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TERM 3 WEEK 8, 8TH SEPTEMBER 2020

COVID UPDATE

There are no new COVID related updates that affect us since the last update sent on School Stream dated 22/07/20. All restrictions are still current. We will keep you posted as things change. Thank you again for your patience and understanding.

SUE’S RETIREMENT!

Sue Turner has been working at Crystal Creek Public School as the School Administrative Manager since 2013. Sue took some leave this year which she must have enjoyed because she has decided to extend it permanently and retire! Over the last seven years Sue has been such a wonderful and invaluable asset to our school. She has diligently, caringly and successfully managed our front office from organising finances and all other administration duties; to putting Band-Aids on scraped knees and looking after kids in sick bay; to supporting families navigate the never ending list of notes, payments, uniforms, excursions, etc.

I saw Sue last week and it was heartening to see that her mind is no longer occupied with thoughts of budgets and deadlines, instead, she glowed as she talked about the new car and caravan she has bought with her husband Garry, and about all of the quality time she is spending with her children and five grandchildren. Sue will be sorely missed and we wish her all of the health and happiness she so well deserves in her retirement.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to all of the parents who completed our brief Survey Monkey survey. Your feedback is extremely valuable in helping us plan for the future and improve our service. Results of the survey were as follows:

1. I regularly read the school newsletter – 100% Strongly agree;

2. The newsletter is my main source of information about what is happening at school – 50% Strongly agree, 50% Agree;

3. I know how to contact my child’s classroom teacher – 50% Strongly agree, 50% Agree; and

4. Even through the COVID 19 restrictions, I still feel connected to my child's school – 25% Strongly agree, 50% Agree, 25% Neither agree nor disagree.

The comments left in the comment section also gave us some great ideas. We will continue to send home these very brief surveys from time to time and greatly appreciate your continued participation. Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

9/9/2020      Public Speaking Final
              Change of date

10/9/2020     Book Club orders due

15/9/2020 to  16/9/2020 Healthy Harrold will visit

23/9/2020     Fun Day

25/9/2020     Last Day of Term 3

12/10/2020    Term 4 Students and Staff return

Late arrivals and early departures need to present to the office before taking the student out of class or delivering to the classroom.
STUDENT BANKING
Please send your banking books in by Friday each week. Thank you

STUDENT ASSEMBLY
Congratulations to the following students

STAR STUDENT
Sarah was our Star of the Week winner for Term 3 Week 7. Sarah is always kind and courteous to students and teachers alike and always does her best work in class. Sarah is a very deserving recipient of our Star of the Week Award.

STAR STUDENT
Term 3 Week 7
SARAH

CLASS AWARDS

K/1—Madelyn, Belle, Arabella, Poppie, Clayton and Asher

2/3/4—Romeo, Riley, Brody, Fern and Ben

5/6—Penny and Violet

PUBLIC SPEAKING
The following students were selected from each stage to participate in the Crystal Creek Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday the 9th September, 2020 starting at 9:00am.

Our judges Miss Purkiss and Miss Boxsell will move from class to class to hear the speeches as COVID-19 restrictions don’t allow the stages to cross.

Parents and caregivers are not able to attend but a video will be taken of the children involved and shared with their parents.

Good luck to the following students tomorrow.

Kindergarten, Years One and Two
Students will speak for 1 to 1½ minutes
Kindergarten—Mitchell and Belle
Year 1—Asher and Poppie
Year 2—Oliffe and Ben

Years 3 and 4
Students will speak for 2 minutes.
Year 3—Hayden
Year 4—Ella and Addison

Years 5 and 6
Students will speak for 3 minutes
Year 5—Cordelia, Amelia
Year 5—Violet and Matilda

THANK YOU SAS STAFF FOR ALL YOU DO
Last week we celebrated SASS Recognition Week!

To our SASS colleagues Karen, Vicki, Dave, Anthony, Zoe, and Anna we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for everything you do every day, to ensure that our school runs smoothly and every student is known, valued and cared for.

DRINK BOTTLES
Please make sure your child brings their own drink bottle with their name on it to school everyday, as all the bubblers are still closed.

Students are able to refill their drink bottles from the tap.
BOOK CLUB

If you are placing a book club order please return it to the office by Thursday 10th September to ensure delivery before we break up for school holidays. Thank you

SCHOOL PHOTOS LAST CHANCE

Our school photos were recently sent home. If you would like to purchase any of the Year 6, Group photos, Captain, Vice Captain or SRC photos they can be viewed in the office and ordered online using the code 20S6055EL42C.

Prices are $18.00 each, 2 for $34.00, 3 for $46.00, 4 for $58.00 or 5 for $70.00.

Sports & Co-curricular Photo are now available

Order online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and use the online order code: 20S6055EL42C

LIFE EDUCATION VISIT

Next Tuesday and Wednesday we are lucky enough to have the life education van visit us. If you have not yet returned your permission note and money to the office, please do so by this Friday 11th September. Thank you

PEANUT CHAIRS GREAT GIFT

ONLY $20.00 EACH RETAIL $50.00

GET ACTIVE each day

How much activity should kids do each day?

- Toddlers: 1-2 years
  - 3 hours active play
  - Standing up
  - Moving around
  - Active toys

- Preschoolers: 2-5 years
  - 3 hours active play
  - Standing up
  - Moving around
  - Active toys

- School age: 5-12 years
  - 1-3 hours physical activity
  - Standing up
  - Moving around
  - Active toys
  - Playing sports

Junior Competition $50 per Player

Registration opens 1st August 2020
First game 25th September 2020

Struddys

Choose water as a drink

How much sugar is in drinks?

- Not very sugary: 0-4g
- Slightly sugary: 4-8g
- Moderately sugary: 10-14g
- Very sugary: 15-20g
- Extremely sugary: 21-30g
YEAR 5 / 6 VOLUME DISPLACEMENT
Students used the water displacement method to find the volume of water displaced from different weighted objects they submerged. The students were able to discover that 1ml of water has a volume of 1 cm³ they enjoyed the hands on activity outside in the sunshine.

MINERALS AND CRYSTALS
Year 5/6 have been learning about minerals and crystals. We were very lucky to adventure down to our creek on the school property to see if we could find and identify any crystal. We were able to find a lot of quartz and other rocks.
NIPPER SIGN ON FOR 2020-21 SEASON IS NOW OPEN

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS CAN BE COMPLETED AT

PLEASE COMPLETE PRIOR TO SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER!

WE WILL BE RUNNING 2 X ONLINE REGISTRATION HELP DAYS AT THE CLUB ON SATURDAY 26TH &
SUNDAY 27TH OF SEPTEMBER 2020 9AM TO NOON. THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN TO PURCHASE
YOUR FINK HIGH VIS RASHIE

Other important dates:

SUNDAY 18TH October 2020 – Nipper Season commences with Compulsory Pool Proficiency & Water
Safety at TRAC Kingscliff

SUNDAY 25th October – Back up Pool Proficiency at TRAC Kingscliff

SATURDAY 20th December – Last day of Nippers before Christmas holidays

SUNDAY 17th January – First day of Nippers after Christmas holidays

SUNDAY 14th March 2020 – Final day of Nippers / AGM / Presentation Day

Nipper registrations fees 2020/21 Season:

Under 6 to Under 7: $100.00 (or all with Active Kids voucher)
Under 8 to Under 14: $180.00 (or $160 with Active Kids voucher)
Parents/Guardian* (Associate Membership): $40.00
Age Manager & Active Helpers (General Membership): $50.00
Board Hire (Board Hire Agreement must be signed): $70.00

*Please note, at least one parent must also be a Club Member (general, active or associate) for their child to participate.
ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FOR $100 A YEAR. CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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$16 each for School Families

Book #3:
Cheeky the Water Dragon
at the Beach
Coming Nov. Dec. 2020

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- Fine and gross motor skills
- Sensory processing
- Cognitive skills
- Visual motor skills
- Emotional skills / management
- Visual perception
- Social skills
- 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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Health Northern NSW Local Health District

COVID-19 symptoms
Practise good hygiene
Practise social distancing
Stay home if you can