DATES TO REMEMBER
TERM 4

05 Nov – Intensive Swimming (whole school event) – 11am - 2.30pm
07 - 08 Nov – 115th Murwillumbah Show
09 Nov – Intensive Swimming (whole school event) – 11am - 2.30pm
10 Nov – Kids in the Kitchen (KIK) (K/1 10.00 - 11.00am and 1/2/3 12.00 - 1.00pm)
11 Nov – Kindy Orientation (9.30 – 11.30am)
12 Nov – Intensive Swimming (whole school event) – 11am - 2.30pm
16 Nov-27 Nov – Library Stocktake
17 Nov – Kids in the Kitchen (4/5/6 split into two groups 10.00 - 11.00am and 12.00 - 1.00pm)
18 Nov – Kindy Orientation (9.30 – 11.30am)
19 Nov – Disco
25 Nov – Kindy Orientation (9.30-2.30pm)
30 Nov – P&C Meeting (3pm Library)
01 Dec Y– r 6 Orientation at Wollumbin High
02 Dec – Kindy Orientation (9.30-2.30pm)
09 Dec – Talent Quest
11 Dec – Presentation Day and P&C Annual General Meeting

STAR OF THE WEEK
CONGRATULATIONS to JACE in Kindergarten

Jace is always kind and courteous to teachers and students alike and always does his best work in class.

Jace is a very deserving recipient of our “Star of the Week” Award.

UNIFORM COMPETITION WINNER

This week Rayne Year 2 was the winner of the Uniform Competition and received a voucher to use at the canteen.

A huge thank you to our School Canteen for sponsoring this competition.
MINUTES OF MEETING – CRYSTAL CREEK P & C

Time & Date  3.00 pm, 2 November 2015, Crystal Creek Primary School Library

In Attendance
Ellie, Sam, Fiona, Bec, Elle, Brad, Sarah, Bianca, Penny, (Sue for Matters Arising from Minutes)

Apologies
Lynette, Michi

Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting Held

Matters Arising from Minutes

Sue reported back on matters arising from previous minutes:

- **Canteen Athletics Carnival Fundraising Opportunities** – The next scheduled canteen athletics carnival fundraising opportunity for Crystal Creek Primary School is 2020.
- **Canteen Smoke Alarm** – Smoke Alarms are not required in canteen areas (Regulation).
- **Refurbishment of Canteen** – The school can place a request for funding for the refurbishment of the canteen, however, the final decision is made by the Department of Education.
- **Re-Branding of Newsletter** – Sue attended an Adobe InDesign course and noted that there were opportunities to improve and re-brand the newsletter. Sue requested that the committee put forward some ideas for the re-branding of the newsletter. Office staff may be able to schedule re-branding of the newsletter next year. There was also a discussion on the possible change to the distribution of the weekly newsletter from weekly to fortnightly/monthly.

Initial Ideas

- Penny suggested placement of a photo with teacher’s name on the website also include a section in the newsletter that provides an area for local businesses to promote their goods/services for a yearly fee.
- Fiona noted that in the past the ‘Canteen Awards’ were sponsored by a local business.

Treasurer’s Report

Fiona, treasurer, advised that due to recent project expenditure, funds were low. The sale of uniforms for the 2016 school year will increase income, however, Fiona suggested that the committee consider fundraising ideas to generate income.

Ellie suggested a ‘Saturday Craft Market’. The market will be held on the 12 Dec 2015. Ellie will notify stallholder contacts and will advise how committee members and any other volunteers can assist with organising the event. The Market will be held from 9am to 2pm, in the school grounds, $20.00 charge for stalls outside and $30.00 charge for stalls undercover, stallholders to provide their own tables and chairs. School fundraising opportunities on the day could include sales from the snow cone machine, jumble sale, cake stall, children’s art stall, produce from the garden, and produce from local farms. Ellie will arrange a notice advising of the event in the school newsletter.

The committee has a new Treasurer, thank you to Penny for taking on the role of Treasurer, commencing in 2016.

Thank you to Fiona for many years of volunteering as the Treasurer; your work has been very much appreciated.

Fiona advised that the financials will be reconciled on the 31 Dec 2015 ready for the January Audit and handover to Penny. Fiona is happy to provide Penny with an overview of the procedures involved as Treasurer.

Sarah offered to provide support to the Treasurer, including banking of monies.
Principal’s Report – Brad

- **Shade Sails** – The shade sails project is progressing well, close to completion.
- **Shade Tents** – The shade tents have been purchased and are of a commercial grade quality.
- **School Camp Out** – Organisation of the school camp out is taking place.
- **School Swimming** – School Swimming Program commenced today.
- **School Student Numbers for 2016** – Anticipated student numbers for 2016 is 82, this may change.
- **Associate Principal Model** – Brad explained the Associate Principal Model that may be considered at Crystal Creek Primary School. An associate principal operates in a school where some of the administrative activities have been located in a larger school within a reasonable proximity. The appointment of a teaching principal or an associate principal can only take place following consultation with the school community.
- **Department Staff Development Day** – Staff will attend a Development Day that is focused on student welfare and wellbeing. Brad advised that he will complete a presentation on a paper/book written by John Hattie, whose research focuses on evidence based quantitative research methodologies in the influences on student achievement. Hattie undertook the largest ever meta-analysis of quantitative measures of the effect of different factors on educational outcomes.

President’s Report – Ellie

- **P & C Federation Invitation** – The P & C Federation will hold an information night at Mullumbimby High School, Thursday, 12 November 2015, 6.00pm to 9.30pm, with guest speakers.
- **Tree Planting Project** – Michi has advised that the plants have arrived under budget and will be planted this Thursday, 5 November 2015.

Next Meeting 30 November 2015, please join us.
Meeting Closed 4.05 pm.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

Please be aware that the Library will be holding a stocktake from the 16th November to the 27th November. Can you PLEASE have a look around your homes now to make sure that you do not have any school books, if you do please return them to school and place them in the returns box in the Library. Thank you.

MANGAHIGH

On Tuesday 3rd November, Chris Green from Mangahigh came out to Crystal Creek to train students and staff in the online maths program. Mangahigh can be used both in the classroom and at home. The program is interactive, engaging and fun. The program also caters for individual learning abilities Parents and caregivers will be receiving more information regarding the maths program shortly. If you have any questions or feedback, please see Miss Purkiss.

READING EGGS

Our school has been trialling a literacy program for students in K-6 called Reading Eggs. This program can be used at home or in the classroom. It can support a range of literacy skills, including Sight word knowledge, phonics, spelling, reading and comprehension. The program also has a range of books in the “Library” section, which can be accessed at home. So far we have had excellent feedback from this program and can enjoy the learning up until our trial commences on 17th December, 2015. If you would like more information about the great literacy program please see Miss Purkiss.
Snack Shack lunch Order
Friday 6th November 2015

Name: ___________________________________________ Class: ________

RECESS:

_____ Water/ Juice popper/ Milk popper - choc/strawberry @ 1.50 $ _______

_____ Banana Bread @ $1.00 $ _______

_____ Finger Bun @ $1.00 $ _______

_____ Custard Cup @ $1.00 $ _______

_____ Custard Cup with Fruit @ $1.50 $ _______

LUNCH:

_____ Chicken Burger @ $2.50 $ _______

_____ Vegie Burger @ $3.00 $ _______

_____ 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.

HELP NEEDED

If you are able to help in the canteen any Friday, even if it’s only for an hour, please inform the office of the date you are available on Ph: 0266 791 223 or call Sam on Ph: 0407 375 878