Dates to Remember
Wednesday 13th February  - AGM – P & C Meeting – 7pm Library All Welcome!!
Wednesday 13th February  - Small School Swimming Carnival – reps only.
Friday 15th February   - Canteen open for lunches and recess.
Tuesday 19th February  - Murwillumbah District Swimming Carnival. Reps only.
Wednesday 20th March   - Life Education Van
Monday 25th March  - Life Education Van

Dear Parents,
Welcome back! It has been an exciting start to the new year with storms and floods in the first week but children are in their classes and settling into the routines. There have been a number of minor changes this year to staffing and timetabling. The most significant is Library and Student Learning Support will be taught by Taneille McEwan. This means that with the two days on the senior class Miss McEwen is now with us full time so we are all very happy about that. We are also excited to have Thembi Pain in the office two days a week instead of one.

Following on from our 2009 to 2012 whole school success in Literacy growth we intend to continue our focus on Literacy as well as a focussed push in Numeracy. This may mean some time table changes, purchasing of resources and increased staff professional learning opportunities. We are very proud of the children here at Crystal Creek and attribute most of the successes we enjoy to the children themselves. The girls and boys are happy, respectful, kind, value learning and work hard.

Parent Helpers Needed
If you can spare some time, whether it be 15 minutes or 2hrs, to help the children in our school with their reading, it would be greatly appreciated. No experience necessary. You will be shown what to do on arrival. It is a rewarding experience for the children and parents alike. Please help us learn and grow together!

Miss. McEwan and Vicki Lasker.

2013 homework planner
Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan. The 2013 homework and study calendar includes key dates and school holidays. You can print it out month by month, or by the whole year.


Doing well in class
An expert panel shares tips about how parents can help their younger and older kids reach their full potential at school and motivate them for learning. Watch the video.


Eight ways to get your kids organised
Are you ready for morning madness, late assignments, yesterday's half-eaten lunch sweating in the schoolbag? Just like adults, children cope much better if they can manage their time and their environment wisely.


**Smart foods to boost learning**

Mother Nature is full of foods that help us think and feel better. What do you give your child to help them think more clearly, and enhance concentration and memory?


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### Crystal Creek Public School
**Term 1 Canteen Menu**

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<td>Passionfruit and Apple Muffins $1ea</td>
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<td>Fresh Fruit Salad with Yoghurt $2</td>
<td>Sausage Rolls/Cheese and Spinach Rolls $3.50</td>
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<td>Popcorn $1</td>
<td>Creamy Veggie Pasta $3.00</td>
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<td>Week 6</td>
<td>Apple Cinnamon muffins $1ea</td>
<td>Carnivores Pizza Sub/Veggie Supreme Pizza Sub $4.00</td>
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<td>Week 7</td>
<td>Banana and Honey Smoothies $2</td>
<td>Mild Lamb Curry/Mild Vegetable Curry with Rice $4.00</td>
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<td>Week 8</td>
<td>Carrot Muffins with Cream Cheese Icing $1ea</td>
<td>Ham and Salad Wraps/Salad and Avocado Wraps $3.50</td>
<td>Herb and Lemon Cous Cous Salad</td>
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<td>Week 9</td>
<td>Fruit and Jelly Cups $1ea</td>
<td>Potato and Leek Soup with a Herb and Garlic Toast $3.00</td>
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<td>Week 10</td>
<td>Anzac Cookies 2 for $1</td>
<td>Hotdogs/Veggie dogs with sauce/salsa/cheese $3.50</td>
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<td>Apple Turnovers</td>
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<td>Popcorn</td>
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<td>Pikelets</td>
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<td>Banana Muffins</td>
<td>Ham and Pineapple Pizza/Veggie Supreme Pizza on homemade bases</td>
<td>Pasta Salad</td>
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<td>Fresh Fruit Salad with Yoghurt</td>
<td>Chicken Burgers/Chickpea Burgers</td>
<td>Vietnamese-Style Chicken Salad</td>
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<td>Week 7</td>
<td>Giant Choc-chip Cookies</td>
<td>Minestrone Soup with a Crusty Cheese Toast</td>
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<td>Banana and Berry Smoothies</td>
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<td>Chocolate Crackles</td>
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Years 4/5/6 Camp
Our Year 4/5/6 Camp this year is to ‘Camp Good Enough’. This will be on September 16th to September 18th. The total cost will be $240 per child. You may start paying this off now if you wish.

SRC Canteen Day
The SRC will be opening the Canteen for snacks only on Wednesdays in 2013, starting next Wednesday, 13th February.

Book Packs 2013
Book packs for 2013 have all the books and resources your child will need for 2013. The cost of the book packs for 2013 is $50.00. This also covers the cost of Student Insurance ($5 per student) and paper and photocopying costs ($10 per student). Please see list attached.

Murwillumbah Colts JRLFC;
Sign On; Saturday 2nd of February 2013
Saturday 9th of February 2013
Times; 11am to 1pm
Clubhouse – Dorothy St Murwillumbah
All new players will require Original Birth Certificate and Medicare Card
All enquiries to Brendon Hill (President) – 0409 611 580
Thank you for supporting the club and our local community.
Brendon Hill
Brad Davis, Principal.

Mr Davis’s Funnies of the Week
Why was the maths book sad? Because it had too many problems.
What’s the king of the pencil case? The ruler.
What’s the easy way to get a wild elephant? Get a tame one and annoy it.
What has one head, one foot and four legs? A Bed
Did you hear the joke about the roof? Never mind, it’s over your head!
How many letters are in The Alphabet? There are 11 letters in The Alphabet
How can you spell cold with two letters? IC (icy)
David’s father had three sons: Snap, Crackle, and? David!
If you were in a race and passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in? 2nd place!
What is the centre of gravity? The letter V!
Healthy Snack Shack Roster Term 1 2013

If you are interested in volunteering in the canteen please fill in the form below and return it to the office as soon as possible or call Dannielle on 6672 3715 or 0410 552 435.

Friday 15th Feb-_______________________ & _________________________
Friday 22nd Feb-_______________________ & _________________________
Friday 1st March-_______________________ & _________________________
Friday 8th March-_______________________ & _________________________
Friday 15th March-_______________________ & _________________________
Friday 22nd March-_______________________ & _________________________
Friday 5th April-_______________________ & _________________________
Friday 12th April-_______________________ & _________________________

CANTEEN LUNCH – Friday 15th Feb.
Lunch orders to be handed in to the office by Thursday 14th please!

NAME: _______________________________ CLASS: ____________________

RECESS
_______ APPLE/PASSIONFRUIT MUFFINS @ $1.00EA   $__________________
_______ CHOC/STRAWBERRY MILK @ $1.30  $ __________________
_______ WATER @ $1.30     $ __________________

LUNCH
_______ PASTA BOLOGNESE @ $3.50    $___________________
_______ VEGGIE BOLOGNESE @ $3.50    $___________________
_______ WATER @ $1.30     $___________________
_______ LOL @ $1.50      $___________________

TEACHER’S SALAD

PASTA SALAD WITH HOMEMADE RISSOLE @ $5.00  $______________

TOTAL   $__________________

AMOUNT ENCLOSED   $___________________
# School Book Packs - 2013

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<td>$50.00</td>
<td>New Improved foundation Handwriting Text, 2 reams paper, Student Insurance, 4 scrapbooks, 1 exercise book, 2 lead pencils, document folder, scissors, whiteboard marks, pencil grip, coloured pencils, 1 eraser, 1 glue stick.</td>
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<td><strong>Year One</strong></td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>New Improved Foundation Handwriting Text, READ It Home Reading book, 2 reams paper, Student Insurance, scissors, 2 Scrapbooks, 4 exercise books, A4 Story Book, 2 lead pencils, glue stick, eraser, document folder, coloured pencils.</td>
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<td><strong>Year Two</strong></td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>New Improved Foundation Handwriting Text, 2 reams paper, Student Insurance, READ It Home Reading book, A4 Story Book, 4 exercise books, 2 lead pencils, glue stick, eraser, ruler, sharpener, document folder, coloured pencils, scissors.</td>
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<td><strong>Year Three</strong></td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>New Improved Foundation Handwriting Text, 2 reams paper, Student Insurance, 6 exercise books, glue stick, ruler, document wallet, 2 lead pencils, coloured pencils, eraser, sharpener, scissors.</td>
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<td><strong>Year Four</strong></td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>New Improved Foundation Handwriting Text, 2 reams paper, Student Insurance, 6 exercise books, Blue Pen, Red Pen, glue stick, ruler, coloured pencils, document wallet, 2 lead pencils, eraser, sharpener, scissors.</td>
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<td><strong>Year Five</strong></td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>New Improved Foundation Handwriting Text, 2 reams paper, Student Insurance, 6 exercise books, glue stick, coloured pencils, ruler, 2 pens, document wallet, 2 lead pencils, eraser, sharpener, scissors.</td>
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<td><strong>Year Six</strong></td>
<td>$50.00</td>
<td>New Improved Foundation Handwriting Text, 2 reams paper, Student Insurance, 6 exercise books, glue stick, ruler, 2 pens, document wallet, 2 lead pencils, coloured pencils, eraser, sharpener, scissors.</td>
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N.B. - All books are replaced free of charge when full.

*Book packs will be sent to your child’s classroom when purchased!*
General Permission for School Activities

This note covers any activities during school time in 2013 that the school undertakes in and around Crystal Creek and Murwillumbah. It covers car and bus travel (local only). Activities referred to are:

- rehearsals for performances
- attendance at athletics/swimming carnivals
- attendance at visiting performances
- sporting activities (gym, indoor centre, swimming pool)
- debating and public speaking

I give my permission for my child / children…………………………………… to travel by car or (child’s / children’s name) school bus to any activity related to the school curriculum approved by the Principal. Note if students travel by car – seat belts and insurance coverage will be checked.

If you DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND, please send a note before the day.

Signed:.......................................................... Date:.................................
(Parent / Guardian)

Permission Note: Child Protection Lessons

I give permission for my child/ren………………………………..….......of class/es……………….. to participate in Child Protection lessons.

Signed:..........................................................Date:.................................
(Parent / Guardian)

General Permission for students to appear in the Media / and Internet

I give permission for my child/children…………………………………………................... to be photographed / video taped by the media or schoolwork to be published in the Internet.

Signed:..........................................................Dated:.................................
(Parent / Guardian)

OR

Please ensure my child/children…………………………………………………………….. ARE NOT photographed / video taped by the media or schoolwork published on the Internet.

Signed:..........................................................Dated:.................................
(Parent / Guardian)