids seem to be having a ball with. We can’t wait to start sharing our experiences with our friends.

We have also started working on a new project for our room which extends on our learning of our environment that we live in. We are making our very own “tree” complete with hand print leaves, egg carton caterpillars, coffee filter butterflies and much more so keep an eye out for our finished project that we are very excited to be creating.

What’s coming up?
HOLIDAY CLUB is upon us and we are taking bookings now. If you would like your child to experience some really cool and fun activities like making our own movie and exploring space then this is definitely the place for you to be. Mums and Dads don’t delay on getting your child booked in now. If you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact one of our friendly staff who will be more than happy to help you out.

Fees and charges
After Care 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM $18.36 $4.09 to $9.18
After Care Casual 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM $22.00 $5.91 to $11.00
Before Care 6:30 AM to 8:45 AM $12.75 $2.56 to $6.38
Before Care Casual 6:30 AM to 8:45 AM $17.00 $4.68 to $8.50
Curriculum Day 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM $45.00 $3.00 to $22.50 (minimum of 15 bookings)
Vacation Care 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM $55.00 $8.00 to $27.50
## Notes on Fees and out of pocket:

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.

So that the CCB and CCR can be automatically applied to your account, you will need to provide your Centrelink Customer Reference Number/s (CRN/s) during the registration process. These can be obtained from the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50.

### QLD Crescent Lagoon State School Holiday Club

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**Phone:** 0421 078 743  
**Hours:** 06:30-18:00

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<td>Heroes of Hollywood</td>
<td>Lights, camera, action! Strike a pose and act out a scene because today, we are making a movie!</td>
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<td>Creative Genius</td>
<td>Move aside Einstein and Michelangelo, there's some new Creative Geniuses in town! Let's get our creative juices flowing...</td>
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<td>Hey batter batter! Today we get active, taking inspiration from some of our favourite sporting heroes.</td>
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<td>Rockstars</td>
<td>We love rock 'n' roll! And today we are the Rock Stars.</td>
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<td>Top Secret!</td>
<td>Put on your invisibility cloak because today we are on a top secret mission! Ready to solve some tricky mysteries and discover what it's like to be an investigator?</td>
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