DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 28th October - Return orders for P&C MannaBear Fundraiser
Thursday 30th October - Kids in the Kitchen (K/1 and 1/2/3)
Friday 31st October - Alice’s Adventure Performance (Whole School Event Civic Centre Mur’bah)
- Studio Opening 2pm (Parents Welcome)
Monday 3rd November to Friday 7th November - Intensive Swimming Program (Whole School Event - Every Day)
Thursday 13th November - Kids in the Kitchen (4/5/6)
Friday 14th November - School Disco
Wednesday 19th November - Kindy Orientation (9.30 – 11.30am)
Wednesday 26th November - Kindy Orientation (9.30 – 11.30am)
Friday 28th November - Bake for Jake
Monday 1st December - Yr 6 to Yr 7 Parent Evening (Wollumbin High School 6.30pm in Library)
Tuesday 2nd December - Yr 6 to Yr 7 Orientation Day
Wednesday 3rd December - Kindy Orientation (9.30 – 2.30pm)
Wednesday 10th December - Kindy Orientation (9.30 – 2.30pm)
Friday 12th December - Presentation Day (9.00 – 11.00am)
Monday 15th December - Movie and Picnic Day
Tuesday 16th December - Year 6 Farewell Day
Wednesday 17th December - LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

REMEMBER NEXT FRIDAY ALICE’S ADVENTURE PERFORMANCE AND MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER SWIMMING STARTS PLEASE GET YOUR MONEY IN.

STAR OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS TO CORDELIA KINDERGARTEN

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

UNIFORM COMPETITION WINNER

Noah Year 1 received a voucher to use at the canteen.
A huge thank you to the School Canteen for sponsoring this competition.
WEB PAGE HELPFUL ADDRESSES

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS
Online application for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2016 is now open.

MANAGING YOUR CHILD’S WEIGHT
It’s all about family when it comes to influencing children’s waistlines and no number of wonder diets can beat some simple changes at home.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT SCHOOL SHOES
Can those school shoes last...one...more...term.....? And are the expensive ones REALLY better for your child’s feet?

CREATIVE READING
If your child is full of great ideas, share these 22 slides to help them tell their stories. Pixar’s 22 rules for great creative writing are brilliant! http://bit.ly/1fyxNK3

MR DAVIS’ FUNNIES OF THE WEEK

Knock knock Who’s there?
Howard! Howard who?
Howard I know?

Knock knock Who’s there?
Beets! Beets who?
Beets me!

Knock knock Who's there?
Ice cream! Ice cream who?
Ice cream if you don't let me in!

Knock knock Who’s there?
Cows! Cows who?
Cows go ‘moo’ not who!

Knock knock Who’s there?
A titch! A titch who?
Bless you!

Knock knock Who’s there?
Tank! Tank who?
You're welcome!

Knock knock Who’s there?
Luke through the keyhole and you can see!

Knock knock Who’s there?
Frank! Frank who?
Frank you for being my friend!

Knock knock Who’s there?
Wooden shoe! Wooden shoe who?
Wooden shoe like to hear another joke?
KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION 2015
Enrolling now for 2015
Please call into our office or phone the school on 0266 791 223 to obtain an enrolment form for your child. These forms need to be completed and handed into the office before Orientation Day.
Please pass this onto any other parents you know who wish to send their child to Crystal Creek School in 2015.
The first Orientation day will be on 18th November 9.30 to 11.30. Students need to have registered their intent to start here in 2015 before this date.

LOUD SHIRT DAY THANKYOU
Thank you for everyone who supported the day we have donated the money to The Shepperd Centre – raising money for and giving deaf children a voice.

BOOK CLUB
Just a reminder that book club orders and money are due in tomorrow 23rd October.

GRAND OPENING
31ST OCTOBER 2014
@ 2PM
ALL WELCOME
CANTEEN LUNCH- Friday 24th October 2014

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

24/10/14 – Sally and Renae       21/11/14 – __________ & __________
31/10/14 – __________ & __________ 28/11/14 – __________ & __________
7/11/14 – No canteen due to swimming 5/12/14 – Sharelle and Monique
14/11/14 – __________ & __________ 12/12/14 – Danielle and Renae

The Canteen is in need of volunteers to help with lunches please put your name on the roster or ring Bec 0457456707 if you can help. You will get a free lunch and the kids love it when Mum or Dad are working in the canteen.

CANTEEN LUNCH - FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2014

Lunch orders to be handed in to the office by the morning of Thursday 23rd please.

NAME: ___________________________    CLASS: __________________

RECESS:
_____ RASPBERRY MUFFINS @ $1.00  $________
_____ WATER/JUICE POPPER/MILK POPPER @$1.50  $________

LUNCH:
_____ MINI QUICHE ham & cheese @ $2.50  $________
_____ MINI QUICHE cheese & Spinach@ $2.50  $________
_____ WATER/JUICE POPPER/MILK POPPER @ $1.50  $________
_____ LOL @ $2.00  $________
_____ TOASTIE @ $3.00  $________

Please circle   CHEESE   HAM or CHICKEN   TOMATO

TOTAL  $________

AMOUNT ENCLOSED  $________

P&C HEALTHY CANTEEN TREATS

Summers around the corner, let’s all beat the heat with our new canteen icy pops and healthy snacks. Cool down with freshly made frozen treats. Packed full of seasonal fruits.

Frozen smoothies also available made with organic milk, natural yogurt and delicious local honey.

Samples and tasting at canteen this Friday 24th October. Come along and have a try and name the flavours!

MANNABEAR DRIVE

Every purchase of one jar of Mannabears at the retail price of $35 will raise $5 for the P&C. Please get your orders in by Tuesday 28th October and the Bears can be picked up on Friday 31st October. Any other information required please call Akhileshvari on PH: 0423 346 116
Crystal Creek
Talent Quest!

Monday 1\textsuperscript{st} December

*Lights, camera, action!!*

Get ready to show us what you’ve got!!

As we come to the end of the year it’s time for the students’ at Crystal Creek to showcase their talents in our school Talent Quest. Do you have a talent you would like to share? Singing, dancing, acting etc. then now is your opportunity to shine!

For those students who are interested Miss Jefferies and Miss McEwan will be holding auditions for the Talent Quest on **Tuesday the 25\textsuperscript{th} of November** at recess and lunch. Please make sure your act is complete for this audition and you have all music/instruments or props that you need with you on the day.

The Talent Quest will then be held the following **Monday 1\textsuperscript{st} December** after our Assembly at approximately **9:30am**.

All parents/caregivers are welcome to come along and show their support.
Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Students will be attending a 5 day Swimming Intensive Program from the 3rd Nov until the 7th Nov leaving school at 11.00am by bus and returning in time for the school buses.

The total cost of the program is $45.00.
Parents are able to start paying the money off in instalment to make it easier.

Thank you,

Brad Davis
Principal

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL BY 29th OCTOBER 2014

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

I give permission for my child ........................................... of class .......................... to attend the intensive swimming program from Monday 3rd November each day for 5 days from 11.00 am.

I understand that Friday’s lesson will include one hour of supervised waterslide activity.

The students will be travelling by bus.

Swimming Ability

☐ 50m unaided  ☐ 10m unaided
☐ 25m unaided  ☐ Non-Swimmer

Please find enclosed ☐ $45.00 or part payment of  ☐ $ .................

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

(Please use a separate form for each student more forms available in the office)

All money must be paid in full by the 30th October 2014 however you may start paying the amount off in instalments straight away.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PUBLISHED AUTHORS

Well done to all those students who entered the Write4fun short story and poetry competition last term. We sent off lots of entries and the stories and poems were of a high standard.

Our school is VERY excited to announce that five of our students made it through to the next round of judging and were given an achievement award.

Congratulations to the following students:

- Max M (Year 4)
- Ari M (Year 4)
- Bella (Year 4)
- Jye (Year 5)
- Priya (Year 6)

These students have also been given the amazing opportunity to have their work published in a book titled *The Text Generation*. We are all extremely proud of these students and it is a wonderful achievement to have work published at such a young age. We should all celebrate this success and I’m sure Crystal Creek will have some famous authors one day!

Parents/caregivers will be able to purchase the book from the Write4fun website. Our school will also be purchasing a copy of the book for the library and our authors will be able to sign it for us as soon as it arrives!

You can also check out the winners of the competition and read some of the excellent stories from the website.

http://www.write4fun.net/

I will be keeping an eye out for more writing competitions in the future.

Keep up the wonderful writing everyone!

Miss Purkiss

FIREWISE SCHOOL PROGRAM

This week marks the last week of our Firewise Program.

On Friday 24th October at 12:00pm we will be having a special visit from the Rural Fire Service who will be bringing their fire truck as well.

Students will be given the opportunity to have a look through the truck, try on the fire gear and the Fire service will be doing demonstrations using the equipment.

We would like to thank Terry and Deb who have given up their time for the last three weeks to explain and educate our students all about fires and fire safety.
ALICE’S ADVENTURES EXCURSION

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

All Students will be attending the Murwillumbah Civic Centre to see a performance of Alice’s Adventures by the Murwillumbah Theatre Company on Friday 31st October at 10.00am.

Students will be leaving school at 9.15 and returning at 12.15pm. The total cost will be $8.50 for the performance and bus.

Students may take a snack and a small drink in a plastic bag with their name and class clearly labelled on the bag. They will be able to consume them in the interval.

Thank you,

Brad Davis
Principal

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL BY 24th OCTOBER 2014

ALICE’S ADVENTURES EXCURSION

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

I give permission for my child/ren ......................................................... of class .....................

to attend the excursion to the Civic Centre on Friday 31st October to see Alice’s Adventures.

I understand the students will be travelling by bus.

I have enclosed $8.50 for the excursion (044-402)

Signed: ............................................................ Date: .................................

(Parent/Caregiver)

COMMUNITY NOTICE

CHALLENGE CHILDREN’S SERVICES

Challenge Children’s Services has established an office at 70 Carrington Street, Lismore to provide foster care services to children, young people and foster carers living in the region. Challenge is now urgently seeking people to open their hearts and homes to foster care.

We have urgent need for families to provide respite and short term care, particularly teenagers, sibling groups and children with disabilities. “Each week in NSW alone, on average, sixty-five children are placed in care and these kids are in desperate need of love, stability and a home of their own,” said Challenge State Manager Chris Brown.

Foster carers can provide short term care, long term care, respite and crisis care. Temporary or short term care is one night to three months. Long term care is for children who need a family to grow up in until their family circumstances change. Respite involves care provided for regular short stays and crisis care is short notice care that commences immediately and can be anywhere from a few days to a few months.

“Most anyone can apply to become a foster carer whether they are single, in a de-facto relationship, same sex, renting or retired,” said Mr Brown.

To find out more, phone Ashlee on 02 67 600 700 or jump on our website www.challchildren.org.au.