**Dates to Remember**

- **Friday 12th April** - Last Day of Term 1.
- **Thursday 25th April** - Anzac Day march – Murwillumbah Post Office – 10am. Children are to be in full School Uniform.
- **29th and 30th April** - Staff Development Days. Pupil Free
- **Wednesday 1st May** - First day of Term 2. Students return.
- **Thursday 2nd May** - Anzac Day Service – 10.30am – Parents Welcome!
- **Saturday 4th May** - P and C Meeting – 7pm – School Library – All welcome!
- **Wednesday 8th May** - First Hip Hop Sessions
- **Wednesday 8th May** - P and C Meeting – 7pm – School Library – All welcome!
- **Wednesday 8th May** - District Cross Country – Reps. only
- **Tuesday 7th May** - Student Leadership Conference at Tweed Heads.
- **Tuesday 8th May** - Hip Hop Sessions
- **Monday 10th May** - Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- **Friday 10th May** - Fireworks Night!!!
- **Tuesday 14th May** - Hip Hop Sessions
- **Monday 10th June** - Years K/1/2/3 – Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary – cost $30.

Dear Parents,

**Managing Depression**


**Spellcheck**


**Homework planner**


**CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL DAY - LAST FRIDAY**

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Cross Country Carnival at Stokers Siding. The following children have made it to the District Cross Country Carnival to be held on Thursday 9th May. Shiloh Jacobsen, Ryven Brehaut, Joseph Fitzgerald, Zac Lucas, Priya Das, Jordan Simkins, Hayley Jackson, Lachlan Nott, Braedon Holland, Dahnae O’Burn-Crocker, Dominic Weston, Sola Antonini, Monty Murray.
**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. 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.schoo ls.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.

**Uniform Competition winner**

Noah received a voucher to use at the canteen. A huge thank you to the School Canteen for sponsoring this competition.

**Star of the Week!!**

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

**CCPS P&C minutes 10/4/2013**

**Attendees:** Fallon Purkiss, Donna Weston, Vanessa McDarmont, Danielle Holland, Rob McGovern, Abigail Birkett, Ron Murray, Jenny Pryor, Sean Burns

**Apologies:** Rebecca Hyde, Brad Davis

**Scribe:** Vanessa McDarmont

**Meeting open 7pm**

**Minutes – read and accepted**

**Correspondence**

- Coles card received
- Bunnings request letter on letterhead addressed to Lisa Hocking in Community Department outlining CCPS interest in fundraising with the BBQ, Brad to do

**Principals report**

- Outdoor classroom – couple of amendments: change location of sink, omit BBQ plate, swap arrangement of walls (east / west), 7x8m instead of 6x6m
- Careers day – aim to Year 5 & 6 to increase aspirations and demonstrate the role of school in careers
  - University visit
  - Information discussion with parents
  - Careers market day: stalls to “try a trade”; seeking interested people to help with stalls

**Treasurers report**

- Hot cross buns profit $117, slightly down versus 2012
- Net canteen account profit $469
- Net P&C account loss $-1178
Not able to dissolve redundant account, bank requires specific statement and signatures from Ellie and Fiona; Abigail in the process of organising this

Canteen report
- needing more helpers
- costing for term-2 menu currently in process

Fireworks report
- $500 required for Carnival Operators to secure attendance (as per invoice)
- $91.90 required for TSC hanging of Banner 1-week prior to event; Banner delivered to Murwillumbah
  Signs to amend dates
- $1800 quote for fireworks, neighbours (Pat and Doug) agreeable to use of their land again this year
- Entertainment – 10 slots to fill, secured reptile show and to secure Wollumbin High School band. Multiple options voiced for remaining slots.
- Donations to date:
  o Rory Curtis $500
  o Hayes Steel $100
  o Weekly – half price advertising + facebook promotion (with 5 unlimited rides passes + 10 family entry passes to be won)
  o Sunnyside – still to notify if sponsorship via advertising with posters; Fallon will approach Mrs McEwan regarding student compilation of posters in art class
  o Ongoing canvassing of businesses for donations
- Next meeting after school Thursday 2nd May 2013 (week 1 term 2)

Ongoing:
- no nominations P&C president; Donna ongoing acting president due to VP role
- Kids in the Kitchen: Tiffany McGovern expressed interest in this, contact details for Ellie Beck provided for Tiffany to obtain more detail. Consider mother’s day chocolate making in Kids in the Kitchen session.
- Mother’s day – agree re: chocolate making activity for children at $4 per unit made
- Motor Vehical Restorers club – Danielle to finalise catering, once known for allocation of helpers on the day

Arising
- Recruitment ideas for student numbers in 2014 ideas canvassed
  o Health check-up poster – some interest, amend to be more specific, trial this year pending approval from Brad
  o Preschool day – has been considered in the past, no
  o Flyers at Fireworks, could be linked in with a little craft section for smaller children on the night, approach Tyalgum and Chillingham preschool operators for interest in running this
  o Improvement in school website as a family’s-of-the-school project. Danielle and Donna express interest in this from Term-2. Consider noting management of the site in conjunction with the families of the school due to perception that well maintained sites may be detracting the attention of teachers from their work.
- Careers day – dealt with in Principal’s report

Next meeting Wednesday 8th May 2013 7pm
Close 8.25

Brad Davis, Principal

Wishing everyone a very happy and safe holiday!
**Mr Davis’s Poem of the Week**

**THE INVITATION**  
by Oriah Mountain Dreamer

It doesn’t interest me what you do for a living. I want to know what you ache for, and if you dare to dream of meeting your heart’s longing. It doesn’t interest me how old you are. I want to know if you will risk looking like a fool for love, for your dream, for the adventure of being alive.

It doesn’t interest me what planets are squaring your moon. I want to know if you have touched the centre of your own sorrow, if you have been opened by life’s betrayals or have become shrivelled and closed from fear of further pain! I want to know if you can sit with pain, mine or your own, without moving to hide it or fade it, or fix it.

I want to know if you can be with joy, mine or your own, if you can dance with wildness and let the ecstasy fill you to the tips of your fingers and toes without cautioning us to be careful, to be realistic, to remember the limitations of being human.

It doesn’t interest me if the story you are telling me is true. I want to know if you can disappoint another to be true to yourself; if you can bear the accusation of betrayal and not betray your own soul; if you can be faithless and therefore trustworthy.

I want to know if you can see beauty even when it’s not pretty, every day, and if you can source your own life from its presence. I want to know if you can live with failure, yours and mine, and still stand on the edge of the lake and shout to the silver of the full moon, “Yes!”

It doesn’t interest me to know where you live or how much money you have. I want to know if you can get up, after the night of grief and despair, weary and bruised to the bone, and do what needs to be done to feed the children. It doesn’t interest me who you know or how you came to be here. I want to know if you will stand in the centre of the fire with me and not shrink back.

It doesn’t interest me where or what or with whom you have studied. I want to know what sustains you, from the inside, when all else falls away. I want to know if you can be alone with yourself and if you truly like the company you keep in the empty moments.

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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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