From the Principal

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CROSBY CAFÉ
I experienced the Crosby Café last Thursday for the first time - a fantastic concept for the school. I was well catered for with a very hot cappuccino and a tasty homemade biscuit with cranberries. Congratulations to the SEP staff for such a wonderful initiative - thank you to Emma for her excellent waitressing skills and Ethan who assisted my payment and issuing of a loyalty card. I will be back!

ATTENDANCE - EVERYDAY COUNTS
Congratulations to all those students who achieved 100% attendance throughout semester one. It is an achievement that should be celebrated. Our school has a target of 96% attendance for students for the year. The Department’s “Everyday Counts” policy stresses the strong correlation between regular attendance and student achievement.

At Mount Crosby, the immediate concern is the number of students who are arriving late to class, missing vital class time during the prime morning learning time. In recent times there has been an increase in these numbers and prompts a request for parents, in the interests of student achievement, to ensure that students are in attendance by 8:45am each morning. Many thanks for your co-operation with this important request.

REFLECTING ON YOUR ATTENDANCE PATTERNS
Just a little bit doesn’t seem much but ......

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**Staff Update**

We would like to welcome Mrs Kaylee Sullivan to the teaching team. Mrs Sullivan is replacing Mrs Philp in the roll of support with the school’s intervention program. Mrs Philp has taken up duties on Prep/1F to replace Mrs Frederiksen who has been seconded into central office.

**Facilities Update**

**Hall:** Work has begun on the floor. This curing process takes a few weeks and is dependent on no one entering the hall on the new floor for a number of weeks. It is anticipated that the hall will be available for the Family Fun Day.

**Mount Chooksey:** The project is on the way. The site was levelled on the weekend.

**School Entrance:** Checkout the beautiful new gardens at the entrance to the school. The year four team of parents, students and teachers transformed this area over the weekend into a feature area of the school grounds. Well done everybody. From someone new to the community, this was an indication of what positive community school relations looks like at its best.

**Playground Equipment Before and After School**

We have always had a policy that playground equipment is out of bounds before and after school. Recently a number of students have been playing on the equipment after school. This has become a significant problem and a child was hurt whilst playing on the equipment after school.

Last Friday I received complaints from staff around the playground equipment located between Prep and Yr 2 buildings. I was advised that a number of children were playing on the equipment and the noise was a problem for teachers who were trying to work in their classrooms after school.

**Please do NOT play on the equipment after school.**

Whilst school may finish for the day at 3pm for the children, the space remains a work place for staff – often until 5 to 6pm. I would ask that you respect this, as our teachers are hard workers and should be able to focus on their job outside of contact hours without avoidable disruptions.

The second factor is that parts of our school are licensed to Outside School Hours Care. The only children that should be within our school grounds after 3pm are the children attending OSHC or those involved in a sporting or training program.

**Your assistance in this matter is requested. If you wish to discuss the matter further, please don’t hesitate to contact me.**

Glen Robertson
Principal

From the Deputy Principal - June Riley

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**SCHOOL CONCERT DATE CHANGES**

This year, we will be holding a Junior Concert (Prep – Year 2) and a Senior Concert (Prep – 3) in term 4 on Tuesday 20 October (Junior) and Thursday 22 October (Senior). The concert is being held in term 4 to allow time for rehearsals to take place in the hall prior to the concerts and for lighting and AV equipment to be sourced.

More information regarding the concerts about ticket sales and performances will be sent home later this term. As there will be two concerts and families may have children performing in both concerts, there will be one ticket that will cover families who will need to attend both concerts.

We look forward to performing in our new hall for the very first time this year.

**Parenting Skills Workshops**

The first session of the Parenting Skills Workshops commence tomorrow (Wednesday 29 July from 9.00-10.30am). Parents who have confirmed attendance - please come to the office to sign in at 8.50am and you will then be directed to the room allocated for the workshops. If any parent is

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interested in attending the workshops but has not filled in an attendance form please contact the office and ask to speak to June Riley.

The Parenting Skills Training Sessions include:
- Information on the cause of misbehaviour in children
- How to develop more positive relationships with your child
- Strategies in managing challenging behaviour
- Strategies to assist in organising your child
- Strategies on how to encourage your child following disappointments or challenges

Commences: Wednesday 29 July for 6 weeks

Time: 9.00-10.30am

Facilitator: Jean McCausland-Green USQ Springfield Psychology Clinic Director (Clinical Psychologist)

There is no charge for the workshops.

WALKATHON

Information regarding the Walkathon and sponsorship card was sent home last week with all relevant information. The Walkathon will be held on Friday 14 August commencing at 9am.

The children may approach their families, friends and neighbours (and perhaps parents’ workmates) for sponsorship which must be entered on the sponsorship card.

Sponsors may like to make an immediate donation or perhaps nominate an amount that they will provide when the children have completed the circuits (e.g. $1.00 per circuit). The school has decided to put monies raised towards the AV system for the hall.

All money and sponsor sheets are to be returned to the school office, as per money collection procedures. Collection days are Monday – Friday.

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WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Gimmicks & Learn Stickers.

Please refer to the article in this newsletter for more information.

SPELLING FOCUS TERM 3 WEEK 3

Please see the spelling table in this newsletter.

Kind regards

June Riley
Deputy Principal

From the Deputy Principal - Ruth Kelly

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MILO MONDAYS - Please consider donating milk and/or Milo.

Milo/Hot Chocolate Mondays continue to be a big hit with our students. Warm tummies and happy faces abound in the undercover areas, served with a smile by a wonderful band of willing helpers who are on hand early each Monday morning.

In order to maximise the profit for our Chaplaincy program, donations of tins of Milo and cartons of long life milk would be very much appreciated. These can be brought to the office or the Rainbow Room. Remember, every cent raised helps Niki to support our students and families.

KINDY AND CHILDCARE VISITS - Next Week

Each morning next week, I will be visiting Mount Crosby C&K and our local day care providers to meet parents who have students enrolling in Prep for 2016. Flyers were distributed at all centres advertising these visits. This is a fantastic opportunity to have all of your questions about Prep answered and I am very much looking forward to meeting some of our future students and their families.
If you have a pre-prep child at one of these centres or know someone who does, I encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity.

Ruth Kelly
Deputy Principal

Spelling Focus Term 3 Week 3

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District Athletics News

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A team of 54 enthusiastic students represented our school last week at the Ipswich District Schools Athletics Championships at Limestone Park, Ipswich. They demonstrated great sportsmanship and were tremendous in all their events. Many personal best efforts were achieved throughout the competition.

Mount Crosby performed very well as a team, finishing third in the Field Events Competition, second in the Track Events Competition and second in the Overall Championship. Congratulations to our Athletics Team on such a great performance.

Thanks must also go to our parent supporters who came along to cheer our team on. Your support with the encouragement and transport of our students was much appreciated.

Placegetters were:
Congratulations to Joel, Ziporah, Natasha, Xavier, Blade, Dimity, Riley and Jemma who will represent Ipswich District at the Met West Athletics Championships next month.

Vince Connolly
David Apps
Athletics Team Managers

Year 4 Garden Project

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Last Sunday (26 July) saw just over 50 adults and countless children participate in the annual Year 4 Erosion Project working bee. This year we concentrated our efforts on the near barren patch of ground just to the left of the pathway as you enter the school through the main gates. We also refreshed the garden areas to the right of the pathway and further along to the left which were constructed as part of the 2014 erosion project. More sandstone blocks were placed as seating near the tuckshop undercover area and the small rocks removed.

The before and after photos tell the story so much better than my words ever could. A huge thank you goes to Leo Pomerenke and Alan Pheasant who worked tirelessly not just on Sunday, but on Saturday as well, making sure that all the groundwork had been completed ready for the horde of willing workers. Thanks also to the P&C for supplying the funds to be able to buy materials, Ilona Barron for organising the plants for us, the other Year 4 teachers (along with their husbands) and Mr Glen Robertson for giving up their Sunday morning and the numerous parents and children who made such a difference to this area.

Kerry Stewart
On behalf of the Year 4 Teachers
From the Guidance Counsellor

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Family and Child Connect

Every family needs a little help now & then. When friends and family are unavailable, it can be hard to know who to call for support. That’s where Family & Child Connect can help.

Funded by the Queensland Government, Family and Child Connect is a brand new community-based service designed specifically to listen to you and help you to connect with the right supports at the right time. In South West Queensland the service is provided jointly by Mercy Community Services & Lifeline Darling Downs & SW Queensland Ltd at three different sites; in Toowoomba, Roma and Charleville.

Whether you are a parent, a young person, a concerned friend, neighbour or professional, if you are looking for information and advice on how you can best help yourself or someone else, you can call or drop into Family & Child Connect and speak to a real person about how to get the right assistance.

Family & Child Connects friendly, professional staff know all about the people and services in your area and how they can help with any challenge a family might be facing. They can provide you with information about these supports and in some cases can even introduce you to them. If you are worried about a family other than your own they can help you with ideas of how you might be able to reach out and provide some personal support to them.

At the moment this service is available throughout South West Queensland. If you would like to speak with us it is as simple as picking up the phone and calling 13FAMILY (13 32 64). All enquiries are most welcome.

Terry Skidmore
Guidance Counsellor

Music Notes

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Instrumental Music

YEAR 2 & YEAR 3 RECRUITMENT FOR 2016 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Today at 2:00pm Year 2 & Year 3 students listened attentively while students from the Senior Band and Strings program demonstrated instruments that are available to learn next year. Year 2 & Year 3 students will receive an Expression of Interest Form and an Information Brochure about the Instrumental Program on Wednesday 29 July, not today as previously advertised. If your child does not receive these forms or misplaces them, please check with your child's teacher first, then see the office staff if another copy is needed. Expression of Interest Forms need to be returned to the office by Friday 7 August 2015.

Percussion Instruments: Year 3 students have an opportunity to try out for Percussion. Percussion
is not just limited to drums, but a variety of gadgets and tuned instruments such as the glockenspiel and timpani. Here at Mt Crosby, students mainly learn the snare drum, bass drum, and glockenspiel. They also learn the basics of drum-kit playing (after the first year), and also the timpani (we are very fortunate to have 2 timpani at our school).

Please look at the links below to see what these instruments are.

Sharon McInnes
Senior Instrumental Music Teacher - Band

Glockenspiel

http://https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XgdKTfy1Pw

Timpani

http://https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XgdKTfy1Pw

Snare Drum

http://https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYoeBsZxGzo

Percussion Ensemble

http://https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vm4rOKj87v_g

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http://https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7BerR_qbd.w

Strings

Attendance at ensemble has still been poor this term. If your child is not at rehearsal, I would love you to send me a quick email explaining why they are not there. Thank you to the parents who have been doing that (or popping in to see me in the mornings). I really appreciate it. I understand life gets busy and people get sick but this is a team effort and I find that some students are continually missing without reason.

I have been talking to the students a lot about good practice skills. They need to isolate the sections in their pieces they have trouble with and go over that part until it is correct. It may only be 8 bars or less but that is the section that needs practise. The music they are confident playing can be left until the end of the practice time. Students should be aiming for 4 practices a week for about 20 to 30 minutes. We have concerts and competitions we are preparing for and EVERY student needs to practise otherwise they will be letting down their fellow musos.

Jennifer Hemmings
String Instrumental Teacher

Talent Quest

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This year’s Talent Quest will be open to children in Years 4, 5 & 6. There are four categories – Dancing, Instrumental, Singing and Variety – children are only allowed to enter one category. Nominations will be open from 7 – 14 August and forms will be available during that period of time from the office. Lyrics of the songs used in the Dance & Singing category must be submitted to Miss O’Sullivan before the nomination is accepted – this can be done anytime from now on.

Friday 21 August – Year 4, 5 & 6 – Dancing & Instrumental
Friday 28 August – Year 4, 5 & 6 – Singing & Variety

Any inquiries to Miss O’Sullivan or Mrs Riley.

Suzanne O’Sullivan
Music Teacher
WHAT’S ON
Milo Mondays continue to be popular. Apologies to anyone that may have missed out this week. We closed a little earlier as we ran out of disposable cups. We hope to see you all there again next Monday.

Coffee connect for parents and carers from 2:30pm on a Tuesday from the Tuckshop.

Fun Friends resilience program is starting tomorrow for a group of Year 2 students.

Rainbow Rangers are out during first break on a Monday – Thursday. If you can’t find a friend to play with at break, take a walk to the junior playground and you will find seniors with rainbow vests and headbands. They are ready to play with you and teach you a new game or two.

Chappy Niki
School Chaplain

Garden Club

“CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS”

School Garden Club runs before school every Thursday morning from 8.15am to 8.45am. Our enthusiastic students and parents have great fun every week working on a variety of different garden projects.

If you are interested in joining us for some early morning gardening fun, please grab a permission/medical form from the office and meet us down at the vegie patch.

While everyone is welcome, Prep to Year 2 children will need to bring an adult with them to share in the fun. Parents of children from Year 3 to 6 are welcome to accompany their children if they
wish, but it is not necessary.

We hope everyone will pop in to our stall at the Sunday Family Fun Day to say “Hi”, learn a bit more about the schools Garden Club and buy some of our, grown with love, vegetables and herbs.

“Plant Dreams, Pull Weeds and Grow a Happy Life”

Happy gardening!

P&C Association

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P&C Business Opening Hours and Contact Details

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| Community Liaison Officer: Michelle Badham |
| Email: mcss.pandc.clo@gmail.com |
| Phone: 3813 2222 |

The P&C Office is currently located in the Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) building until the end of August while the construction of the hall is being completed.

If you have an idea to share or would like more information on fundraising events and volunteering opportunities, please contact the P&C office. Everyone's contribution is invaluable and sincerely appreciated.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC) - Director: Angela Owen 
Phone: 3201 0841
Email: mtcrosbyoshc@bigpond.com

Before School Care: 6:30am - 8.30am Breakfast served until 7.50am
After School Care: 3:00pm - 6.30pm Afternoon tea provided.
Vacation Care 7am - 6.30pm Breakfast & Afternoon tea service.

Bookings are essential.

Limited places fill up fast so don't hesitate to contact Angela to secure your child's place in before and after school care.

TUCKSHOP - Convenor: Jodie Coutts
Phone: 3813 2257
Web: www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Open: First and second break, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 
Ordering: Wednesday, order lunch online only by 9am 
Thursday & Friday order lunch online or at the counter by 9am

UNIFORM SHOP - Convenor: Michelle West
Phone: 3813 2259
Web: www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Open every Tuesday during term 8.30 - 10am 
Shop in person, order online or at school administration

Diary Dates - 2015 P&C Meeting Schedule

Becoming a member of the P&C is a great way to find out what is happening, have your say, and be a part of a team of people that can make a difference to the school.

P&C meetings are held once a month, which is perfect for busy people who would still like to be involved in their children's school but are unable to attend other school events.

Next P&C Meeting will be held TONIGHT, Tuesday 28th of July in the School staffroom commencing at 7pm.

Everyone is welcome we hope to see you there.

Dates and location for upcoming P&C meetings:
25 August 7pm - in the *NEW* Meeting Room
22 September 7pm 2015 in the Meeting Room
27 October 7pm - in the Meeting Room
24 November 7pm - in the Meeting Room

Sunday Family Fun Day

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Fundraising Update

The P&C are proud to present…

**SUNDAY FAMILY FUN DAY**

Date: Sunday 16 August 2015
Time: 11:00am – 4:00pm
Theme: Country Fair

**STALL HOLDERS:** If you have expressed an interest in holding a stall at the Fun Day, Nomination Forms are now due. We are currently allocating sites which are filling fast. To secure your site please email your form to mcssmarket@gmail.com or return to the locked silver P&C box in the school office.

**ARMBANDS:** Armbands are your official ticket to unlimited rides at the Sunday Family Fun Day. Order now and save: Pre-paid armbands can be ordered at a discounted price of $25. Alternately, on the day of the event, armbands will cost $30 or $5 for a single ticket. Armbands will be available for collection at the Rides Booth on the day, upon presentation of tickets.

**RIDES:** We can’t keep it a secret any longer, here is the official list of rides booked for our Sunday Family Fun Day: Sizzler, Two up G Force, Pirate train, Ferris wheel, Pirate Ship, Merry go round, Screamer slide, Tiki Island, WOW balls, Animal petting farm and Pony rides.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Thank you to the talented people in our community who have kindly offered to be a part of the entertainment at the Fun Day. MC DJ Col, Kate Tarvit, Mrs Hemmings and the Senior Band, Allstar Dance Company, Westside Youth Theatre, Lakeside Bootscotters, Belly Dance Troupe and Tiger Martial Arts. If you are a performer and would like to showcase your talents and be a part of the entertainment on the day, we would like to hear from you. Please email mcssmarket@gmail.com for more information.

**POSTCARD ART COMPETITION:** Don’t forget to get your entries in for the inaugural Postcard Art Competition, proudly sponsored by Colleges Crossing Family Practice. Fabulous prizes from Riot Art, Inflatable World and Limelight Cinema are up for grabs. Remember, you have to be in it to win it! All work will be displayed in an exhibition in the new school hall and winners announced at 3pm during the festivities of the Sunday Family Fun Day. Have fun creating!

**LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you are available to help out on the day, setting up, ushering and assisting stall holders, selling raffle tickets, serving in the café, please contact Community Liaison Officer, Michelle Badham mcss.pandc.clo@gmail.com for more information. Thank you to Deanna & Andrew Tarvit, Rebecca Evans, Sarah Richardson, Amy Stapleton, Iona Baron, Carolyn Kleesh, Debbie Smynan, Amy Fulton, Laigee Bell, Vicki Johnson, Leo Pomerenke, Jeannie Rice and Chappy Niki for offering to lend a hand.

Sunday Family Fun Day Sponsors

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On behalf of the Mount Crosby State School P&C Association, we would like to sincerely thank the following sponsors, for their generous donations and support of our Sunday Family Fun Day fundraising event.

Inaugural Postcard Art Competition Sponsor:
**Executive Property Agents** – Fun Day Sponsor

Floating Images 1 hour Hot Air Balloon Flight Gift Voucher to be taken by August 2016. When buying, selling, or renovating an existing residential property, an independent property Comparative Market Analysis is a valuable tool. At Executive Property Agents, we assist our clients to make wise property choices and maximise their return on investment when buying and selling property by providing independent, accurate and up to date property advice.

**TOTAL VALUE $300.00. Contact – Linda Woods & Tarah Wall**


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**TOTAL VALUE $100.00. Contact - Yvette Tattam**

*M: 0405 349 621 E: yvette@westsideyouththeatre.com.au*

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*P: 3202 6242 W: www.allstardanceqld.com*

**GRASSHOPPER SOCCER** - One term of soccer lessons to be taken by December 2015 at a location within the Brisbane West Region. We are a community-based Australian soccer organisation that aims to teach children aged 2-12, the basics of playing soccer in a fun, social and non-competitive environment.

**TOTAL VALUE UP TO $145.00. Contact - Scott Butson**

*M: 0404 807 130 W: www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au*

**DEBBIE’S LEARN TO SWIM** - One term of swimming lessons to be taken by 31st July 2016. Debbie’s Learn to Swim is a home-based swimming school which has been operating in Karana Downs for over 10 years. We offer classes to suit all ages and abilities including Parents and Babies, Learn to Swim, Squad and personalised classes to cater for children with disabilities.

**TOTAL VALUE $175.00.**

*Contact - Debbie Robertson M:0428 192 092 W:www.debbieslearntoswim.com.au*

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**TOTAL VALUE $100.00. Contact - Alison Pomerence**

**BOB'S FIRE BUCKETS**

Bob's Fire Buckets is a local home-based business that recycles discarded items which are skilfully and creatively turned into unique, practical Fire Buckets. The Fire buckets have been very popular addition to many homes in the local community. Orders have also been received from as far as Gladstone. Custom orders welcome, prices vary depending on design.

TOTAL VALUE $120 Contact - Sylvain Bob Martinez
www.facebook.com/pages/Bobs-fire-buckets  P: 0416 658 830

**Cathie Plant**

Thank you for generously donating 2 vouchers of 18 holes of golf at the Karana Downs Golf Course. To be taken by 1st November 2015. TOTAL VALUE $40.00

**TIME ON BIKES**

Prize 1 - 4 week/4000 km Honda Goldwing Hire, valued at $1,400

Prize 2 - 6 week new rider gradual size package valued at $900

This consists of the following:

1 week Honda CB125E
1 week KTM Duke 200
2 weeks Kawasaki Z300
2 weeks Honda CB500 or Suzuki SV650

Prize 3 - 1 week bike hire up to 650cc valued at $150

Prize 4 - 4 hour Saturday bike hire up to 650cc valued at $50

Prizes are transferable and may be exchanged for alternative bike hire to same value. Terms and conditions outlined on voucher apply - to be taken by 30 September 2016.

Time on Bikes is a local, family operated, motorcycle hire business. Our growing fleet of motorcycles, caters for all skill levels. We offer a great value motorcycle hire for learning, developing, returning and occasional riders.

TOTAL VALUE: $2500. Contact - Brooke Sinclair
facebook.com/TimeonBikes  P:0419 791 186

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

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From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers.

Simply place your stickers on the Sticker Sheets and once completed, place the Sticker Sheet in...
the Collection Box, either at your school or at your local Woolworths.

This is the easiest and simplest way to support our school. We hope everyone gets behind it.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers = valuable education resources for our school!

A HUGE thank you to Kim Druve for kindly offering to co-ordinate the Earn & Learn program again this year and all the lovely ladies, Alex George, Skye Kelly, Amy Stapleton and Laura Crisp who have offered to help stick some stickers onto the sheets.

Entertainment Books

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Get yourself an Entertainment™ Membership today and you can enjoy hundreds 2 for 1 and up to 50% offers from Brisbane's most popular restaurants, cafes, takeaway chains, attractions and hotels.

Plus, for a limited time, you'll enjoy an amazing selection of valuable Bonus Offers from The Foraging Quail, Asana by Pete Evans and The Jetty South Bank just to name a few. Hurry, offers like these won't last, and supplies of Entertainment™ Memberships are nearly sold out.

Thank you to everyone who has purchased an Entertainment book or digital membership. Your purchase has contributed to raising $221.00 for the school to date.

20% of every membership sold contributes to our school.

ORDER FROM US TODAY

Turn Our Lights On

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A big THANK YOU to those families who have made generous donations to the "Turn Our Lights On" fundraiser. Your gifts, combined with the Heritage Bank's grant of $12,750 will help us to provide stage lighting for the A2H project. If you wish to help us reach our target of $25,000 you can make a donation to this project. All you need to do is make a direct deposit to:

Heritage Bank
Account Name: Mt Crosby State School P&C Building Fund
BSB: 638010
Account: 10523286

In the reference section, include your Family Name.

If you also bank with Heritage Bank, you will need to add S1 after the account number. For people with other banking institutions, simply use the information above. All gifts over $2 to the Building Fund are tax deductible.

Tuckshop News

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**SUSHI DAY - Wednesday 5th August**

Back by popular demand, the very popular tuckshop special SUSHI!

$6.50 for twin pack of long rolls (approx 12cm each)

**Pre-ordering required**

Orders need to be in by Friday 31st July – for both Online and Over Counter

Fillings available:
- Avocado
- Chicken, lettuce & mayo
- Chicken teriyaki
- Tuna & mayo
- California roll
- Salmon Avocado
- Salmon

Don't miss out and be disappointed, place your sushi order today!

**DONATION REQUEST**

Stools: If anyone has a spare backless bar stool they are no longer using, tuckshop would be happy to take it off your hands. The stools are for the use of our hard working volunteers.

If you would like to know more about helping out in Tuckshop please contact our Convenor, Jodie Coutts, on 3813 2257. All help is welcome and very much appreciated.

**Don’t forget to update your child’s class details online**

**Uniform Shop News**

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For your convenience we have plenty of Warm up Jackets and Fleecy Zip-up Jackets in stock and available for purchase.

Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday during term from 8:30 - 10am. Order forms are also available from the school admin office and can be returned to the P&C mailbox, or order online at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au. Orders can even be delivered to your child’s class.

For more information regarding school uniforms please contact Convenor Michelle West on 3813 2259.

**OSHC News**

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Another week into Term 3 and already the children are putting their ideas forward to create another fun-filled vacation care.

We are constantly finding un-named lost property and it is very difficult to return items without the names on them. If you are missing any items please feel free to come and look at our assortment of lost property before we take it down to join the school lost property.

This week is our Potato Mad Week in the OSHC kitchen.

Monday: Bubble 'n' Squeak
Tuesday: Leek and Potato Soup
Wednesday: Spaghetti Bolognaise
Thursday: Mini Spuds
Friday: Potato Soup and Cheese Toast. We have also introduced hot breakfasts in the mornings.

Reminder: We are now open at 6:30am in the mornings during school term. We will continue to open at 7am during Vacation Care.

If you require casual or permanent bookings please call Angela on: 07 3201 0841 or email: mtcrosbyoshc@bigpond.com

**Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program**

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Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win.

To enter make at least three (3) separate deposits into your Youthsaver account through the School Banking program between 13/07/2015 and 25/09/2015 to receive one (1) automatic entry into the draw.

To receive one (1) bonus entry into the draw, visit the link below, follow the prompts to the entry page and complete a money mission activity, including your personal details, first name, last name, date of birth and parent/guardian’s telephone number and then submit the fully complete entry form.

**Any queries? Mikhaila can help!**

[msjrobertson@bigpond.com](mailto:msjrobertson@bigpond.com) or 0409 585 899

Click here to download the Prize Portal brochure.


Mt Crosby Historical Fact

Did you know?

For a century (until 1997) Mount Crosby was an odd little town with an unusual demographic. I can say that because of being from here, though diplomacy might prevent you from agreeing with me. It was a company town - the property of the Boards and eventually the council. And there was a sharp thing about living in a company town that came into the minds of its women and children every now and then (perhaps less so the men); that you could only live here as long as your dad did too.

If something happened to him or he did something unexpected, you would, of course, be gone to somewhere unknown and probably unhappy. I thought of it occasionally and, at large, it happened enough to make sure we all knew of it. I felt it was an advantage the farmers’ children had (that they were better grounded), though I wouldn’t have changed places with them if I’d been asked.

There was a sort of awful equality to it - no-one could stay without the worker - no father meant no job, and no job meant no house (it wasn’t a charity). It happened to a young friend of mine, just nine, whose father was an electrician and lived in a house near the old school. He had arrived somewhat unexpectedly from out of town, as electricians’ families tended to do, and he was a good kid and managed to fit in pretty well considering he had landed on a parochial planet.

He was here for about a year before his father died and they were given the usual fortnight or so to find another life, which they did in Cheltenham better than we could have done, and I never saw him again. He wrote a card once addressed to me at the Post Office saying he enjoyed the Collingwood Football Club. It seemed a small thing to enjoy compared to all the perils he faced and from it I became, I am sure, one of the most unusual Collingwood supporters going around - knowing nothing of the game or the team except that they reminded me of Alan (and still do).

Col Hester
“Grade 4, 1971. I’m there but Alan isn’t - also uniforms haven’t been invented yet”

Dates to Remember

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Money Window Opening Times: 8:00am-10:00am only - Monday to Friday