



# Crystal Creek Public School

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**TERM 2 WEEK 6, 2021**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

27/5/2021		Small Schools Mixed Soccer v's Dungay P.S in M'Bah Selected Students only
31/05/2021 to	2/06/2021	4/5/6 CYC BURLEIGH CAMP
02/06/2021		P&C Meeting at 5.30pm
04/06/2021		M/H/S Yr 6 Transition Day
04/6/2021	Change of date	Touch Football at School v's Tintenbar P.S All welcome with Covid Sign in. Selected Students -note to come home
09/06/2021		Athletics Carnival at school
14/06/2021		PUBLIC HOLIDAY QUEENS BIRTHDAY
11/06/2021		Issue 4 Book Club Orders due back to the office
17/06/2021		Wollumbin High School Year 6 Transition Day all Day
21/06/2021		Dental Visit
23/06/2021		Selected Students Small School Athletics—field events Kingscliff
24/06/2021		Small School Athletics—whole school Kingscliff
25/06/2021		Last Day of Term 2
12/07/2021		Staff Development Day Staff return
13/07/2021		All Students Return
26/07/2021		EDUCATION WEEK
28/07/2021		BOOK FAIR, AND GRANDPARENTS DAY
<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
<b>OVERDUE</b>		<b>4/5/6 CAMP Everyone should have \$300.00 paid</b>

## STAR STUDENT

Noah is our Star of the Week winner for Term 2, Week 4. Noah is always kind and courteous to students and teachers alike and always does his best work in class.

Noah is a very deserving recipient of our Star of the Week Award.



**NOAH**  
**2/3**

## CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students, we are so proud of you all.

### K/1- Belle and Lachy



### 2/3- Ben and Arabella





4/5/6-

Adam, Tao, Zach and Jace



## BIRTHDAY AWARDS

Happy Birthday to the following students —  
Cash and Tane



## PRINCIPALS REPORT

### Parental involvement is key

Helping out at school has far more value than you might realise. As a parent, you are the most influential factor in how your child views school and the community they are part of.

Research shows that:

- Kids become better learners when their parents get involved in their education;
- Parental involvement encourages kids to pursue higher education; and

Parental involvement makes kids happier and more resilient.

### What kind of involvement?

Taking part in your child's learning takes many forms: Googling information for assignments; breakfast-time spelling quizzes; or even racing across town hunting for long, black pants for a school dance performance.

Ways to get involved in our school:

- Help at the canteen
- Volunteer to help out on special days (eg. Sports carnivals, dance festival)
- Join the P & C

Volunteer to help with P & C fundraisers

The more activities we offer our students, the more opportunities there are for parents to get involved, even if it's once or twice a year.

## MR DAVIS'S PARENT TIPS OF THE WEEK

### Making your child's web searches safer

Parents and carers have access to effective techniques to monitor their child's web searches, allowing them to block unsuitable content with selected filters.

There is widespread concern about children being exposed to unpleasant or offensive material online. Parents and carers want their children to be able to benefit from the web without being exposed to this material.

### Applying content filters

There are several types of parental controls. One is the **content filter**.

Filters are pieces of software that weed out pornographic content, violence, racism, terrorist propaganda, drug use, and other types of unsuitable content. You can select which filters to use and under what circumstances to protect your child.

Depending on what type of operating system your child is using on their desktop computer or laptop – PC/Windows or Mac OS – you can use specific software to filter content.

### For PC/Windows

A Microsoft Family account allows you to block websites and monitor what your child is viewing on different websites or apps and games.

Microsoft Family is part of its Office 365 suite,



offering parents:

- screen time limits
- filtered content
- activity reports

app and game limits.

### For Mac OS

The OSX Parental Controls provide a way to monitor your child's usage of their Mac, along with time limits and limiting access to certain websites and apps.

You can log into your child's Mac user account to set up the filters.

Or by using Apple's Family Sharing you can control your child's computer remotely:

1. Log into your Mac user account and sign in with your Apple ID.
2. Choose the **Apple Menu**
3. Then select **System Preferences** and then **Screen Time**.
4. Choose a child's name from the pop-up menu in the sidebar.

You can then set up downtime schedules, time limits for apps and websites, communication limits, and content and privacy restrictions.

### Other parental controls

Other tools you may choose to use to ensure a safe online experience for your child may include:

- blocking sites
- monitoring usage
- anti-virus or malware
- child-friendly search engines
- child-friendly wi-fi

### MR DAVIS'S FUNNIES

Q. What do you get when you cross a kangaroo with sheep?

A. A woolly jumper!

Q. What animal can jump higher than the Sydney Harbour Bridge?

A. All animals, because bridges can't jump!

### SMALL SCHOOL MIXED SOCCER

On the 27th May, Students who were selected for the PSSA Soccer knockout competition will compete against Dungay Public School at the Murwillumbah Soccer Grounds at 11:30am. We encourage parents to come and cheer on our students.

### FAR NORTH COAST DANCE FESTIVAL

Last Thursday, Crystal Creek's Dance Group participated in the Far North Coast Dance Festival. The students had a fabulous time watching the best dance groups from the Far North Coast.

The students spent the day rehearsing and learned how lighting can enhance the dramatics of their performance. A video of their rehearsal performance has been posted on our facebook page if you wish to view it.

Thank you to our well mannered and beautiful students who gave up their lunch times for months to practice this dance, You put on an incredible show!





## STUDENT BANKING

Student banking days are Tuesday.

Please send in your bank books to the office each week. Thank you.

## 4/5/6 - CYC BURLEIGH CAMP

It is only 4 days till our 4/5/6 students will be going on the CYC Burleigh Camp. Please make sure you have all your paper work in.

Assumption of Risk form returned

Medical and Dietary Requirements form returned.

Full payment of \$300.00

Thank you

## P&C UNIFORM PRICE INCREASE

The P&C have had to make a small price increase to the uniforms to cover the costs.

New Prices are as follows:

Shirt \$25.00

Shorts and Skorts \$20.00

Hat \$15.00

Jumper Pullover \$25.00

Jumper Zipper Front \$30.00

Beanies \$10.00

Hair Scrunchies \$2.00 each

Please note that the P&C have one bank account for payment of uniform purchases or Canteen orders on line.

Account Name: Crystal Creek Public School P&C Association

BSB: 062 580

Account Number: 0080 0192

Bank: Commonwealth Bank

PLEASE PUT CHILD'S SURNAME AS REFERENCE EG: SMITH UNIFORMS

Please **do not** pay for uniforms via the school website

## CRAZY HAIR DAY

Thank you for the fantastic effort that all the students and parents put into making Crazy

Hair Day so special! Crystal Creek raised \$55.00 for cystic fibrosis awareness.

We had a fun, crazy and colourful morning where students wore their craziest hairdos! There were obstacle courses and dancing in the hall that followed.

Special Thanks to the SRC and Captains for organising the event with the help of Mrs Brown.

## WINNERS OF THE BEST HAIRDOS



AMELIA  
MOST CRAZY



ASHER  
MOST CREATIVE



MADELINE  
MOST COLOURFUL



BRYSON  
BIGGEST HAIR



BELLA  
TALLEST HAIR





**P & C**



## **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL THURSDAY 24 JUNE 2021**

# **WE NEED YOU!**

Your kids love having you at school events,  
it makes them feel proud and happy.

We have a really great group of parents at Crystal Creek school in 2021. I feel like after a crazy 2020 there has been a nice change in the atmosphere at our school.

We have many engaged parents who are keen to get involved and help their children thrive which is really lovely to be a part of. It was nice meeting many of you at our recent parent get-together at Crystal Creek Cafe, and we hope to hold more events like this to foster a sense of community amongst our parents and kids.

We are running the canteen at the small school athletics carnival on Thursday 24 June at Cudgen Sports Ground and we need you! This is a great fundraiser for our school and enables us to buy new equipment for our kids. We only get this opportunity every 5 or so years when it is our turn to host the canteen so we need to make the most of it! We would love to see you there.

Thanking you kindly, Cheryl Wright and our 2021 P&C.

**We realise that each of our families is unique - with its own priorities, needs, talents, and time constraints - and so we have tried to provide as many different opportunities for you to become involved as possible. All parents/carers who can help on the day receive free sausage sizzle and drink for themselves and their kids. We have listed some areas where you can help.**

**Please circle where you can help out and send back to school by Friday 4th June.**



- Set up - morning (1-1.5 hrs)
- Shift on the BBQ (2 hrs)
- Shift on the canteen stall (2 hrs)
- Shift on the snow cone machine (2 hrs)
- Floater shift (odd jobs) 2 hrs
- Pack down afternoon (1-1.5hrs)
- Grocery shopping prior to event
- Picking up supplies prior to event
- Baking slices, muffins, brownies to send to school to sell individually on the day.

**Name:**

**Ph:**

**Email:**

**WE APPRECIATE EVERY HELPING HAND WE CAN GET!**



**CHILLINGHAM MARKETS SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1469 NUMINBAH RD  
CHILLINGHAM  
8AM -1PM LIVE MUSIC THE LAST MINUTES FROM 10AM-MIDDAY**



**DOG FRIENDLY  
MARKET** come  
and relax and  
enjoy the  
beautiful  
atmosphere, with  
the lovely people  
of chillingham



**Breakfast & lunch available, heaps of great stalls, local  
crafts & fresh produce, come for the  
experience, Chillingham markets are how markets use to  
be contact Sue 0428793141**



## Healthy Lunch Box recipe

### Zucchini muffins



#### Ingredients

2 zucchinis, grated & liquid squeezed out  
1 carrot, grated  
125g tin corn kernels, drained  
1 small red onion, finely diced  
1 cup baby spinach leaves, chopped  
1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour  
6 eggs, beaten  
1 cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated

#### Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a 12-hole muffin tin with muffin liners.  
  
Heat a non-stick frypan over medium heat and cook the onion until translucent. Allow to cool.  
  
Place all ingredients into a large mixing bowl and mix until well combined.  
  
Divide the mixture between the 12 muffin liners. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until muffins are golden and a skewer comes out clean.

For more recipes visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

 **Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

**Have you experienced  
flooding in the Tweed?**



**Help us understand your concerns and  
experience of flood events in the Tweed.**



**Tweed Shire Council is updating and expanding the Tweed Valley Flood Study to help prepare for and manage future flood planning in the region.**

**We are asking residents to share their personal experiences and knowledge to help better understand past flood events. Please take the survey by Sunday 30 May 2021.**

**To take the survey and for more information visit  
[yourtweed.com.au/flood-study](http://yourtweed.com.au/flood-study)**

