FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CRESSO READING KNIGHTS
Our whole school home-reading program was launched at last week’s Parade. Called Cresso Reading Knights it is a long-term incentive program to encourage students to engage in reading activities on a “nightly” basis both throughout the school term and over the holidays. Reading is the one skill that every person needs to progress in life. As I said at Parade last week I am passionate about reading and am considered a “Bookworm” by my family. Books are very mobile and don’t need electricity; they open doors to so much information and allow our minds to be creative. If there is one thing that all parents and carers should do for their children it is to sit and read from an early age so that children gain an appreciation of what it is all about. Parents and carers are encouraged to start engaging with our Reading Knights Program and help your children to enjoy the rewards of regular reading.

ATTENDANCE
Congratulations go to Year 4 Red who had the highest attendance for Week 7 with 98.5%! This is the first time this class has topped the attendance and I know that Miss Raymont and the students have been making a special effort to ensure regular attendance despite the ravages of flu and a vomiting virus going through the school. Parents can help by reminding children to wash their hands regularly especially before eating any food, after using the toilet and after coughing or sneezing.

Remember- Every day counts.

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The rule for this week is Be Respectful: help keep the school in good order. At Parade tomorrow we will be presenting Numeracy Awards. Parents and carers are always welcome to attend our weekly Parades.

STEP INTO PREP
Our Step into Prep Program has been going very well with many parents and children attending regularly. We are reviewing this program for Term 4 and currently have 20 expressions of interest. The Step into Prep Program at Crescent Lagoon is only for those parents who are enrolling their children into our Prep Program for 2016.

CLASSES FOR 2016
The Admin team will be working on the classes for 2016 over the next few weeks. Parents who wish to request a particular class or teacher for their child in 2016 can do so by contacting the Office before October 31. Teachers should know which year levels they will be teaching by the end of this term. Parents who are intending to leave the school are asked to either phone or email so that we can sort students appropriately. While we always try to accommodate parents’ requests, there are occasions where this may not happen and we appreciate your understanding.

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
Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 Rugby League teams who played their best in the finals last week! Even though you didn’t win it was great to see you playing in the finals! Have a good week and enjoy reading, also to all the fathers have a great day for Father’s Day on Sunday.

Carry

**PACE**

Darumbal Parent and Community Engagement offer a range of programs for Indigenous families. In particular they can help you with understanding your child's homework.

Contact Jenny Aaskov or Rose Melton on 4922 6180 for more information.

### Calendar of Events

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**DATE CLAIMERS:**

- 12 October – P&C Meeting
- 19 October – Pupil Free Day
- 20 October – Bidgerdii Health Talks to Indigenous Students
- 21 October – Yr 6 SWD Transition Program RSCHS
- 28 October – Yr 6 SWD Transition Program RSCHS
- 30 October – Day for Daniel “Red Day” 2-5 November – Year 5 Camp
- 3-6 November – Bidgerdii Health Bus at Cresso
- 4 November - Yr 6 SWD Transition Program RSCHS
- 11 November - Yr6 SWD Transition Program RSCHS
- 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

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### Resource Centre

**Book Week**

What a fantastic response to our “Book Character” Day last week where students dressed as their favourite character from a book. Well done to all of our winners on the day and a huge thank to our parents for your efforts in supporting your children with their costumes. It was great to see so many staff and our prac students make an effort as well.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

The reading period for the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge closed on Friday 28 August. We are still waiting on a few students to bring forms in but are well on our way to 100% participation. Congratulations to everyone!

**Reading Knights**

Last week we launched our “Cresso Reading Knights” Program with Mrs Lee and Mr Berryman getting into theme for the occasion. This is a long-term incentive program to encourage students to engage in reading activities on a “nightly” basis both throughout the school term and over the holidays. All teachers have been given booklets for students to record their nightly reading. Some are already out with students, and some classes are commencing this week.

Under the Reading Knights Program reading each night is important, not the number of books that you read. For example, a student could write the same book down on their Recording Sheet for multiple nights if they have read it over several nights.

**Father’s Day Stall**

Our Father’s Day Stall is a P&C fundraiser. Pre-orders closed today and items will be delivered to classrooms this Thursday. We have already sold out of quite a few items and have spoken to students who this impacts on to make “swaps” in their order. A stall will operate with leftover items on Thursday and Friday 3-4 November at the Resource Centre.
Miss Lynn & Miss Schneider

HEAD OF CURRICULUM

Parent/Carer – Teacher Interviews
This term interviews will be offered to parents/caregivers in Week 10 from Monday 14th September to Wednesday 16th September. 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 11th September.

Life Education Van - Week 9/10
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.

Free Parent Education Session
On Wednesday 9th September as part of the CQ Gifted Education Conference there will be a free parent information session on Gifted Education. It is important to make a booking if you are planning on attending.

From Mrs Layt ....

It’s Choral Festival time now. Our Senior Choir students have been learning 6 songs for the big concert next Monday evening. They will attend a special workshop on Monday from 8.30 to 11.30am and then perform that evening at the Rockhampton Baptist Tabernacle. All students have received a permission note and a package of their songs and CD. "Break a leg" everyone 😊

All wind and percussion students have to remember band practice every Wednesday now.
Rehearsals this week

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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

The middle school are all working hard on their skipping routines at the moment. Some of the year threes have actually managed to introduce a cartwheel at the beginning of their routine and pick the rope up as they go. Children in the upper school will be looking at an invasive game this week. Infants are learning how to “peg” a tennis ball.

51 things to Do Before You’re 12

(Courtesy of Nature Play)

26. Ride your bike on a bush trail.
27. Visit an island.
28. Go for a two day hike.
29. Snorkel at the beach or on a reef.
30. Ride a flying fox.

Quirky’s Quotes

“I wish my bank account filled up as fast as my laundry basket.”

Louise Quirk

Crescent Lagoon Swim Club

Hello CLSS Families!

Swim club’s first night back at the pool is scheduled for Thursday 10th Sept, to display their new season items, answer questions and take orders.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we have been using the South Side pool while our pool has been out of action. Our coach, Sonn, has been coaching our children for no charge (apart from South Side Pool’s $2 entry). We thank Sonn for her precious time during this period, and it just shows once again, her dedication towards our children.

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

Thank you,
Swim Club Committee

Bidgerdii Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service is holding a Community Day on Friday September 25 as part of their 20 year celebrations. The FREE event is being held at Browne Park, with access from the Murray Street side. Children will be able to participate in a number of activities including playing soccer in the inflatable field, Oztag, traditional games, basketball, rock climbing and other fun games. There will be live music and entertainment throughout the day, appearances by members of the Capra’s and a healthy BBQ lunch. Gates open from 10.00am with activities planned through to 3.00pm. This is a family friendly event, to coincide with the upcoming School Holidays. Everyone is welcome.

ROCKHAMPTON CHAPLAINCY COMMITTEE

EVENT: Rockhampton Chaplaincy Committee Auction

(Commencing with Hot finger foods)

DATE: Friday, 11th September 2015
TIME: 6:30pm – 10:00pm
COST: $5 per person (Under 5’s are free)
VENUE: Rockhampton High School Assembly Hall Campbell Street, Rockhampton

The evening will commence at 6:30pm with hot finger foods + dessert, followed by the Auction.

You will also hear what chaplains are doing to assist our young people in schools around the region.

Get together a table and invite your friends for some fun, or for a bit of competitive bidding!!

All monies raised and any donations given will be used to assist chaplains supporting young people across Rockhampton and surrounding districts.

For further details:
Phone: Lindy-lou Brown
the.principal@thehallss.eq.edu.au

Bringing HOPE to a young generation
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 learn 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

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(Parents Name)
☐ I will be attending ☐ I cannot attend (Please tick the appropriate box)
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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
### Outings

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**QLD Crescent Lagoon State School**
North Street Extended Rockhampton QLD 4700
0421 078 743 (06:30-18:00)

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**City Scape Designer**
Ever wondered what it would be like to design your own town? Well now is your chance to create your own metropolis!

**Tuesday 22 September 2015**
**Passport - around the globe**
How many natural wonders of the world can you name? Join us to celebrate some of the natural wonders that make up our extraordinary planet.

**Wednesday 23 September 2015**
**Totally Wild**
Lions and Tigers and Bears... oh my! Today is going to be Totally Wild!

**Thursday 24 September 2015**
**World Art**
Discover the colours of the world as we uncover arts and crafts from some amazing countries!

**Friday 25 September 2015**
**Davo’s Aussie rules (rules)!**
Footy fever is here and it’s time to celebrate, supporting our teams and putting our footy skills to the test!

**Monday 28 September 2015**
**Pacific Adventure**
A journey on the high seas awaits - keep on the lookout for secret maps, shells, beads and more! Shhh!

**Tuesday 29 September 2015**
**Jetset - let’s go!**
Have your map and GPS at the ready, because today we are globe trotting around the world - stopping off at some iconic landmarks along the way.

**Wednesday 30 September 2015**
**Earth Meets Science**
Ever wondered how the Earth works? Never fear because today there’s lots to discover when Earth meets science!

**Thursday 1 October 2015**
**Oddball Adventure**
Today we learn all about a special fun-loving and cheeky dog who plays one big role in protecting an endangered colony of penguins.

Please arrive by 8:45am, Bus Departs 9:15am

**Friday 2 October 2015**
**The Smith Family - Back 2 School Day**
Today we are raising awareness for The Smith Family Back 2 School initiative. Dress up as your favourite sports star and get ready for team building and group activities.

**Daily Requirements:** Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please), wet weather gear, art smock, and suitable clothing for fun and active sunsmart day. An afternoon snack will be provided.

School Disco – “Swing into Spring”,
Friday 4th September

6-7.15pm Prep-Yr3
7.30-9pm Year 4-7

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Please complete the above form and return it with correct payment (an example is shown above). The one form can be used for several students in a family. All monies and order forms will need to be returned to the school office in a sealed envelope clearly marked with **School Disco, student/s’ name and class**. A record will be kept of all orders and payments. On Friday 4th September, wristbands will be handed out to students with their order written on it.

Payment for disco and pizza **MUST be finalised by Wednesday 2nd September**, late orders and payments **will not be accepted after Wednesday 2nd September**. There will be **no tickets on sale at the door**.

Our music will be provided by a professional DJ with lights, laser lights, asthmatic safe fog machine and of course all the tunes for a swinging good time.

A variety of refreshments will be available for purchase on the night, including:

- **Soft drinks (Lemonade, Orange, Lemon, Coca Cola, Pepsi-Max, Coke-Zero)** - $2.00 per can
- **Water** - $1.00 per 600ml bottle
- **Packets of chips** - $0.50 each

All proceeds from the disco will go towards our Year 6 students’ end of year camp. We look forward to seeing you there!

**NB:** Please note that this disco is for students of Crescent Lagoon State School. Parents and caregivers are most welcome and enter free of charge.

Please remember to be prompt for your child’s pick up at the end of their disco session.

2015 Year 6 Students