DATES TO REMEMBER
TERM 4

21 Oct – Home Soccer Game against Dungay School – 1pm (selected students)
Canteen will be open from 1 to 1.40pm for drinks, iceblocks and snacks.

30 Oct – School Photo Day
30 Oct – World Teacher’s Day
02 Nov – Intensive Swimming (whole school event)
03 Nov – Pet Education for Students in K, 1, 2 and 3.
04 Nov – Intensive Swimming (whole school event)
05 Nov – Intensive Swimming (whole school event)
05 - 06 Nov - 115th Murwillumbah Show
09 Nov – Intensive Swimming (whole school event)
11 Nov – Kindy Orientation (9.30 – 11.30am)
12 Nov – Intensive Swimming (whole school event)
18 Nov – Kindy Orientation (9.30 – 11.30am)
19 Nov – Disco – 5 to 8pm
20 Nov – Talent Quest

“If we would listen to our kids, we’d discover that they are largely self-explanatory.” ~ Robert Brault

REMINDERS

Swimming Note: Please bring your swimming notes and money in as soon as possible so we are able to work out the group your child will be put in.

School Photographs: Please make sure you hand your envelope in by 26/10/15

UNIFORM COMPETITION WINNER

This week James in Kindergarten was the winner of the Uniform Competition and received a voucher to use at the canteen.
A huge thank you to the School Canteen for sponsoring this competition.
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Each student should have brought a photograph envelope home with them on Monday.
Please make sure that if you have more than one student at the school that you fill in an individual envelope for each one.
If you would like a sibling photograph taken on the day there are special sibling envelopes available at the office that must also be filled in.
All sibling photographs must be paid for in the special envelope provided to avoid confusion.
Parents can either put the cash in the envelopes
OR
Go to the website and pay for the photographs if they prefer.
The website address is www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and select the “click here for Online Payments” button, they will then be asked to enter details to make a payment online.
OR
Parents can call the School Photographer’s office on 02 9674 9824 and they will take credit card payments over the phone. (Note: - there is a processing fee of $5.00 for phone payments).
OR
Parents can post a cheque or money order to us at:
Unit 20, 14-16 Stanton Rd Seven Hill NSW 2147 to be received and cleared before the 30th October.

MURWILLUMBAH SHOW
The 115th Murwillumbah Show will be on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th November 2015.
The Murwillumbah Show Society has invited all school children to take part in the Pavilion displays and competitions.

1. Farm Produce - 50c
2. Fruit & Vegetables - 50c
3. Horticulture - 50c
4. Preserves - 50c
5. Cooking - 50c
6. Fine Arts - $1.00
7. Craftwork - $1.00
8. Needlework - 50c
9. Photography - $1.00

If you would like to enter any of these categories please see the office to collect the form.
It will need to be returned to the office with money by Thursday the 22nd October to enter.
All exhibits MUST remain on display in the exhibition hall until 7.30pm Saturday, when they may be removed under supervision of the STEWARD.
If you need any other information regarding the show please see Mrs Lasker on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays.
Thank you
WE HAVE A NEW GIRL’S TOILET!
After long wait the girl’s patience has finally paid off. We now have a new toilet block featuring five cubicles and a separate disabled toilet suite complete with showering facilities.

THANK YOU TEACHERS AND PARENTS!
Thank you teachers for putting in the extra effort and time to initiate and organise the initiatives that are happening this term.

These include; shade sails for our playground and sandpit, new portable shade tents, a fantastic mural at the front of the school, swimming scheme, school disco, school campout, talent quest and much more. The teachers regularly and happily volunteer their own time for the benefit of the children.

Many thanks also to the P & C for funding the shade sail project ($10,000) and for supporting the ‘Kids in the Kitchen’ program ($5,000). The kids will have access to a refurbished kitchen complete with new stoves and ovens. Thank you also to Sally and the marvellous parents who run the cooking program each year.

FACTS ABOUT FRACTIONS
If you’ve forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what’s left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets.


SOUNDING OUT ALOUD
Making phonics fun. Help your child learn to read by sounding out their words. Here are some tips to help your child gain confidence reading.


“Children need the freedom and time to play. Play is not a luxury. Play is a necessity.” ~ Kay Redfield Jamison

MR DAVIS’ FUNNIES OF THE WEEK
Q. How can a man go eight days without sleep?
A. He sleeps during the night.

Q. A man is six feet tall, he’s an assistant at the local deli and wears size nine shoes. What does he weigh?
A. Meat.

Q. What do these words have in common: Madam, civic, eye, level?
A. If you read them all backwards, they make the same word.

Q. When you have me, you feel like sharing me. If you do share me, you don’t have me. What am I?
A. A secret.

UNIFORM PRICE CHANGES
The P&C have had to increase the price of school uniforms to cover the cost of ordering the uniforms as they were running at a loss. Please see the new prices below:

SHIRTS - $20.00
JACKETS - $30.00
HATS and BEANIES - $10.00
P&C MINUTES
Minutes of Meeting – Crystal Creek P & C
Time & Date 3.00 pm, 12 October 2015, Crystal Creek Primary School Library

In Attendance
Ellie, Sam, Jean, Fiona, Fallon, Sue, Elle

Apologies
Bec, Brad, Bianca

Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting Held
No matters arising from previous meeting minutes.

Treasurer’s Report
Fiona, treasurer, outlined the following financials, explaining income and expenditure:

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Fiona advised that the school uniform sales were running at a loss, to cover costs it was suggested that uniform prices be raised as follows:

- School Shirt from $17.00 to $20.00
- School Hats and Beanies from $8.00 to $10.00
- School Jackets from $29.00 to $30.00
Resolution
It was resolved that prices be increased to reflect the figures outlined above as of today, 12 October 2015.
Moved: Fiona
Seconded: Ellie

Ellie offered to complete a notice for the school newsletter, informing parents of uniform price increases.

Fiona discussed the ‘KIK’ Kids in the Kitchen Project and suggested funds be allocated to this project.

Resolution
It was resolved that the ‘KIK’ Kids in the Kitchen Project be allocated an amount of $5000.00.
Moved: Fiona
Seconded: Elle

Fiona also suggested the P&C consider a Christmas Fundraiser. General discussions were had and it was decided to commence organising a Christmas Raffle. The Christmas Raffle would be drawn on Presentation Day, 11 December 2015. The P&C will organise a stocking for families to donate items and also organise the distribution of raffle tickets.

Further fundraising ideas were generated. Sue offered to research athletics carnival event day canteen opportunities for Crystal Creek Primary School.

Principal’s Report – Fallon/Sue on behalf of Brad
- **3rd Year Practical Teacher** – Scott Marriot will be completing 3rd year practical teaching in the years 4/5/6 classroom, with Fallon as a mentor.
- **School Camp Out** – The school camp out has been scheduled for the 26 November 2015, years 4 to 6 students. 20 places have been allocated, with an emphasis on child/parent relationships, ratio of 1 child: 1 parent/grandparent, etc.
- **School Student Numbers** – School student numbers for next year are anticipated to reach 81 students’, this means that the school may be allocated another teacher. The Department will make the final decision on teacher placement.
- **Electric Guitars** – 3 electric guitars have been purchased by the school to support music room activities.
- **School Disco** – Community School Disco will be held on the 19 November 2015, Kindergarten to Year 6, it was suggested that the time frame be from 5-8 pm, with the canteen open for drinks and snacks. It was suggested that a sausage sizzle/slushy fundraiser be organised. It was also suggested that there be a dress theme of ‘Disco’.

Fallon handed over to Sue to outline school projects and new proposals.

- **School Projects:**
  - **Shade Tents** – 2 x 3m x 3.6m shade tents with gutters and walls - $4012.00
  - **Shade Sails** – Shade Sails for Sandpit and Playground - $9000.00 + Approximate
  - **Entrance/Building Art Work** - $3500.00 (The artwork has been an artist/student collaboration)

A general discussion was had with regard to the projects and proposed projects and the P&C involvement in those projects. Ellie also outlined the general processes the P&C undertakes approving projects for consideration.

Resolution
It was resolved that the P&C support the Shade Sails Project, $9000.00 with a maximum funding involvement of $10,000.00 from P&C funds. The shade sails to be supplied to the Sandpit, Playground and the Chess Board.

Moved: Fiona
Seconded: Ellie
$3425.90 Community Consultation Funding – The school has received money from the Department of Education under the Community Consultation Program. Proposed consultative expenditure includes:

- **Camera** – Approximate cost $400.00
- **PA System Upgrades** – To Be Quoted

A general discussion was had with regard to the proposed expenditure of the funds outlined above.

**Resolution**

It was resolved that the P&C support the expenditure outlined above as part of the consultative process (Camera $400.00 & PA System. Total value of $3425.90). It was noted that if any funds remain unallocated from the monies held in that fund, that the remaining funds be allocated to the shade tents project outlined above under school projects.

**Canteen Manager – Sam**

- **Popcorn Machine** – A request to hire/loan the popcorn machine has been made.

It was resolved that P&C equipment/machinery not be hired to external parties for external events due to business/legal requirements.

**Moved:** Ellie  
**Seconded:** Elle

- **Soccer Event** – The canteen will be open on the 21 October from 1 to 1.40pm to provide drinks, ice blocks and snacks for participants at the soccer event. Sue offered to organise a notice in the school newsletter advising that the canteen will be open for the event.
- **Canteen Volunteer Roster** – Sam will organise a roster for the canteen and allocate volunteers to the roster. The canteen requires more volunteers.
- **Canteen Fire Alarm** – School maintenance to be contacted with regard to installation of a fire alarm inside the canteen.
- **Canteen Chalkboard** – Chalkboard requires repair/blackboard paint. Notification be provided to maintenance.
- **School Photos** – Consideration be given to rescheduling school photographs to the beginning of the school year, when uniforms are fresh and generally new.
- **Canteen Refresh** – Canteen requires a refresh.

**Resolution**

It was resolved that the P&C asks for the principal to advocate for DEC maintenance funding allocations to be directed towards refurbishing the canteen.

**Moved:** Sam  
**Seconded:** Ellie

A general discussion with regard to volunteering and fundraising was had. Elle offered to organise a ‘volunteer/ school involvement form’ to be included in the school newsletter and also the Kindergarten enrolment package.

**President’s Report – Ellie**

- **Newsletter Re-Branding** – Sue will be attending a course in relation to school newsletters and the use of InDesign. P&C to assist with ideas.
- **New Treasurer** – As Fiona will be retiring from the position of Treasurer soon, the P&C is seeking a volunteer to fill the role of treasurer.

**Business Arising**

No business arising.

**Next Meeting 2 November 2015, please join us.**

Meeting Closed 4.30 pm.
Snack Shack lunch Order
Friday 16th October 2015

Name:___________________________________________ Class:_____________________

RECESS:
___ Water/ Juice popper/ Milk popper - choc/strawberry @ 1.50 $ _____
___ Banana Bread @ $1.00 $ _____
___ Finger Bun @ $1.00 $ _____
___ Custard Cup @ .50c $ _____
___ Custard Cup with fruit @ $1.00 $ _____
___ Raisin Toast @ .50c $ _____

LUNCH:
___ Macaroni Cheese @ $1.50 $ _____
___ Chicken Macaroni @ $2.00 $ _____
___ Toastie @ $3.00 $ _____

Please circle: HAM / CHEESE / TOMATO / PINEAPPLE
WHITE or WHOLEMEAL
___ Water/ Juice popper/ Milk popper - choc/strawberry @ $1.50 $ _____

TOTAL $ _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED $ _____

Please have your lunch order placed into a paper bag, with your child’s name clearly marked on
the front and money enclosed, to the office by Thursday. Thank you.
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Breast Screen NSW North Coast provides FREE screening mammograms in Tweed Heads all year round.

**Located:** The Tweed Hospital via Powell St.

**Target Group:** Women between 50 and 74 years. However is free for any women over the age of 40.