DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 4th September - Rocky Road Making for Father’s Day
Tuesday 9th September - School Photos
Thursday 11th September - FNC Public Speaking
Friday 12th September - Ball Games (Bruce Bartrim Oval – 9.30am Start)
Thursday 18th September - Kids in the Kitchen (4/5/6)
Friday 19th September - Students Last Day of Term 3
Tuesday 7th October - Students Return First Day Term 4
Thursday 9th October - Year 5 and 6 Maths Olympiad (Wollumbin High School)
Thursday 16th October - Camp Out
Friday 17th October - Loud Shirt Day

THANK YOU

We received a lovely thank you note from Story Dogs thanking all the students who supported our Mufti Fundraiser for their continued support of the Story Dogs Program, it was very much appreciated.

STAR OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS TO ZIAN YEAR 2

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

UNIFORM COMPETITION WINNER

Charlotte Year 2 received a voucher to use at the canteen.
A huge thank you to the School Canteen for sponsoring this competition.
Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2014 Schools Writing Competition! Students all over Australia are invited to enter their short stories OR poems, and battle it out for the great cash prizes on offer.

There is no theme!! Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and get their creative juices flowing to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter - Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Entry is FREE and all entries must be in by the EXTENDED date of Friday 12th September 2014.

It is also recommended that the entries are typed onto A4 paper.

The Book
Poems and short stories entered into the competition will be considered for inclusion into our 2014 Write4fun anthology! Those selected will have the opportunity to purchase the edition at a discounted rate. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizewinners will receive a complimentary copy of the book.

Poetry Prizes
1st $1,000 CASH and YOUR CHOICE of a:  
* Xbox 360 AND a 16GB Apple iPod Touch
* Xbox One
* PlayStation 4

2nd $250 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack
3rd $150 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack
15 x Finalists Write4fun Gift Pack

Short Story Prizes
1st $1,000 CASH and YOUR CHOICE of a:  
* Xbox 360 AND a 16GB Apple iPod Touch
* Xbox One
* PlayStation 4

2nd $250 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack
3rd $150 CASH + Write4fun Gift Pack
15 x Finalists Write4fun Gift Pack

One talented writer in each division (poetry & short story) will receive $1,000 as First Prize (with $500 going to the winning school and $500 to the student) PLUS the choice of either a Xbox 360 AND an Apple iPod Touch 16GB OR a Xbox One OR a PlayStation 4.

We will also be awarding one Second Prize in each division of $250 and one Third Prize of $150 and 15 Finalists will receive a Write4fun Gift Pack.

ENTRIES WILL SEND VIA POST ON MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER.

Please see Miss Purkiss for an entry form!

Rules
1. The judges’ decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
2. All entrants must be currently enrolled and attending as students at the school under which they enter or be Home School Primary or High students.
3. Entries must not exceed 16 lines in length or 64 characters in width for poems and must not exceed 500 words for short stories.
4. Entries must be typed or neatly hand written.
5. Typed entries are to be presented on one side of a single A4 sheet of paper.
6. One entry per student only.
7. Co-written entries will be disqualified.
8. Entries are to be postmarked no later than September 12, 2014.
9. Copying an existing poem/story is called plagiarising and it is against the law. If plagiarism occurs, the entrant will be disqualified and their parents and teachers notified. Write4fun will not be held responsible for any plagiarised work entered into the competition.
10. The author’s name, age, address, grade level and school must appear on the page with each entry.
11. Write4fun reserves the right to disqualify unsuitable entries.
12. All care will be taken but no responsibility will be accepted for any misplaced work.
13. No updated, revised versions of entries will be considered after initial entry.
14. All prize winners will be notified by mail and a winners list will be available to view on our website.
15. Entries will not be returned.
16. If insufficient entries have been received in the opinion of the organisers, Write4fun reserves the right to cancel the competition.
17. There will be separate judging and prizes for poems and short stories as follows:-

Poetry:-
First prize is AUD$1000.00 to be divided AUD$500.00 to the school and AUD$500.00 to the winning student plus the choice of either a Xbox 360 AND an iPod Touch 16GB OR a Xbox One OR a PlayStation 4.
We will also be awarding one Second Prize in each division of AUD$250 and one Third Prize of AUD$150.

Short Story:-
First prize is AUD$1000.00 to be divided AUD$500.00 to the school and AUD$500.00 to the winning student plus the choice of either a Xbox 360 AND an iPod Touch 16GB OR a Xbox One OR a PlayStation 4.
We will also be awarding one Second Prize in each division of AUD$250 and one Third Prize of AUD$150.

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
Sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank
Well done to all our students who entered the Maths Competition.
Congratulations to the following students who were given awards:
Arie – Year 3 – Credit
Isabella – Year 4 – Credit
Ryan – Year 6 – Credit

BALL GAMES CARNIVAL – FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2014.
Date: Friday 12th September 2014
Time: 9.30am start. 2pm finish
Venue: Bruce Bartrim Oval, 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.
Parents: If you intend to give your child/ren money to purchase lunch, please ensure you let their teacher know. In the past students have gone to the canteen to purchase their lunch only to be enticed by lollies.

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)
CRYSTAL CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C MINUTES OF THE MEETING 01/09/14

Start 3pm

Attendees: Brad, Fiona, Ellie, Sharelle, Melissa, Mishy, Renae and Lynette  
Apologies: Vanessa

Principal's Report:

- Sue Turner has been selected as the new Office Manager.
- The chook mess has been sorted out.
- Computer tablets: teachers have been using them and they are excellent. Teachers would like to buy a class set.
- Investigated the negative effects of Wi-Fi. – Found that it seems safe. Safety measures will still be put into place – Distance from Wi-Fi – minimal internet time.
- Mr Davis away for two weeks getting married. Mrs Kane will be in charge.

General Business:

- Art Studio: Ellie Beck, Lynette and Taneille in charge of re-vamping art space to inspire kids.
- Music Room, Setting up space for musical experiences for kids.
- Art and Music Room proposal $5000 from P&C money towards paint, storage units, instruments – check re: flooring replace carpet with lino.
- Tablets have to check on the cost of 8” tablets. Hope to get them for next year. P & C allocating $8000 towards tablets.
- Agreed to use $5000 from the P&C Budget for Art room. Possible name “The Studio”
- Uniform requirements to be put into the newsletter as a reminder to families.
- P&C Meeting to be publicized and new members encouraged. We are a Kid Friendly P&C.
- Discussion about healthy canteen snacks. More volunteers to make healthy choice food. Will discuss with Bec and put information in newsletter.

Meeting Closed: 4.30pm

Next Meeting: 13th October 2014 3PM

P&C MESSAGE

This week the P&C gave $5000 to the school to assist with the set-up costs of "The Studio". These funds were raised through our smaller campaigns such as Mother’s Day tea towel painting, pie drive, canteen sales and our larger Fireworks event. All funds raised through P&C are used to directly help the students and contribute to the school in meaningful ways.

- "The Studio" will be taking over the current art room (old 5/6 classroom), by giving new life into the space and creating an area for the students to experience different creative outlets. A dedicated music room, alongside the art/craft/creative room will be open to all students and to encourage the greater school community to share their skills with the students.

- The P&C committee is always open to new ideas for ways we can help the students, make changes in our school and create an even better school environment through the combined efforts of our school community. We encourage you to come along to one of our meetings, or even chat with us in the playground, to share your ideas or be part of the decision making of where our fundraising efforts go. Our meetings are a place to raise fresh initiatives, voice concerns or offer input. We encourage you to come along and say hi - bring your children (there's always older ones to look after the littlies).

- For any queries or offers of assistance about "The Studio" please chat with Mrs Kane or Miss McEwan.
If you'd like to get to know the P&C, either come along to our next meeting (13th October), or chat with us in the playground. Our president, Ellie Beck, is open to hearing your thoughts, concerns or ideas if you can't make it to a meeting (contact her on ellieabeck@hotmail.com or 0413515015).

We hope to see you at a meeting soon and can't wait to see how beautiful "The Studio" will be after Mrs Kane and Miss McEwan sprinkle their magic on it!

Remember - 'A small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it is the only thing that ever has' (by Margaret Mead). Come along and be part of the P&C group to make changes in our children's world!

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Crystal Creek School in accordance with a decision made by the P and C has a prescribed school uniform. The wearing of the school uniform is actively encouraged for a number of reasons.

The school uniform:

- promotes our school identity.
- encourages pride in the school.
- is a cheap and appropriate way to dress.
- clearly identifies pupils to the school.
- may provide security for children travelling to and from school.
- reduces economic distinction between children.
- is designed with sun safety factors in mind.

All students are expected to wear the uniform correctly and are encouraged to take pride in their appearance.

Girls Uniform

Polo Shirt: Yellow and royal blue with school emblem. Sold at School for $17.00
Culottes, Shorts or Skirts: Royal Blue (available Coles, Target etc.)
Shoes: Covered (enclosed) footwear
Socks: White ankle length socks. (Preferred)

Boys Uniform

Polo Shirt: Yellow and royal blue with school emblem. Sold at School for $17.00
Shorts: Royal Blue (available Coles, Target etc.)
Pants: Royal Blue Sold at School for $20.00
Socks: Ankle length
Shoes: Covered footwear

Hats

Royal Blue bucket hat with emblem. Sold at School $8.00

Hats are worn all year round.

Seasonal Variations

Hats: Beanies for sale for winter $8.00
Jacket: Royal Blue with emblem. Sold at School $29.00
Tracksuits: Royal blue
FATHERS DAY IS YOUR MONEY IN!!!!

Cost will be $4.50 and the students will be making their gift on Thursday 4th September. Rocky Road will come home on Friday 5th September.

FATHERS DAY ROCKY ROAD MAKING DAY - 4th SEPTEMBER

My child…………………………………………………………………………………… Class ............... would like to participate in the Rocky Road making day.

............. (Number) of Rocky Roads to make at $4.50 each = $................. enclosed.

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

CANTEEN LUNCH - Friday 5th September 2014

Lunch orders to be handed into the office by the morning of Thursday 4th September please.

ORDERING OF SUSHI WILL BE DONE THURSDAY AFTERNOON IM SORRY ANY LATE ORDERS WILL MISS OUT AS SUSHI COMES FROM SAMURAI SUSHI IN TOWN.

NAME: ___________________________ CLASS: ________________

RECESS:

____ CHEESE AND BACON MUFFINS @ $1.00 each $__________
____ CHEESE MUFFIN @ $1.00 each $__________
____ WATER/JUICE POPPER/MILK POPPER/HOT MILO @$1.50 $__________

LUNCH: SUSHI

____ CHICKEN TERIYAKI @ $2.50 $__________
____ TUNA @ $2.50 $__________
____ VEGGIE TEMPURA @ $2.50 $__________
____ CHICKEN & AVOCADO @ $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 $__________
COMMUNITY NOTICE

LED STEER COMPETITION

Place: Commercial Cattle Ring, Murwillumbah Showground
Date: Saturday 1st November 2014
Time: 10.30am
Sections:
- School Section - Under 13 years of age – Led Steer any age
- 13 years but not exceeding 18 years – Led Steer any age
  Open Junior Section – Led Steer any age
Entry Fee: $2.00
Prize Money 1st - $50.00  2nd - $30.00  3rd - $20.00

Please contact Les Gallard on 0427 456 955 or by email les@gallard.com.au with expressions of interest or if you require any further information.

MURWILLUMBAH VACATION CARE

Location: Murwillumbah East Primary School Charles St
Bookings: Open 1st September please call 07 5523 3708
In Centre: 02 6672 7910
Website: www.tweedshievacationcare.com.au

There is a copy of the program available to have a look at in the School Administration Office.

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CHILLINGHAM VILLAGE MARKETS
SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER
AT THE CHILLINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE
1469 NUMINBAH RD CHILLINGHAM
8.00AM TO 1.00PM
LIVE MUSIC MR TROY
FROM 10AM TO 12 MIDDAY

Breakfast and Lunch available, wood fire pizzas,
Gourmet Coffee,
Handmade breads, Gourmet tarts and frittata’s,
Homemade Jams & Sauces,
Fashion, Arts & Craft, Bric-a-Brac,
Local Fresh Produce, Local Honey,
Leather Dog Collars, Retro menswear
with the biggest
selection of Hawaiian shirts on the
North coast & some
vintage vinyl & old bike jackets,
Plants, Woodwork, Beautiful Hand Crafted
Jewellery, Preloved Clothes,
For any information or
interested stall holders ,first time stall holders are
FREE including insurance, please contact
Market coordinator; Sue PH 0428793141
Email: markets@chillingham.org.au
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