



# Crystal Creek Public School

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**TERM 1 WEEK 7, 10TH MARCH 2020**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

13/03/2020	Book Club orders due back
13/03/2020	125 Year Photo Whole school
16/03/2020	Life Education Van visit
18/03/2020 to 20/03/2020	Camp Goodenough Years 4/5/6
26/03/2020	School Photos All students to attend in full uniform.
03/04/2020	Cross Country at School – starting 9:15am All Students to attend
03/04/2020	P&C Meeting 11.30am and 125 year Meeting after Cross Country race All Welcome to attend
03/04/2020	Assembly 2:20pm in 5/6 Room
09/04/2020	Easter Hat Parade 9am All Welcome to attend
09/04/2020	End of Term 1 Have a safe and happy holiday
25/04/2020	ANZAC DAY in Murwillumbah Meet at Post Office at 10.00am
27/04/2020	Staff Development Day Pupil Free Day
28/04/2020	ANZAC Day at School 10:30– 11.00am All welcome to attend
07/05/2020	District Cross Country
22/05/2020	GRIP Leadership at Twin Towns selected students only

## Notes and Money

Date Due	Amount	Payment for
Now	\$65.00	Book Packs
13/03/2020	\$260.00	Camp Goodenough
12/03/2020	\$10.00	Life Education Van

All volunteers to sign in at the office please.

Late arrivals and early departures need to present to the office before taking the student out of class or delivering to the classroom.

## STAR STUDENT

Ruby is our Star Student winner for Term 1 Week 6. Ruby is always kind and courteous to students and teachers alike and always does her best work in class. Ruby is a very deserving recipient of our Star Student Award.



## UNIFORM DRAW WINNER

Shanaye is our winner of the Uniform draw. Thank you to the canteen for supporting the uniform draw.



## ENROLMENT FOR 2020

If you know of anyone wishing to enrol their child at Crystal Creek for 2020 or if any families are planning on relocating please encourage them to make an appointment to see the relieving principal, Lynette Kane as soon as possible. Thank you



## PRINCIPAL REPORT

### What time should my child arrive at school?

Students should **not** arrive at school before 8:30 am. Our duty of care at Crystal Creek PS starts at 8:30 am. There have been too many students arriving between 8:00 am – 8:30 am. These students are unsupervised during this time. Please send your child to school between 8:30-9:00 am so we can keep them safe. If your child needs to arrive early on the odd occasion, they need to sit under the covered area. Our official school finishing time is 2:50pm.

### What do I do if my child is late or needs to leave early?

If you and your child are late for any reason you need to go to the front office first before you can send your child to class. Mrs Price will hand you a slip that you will deliver to your child's class teacher.

If you are arriving early to pick your child up before the school bell has rung, you need to go to the front office and get a sign-out slip. This slip will need to go to your classroom teacher before you take your child. The Department of NSW is stringent on the reasons you give on why your child is late or leaving early.

Attendance plays a huge role in your child's overall success at school in primary and high school. Every minute counts!

Our school bells are 9:00am NSW & 2:50pm NSW.

### Returning permission notes on time

Parents are responsible for ensuring permission notes are returned to the office on time. Our school does not have the manpower to be chasing up permission notes. We give lots of reminders through newsletters and school stream for you to get notes back. It is simple, if your child's note is not in on time then they will unfortunately miss out on the event that is planned. Please avoid the embarrassment and send your notes in early to the office or via school stream when available.

Thank you.

Mrs Kane

Relieving Principal

## EASTER HAT MAKING

During the last week of this term all students will be participating in craft activities throughout the week creating their own hats for the parade. If you want to make your own hat at home that is fine.



Don't forget your P&C Hot Cross Bun Fundraising orders are due back to school by Monday 30th March.

The P&C are also asking for donations for the Easter raffle to be dropped off to the office.

Thankyou for your co-operation with the fundraising.

## 125 YEARS CELEBRATION

Our next meeting will be held on Friday 3rd April 2020, after Cross Country and P&C Meeting. Everyone welcome!

On **Friday the 13th March** our photographer is going to be taking a drone photo of the students lined up in the shape of 125 years . All students are to be in full school uniform.

## SCHOOL PHOTO

Our school photos will be taken on the 26th March.

Every student was sent home with their own individually named envelope last week. Please ensure they are returned on photo day with correct money enclosed or that it is paid for on line and the receipt number is clearly marked on the front.

If you require a sibling photo please collect one from the office.

All students are asked to come to school in full school uniform clean and tidy. No dangling earrings or necklaces or ear headbands are to be worn. Thank you

## HARMONEY DAY AND CRAZY SOCK DAY

On the 24th March is a combined Crazy Sock Day (down Syndrome awareness day) and Harmony Day.

We are asking students to wear orange for Harmony day and wear brightly coloured, mismatched, long, printed **socks** for Crazy Sock Day. We are also asking for a gold coin donation. All money raised will be donated to the Down syndrome research.





## BOND UNI VISIT

On Wednesday the 26th of February, Year five and four, were lucky enough to participate in a workshop learning about Basic first aid. Medical students from Bond University, provided hands on stations to encourage and excite the students for a career in health and medicine. This visit helped students improve their health literacy and we are happy to announce that they will visit again in Term 2 so that Year Six can participate as they had their program, Super Me!

Chantelle Oakes



## CAMP GOODENOUGH

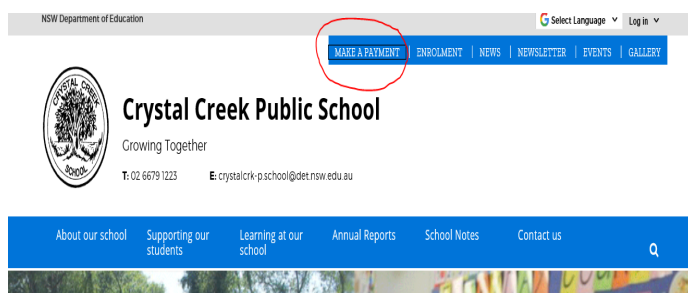
It is only one week until the year 4/5/6 students are at Camp Goodenough having a wonderful time.

Please ensure that your child has returned their permission note and medical note to the office as they are now overdue.

Date of Camp: 18th to 20th March.

The cost of the camp is \$260.00.

Payments can be made on line (see below and follow the prompts) or at the office if you wish.



Total Camp to be paid by the 13th March. If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact the office.

## BOOK PACKS

Book packs are overdue for payment of \$65.00 per student. Please pay as soon as possible.

If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact the office.

## SCHOOL STREAM

Please be advised it is of the utmost importance that all our parents and caregivers please download the free School Stream App to your phones.

It is going to be our first mode of communication in the case of an emergency. The App will keep you updated with the current newsletter and any important events happening at school.

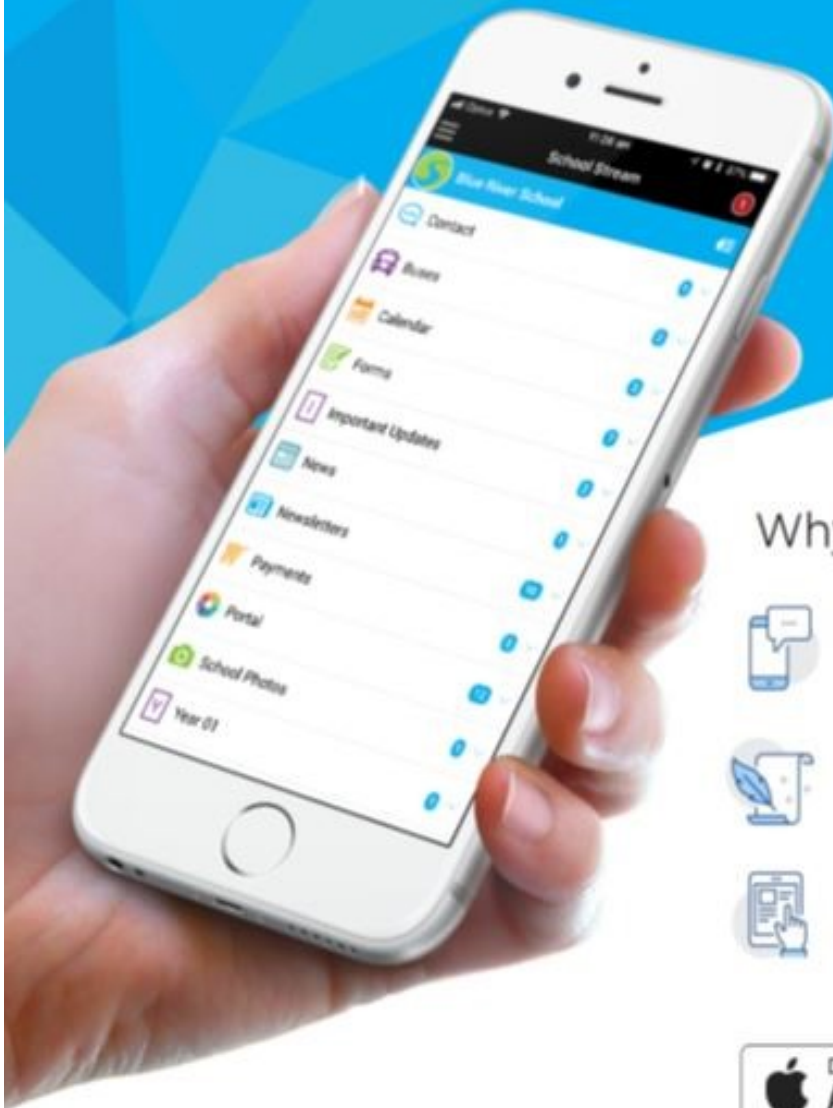
The school newsletter will continue to be produced on paper for term one only, as we will be paper free by Term 2. It will be uploaded to the App and School Website for your convenience.

If you require a paper copy please inform the office before the end of Term One.

Please see instructions on how to download the school stream App on the next page.



# Download our school app for free!



## Why download the app?



Receive instant notifications for important news.



Easily register absentees and excursions.



Keep up to date with events and set reminders.



Download on the  
**App Store**



GET IT ON  
**Google Play**

## Download instructions:

1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.

2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.

3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.





## ASSEMBLY TERM 1, WEEK 6

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their awards at last Fridays Assembly

There wont be an assembly on Friday 20th March due to the senior students being on camp. The next assembly will be on the 3rd of April.

## STAR STUDENT



**RUBY**

## YEARS K/1

Alice, Max, Lennox and Poppie



## YEARS 2/3/4

August, Jarrah, Evelyn, Tatum, Jess and Sarah



Pen Licence— Sarah, Ella, Addison and Hayden

## YEARS 5/6

Emerlie, Shanaye and Judah



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENT

Konnor



## VALUE OF THE WEEK

### COOPERATION

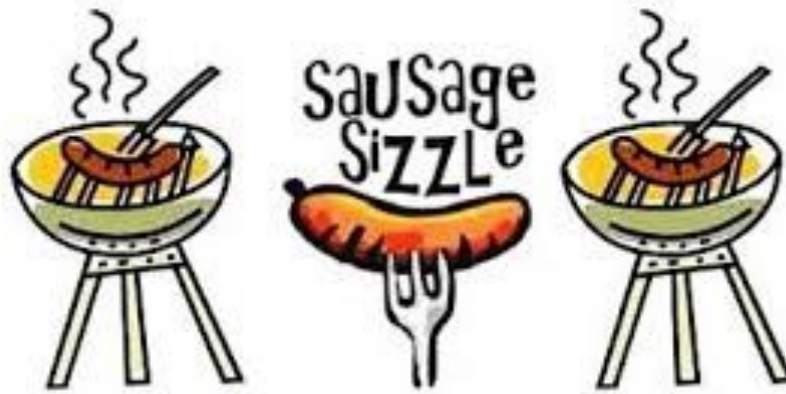
Ewan, Matthew and Ella



## SCHOOL CHICKEN EGGS

Eggs available for purchase at \$2.00 a dozen from the office. Thank you





## P&C Fundraising Sausage Sizzle

**Saturday, 16 May and Saturday 8 August**

IGA Tweed Valley Way, are generously allowing us to have two fundraising Sausage Sizzles at their store. They are also helping us with food for the days.

To ensure these BBQs are successful, we will need your help. We have created a roster for volunteers. Please contact the school to add your name to a time slot or two.

- 7.00-10.00am – Set up plus cooking and sales
- 10.00-12.30pm – Cooking and Sales
- 12.30-3.00pm – Cooking, sales and clean-up

We will need your help





# WRITERS WANTED...

## \$1000 CASH and your choice of;

- Nintendo Switch
- Playstation 4
- \$500 Rebel Sport Gift Card
- Xbox One X



Gift Card



Playstation 4



Xbox One X



Nintendo Switch

### THE PRIZES

#### For Poetry:

1st \$1000 CASH (\$500 to YOU & \$500 to YOUR SCHOOL)! And YOUR CHOICE of: A Nintendo Switch OR a Playstation 4 OR a \$500 Gift Card (Rebel Sport) OR an Xbox One X.

2nd \$250 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack

3rd \$150 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack

15 x Finalists Write4fun Gift Pack

#### For Short Story:

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"Promoting Writing Competitions since the year 2000"

### THE COMPETITION

Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2020 Schools Writing Competition! Students all over Australia are invited to enter their Poems or Short Stories and battle it out for the great cash prizes on offer.

**There is no theme!!** Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter - Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Enter online at [www.write4fun.net](http://www.write4fun.net) OR email to [enter@write4fun.net](mailto:enter@write4fun.net) OR fax to (07) 5574 3644 OR post with entry form details to Write4fun P.O. Box 2734, Nerang DC, QLD 4211

Entry is FREE! Competition closes 30th April 2020 at 5pm.

### THE RULES

- Only one entry per student - either a Poem OR Short Story.
- Entries to be typed or neatly handwritten.
- Poems must not exceed 16 lines and Short Stories must not exceed 500 words.
- Entries must be in by 30th April 2020.
- Entries must be the original work of the author.
- Co-written entries will be disqualified.
- Entry form details must accompany each entry.

### THE BOOK

Poems and short stories entered into the competition will be considered for inclusion into our 2020 Write4fun anthology! Those selected will have the opportunity to purchase the edition at a discounted rate. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizewinners will receive a complimentary copy of the book. "We are very excited to be sponsoring this competition," stated Julia Woods, Managing Editor for Write4Fun. "Our hope is that competitions such as these inspire students, in a fun way, to be creative with words!"



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## ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FOR \$100 A YEAR.



### Yaz Nature Me School Holiday Tours The adventure of learning

Dates: 15<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – Chillingham

Dates: 20, 22<sup>nd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - Uki

Time: 9am – 11am (NSW Time)

Fee: \$25.00/ child per tour

**Registration essential 48 hours prior to tour date**

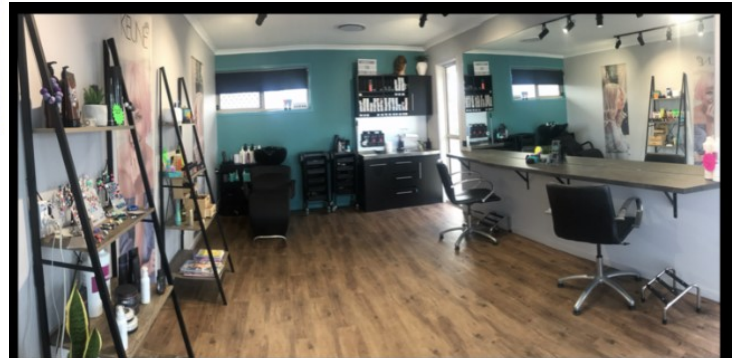
For families with children aged 5-10 years

More tour info or to book:

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### **BLOOMWELL OT** *Mobile Paediatric Occupational Therapy* **NDIS Registered Provider**

#### **Supporting children up to 17 years old**

- Fine and gross motor skills
- Cognitive skills
- Emotional skills / management
- Social skills
- Sensory processing
- Visual motor skills
- Visual perception
- Toileting and self-care

Servicing Regional Tweed Valley south to Ocean Shores & west to Kyogle

Call us and discuss how we can support you.

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