DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 31st July - Book Fair and Education Week
Tuesday 5th August - Year 6 KLA Day (Wollumbin High School 8.45am to 3.05pm)
Thursday 7th August - Australian Mathematics Competition (Yrs 3 – 6)
Tuesday 12th August - Story Dogs (Mufti Day)
Wednesday 13th August - Public Speaking
Thursday 14th August - Careers Day
Thursday 21st August - Pie Drive Order Forms Due (to office)
Thursday 28th August - CampOut with Kids (4pm to 10am Friday 29th August)
Friday 29th August - Pie Drive Orders (to be picked up form school)
Monday 1st September - P&C Meeting (3pm Library)

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Thursday a number of students from Crystal Creek PS competed at the Murwillumbah District Athletics Carnival at the Murwillumbah HS oval. All students exhibited an enthusiastic and inspiring attitude, supporting their team mates with lots of cheers. They represented the Small Schools in various events.

Jordan – 100m, 200m, Long Jump & Shot Put
Priya – 100m, 200m, 800m & High Jump
Molly – 100m & Senior Girls relay
Ryven – 100m, 200m & Junior Boys relay
Joe F – 100m, 200m, 800m, Shot Put, Discus & Junior Boys relay
Jye – 100m, 200m, Long Jump & Senior Boys relay
Lachlan – 100m, 200m & 800m
Ryan M – Shot Put & Discus
Kivah – Long Jump

Congratulations to the following students who will now move onto the next level – Zone Athletics Carnival, Byron Bay.

Jordon – Shot Put (3rd),
Ryven – Junior Boys relay(2nd),
Joe F – Shot Put(2nd) & Junior Boys relay(2nd),
Ryan M – Shot Put(1st),
Jye – 100m (1st), 200m (4th), Long Jump(1st) & Senior relay (2nd).

Congratulations to Jye for winning the overall athletics champion for 11 year olds.

Good luck to all competitors.

Mrs Kane
RE-PERFORMANCE MADAGASCAR DANCE

Wow I can’t believe we are already in Term 3, the year is getting away so fast.

This Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} August the students in K/1 will be re-performing their Madagascar dance during our weekly assembly. We would love all parents and family to come along and watch as the students amaze everybody with their remarkable dance skills.

NEEDED

If anyone has any spare egg cartons to donate to the school would be appreciated.

Just a reminder that our hens are laying and if you would like to buy any fresh eggs they are just $4.00 dozen.

UNIFORMS

NEW !! We now have beanies available.

Beanies $8.00
Shirts $17.00
Jackets $29.00
Pants $20.00
Hats $8.00

CANTEEN IS OPEN AGAIN GET YOUR ORDERS IN FOR THIS FRIDAY

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3

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Volunteers needed to help in the canteen if you can help please put your name on the roster and hand in to the office, OR RING Bec on 0457456707

CANTEEN LUNCH - Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} August 2014

Lunch orders to be handed in to the office by the morning of Thursday 31\textsuperscript{st} July please.

NAME: ___________________________________ CLASS: ___________________

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CHEESE    HAM or CHICKEN    TOMATO

TOTAL $________

AMOUNT ENCLOSED $________
HELP IS REQUIRED FOR THE MURWILLUMBAH SHOW:

"Can anyone provide time to assist with either collection of gold coin donations or providing directions for people parking their cars during this year's Murwillumbah Show?

Any amount of time would be of help and would assist in attracting a small donation from the Show Society toward our school P&C.

The dates are 31/10/2014 2pm to 8pm - 1/11/2014 10am to 8pm. If you have any time to help please let Vanessa know (secretaryccpspnc@gmail.com) so that your details (+ dates and amount of time you can donate) can be forwarded to the Show Society for their rostering."

P&C PIE DRIVE

The P & C are holding a Pie Drive Fundraiser this term so it’s time to stock up the freezer with some yummy pies, perfect for a quick & easy meal. The pies will be supplied fresh by Wollumbin Bakery (a valued supporter of our fireworks night) and sold for $8.50 each.

For each pie we sell we receive $2.30 for our school.

All orders have to be returned to the school office by Thursday 21st August and will be available for collection from school on Friday 29th August.

So support our school and buy up big, don’t forget to ask your family, friends and neighbours. YOUR ORDER FORM IS ENCLOSED IN THE NEWSLETTER

Kind regards, P&C Committee

NAIDOC

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920’s which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.

Last Thursday Crystal Creek PS celebrated NAIDOC Day. The whole school was involved in various activities around Aboriginal culture.

The events included: Dreamtime stories, didgeridoo and dance with Miss Purkiss & Mr Kane, Indigenous art with Miss McEwan & Ms Poudall and Indigenous sport with Mrs Kane & Miss Chloe. We also had a colouring in competition. The winners will be announced this Friday at assembly. Thank you to all the children that celebrated this day, and came to school dressed in Red, Black and Yellow.

GLYCONUTRIENT HEALTH TALK IN MURWILLUMBAH, NEXT TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST, 6.30PM

In February this year, I gave a talk at the school about family health and nutrition with a special focus on a group of extremely important nutrients called glyconutrients. Since that time, a number of parents and staff from the school have approached me, saying that they weren't able to come along that day, but that they were interested in finding out about these supplements that have helped Rama so much. This is to let those people know that next Tuesday, at the Masonic Hall, 1 Banner St, Murwillumbah, I will again be presenting this vital information.

Many of you have noticed the amazing transformation Rama has experienced since starting at Crystal Creek four years ago.

The thing that has made the biggest difference, from my observation, has been a program of supplements that Rama has been taking, which are based on recent scientific research on cellular communication. Scientists have discovered a whole new group of nutrients that are mostly missing from our diet, that are essential to cellular communication and therefore affect every function within the body, and which therefore can help anybody to achieve wellness.

I am keen to share this information and in this talk on Tuesday, I will also show what is happening to our food, the truth behind the vitamin industry, and how to get the very best nutrition for your family, as well as a special focus on immune health, hormonal system support, and children's health. All are welcome and a prize-winner will be drawn from anyone who fills in a short feedback questionnaire at the end.

Any enquiries please call Akhileshvari on 0423 346 116.
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This week is Education Week and Book Fair! To celebrate these exciting events, we will be conducting a number of activities within our school on Thursday 31st July, 2014.

The outline of the day is:

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<td>Morning Tea (parents only in library)</td>
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The Book Fair Theme for 2014 is **Book Fair Garden** and students are invited to come to school dressed as something from a garden e.g. ladybird, bee, spider, pets, snakes etc. Alternatively, students can dress up as their favourite book character. Some ideas include Harry Potter, Little Red Riding Hood, Angelina Ballerina, Shrek and Tinker Bell.

We have a very special guest coming on the day and you may have all seen him in the book *Clifford goes to school*. Can you guess who it might be???

The students are also encouraged to bring along their favourite story book to read on the day. Parents/Caregivers are also welcome to bring in their favourite book and read to a small group of students.

There will be a whole-school costume parade at 9:30am, where the teachers will select a student from each class to win a Book Fair Prize for the best dressed!

The library will also be open all day (9:00am – 2:30pm) for book purchases. You are welcome to bring your child along to look at the books and make purchases. We are also asking parents for recommendations for any books that we can purchase for our library.

If you would like any more information or would like to be involved with the Parent Reading, please let us know.

Kind Regards,
Miss Fallon Purkiss
Date: Friday 12th September 2014
Time: 9.30am start. 2pm finish
Venue: Bruce Bartrim Oval, Tyalgum

Participating School: Burringbar, Carool, Chillingham, Condong, Crabbes Creek, Crystal Creek, Dungay, Duranbah, Fingal Head, Murwillumbah South, Stokers Siding, Tumbulgum, and Tyalgum.

Transport: If you are unable to attend and transport your children, then, your children can travel to school in the usual manner and a bus will be available to transport them into the fields at about 9am. (Cost of bus is $5.) In the afternoon, the bus will be waiting at the grounds to take them back to school to catch their buses home.

Lunch: The canteen will operate all day. There is no need to place lunch order.

Please return permission note attached by Thursday 4th September.

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Small School Ball Games Carnival – Friday 12th September 2014

I give permission for my child / ren ....................................................... to participate in the Small Schools Ball Games Carnival on Friday 12th September 2014.

My child /ren WILL / WILL NOT be travelling by bus.

I have enclosed $5 per child for the bus. YES / NO

Signed: .............................................................. Dated: ..........................
(Parent / guardian)
Start 3pm

Attendees: Fiona, Bec, Ellie, Brad, Vanessa, Sharelle, Melissa. Apologies: Lynette, Danielle, Jenny

Principal’s report

- Conference on Friday: Seasons for Growth and Wellbeing in Young People
  - Primary school aged children require 9 hours sleep each night, signs of fatigue are similar to signs of psychiatric disorders such as anxiety, depression, ADHD, oppositional defiance disorder
  - Issues around technology and social media
    - Addiction, children need to have time away from screens and learn how to contain this activity
    - Increases in mental health disorders with peer related issues around popularity on social sites; Anxiety, Depression, Suicide. Need assistance in helping young people validate self-using internal measures rather than relying on external measures such as the number of friends / likes / followers on Facebook
    - Risk of predation of young people using social media. Specific sites of concern include “Ask”, “Instagram”, “KiK”. Discussion and agreement from all in relation to obtaining speaker to discuss this concern with children and to teach them strategies to increase their personal safety when socialising on-line.
  - Discussion regarding the balance of positive / constructive / negative feedback for development of resilience in students. Excessive praise can make these individuals less capable of receiving feedback which they may perceive as negative (EG a bad examination mark); the risk is that in future as adults they don’t cope with situations such as being unsuccessful in job applications.

- Department of education is proceeding with decentralized hub model for Principal structures in regional areas. From start 2015 Brad to be reclassified as “Teaching Principal”, if Brad to resign then new appointment would be an “Associate Principal”. Implication for CCPS is that there is less direct control over budget, but Brad has capacity to provide input into budgetary decisions by meeting with the overseeing Principal. Principal pay structures will have base remuneration plus additional complexity loading in relation to the socioeconomic profile of the student mix they oversee.

- Fireworks night good, highly enjoyed. Requests that future presentations by organisations supporting the school to avoid any demonstration with physical contact in line with school rules and culture.

- Senior Administration Manager Position. Currently temporary assignment with Sue. Advertisement for permanent position to be published with interviews to start in the subsequent fortnight. Initial applications internally with Department employees; if position not filled then the position will be opened to any applicants.

Canteen:

- Danielle unable to continue with this commitment currently (see letter)
- Bec Hyde will re-assume her role as Canteen Manager (with many thanks)
- Discussed having small regular weekly order list in addition to the weekly special

Treasurer report:

- current balance at $17,904
- to transfer ~$12,000 to account that accrues interest
- see balance sheet from Fiona (with thanks)

Other:

- playground equipment some rust – to review if any insurable/warranty claim able to be made, estimated that the equipment is less than 5-years old
- Books as purchased by Fallon Purkiss, agree to support by paying the $450
- Sports uniforms as per Lynette Kane, agree to the preferred option at $510 for a set of 30, need additional costing for “Crystal Creek” to be on the back of each shirt
- Insurance renewal due, continue with P&C federation
- Idea for Secretary E-mail address for continuity of communication to P&C of the school supported. Address is: secretaryccpspnc@gmail.com to start advertising this for families to communicate with P&C
- Father’s day – Rocky Road again, aim 3 or 4 September
- Pie Drive by Sharelle good to do again this year, use Wollumbin St Bakery, aim for order forms out next week and collection end August
- Fruit box good size, lasts 3-4 days
- Murwillumbah Show organisers looking for helpers for parking and gold coin donations; this would help attract some monies to CCPS P&C, to advertise, need to notify organisers by end week 5
- Safe for P&C, Bunnings SADELFORD $95 – all agree

Next meeting Monday 1st September 3pm
End 5:45pm
Do you have an interesting job or career? If so, please come along to our

**Careers Expo**

Crystal Creek Public School  
Thursday 14th August, 2014  
10:30 – 12:30

If you would like to participate in this exciting event, please contact  
Miss Fallon Purkiss on 02 6679 1223 or via email fallon.purkiss1@det.nsw.edu.au

Name:__________________  
Organisation/Company: ____________________________  
Phone: __________________________  
Email: ______________________________________________________  
Equipment you will bring:_________________________________________  
Resources you need: ______________________  

Octopus’s Garden Festival On the Tweed -

**When** - Sunday 3 August from 8.30am on the banks of the Tweed River,  
River Terrace, Tweed Heads.

**A trail** of activities from Get Hooked Seafood, Tweed Marina, Marine  
Rescue, Fisheries, Wake-in-Surf, Regatta Restaurant, Afex Park and the  
Ivory Hotel.

**Live Music**, fresh seafood, river cruises, houseboats on show, market  
stalls, check out the marine rescue boat, try your hand at paddle  
boarding, remote sailing boats, and kids get your photo taken with Peppa  
Pig or Dora The Explorer during the day - so much to see and do.

A fun family day out - at all the venues on the banks of the Tweed River -  
so mark it on your calendar for a fun entertaining day out

**Hey Kids** - come dressed up on the day as your favourite water  
character, could be a pirate or a fish - on the spot prizes to best dressed.