From the Principal

Published by Glen Robertson

Family Fun Day

A lot of the hard work in the lead up to the Family Fun Day is done – thanks to our wonderful convenor Michelle and her hard working team of helpers. Now it is time to enjoy the day. We will all do this in a number of ways including: helping set up and helping to take down stalls; helping in a stall; enjoying watching the children perform; sampling the cuisine on the day; having a chat and coffee with friends; visiting the stalls; and for the very game, maybe hopping on a ride or two.

Looking forward to Sunday – see you there!

Exhibition Holiday

Local schools have only one day off for the exhibition this year. Mt Crosby State School which is in the Brisbane City Council area will have this Wednesday 12 August as a holiday.

Monday October 5 is the Labour Day Holiday; and October 19 is scheduled as a Student Free Day in Term 4.

From the Deputy Principal - June Riley

Published by June Riley

Walkathon - Friday 14 August

The Walkathon is fast approaching and we are looking forward to everyone participating this year. Please remember to bring your hat and drink bottle.

Prep to Year 2 will assemble in the Junior Undercover area at 9:00am and Year 3 to 6 will assemble in the Senior Undercover area at 9:00am.
Please see the table in this newsletter.

**Prep Orientation Week**
The Prep orientation week commenced on Monday 10 August and the orientation groups will continue until Friday 14 August. At 11:00-11:45am on Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th, Thursday 13th and Friday 14 August School Readiness Workshops for parents of new Prep students in 2016 are being held in the Junior TIE room at the end of the Year 1 Block. These workshops are being presented by Amanda Welsh and Jennie Gray (Prep Teachers).

**Interschool Sports**
The summer interschool sport program commences in Week 8 of Term 3. Students in Years 5 and 6 not participating in interschool sports will be engaged in a range of computer science activities involving Photostory and Movie Maker programs, as well as a Year 3 Technology Buddy System.

**SEQ Girls Soccer Championships**
Published by Rowanne Clarke

The Mount Crosby Senior Girls Soccer Team had the honour of representing the Met West Region at the SEQ Girls Soccer Championships held at Albany Creek last Friday. They had won the privilege by being Ipswich District Champions.

The competition had six teams in two pools of three schools with the winner of each pool progressing to the final. Mount Crosby was pooled with Moreton Downs SS from Deception Bay and Samford SS.

Our first match against Moreton Downs started slowly with Moreton Downs dominating the first 10 minutes and the play being around our penalty area. Our defence managed to scramble the ball away to safety on a number of occasions. As the half went on, our teamwork started to click. On one attacking raid, a through ball found Grace on the end of the pass and she slotted home the goal from 10 metres out for a 1-0 half-time lead. The second half was a fast, evenly matched contest with both teams having periods of domination and many attacking opportunities. However, no goals were scored and Mount Crosby held on for a hard-fought 1-0 win.

Our second match was against Samford SS. Samford had some speedy forwards and we soon found that we would have to contest every ball challenge to keep them out of the game. The first half was evenly matched until late in the half when a few lapses in concentration saw Samford score two quick goals. The second half was mainly a midfield tussle between two well-matched sides. We managed some good attacking plays and had a few shots at goal. However, they were either just wide or were saved by Samford’s goalkeeper. With no change to the half-time score, Samford won 2-0 and progressed to the final by one competition point.

Congratulations to our Senior Girls for a fantastic season. From fourth position in the junior competition last year, your hard work and dedication has seen you make the District Final this year, become District Champions and Met West Regional representatives and put up a highly competitive performance against some of the best schools in South-East Queensland.

We would also like to thank the parents who were able to provide transport last Friday to allow the girls to have the chance to compete at this level and to all those who have supported the team over the last two years.

*Rowanne Clarke*
Story Arts Festival Ipswich

The Ipswich District Teacher Librarian Network hold a biannual literature festival featuring many Australian children's authors and illustrators. This year the festival is being held from 5 - 16 September. Check out the link below for details of the family program on offer. It is a great opportunity for our students to see some wonderful authors and illustrators at their best.


Music Notes

The attendance at rehearsal is still improving - students are turning up, but they just need to turn up on time. Please try to be there by 7:50am, so we can quickly set up and be ready to start. By now, all students have been told what their assessment pieces are. I will be assessing in week 7, so make sure there is plenty of practice over the next few weeks.

I have received all of the EOI forms for the Strings Program 2016. I will be testing the students who returned forms on Monday 24th August.

Jennifer Hemmings
String Instrumental Teacher

YEAR 2 & YEAR 3 RECRUITMENT FOR 2016 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Expression of Interest has now closed for the 2016 Instrumental Music Program. All students whose Expression of Interest Forms were returned to the office by the due date will be progressed through to the next stages of the recruitment process. Thank you to everyone who has shown an expression of interest.
SENIOR & JUNIOR BAND IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES FOR NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday 18 August
- Senior Band’s final rehearsal before the Silkstone Eisteddfod.
- Those having a lesson on this day should stay after school for a group lesson.
- Senior Band performing at the Silkstone Eisteddfod.
- No Junior Band rehearsal before school or group lessons during the day.
- Rehearsal rescheduled for 1:50-2:50 in the afternoon. Bring your music and pencil.

Wednesday 19 August
- Senior Band performing at the Silkstone Eisteddfod.
- No Junior Band rehearsal before school or group lessons during the day.
- Junior Band rehearsal rescheduled for 1:50-2:50 in the afternoon. Bring your music and instruments (and pencil).

SENIOR BAND FAMILY FUN DAY PERFORMANCE SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

Performance time: 1:15pm, arrive for set-up no later than 12:30pm. Meet in the hall to the right of the stage. Dress: Music uniform.

GOOD NEWS SECTION

A big shout out to Connor H for a big improvement in his playing last week. It was great to see him apply specific exercises and apply himself to home practice which resulted in a significant improvement. Keep up the good work.

Our new music stands and stand cart have arrived! The additional 6 stands now enables all the students in our very large Junior Band to comfortably see their music. The stand cart means that we can now pack away 25 music stands in a compact space and the cart is portable too.

Sharon McInnes
Senior Instrumental Music Teacher - Band
smcin38@eq.edu.au

From the Guidance Counsellor

Crosby State School

Mindfulness in Prep & Year 1

The Mindfulness program has been running in Prep and Year 1 since the beginning of this year. Some of the teachers have been adapting the program by using their own expertise in certain areas, but generally the focus of increasing the student’s attention and concentration is still the central focus of activity and all of the activities that the teachers choose to do. During a recent staff meeting the Year 1 teachers presented a 15 minute segment on Mindfulness which incorporated the use of a short meditation. Prior to the meeting, the article below was sent to all members of staff, which outlines the neuroscience of meditation and how meditation has certain benefits regarding the brain and its functioning. The article appears below for you to peruse should you so wish. If there are any questions arising from the article and/or the Mindfulness program that is running in the school at present, please use the email address that follows the article or contact me when I am at school.

How the Brain Changes When You Meditate

By Jennifer Wolkin | July 22, 2015

Most of us thought that the brain we’re born with is static—that after a certain age, the neural circuitry cards we’re dealt are the only ones we can play long-term. But just as we learn to play the piano through practice, the same goes for cultivating well-being. World-renowned neuroscientist Richie Davidson at the Center for Investigating Healthy Minds at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, along with his colleagues, want us to know three things: 1) you can train your brain to change, 2) that the change is measurable, and 3) new ways of thinking can change it for the better.

We need to comprehend how this is possible. Practicing mindfulness is nothing like taking a pill, or another fix that acts quickly, entering our bloodstream, across the Blood Brain Barrier if needed in order to produce an immediate sensation, or to dull one.

But just as we learn to play the piano through practice, the same goes for cultivating well-being, Davidson told Mindful last August that the brain keeps changing over its entire lifetime—something that’s very good news:

We can intentionally shape the direction of plasticity changes in our brain. By focusing on wholesome thoughts, for example, and directing our intentions in those ways, we can potentially increase the activity of our brains and shape them in ways that can be beneficial. That leads us to the inevitable conclusion that qualities like warm-heartedness and well-being should best be viewed as skills.

Davidson adds that research on neuroplasticity gives neuroscientists a framework for tracking how the brain changes when you meditate.
meditation research. And CIHM is beginning to see that “even short amounts of practice,” like 30 minutes of meditation per day, “can induce measurable changes in the brain” that can be tracked on a brain scanner.

Based on recent research, I’ve chosen to share four ways your brain may change when you practice mindfulness:

**Increased Grey Matter/Cortical Thickness** in the following key areas:

- **Anterior Cingulate Cortex:** Increased grey matter changes were noted in the anterior cingulate cortex (ACC), which is a structure located behind the brain’s frontal lobe. It has been associated with such functions as self-regulatory processes, including the ability to monitor attention for more cognitive flexibility.

- **Prefrontal Cortex:** Increased grey matter density was also found in areas of the prefrontal lobe, which are primarily responsible for executive functioning such as planning, problem solving, and decision making.

- **Hippocampus:** Increased cortical thickness in the hippocampus has also been noted. The hippocampus is the part of the limbic system that governs learning and memory, and is susceptible to stress and stress-related disorders like depression or PTSD.

**Decreased Amygdala Size:**

Studies have shown that the amygdala, known as our brain’s “fight or flight” center and the seat of our fear and anxious emotions, decreases in brain cell volume after mindfulness practice.

**Enhanced functionality in certain networks/connections:**

The amygdala shrink post mindfulness practice, but the functional connections between the amygdala and the pre-frontal cortex are weakened. This allows for less reactivity, providing a new way for connections between areas associated with higher order brain functions, such as attention, concentration, etc., to be strengthened.

**Reduced activity in the Brain’s “Me” Center:**

Mindfulness practice has been implicated in the decreased activation and the stilling of our Default Mode Network (DMN), which is also sometimes referred to as our wandering “Monkey Minds.” The DMN is active when our minds are directionless as it goes from thought to thought, a response often linked to rumination and not always adaptive with regards to overall

The impact that mindfulness exerts on our brain is borne from routine: a slow, steady, and consistent reckoning of our realities, and the ability to take a step back, become more aware, more accepting, less judgmental, and less reactive. Just as playing the piano over and over again over time strengthens and supports brain networks involved with playing music, mindfulness over time can strengthen connections in the brain, and thus, us, more efficient regulators, with a penchant for pausing to respond to our worlds instead of mindlessly reacting.

**Chappy Corner**

Crosby State School

Thanks to all those families who kindly donated Milo and milk for our Milo Mondays.

Watch for more opportunities to make deeper connections with your children. Go to the link below for an

64 positive things to say to kids:

Sometimes the positive phrases might sound hokey or when you say something over and over if they're losing power but here's how I think about that: I hope that repetition will make some of them stick.

Chappy Niki
School Chaplain

64 Positive Things to Say to Kids:
http://www.creativewithkids.com

Spelling Focus Term 3 Week 5
Mount Crosby State School

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| Year 2     | or as in horse Spelling Rule:  
- An Apostrophe (’ ) is also used to create a contraction indicating where a letter or letters have been left out. |
| Year 3     | or as in horse Spelling Rule:  
- Homophones are words that have the same sound but a different meaning and spelling. |
| Year 4     | or as in horse Focus on graphemes or, ore, a, aw, au |
| Year 5     | or as in horse Spelling Rule:  
- Prefixes can be added to roots to form new words.  
- Roots often have meanings from other languages. |
| Year 6     | or as in horse Spelling Rule:  
- A homophone is a word that may have more than one meaning or pronunciation. |

P&C Association

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P&C Business Opening Hours and Contact Details

**P&C OFFICE**
Operations Manager: Tara Doellinger  
Email: pandc@mtcrosbys.eq.edu.au

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

The P&C Office is currently located in the Outside 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 7:00am - 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  

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  

Open every Tuesday during term 8:30 - 10:00am  
Shop in person, order online or at school administration.

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**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 on Tuesday 25 August in the meeting room of the NEW HALL, commencing at 7pm.**

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

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**Welcome**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the newest member of the P&C team, Tara Doellinger. Tara will be working in the P&C office, on Tuesday and Thursdays in the position of Operations Manager. Tara brings with her a wealth of experience in various business practices and a huge smile. We wish you all the best in your new job Tara.

**Sunday Family Fun Day**

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**Fundraising Update**

The P&C are proud to present…
5 DAYS TO GO!

Thank you to everyone who has pre purchased their Family Fun Day armbands. Receipts and tickets will be distributed to the classrooms this week. Tickets for multiple children in a family will be sent to the eldest child. Keep your tickets safe and remember to bring them along on the day to exchange for your armband at the rides booth. If anyone does misplace their tickets, simply come to the rides booth where we can check your name off the master list and issue you with your armband.

Armbands are now only available for purchase at the Family Fun Day for $30.00 or a single ride ticket for $5.00.

For all enquiries please contact mcssmarket@gmail.com
Mount Crosby State School P&C Association along with event sponsor, Colleges Crossing Family Practice are proud to present the inaugural

SUNDAY FAMILY FUN DAY

POSTCARD ART COMPETITION

Theme: “It makes me smile”

COST: $5.00 fee per entry
Painting Drawing or Photography
Postcard size artwork 15cm x 10cm
Entries close on Monday 10th of August 2015

Artwork will be displayed on Sunday 16th of August 2015 at the Sunday Family Fun Day.
Presentation to the winners will be held at 3:00pm

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!
Sunday Family Fun Day Helpers Needed!

 Helpers are needed to set up and pack up the Sunday Fun Day. The following roster provides an indication of types of jobs and duration. Please let us know if you are able to help out... every little bit counts!

TIME ON BIKES
Prize 1 - 4 week/4000 km Honda Goldwing Hire, VALUE $1,400
Prize 2 - 6 week new rider gradual size package VALUE $900
Consisting of the following:
1 week KTM Duke 200
2 weeks Kawasaki Z300
2 weeks Honda CB500 or Suzuki SFV650

Contact - Brooke Sinclair
facebook.com/TimeOnBikes P:0419 791 186

EXECUTIVE PROPERTY AGENTS
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Prize 3 - Floating Images 1 Hour Hot Air Balloon Flight Gift Voucher To be taken by August 2016 VALUE $300.00.
Contact – Linda Woods & Tarah Wall P: 3202 6077
W: www.executivepropertyagents.com.au

PTERODACTYL HELICOPTERS
Prize 4 - Helicopter position flight voucher for two.
VALUE $200.00
Contact - Captain Mike P: 5201 0005
W: www.pterodactylhelicopters.com.au

SUNDAY FAMILY FUN DAY
RAFFLE TICKET OFFER
Every day is a fun day at Mount Crosby State School
The P&C are so excited about the INCREDIBLE prizes that have been procured for our Fun Day this year, they have decided to give everyone the opportunity to ADVANCE PURCHASE TICKETS.
1 for $2.00 3 for $5.00 or 7 for $10.00.
To take advantage of this special offer, simply include your name, contact number and how many tickets you would like to purchase, along with money in an envelope, and pop it into the P&C’s silver box located in the school office.

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Inaugural Postcard Art Competition Sponsor:

**COLLEGES CROSSING FAMILY PRACTICE** = 5 successful entrants in the mediums, painting and drawing or photography will receive a $14 admission voucher to Inflatable World in Ipswich plus a $20 voucher to Riot Art to the value of $34.00 each. A prize of a $25 voucher to Limelight Cinema, will also be awarded as a "Lucky Draw" prize to one of the competition entrants.
The following businesses have kindly donated the following raffles prizes:

**EXECUTIVE PROPERTY AGENTS - Fun Day Sponsor** Floating Images 1 hour Hot Air Balloon Flight Gift Voucher to be taken by August 2016. Executive Property Agents was established in August 2014 when agents from 2002 Linda Woods & Tarah Wall joined forces with 30 years combined experience to offer an alternative perspective to the local real estate market. “Our main focus is our clients and looking after them with personalized service focusing on achieving the best results for them and how we can make their real estate experience a pleasant one.”

TOTAL VALUE $300.00. Contact – Linda Woods & Tarah Wall
P: 3202 4077 W: www.executivepropertyagents.com.au

**PTERODACTYL HELICOPTERS** - Helicopter positioning flight voucher for two. Just a stone’s throw from Brisbane, Queensland, Pterodactyl Helicopters offers helicopter tours through the scenic areas of Ipswich, Brisbane, The Scenic Rim, Lockyer Valley, Somerset, Logan and Redlands regions. We also offer, joy flights, helicopter wine tours, and sunset flights just to name a few.

TOTAL VALUE: $200.00 Contact - Captain Mike
P: 3201 0005 W: www.pterodactylhelicopters.com.au

**WESTSIDE YOUTH THEATRE** - One term of Drama lessons to be taken by December 2015. Classes develop confidence and creativity. The curriculum focuses on characterisation, improvisation, play building, group devised theatre and script work. The students are given an opportunity to showcase their skills in two performances throughout the year.

TOTAL VALUE: $100.00. Contact - Yvette Tatamy
M: 0405 349 621 E: yvette@westsidyouththeatre.com.au

**ALLSTAR DANCE COMPANY** - One term of dance lessons to be taken by December 2015. Also a day at Allstar Dance Camp being held in the first week of the September school holidays at the Mt Crosby Hall 9.00am - 3.00pm. Day Camp is an opportunity to learn many different styles of dance, arts and craft, games, movies. Value $30. No dance experience necessary.

TOTAL VALUE $129.00. Contact - Davone Werner
P: 3202 6342 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.debbiesslearntoswim.com.au

**DO-RE-MI MUSIC FOR CHILDREN** - One term of music tuition, to be taken by December 2016, at home-based music studio located in Chwar. do-re-mi children’s music classes offer enjoyable weekly educational music classes for children aged 0-5 years. Our music classes develop physical, emotional, social and musical skills in a fun environment full of singing, moving, dancing and playing percussion instruments.

TOTAL VALUE $100.00. Contact - Alison Pomerenke
M: 0448 848 826 W: www.do-re-mi.com.au

**BOB’S FIRE BUCKETS**
Bob’s Fire Buckets is a local home-based business that recycles discarded items which are skillfully and creativity 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

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**THANK YOU TO TIME ON BIKES**

**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 2300
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

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**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

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From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. Simply place your stickers on the Sticker Sheets and once complete, 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
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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:

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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.

A2H Decorative Tiles
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THANK YOU to the families who have recently purchased our A2H Decorative Tiles. The mosaic will greet people as they enter via the Main Foyer, and will certainly be a highlight of our new hall. It’s not too late to purchase a tile. The cost is $100 per tile and you can donate by direct deposit into the P&C Building Fund. Details are below. Make sure you put your “Family Name” and “Tile” in the reference. A tax deductible receipt will be forwarded to you. Please contact the P&C, pandc@mtcrosbyss.eq.edu.au if you wish to donate by other methods.

The mosaic will be completed before the official Grand Opening later in the year.

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And again this year and all the lovely ladies, Alex George, Skye Kelly, Amy Stapleton, Laura Crisp and Kaye Martin who have offered to help stick some stickers onto the sheets.
Tuckshop News

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Thank you to all the wonderful regular Tuckshop volunteers. Your smiling faces, sense of humour and helping hands are always welcome and sincerely appreciated.

Stay tuned for details of the next delicious special.

If you would like to know more about helping out in Tuckshop please contact our Convenor, Jodie Cousts, 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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This week we our next intake of Preps are coming along for their orientation day. For your convenience, we currently have plenty of smaller sized uniforms in stock. Beat the rush, come along to see us to discuss sizing and get organised with all your 2016 uniform needs.

Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday during term from 8:30 - 10:00am. Order forms are also available from the school admin office and can be returned to the P&C mailbox, or order online at www.quronlinecanteen.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.

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) News

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With the Sunday Family Fun Day fast approaching the children have been very busy using their creative art skills to enter into the poster competition as well as the postcard competition. The poster competition was won by Layla Fulton. Congratulations to Layla who has won herself an arm band for the rides on the Sunday Fun Day. It was a very tough decision that the judges had to make as the children all put in a lot of effort.
German lessons started last Monday with Tom. Tom said the children who attended were very interested in learning another language. After 1 hour the children who attended their first session were able to say a few words in German.

Balls Skills with Laura and Chelsea started last week as well as the extra day of Fitness Club with Mary Anne on Wednesdays as well as continuing as usual on Friday.

Just a reminder we are closed this Wednesday 12 August for the Brisbane Show Day (EKKA).

Hopefully we will see you all having a blast on Sunday at our Fun Day!

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

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program

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.

COSMIC LIGHT BEAM TORCH

Due to safety concerns regarding the accessibility of the small batteries in the torch, we have decided that it won’t be included as a reward through our school. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. Please contact Mikhaila if you have any issues or questions regarding this matter.

HANDBALL

The handball is now limited stock, so please make sure you include a 2nd choice coupon when claiming.

Please note there will be NO school banking this week due the EKKA show day.

**Any queries?
Mikhaila can help! mjsrobertson@bigpond.com or 0409 585 899**

Click here to download the Prize Portal brochure.


Garden Club

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“CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS”

Garden Club is really looking forward to holding a stall at this year’s Sunday Family Fun Day.

The children are very excited preparing for the Fun Day. Their enjoyment of harvesting the vegetables and herbs ready for sale is priceless. We hope everyone will come down to say hello and purchase some of the fresh produce that has been grown by our loyal gardeners. Visiting our stall is also a great way to find out more about Garden Club and the fun we have every Thursday morning.

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

Happy gardening!

Mt Crosby Historical Fact

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Did you know?

“Small but Strong” read the Mount Crosby School motto until 1991, at which point “small” no longer really described it and a change was made to “Strong and Sure”. However, in the late 1800s there was a provisional school at Mount Crosby, attended by students who had a fair claim on both qualities. Known originally as the Lower Kholo Provisional School, then later as the Crosby Provisional School, it was built in 1882 on land donated by Edward Smith. In its first year 22 students enrolled under headmaster Mr Arthur Leigh (and set about learning in a very rustic style).

The school was described by an inspector in 1892 as “far too small for the children and it is close and also full of vermin, as the children bring vermin home on their clothes.” He also noted that it was “roughly constructed and very unsightly.” The school house was none too comfortable either, as we can infer from the inspector’s notes describing the trying conditions. Besides a skillion roof shared with the school, he wrote that Leigh’s accommodation was “a detached building measuring eighteen feet by thirteen feet, ... and divided into two rooms.”

It might surprise you to learn that by 1892, forty-eight children were enrolled at the school under these conditions. Numbers were up on account of the Water Board workers’ children, whose regular attendance improved the chances of Mount Crosby being rewarded with the construction of a real state school. The inspector’s notes are clear on the importance of this. He wrote, “Of these forty-eight children, twenty-three belong to families employed at the Mount Crosby Pumping Station, while the remaining twenty-five ... are children of selectors. The former group live within a quarter of a mile of the school and should be extremely regular attenders. Of the twenty-five children other than those at the Pumping Station, twelve live three miles or more from the school, and most of these latter will in all probability attend very poorly.”

Many of the twelve lived at Pine Mountain or Kholo, where their provisional school had been closed eight years earlier. For farming families, the children provided a valuable source of labour, so it is not surprising that this and the four miles of travel each way effected attendances.

Despite the inspector’s words, as is so often the case, it fell to the locals to campaign for themselves. Among the most active, and probably the most influential, was the Secretary of the School Building Committee, Joseph Stewart (also first Engineer in Charge at the Pumping Station). In any case, the local pressure built and, as certain as good was on their side, the state school was granted to them in the rain soaked month of February 1893.

Col Hester

“Mount Crosby State School as it looked from 1893 - this photo c.1925”

Community Notices

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Growing Young Readers with Megan Daley
Kenmore Library

As a teacher librarian and parent, Megan is well aware of the difficulty of matching books to young readers; either through being unable to find ‘that’ book that switches a young non-reader to a reader or keeping up with the voracious appetite of an established reader. Megan Daley from the Children’s Book Daily blog shares her insights and expertise with practical tips and tricks, take home resources and her literary top ten for children of all ages. This session is a must for all parents and carers of young children!

Thursday 27 August 6 - 7pm*

*Bookings essential.

Call Kenmore Library on (07) 34070258 for more information.

For more events at Kenmore Library visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries or pick up a copy of What’s On in Libraries.

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Tigers Softball Club Inc.

SIGN ON DAY
15th – 16th AUGUST 2015
10am - 12pm

NORTHERN SUBURBS LEAGUES CLUB
PELICAN STREET, NORTH IPSWICH

TIGERS HAVE TEAMS IN T-BALL, ROOKIE BALL, U12, U14, U16, C GRADE, B GRADE & A GRADE.

ALL JUNIOR TEAMS ARE MIXED & SUITABLE FOR GIRLS & BOYS

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT FRED 0412 805 165
OR Email: tigers softball@hotmail.com

We are a Get Started Club.
To find out if your child is eligible for a Get Started Voucher to help pay registration costs, visit www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/getintheaction for more information.

Ipswich Falcons Junior Touch
SIGN-ON DETAILS

WHEN: Mon 24th, Tues 25th August & Tues 1st September
TIME: 6:30pm till 7:30pm
WHERE: Ipswich Touch Grounds, Jim Finimore Oval,
Old Toowoomba Road, One Mile
FEES: $80 ($70 for U8s) – 15 week comp.
AGE GROUPS: Boys & Girls U8, U10, U12 & U14
SEASON START: Thursday, 10th September
GAME TIMES: 5.30pm; 6.10pm; 7.00pm

Teams or individual players welcome.
Get your friends together and come join the fun!
Find out more at www.ipswichtouch.com or
email: j.verrenkamp@bigpond.com or phone 0411581625

Money Collection Closing Dates

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Money Window Opening Times:
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