

Crescent Head Public School Grapevine

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We work, play and learn on Dunghutti land

TERM 1 2024 TERM 1 – WEEK 11 APRIL

Term 1 2024 – Week 11 – April

Wed 10th Green and Gold Day – wear green & gold
Fri 12th Last Day Term 1

Term 1 2024 – April HOLIDAYS

Thu 25th ANZAC March – Service Station 8.45am - full school uniform including hat

TERM 2 2024

Term 2 2024 – Week 1 – April

Mon 29th Staff Development Day
Tue 30th Students return for Term 2

Term 2 2024 – Week 2 – April

Wed 1st-Fri 3rd Delicate Camp Stage 3

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY BREAK

This Friday is the last day of what has been a very long and busy term. We thank you all for making our school the wonderful place it is to play, work and learn and look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 30th April.

EASTER HAT PARADE

The Thursday before last we held our annual Easter Hat Parade. We had many special guests including the Crescent Head Community Preschool, parents, grandparents, future parents and many past students. The weather held out for us on the day and the children all had a great time showing off their Easter creations. Thank you to everyone who attended our event and helped us to create these special memories for our students.



EASTER HAT PARADE





CHPS CROSS COUNTRY

Last Wednesday our students participated in the CHPS cross country. It was a beautiful day down on the beach and all students participated with enthusiasm. Students who placed first, second and third were presented with their ribbons at a special ceremony that afternoon. Congratulations to our cross country champions.

Dusty F – 8/9 Years Girls champion

Lachie S – 8/9 Years Boy champion

Xanthe R – 10 Years Girl champion

Kyoka E – 10 Years Girl champion

Herbie F – 10 Years Boy champion

Eleanor M – 11 Years Girl champion

Banjo L – 11 Years Boy champion

Molly M – 12/13 Years Girl champion

Oscar F – 12/13 Years Boy champion







THANK YOU WOOLWORTHS

We wish to thank Woolworths of Kempsey for generously providing the fruit for our students at the finishing line of the cross country last week.

Thank you to Sarah, Kim, Mel, Lauren and Jasmin who helped out with the cutting of the fruit.



EXCURSION PAYMENTS CAN NOW BE PAID

Payments are now being accepted for –

- Stage 3 excursion to Delicate Nobby in Week 1 Term 2
- Stage 2 excursion to Camp Elim in Week 4 Term 2

Payments can be made on the School Bytes app or feel free to pay by cash or card at the school admin office.

ANZAC CEREMONY IN HOLIDAYS

We are hoping that, as in previous years, our students join us to represent the school and



march in the ANZAC Service on Thursday 25th April this year. As in previous years this will occur during the school holidays for students. We will send out reminders via our School Bytes app and on Facebook and are asking students to meet us at 8:45am opposite the Crescent Head Petrol Station to begin the march at 9am. Students marching with the school are asked to wear full school uniform including CHPS hat. After the march families are invited to the Crescent Head Country Club for light refreshments.

GREEN AND GOLD DAY THIS WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday 10th April is our **Green** and **Gold** Day/Sports Day for the term. On this day **we invite you to wear green and gold clothes**, sports jerseys, Australia uniforms and any shorts and T-shirts and shorts that are the colours of the Australian Olympic and Paralympic teams. We will have a colouring competition, a Matilda's game streamed for all our students and sporting activities from midday until the end of the day.



CHANGE OF LIBRARY DAYS THIS WEEK

There will be a change in library days this week due to Mrs V being on leave and teachers participating in professional learning.

Changes are as follows;

Tuesday classes will be as normal.

Wednesday classes will be on Thursday this week.

Mrs Collings will be teaching students on these days. We thank you for your patience with these changes to borrowing.

SCHOOL BYTES HOUSEKEEPING

As we reach the end of the term we wish to thank our families for their support and transition into our School Bytes app and parent portal. To ensure we continue smooth communication and sharing of important information we ask parents to check in on their notification settings for receiving alerts from the School Bytes app.

Please see information below from the School Bytes team -

If some parents are no longer receiving alerts when notifications are sent to them, there are a few steps they can take to resolve the issue. First, it's important to ensure that they have the School Bytes app downloaded, as push notifications are only activated with the app installed. If they already have the app, they should check their phone settings to make sure notifications for the School Bytes app are turned on. This can be done by going to Settings → Notifications → finding School Bytes in the list and ensuring notifications are enabled.

Additionally, within the app itself, there should be a settings option where they can verify that notifications are turned on. If notifications have been accidentally turned off, they can be reactivated in these settings. For further assistance, parents can view the status of push notifications from the portal console page under extended support in the left-hand menu panel.

GOOD LUCK TO OUR RELAY BOYS

Good luck to our relay boys who will be competing at State swimming at the end of this week.

GOOD LUCK CARSON

We wish Carson R all the best today as he is trialling for the North Coast Rugby League team.

MOTHERS DAY STALL FRIDAY 10TH MAY

Our annual P&C Mothers Day will take place in on Friday 10th May (Term 2, Week 2). At this stage we are a looking for families to think about items that you may be able to donate to the stall. They may be ornaments, small potted plants, etc. There will be more details to follow at the start of next term.

CAN YOU DONATE SUCCULENT CUTTINGS

Mrs Rixon is asking for donations of succulent cuttings to add to our succulent garden. If you can donate these cuttings, please send them in for planting.



STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

Stewart House is a children's charity located at Curl Curl Beach in Sydney that supports children on many levels. **If you wish to support this worthwhile charity please place a \$2 coin or equivalent in the supplied envelope and return to school.** Doing so puts you in with a chance to win a \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice.

Each year 1,600 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support.

This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and promote a healthier lifestyle.

WHATSAPP COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

To stay up to date with all things P&C we have started a community on WhatsApp. This will be up to date reminders on meetings and opportunities to volunteer.

This is not a chat group so your details, including your number, are not made public to the rest of the group and is purely a "noticeboard". Please feel free to use the QR code below to join or the use the URL: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HSuiF2W183GBf2eX7UAFki>



DONATION REQUEST

If anyone has fidget spinners, sensory toys or Lego, we would welcome donations to support our students in their wellbeing. If you have something that you would like to donate, please drop it to the office or call Ms Ingles to ask any questions.

Thank you for supporting our students.

CRESCENT HEAD P&C MARKETS

Don't forget to come along and check out the Crescent Head Public School P&C markets held on the **2nd Sunday** of each month with extra markets held during holidays.

Join us beachside for a fun family morning.
We welcome new stallholders to our markets.
Enquiries can be made to Stuart on 0439 154 896.



CANTEEN MENU

WE ARE FIRING UP THE PIZZA OVEN FOR THE LAST CANTEEN OF TERM



Recess no need to order:

Tropical fruit sticks \$1
Pasta cups \$1
Grazing boxes w cheese, crackers, olives and veg \$1
Pesto Tortellini skewers \$1
Garlic bread \$1

Lunch – NO NEED TO ORDER:

A selection of homemade WOODFIRED PIZZA
Margarita, Hawaiian, Ham and cheese, Pepperoni, Vego special
\$3 a slice (small eaters 1-2 slices will be fine, older kids would say 3+ slices)
1/2 pizza approx 4 slices \$9

Juice and chocolate milk cups \$1
Icye poles \$1

No need for lunch orders kids can just purchase pizza



GRAPEVINE BY EMAIL

Our school newsletter 'The Grapevine' is produced every Monday. We send a paper copy home with the oldest child of each family. We also post the current newsletter on our CHPS website and School Bytes. Parents have the option of receiving their copy by email rather than paper.

Would you prefer your Grapevine sent by email rather than a paper copy? Please return the following slip if this option is for you.

I would prefer my Grapevine by email

FAMILY NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

VOLUNTARY STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

We are asking all families that can afford to contribute \$49 per student or \$120 for 3 more students to our school make these payments online or to our office. This contribution is voluntary and adds to our ability to purchase additional items such as playtime equipment with all curriculum materials supplied by the school through our Resource Allocation Model (RAM) funding.

APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR FOR SCHOOL

We wish to remind parents and carers that students should wear shoes that are suitable to the general school environment. Gumboots and ankle boots are not practical footwear for participating in school activities. Shoes which are flat and have a minimal heel that have a good grip and fit well are preferred.

CHPS SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Wearing our uniform promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community.

The NSW Department of Education strongly encourages the wearing of school uniform in all state public schools. The Crescent Head Public School P&C and all staff at the school support this view.



Crescent Head Public School colours are Royal Blue and Yellow. These colours depict the ocean, sun and sand of Crescent Head. Please help us maintain our pride in our school and our uniform by observing our uniform policy. ***Should you need to add additional layers we ask that they please be in our school colours.***

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Have you moved or changed your phone number? We ask that parents and carers who have had any change in details please notify CHPS so that our emergency contacts and addresses for correspondence and emails are up to date.

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Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

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SAFETY AT OUR SCHOOL

As part of the Work, Health and Safety Regulations at our school, parents are requested to drop off and pick up students **at the rear entrance** to the school in Killuke Crescent. This is the designated safety zone for arrival at and departure from our school.

All parents are reminded that the Paperbark Flats are private property and students leaving our school should NOT be entering the grounds or climbing on the concrete fence adjoining these units. PLEASE assist us by ensuring that all students remain well away from this private property.

The car park at the front entrance is the designated staff car park only, and because of the limited space, the proximity of the main road and the fact that this is our emergency entrance and exit, parents are asked to use the much safer back entrance to the school. **PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF OR PICK UP YOUR CHILD IN THE FRONT STAFF CAR PARK.**

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