

Crescent Head Public School Grapevine

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TERM 1 2024 TERM 1 – WEEK 9 MARCH

Term 1 2024 – Week 9 – March

Thu 28 th	Easter Hat Parade 9.30am
Fri 29 th	Good Friday Public Holiday

Term 1 2024 – Week 10 – April

Mon 1 st	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Wed 3 rd	CHPS Cross Country
Fri 5 th	Assembly 2pm

Term 1 2024 – Week 11 – April

Fri 12 th	Last Day Term 1
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TERM 2 2024

Term 2 2024 – Week 1 – April

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

Term 2 2024 – Week 2 – April

Wed 1 st -Fri 3 rd	Delicate Camp Stage 3
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INTERGENERATIONAL READ IN

Last Wednesday our school celebrated Senior Citizens Week by holding the Intergenerational Read In, inviting grandparents and senior citizens to enjoy stories with students from CHPS. There was a great turn out. Visitors and students enjoyed a delicious morning tea supplied and served by the Gladstone CWA ladies.



INTERGENERATIONAL READ IN







BIG VEGIE CRUNCH

Thanks to everyone who supported The Big Veggie Crunch & Vegetable Week! CHPS joined thousands of NSW students to crunch vegies together. It was wonderful to see students excited about eating vegies.



STUDENTS MARCH FOR MELANOMA

On Saturday many of our students and staff took part in Crescent Head's third annual Melanoma March. Families took part in a six kilometre walk along Killuke Beach to raise funds for Melanoma research through the Melanoma Institute of Australia. Ms Darling, a Stage III melanoma survivor, officially opened the event with a positive message of sun safety. Well done to all of our students and families who did their part on the weekend for this amazing cause.



NORTH COAST SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all the students who attended the North Coast Swimming Championships last week. Our school was extremely successful and were ranked 4th overall amongst all schools across the North Coast.

Rylah came first in all his individual events and was named overall champion and will be off to State Championships at Homebush at the end of the term.

Our boys relay team made it through to State. Congratulations everyone.



BREAKFAST CLUB AND HOMEWORK CENTRE

Last week in our Breakfast Club and Homework Centre we had a few new faces join the crew. It is great to see new friendships blossoming and the care being shown to the new children.

Fruity Bites are proving to be the most popular choice of breakfast cereal. Even though there are another five to choose from!

Afternoon tea consisted of pancakes, toasties, fruit platters, cheese and biscuits and a delicious 'cheesy zucchini frittata' made by Ms Darling.

We had the challenge to complete a 500 piece jigsaw puzzle of a beautiful ocean scene. It isn't complete yet, but we are very close!

The 'UNO' daily competition is fierce but fun and the use of the automatic shuffler has saved Mr Upcroft and Mrs Hollis a lot of time!

Don't forget to call the office to book your child into the service if you require. Opening hours are 7-8.30am and 2.55-5pm.



TEACHERS AS LEAD LEARNERS

Last week in our professional learning meeting, teachers learned the importance of spaced practice and retrieval to ensure knowledge goes from a child's short term, to long term, memory. As part of this learning teachers are beginning Daily Reviews in maths. This is a whole class, fast-paced routine of 10-15 minutes, where students Recite, Recall and Apply their knowledge of known mathematical concepts. Students have been excited to try this routine giving their teachers instant feedback on whether they have learned the mathematical concepts and how they can adjust their future lessons to ensure continual student growth and achievement. Teachers will continue to learn and refine their practice in Daily Reviews and Explicit Instruction as it aligns to our School Improvement Plan.

EASTER HAT PARADE THIS THURSDAY 9.30AM

This Thursday we will be holding our annual Easter Hat Parade at 9.30am. Weather permitting we would love to host this event again on our bottom oval as I think all would agree this provided a lovely atmosphere last year however it will depend obviously on how much rain we get between now and then. In any event our Cola provides a nice alternative. The Crescent Head Community Pre-school will be joining us again this year which is always a wonderful opportunity for these future CHPS students to get a taste of "Big School". This event is open to all the public with everyone encouraged to stay on and enjoy recess with the students before the long weekend begins.

Out of uniform day but sun safe attire. No thin straps or midriff.

CROSS COUNTRY NEXT WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL

Next Wednesday morning at 10am our whole school will walk to the beach for our annual Cross Country running event. Again, all are welcome to come and take part in Australia's most scenic cross country.



THANK YOU

Thank you to CHPS families who have kindly donated succulents to be planted in the CHPS succulent garden.



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.

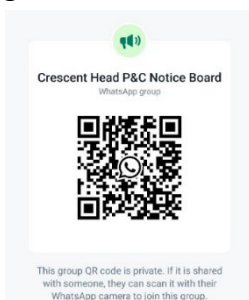
Each year 1,600 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support.

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>



MERIT AWARDS

KE

SASHA G – Showing kindness to others

GRACE M – Excellent work in literacy tasks

SOLLY HW – Excellent work in literacy tasks

RUEL HB – A consistent high standard of work

1/2F

ANNIKA S – Making clever discoveries during maths

BO-RONG D – Thoughtful answers during English lessons

LUNA C – being a great friend to her classmates

JACK L – Great focus during sport lessons

1/2L

EADIE C - An excellent use of punctuation when writing complex sentences

OAKLEY O - His talented skills in art

ELLIOT O - His interesting sentences in Writing

ISLEY M - Her enthusiastic approach to her work.

2/3R

DUSTY F- Confidently sharing her mathematical strategies with our class

ANGUS P- Displaying strong focus when learning about co-ordinating conjunctions

ACE C- Always being a kind and considerate class member

CHLOE H- Trying hard to complete all learning tasks

3/4M

For effectively representing CHPS at the NC Swimming Carnival:

KYOKA E, DUSTY P, RUBY R, CHARLIE S, MYLAH E, XANTHE R
5/6D

JADE P – Outstanding effort subtracting across zeros in Mathematics

SIAN G – A great effort identifying main and subordinate clauses

LATRELL D – Outstanding effort in Mathematics- subtracting across zeros

LIV B – An excellent effort and application in Maths Daily Review tasks

5/6M

RYLAH HB – Outstanding performance at the NC Swimming Carnival

MILLA N – Striving to consolidate Maths concepts

SEIBELLA R – A settled and focussed approach to English

EDEN C – An enthusiastic approach to all learning



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.

CANTEEN MENU

Recess no need to order:

Tropical fruit sticks \$1

Hot Cross Muffins \$1

Mini pizza \$1

Sushi bites \$1

Juice and chocolate milk cups \$1

Lunch please order:

Weekly special – Make your own cheeseburger –
Add lettuce, cheese, cucumber, sauce \$6

Sushi \$4 choose from -

Tuna and cucumber

Chicken and avo

Vegie delight w carrot, cucumber, avo and egg

Toasted cheese sandwich \$4

Toasted ham and cheese sandwich \$4.50

Fresh vegemite sandwich \$4

Pasta bowl \$6

Penne with extra virgin olive oil and grilled
zucchini \$6

Add garlic bread \$2

Juice and chocolate milk cups \$1

Ice poles available at lunch for \$1 - no need to
order

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.

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.

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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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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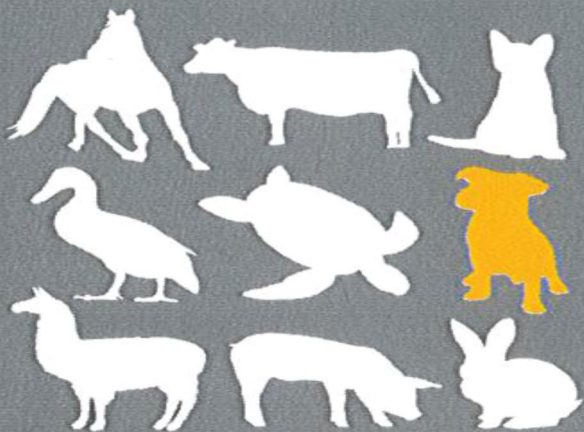
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Kempsey Saints Football Club 2024 Registration



Registration details for the 2024 season- All age groups from Under 6s to Seniors:

When: Kempsey Saints is still accepting registrations in some age groups.

Where: Contact details below.

How: All players who are registered already or would like to play in 6s Coastline Cubs are to attend a muster day on Wednesday 20th March at the Eden St playing fields at 4.30pm.



6s Coastline Cubs: In partnership with Coastline Credit Union, the U6s fee is \$100.
This includes: rego fee; shirt; shorts; shin pads.



More Info: by contacting Jess Kelly (0466 110 535); Kevin Sinclair (0418 239 747); email kempseysaintsfc@footballmidnorthcoast.net.au or website kempseysaintsfootballclub.com