Dates to Remember

**Tomorrow** - Thursday 28th March - Easter Hat Parade/Egg Decorating Competition Mufti Day!!
Thursday 28th March  - Hot Cross Bun collection from school.
**Friday 29th March**  - Good Friday – Holiday
**Monday 1st April**  - Easter Monday – Holiday
Friday 5th April  - Cross Country – Stokers Siding School
Friday 12th April  - Last Day of Term 1.
**Thursday 25th April**  - Anzac Day march – Murwillumbah Post Office – 10am
**29th and 30th April**  - Staff Development Days. Pupil Free
Wednesday 1st May  - First day of Term 2. Students return.
Saturday 4th May  - Tweed Valley Vehicle Restorers Club visiting School.
Friday 10th May  - Student Leadership Conference at Tweed Heads.
Thursday 27th June  - Years K/1/2/3 – Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary – cost $30.

Dear Parents,

**P and C Fundraiser - Hot Cross Buns!!**
The hot cross buns you have ordered will be at School for collection tomorrow morning!!
Thank you!  P&C Committee

**Easter Hat Parade – Tomorrow - Mufti**
It's very eggciting because our annual Easter Hat Parade is coming up!!!! The Easter Hat Parade will be held tomorrow from 9:30am – 11:00am.
The students will be able to show case their eggspert hats that they made in the workshops.
All students will be given a participation certificate and little egg on the day. There will also be prizes and class awards for the best hat.
An Easter Egg Hunt will also follow the parade, so make sure you are all clued up and have your baskets ready.
Parents and caregivers are encouraged to come along and watch the parade.

**Egg Decorating Competition**
This year we will continue with our eggcellent egg decorating competition. Students are invited to decorate eggs at home and create a diorama. There are some examples displayed in the office from previous years. Please make sure your diorama is taken to the library before or on the Easter Hat Parade morning in order for judging.
School zone safety
A reminder to parents about the operation of school speed zones around the Easter holidays. School zones exist for the safety of children and families; they will operate on Thursday 28 March, then resume on Tuesday 2 April. Forty-kilometres-an-hour school speed zones operate across New South Wales at all school sites on gazetted school days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil-free days. Find out more:

Practise to be a journalist
This website could definitely make practising writing and spelling more interesting for all of us. Make a newspaper clipping with your own headline and story. Your child may even start imagining themselves as a publisher or journalist.
http://www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp

Back by popular demand
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

“Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and angels know of us.” - Thomas Paine

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL DAY - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2013
DUNGAY, CAROOL, CRABBES CREEK, CRYSTAL CREEK, DURANBAH and STOKERS SIDING, AT STOKERS SIDING SCHOOL
Stokers Siding Public School will be holding a combined Small Schools Cross Country Carnival day at Stokers Siding School on Friday 5th April. The schools will be competing for the Budd's Cross Country Shield. Each school will stand-alone and the Small School's point scoring system will operate.
A bus will be leaving Crystal Creek School at 9.15am to Stokers Siding School and returning back to Crystal Creek School in time for the afternoon buses home.
Cost for the bus is $5 per child. The course involves a very minor creek crossing.
The timetable will be along the same lines as last year. 10:00am Walk the course
10:30am K/1 Fun Run (1.25km) 10:50am 8/9 Year old girls (2km)
11:10am 8/9 Year old boys (2km) 11:30am 10 Year old girls (2km)
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1:10pm 12/13 Year old boys (3km) 1:30pm Presentations.
• Schools may decide to use the results of this carnival to determine which children advance to the Murwillumbah District Carnival.
• Each competitor that completes the course receives a point for his or her school.
• Canteen will be open for snacks and morning tea from 10.00am. A sausage sizzle will run all day at a cost of $2.00 - no need to pre-order. Please note that there will be no official lunch break - schools will be expected to rotate their course supervisors to ensure they get time for lunch.

Sorry No Canteen at Crystal Creek School on Friday the 5th April, as we will all be at the Cross Country Carnival at Stokers Siding School!
Activated Group.com.au

Term 2 – Hip Hop Program

Sure, chillin’ out is cool. But rockin out is a blast! That’s why you’re gonna love the Hip Hop program. Hip-hop programs are specifically designed to let kids max out on fun and movements. Safe and developing fitness, core strength, flexibility and spatial awareness. Watch their energy and fitness levels soar as they get in the groove.

The whole school will be doing Hip Hop on Tuesdays in Term 2. Starting Tuesday 7th May and ending Tuesday 25th June. Eight Tuesdays in all.

Cost for each child will be $20. Which will cover the whole eight classes. Only $2.50 per Hip Hop Session.

Please sign permission below and return with money to School before 3rd May.

Website - Crystalcrk-p.schooless.nsw.edu.au

Please check out our website, it is presently being updated.
Your weekly newsletter will be posted on the website each week for your convenience.

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.

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.

Star of the Week!!

Congratulations to Elle. Elle is always kind and courteous to teachers and students alike and she always does her best work in class. Elle is a very deserving recipient of our “Star of the Week” Award.

“Star of the Week”

Mr Davis’s Funnies of the Week

Doctor, Doctor, I swallowed a bone. Are you choking? Yes - here's a kite!
No, I really did!

Doctor, Doctor, I’ve got wind! Can you give me something? Don't talk rubbish!
Doctor, Doctor, everyone keeps throwing me in the garbage. I'll deal with you later.

Doctor, Doctor, I feel like a pack of cards. I never make rash promises!

Doctor, Doctor, will this ointment clear up my spots?

Brad Davis,
Principal
Cross Country Carnival Day – Stokers Siding Public School – 5th April 2013

I give permission for my child/ren........................................................................ to participate in the Cross Country Carnival at Stokers Siding School on April 5th 2013. I understand the children will be travelling by bus from Crystal Creek to Stokers Siding School and back. Cost of the bus is $5. I have enclosed $5 per child for bus. YES / NO

Signed: _______________________________ Dated: __________________

(Parent / Guardian)

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Hip Hop Program – Term 2 – Tuesdays 7th May to 25th June.
(This note is to be returned to School by Friday 3rd May)

I give permission for my child / ren................................................................. to participate in the Hip Hop Program. I have enclosed $20 per child.

Signed: .............................................................................................................. Dated:.............................................................

(Parent / Guardian)

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Are YOU a young carer?
Do YOU look after someone who has...
* long term illness?
* disability?
* mental illness?

Do YOU do things like...
shopping, cooking, cleaning, paying bills, help with showering & dressing, give medication & offer support

We may be able to help YOU!
The Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre will talk to you and your family about how we may be able to support YOU. Freecall™ 1800 052 222*
*(Calls from mobiles charged at applicable rates)

Could you benefit from a family support service?
The Family Centre is a community based not-for-profit organisation that provides a range of quality services for families and individuals who reside in the Tweed Shire. Our Family Services aim to increase the safety and wellbeing of children and young people and strengthen family relationships. Family workers can meet with families at our centres in Tweed Heads South and Murwillumbah, in client homes or at other agreed locations.

For further information check out our website at www.thefamilycentre.org.au, contact us on: 07 5524 8711 or drop in during intake 15-17 Rivendell Tweed Heads South NSW between 9am - 12.30pm Monday to Friday.

Feel free to contact me if you require further information about this request
If you do approve for print – we would appreciate a copy for our records

Thanks and kind regards
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