

Crescent Head Public School

Grapevine

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TERM 1 2021
 TERM 1 WEEK 5 – MONDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

Term 1 – Week 5 - February

Fri 26th Macleay Boys and Girls Soccer @ Kempsey

Term 1 – Week 6 - March

Wed 3rd North Coast Swimming @ Coffs Harbour
 Thu 4th P&C Meeting @ 5.30pm

Term 1 – Week 7

Mon 8th North Coast Cricket @ Coffs Harbour
 Wed 10th Netball Gala Day
 Fri 12th LNC Soccer @ Port Macquarie

Term 1 – Week 8 - March

Mon 15th Macleay Rugby League @ Kempsey
 Wed 17th Glasshouse Stage 2 & 3
 Fri 19th Quest Training Year 6

Term 1 – Week 9 March

Mon 22nd-Wed24th – Delicate Camp Stage 3
 Fri 26th LNC Rugby League @ Port

Term 1 – Week 10 April

Tue 30th NRL 7s Gala Day
 Tue 30th Macleay Netball @ Kempsey
 Wed 31st NSW Swimming @ Homebush
 Thu 1st Easter Hat Parade
 Thu 1st P&C Colour Run 3pm

KINDERGARTEN CREATE KANDINSKY

Last week Kindergarten created concentric art in the style of Kandinsky. Their circles of colour look fabulous!



WELCOME NAJANA

Last Thursday we welcomed our new canteen manager Najana Pilbeam to CHPS. Najana, P&C Vice President Karly Edwards and volunteer mum Kayla opened to some very excited students happy to see the return of our school canteen.



HALI VISITS STAGE 2

Hali the lovely therapy dog has begun making her way around the classrooms having a visit to Stage 2 last week. It appears she is quite interested in learning as well as making friends.



CHPS GV TERM 1 WEEK 5

PLEASING START TO THE YEAR

On Friday we were proud to acknowledge the 100 students across our school who have attended 100% of their first 4 weeks at school. This year we are targeting attendance as part of our school improvement strategy. The strategy includes giving weekly feedback to students about their attendance by giving all students who have attended the whole week a ticket in a draw to win a major prize at the end of the term. This term the prize is a skateboard from the Crescent Head Surf Co. Our hope is to encourage all students who are not sick to attend school every day and through this increase their continuous learning through consistent attendance. We are very proud of these 100 students who have had a perfect start to the school year.

NETBALL PLAYERS BEGIN TRAINING

Miss Raymond has begun training 2 teams of girls for the upcoming netball gala day. Last week they began running through drills and learning the skills to take on teams from across the Macleay on the 10th of February. Good luck to our girls.

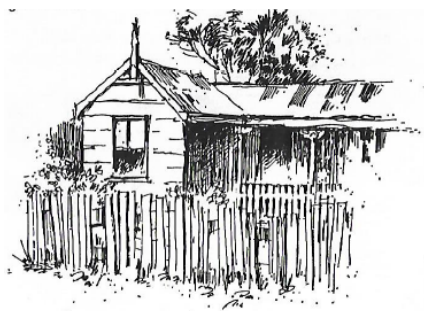
STUDENTS NOT TO BE ON SITE BEFORE 8.30AM

We wish to remind parents and carers that students who are not using the OOSH service at CHPS should **NOT** be at school before 8.30am. Please don't assume that because a car is in the car park that a teacher is available to supervise students prior to 8.30am as student supervision does not commence until 8.30am.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

100 YEARS OF CHPS

In our centenary year we will have a small article about the history of our school. Today I thought it fitting to begin with a story about the pre-history of our school. Here is a summary and picture from "A Short History of Crescent Head" by Patricia Riggs and Tony Nolan written in 1992. A school was petitioned for Crescent Head as early as 1902 but the application was unsuccessful. In 1917 Mrs Emily McCusker was subsidised to begin teaching students in the New Brighton Hotel in a 4 x 4 metre room. This was put in place until the school opened officially in January of 2021 at our current school site. The teacher in the first class at our school was Mrs Annie Richardson and the first class had 23 pupils.



LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

During Weeks 8 and 9 we will be teaching our Year 5 and 6 students the vital skills they need as they become our school leaders. The younger students in our school both figuratively and literally look up to our senior students and it is important to teach them about their increased responsibilities due to this. Friday 19th of March we will be taking our senior students to the Surf Club to undergo their Quest Training. Then on Monday 22nd March the Year 5 and 6 students will ride to Waves Campground to undertake 3 days of 007 Leadership Learning. So far this year it has been very pleasing to see our Year 6 students contributing to our "Big Always Looks After Little" culture through the buddies program working with our new Kindergarten students.

PLEASE LABEL LUNCHBOXES AND DRINK BOTTLES

Many students are leaving lunchboxes at school that can't be returned as there is no name.

Please label lunchboxes and drink bottles with child's name. Lunchboxes that do not have a name and sit in the garden all week will be thrown out on a Friday afternoon.

VOLUNTARY STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

We are asking all families that can afford to contribute \$50 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. We understand that with the negative effects of last year felt by many families that this will not be possible in 2021 and ask that you only pay what is possible for your family.



Now that all the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaires have been returned they will be evaluated. The Got It! team will be getting in touch with families in the upcoming weeks to organise one to one meetings to discuss their child's results.

These meetings will be for the families with children in years K-2 that scored in our target range for our Exploring Together program.

When we call it will appear as a private number.

If you have any questions regarding the screening process we encourage you to call the team on the number below and they are more than happy to assist.

02 6589 2598

8.30am – 3.30pm

Thank you all for completing the forms

LOWER NORTH COAST SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our Crescent Head Public School team of 18 students who competed at the Lower North Coast Swimming Carnival at Kempsey on Wednesday. Overall they achieved 8 individual Personal Best times and all 3 qualifying relays - Junior Boys, Senior Boys and Senior Girls - dropped nearly 10 seconds off their entry time.

A special mention goes to Frankie Supple who was awarded Lower North Coast Senior Girl Champion.

Good luck to the following students who will compete at the North Coast Primary Swimming Carnival at Coffs Harbour on Wednesday 3rd March 2021.

Individual Events

Frankie Supple - Open 100m Freestyle, 12 year 50m Freestyle, Senior 50m Breaststroke, Senior 50m Backstroke, Senior 50m Butterfly

Rylah Hopper-Buckland - 9 year 50m Freestyle, Junior 50m Breaststroke, Junior 50 Backstroke

Cassidy Supple - 9 year 50m Freestyle, Junior 200m Individual Medley

Preston Suttle - 9 year 50m Freestyle

Levi Henry - 11 year 50m Freestyle

Madeline Koivu - Junior 50m Breaststroke

Relay Events

Junior Boys 4x50m Freestyle - Rylah Hopper-Buckland, Cassidy Supple, Preston Suttle, Cody Yates

Senior Boys 4x50m Freestyle - Luke Hamilton, Levi Henry, Wilton Townsend, Jack Arden

Senior Girls 4x50m Freestyle - Frankie Supple, Amber Pellen, Bhakti Quinn, Olivia Ottaway

Permission notes were handed out at school on Thursday. They need to be returned to the office along with the \$17 Levy and Swimming Cap payment please before Friday 26th February.



LOWER NORTH COAST CRICKET TRIALS

Oliver Robinson and Wilton Townsend attended the LNC Cricket trials in PMQ today. Wilton was chosen in the LNC team and will trial for the NC team at Grafton of Sunday 7th and Monday 8th March.

MACLEAY BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER TRIALS

Macleay Boys and Girls soccer trials will be held at Kempsey on Friday 26th February.

Olivia Ottaway, Mia Tennyson, Charli Coleman and Frankie Supple will try out for the Girls team.

Nash Yates, Levi Henry, Wilton Townsend, Zac Connolly, Jack Arden and Ezra Bunting will try out for the Boys team.

Good luck.

WELCOME BACK TO THE LIBRARY

Library borrowing has commenced. Please remember to bring along a Library bag to protect our beautiful books. Bags are available from the Library for \$7. Please see Mrs V or Mrs Lamb to purchase.

Library days are as follows:

Tuesday - 1/2R, 1/2F, 3/4W and 3/4D

Wednesday - KE, 5/6E and 5/6L

Thursday - 5/6M have Library with Mrs Lobb

NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE AT CHPS

Crescent Head Public School does not have EFTPOS facilities available for payment of school related payments. **We do however have our Parent Online Payment (POP) available online.** Log onto the Crescent Head Public School website www.crescenthd-p.schools.nsw.edu.au – click on 'Make a payment' and follow the prompts to make a payment with Visa or Mastercard.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The canteen has reopened to students. The P&C members are currently seeking volunteers to help out on canteen days. This is an important part of our school as it allows our children to learn about nutrition and financial literacy in an authentic setting. If you are able to help out during the school terms please contact Karly Edwards on 0478228302.

JUNKYARD BEATS AT THE GLASSHOUSE

COMING SOON.....

A note will be in the Grapevine in coming weeks...

JUNKYARD BEATS PRESENTS THE BOX SHOW

Learn about sustainability with this high energy, imaginative music-in-education performance combining drumming, dance, theatre and comedy. In the hands of Junkyard Beats, ordinary household items are transformed into extraordinary musical instruments and unwanted junk comes alive in exciting and surprising ways!



MERIT AWARDS

KINDERGARTEN

BRONTE MULATO - Working hard in literacy and maths groups

ZYLAN ROSS - Being a helpful and considerate classmate
1/2F

DUSTY PICTON - Creative word selection in our 'Bare Bones' sentence work!

GEORGE MCDOWELL - Making links between scientific language and personal knowledge in Science!
1/2R

MASON BROWN - Being caring towards others in 1/2R!

NATALIE FORINTON - Achieving 100% in her first weekly spelling test!
3/4D

MATILDA SHEARER - An outstanding effort in Reading - Reading with improved confidence

DARCY PHILLIPS - A great effort exciting simple sentences in Writing
3/4W

MADDIE KOIVU - Fantastic work dressing up boring sentences

DREW EDWARDS - Putting in his best effort in Maths groups
5/6L

OLIVIA KOIVU - Diligent research on Oceans for her Personal Project

CHARLI COLEMAN - Completing all Literacy Group Studyladder Activities
5/6M

SCARLETT BULL - An effective start to online Aurora learning

TAHLA REYNOLDS - great listening and contribution to discussions
5/6V

TYLAH RIXON - Beautifully presented homework

ETHAN BULL - Beautiful cursive handwriting

WIN BIN WINNERS

Abbi Timmins	Chloe Hewitt	Payton Parker
Charley Steger	Hania Kazmi	Manoa Galli

DONATIONS OF OLD UNIFORMS

We gladly accept donations of preloved uniforms for our clothing pool. Any uniforms that are not being used in 2021 would be greatly appreciated.

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.**

CRESCENT HEAD OOSH

Our OOSH Service is running in the old hall. For anyone wanting to enrol their children in the Service please contact Tarrik on 0416 507 720 or email crescentheadoosh@gmail.com







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KIDS AND
ADULTS YOGA

ROBOTICS

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Get in contact to find out more about
our range of classes
Phone: 6562 8399
Email: kempsey@pcycnsw.org.au



**CRESCENT HEAD
VETERINARY
HOSPITAL**


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Crescent Head Community Preschool
has vacancies for 2021 and is now taking
enrolments. In accordance with State
Funding Guidelines priority access is
given to children who will turn 4 by
the 31st July 2021 and children from
families who hold a Low Income
Health Care Card. If you wish to enrol
a child please call Trisha or Tracie on 65660596.



Hermitage Dental

Kempsey



We provide bulk billing under the
new Child Dental Benefit Schedule
which your child may be eligible for.
We have experienced staff who can
offer dental health education and
advice to suit your Childs individual
needs

Dr. Bruce Coleman
Dr. Damian
McIlroy
Dr. Euan Brown
Dr. Lara Stuttard
Suelle Coy
Lindi Gill

10 Kemp Street
West Kempsey
65623252

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- Waxing & Tinting
- Manicures & Pedicures (Shellac)
- Facial Treatments
- Spray Tans
- Wedding Make-up

Kate Mather
Beauty Therapist

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