DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

12 Nov – Intensive Swimming (whole school event) – 11am - 2.30pm
13 Nov – 9.00am Captain Speeches (new date) and 2.20pm Assembly
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 and Book Club due back
23/24 Nov – Quality Portfolio Interviews at Wollumbin High for Year 6
25 Nov – Kindy Orientation (9.30-2.30pm)
26 Nov – School Camp Out
30 Nov – P&C Meeting (3pm Library)
01 Dec – Yr 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 (all welcome)

STAR OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS to Ben in Year 5

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

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

UNIFORM COMPETITION WINNER

This week Ari in Year 5 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.
CRYSTAL CREEK SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MARKET

P&C have decided to run a Christmas market / fete and we’d love to have your support and help. We are calling out for any and all stallholders from our community. We are looking for handcrafted items, local produce (jams, etc.), small businesses, artists and crafters. If you would like a stall please contact Ellie Beck (ellieabeck@hotmail.com).

Market will be held at Crystal Creek School on Saturday 12th December 9am-2pm. Stall hire is $20 for your own marque or $30 for undercover (bring your own tables). These stall fees will be going towards the P&C to support the school and students.

Please share this with anyone you know who may be interested in having a stall - we are seeking ALL stalls for this our first Christmas School Fete.

We will also have school stalls including cake stall, garden produce stall - if you have any ideas on other school stall for fundraising please contact Ellie or leave details at the office.

Make sure you put 12th December into your calendar for a fun day supporting local business, doing some Christmas shopping and connecting with your school community.

P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

It's time again for the mega Christmas raffle! Please send in any donations of goods that can be used to fill our Christmas Hamper - think of things that are useful for the festive season, packaged dry goods and products only please. Raffle tickets are being sent home soon and the raffle will be drawn at Presentation Day. Please leave all donations for the hamper in the office.

MANGAHIGH

Mangahigh is an online maths program that 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 trialing 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. Our trial finishes on 17th December, 2015. If you would like more information about the great literacy program please see Miss Purkiss.

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.
KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Today was the start of our Kindy Orientation. The children joined us today from 9.30 till 11.30am. It was wonderful to see all our new Kindy’s so happy and excited to start big school. Thank you to all our wonderful Buddies who made the Kindy students feel so welcome. We look forward to seeing them again on Wednesday 18th November.

STUDENT GARAGE SALE

On Thursday 29th October the Years 4, 5 and 6 held a jumble sale. It was a great success and our class made $85.00 and it was well spent on a class party which everyone enjoyed. Thank you to all the students who purchased items at the jumble sale, one person’s trash turned into another’s treasure!

MURWILLUMBAH SHOW

Last Friday Crystal Creek Public School entered two teams in the Murwillumbah Inter Relay Event. Our senior team: Jye, Lachlan, Shiloh, and Lilly. Junior Team: Zac, Jayden, Emma and Jemma. Each student had to run 300m around the trotting track. Congratulations to our Senior Team, coming first and collecting $100. The money will be spent on all of the students at a later date. I am very proud of all the students. Thank you for your sportsmanship, camaraderie and supportiveness towards each other. Mrs Kane

Our school display at the show Thank you Mr & Mrs Lasker for putting it up!
Snack Shack lunch Order  
Friday 14th November 2015

Name: ______________________________ Class: _______

RECESS:

_____ Water/ Juice popper/ Milk popper - chocolaty/strawberry @ 1.50 $ _______
_____ Banana Bread @ $1.00 $ _______
_____ Finger Bun @ $1.00 $ _______
_____ Custard Cup @ $1.00 $ _______
_____ Giant Cookie @ $1.00 $ _______

LUNCH:

_____ Homemade Sausage Roll @ $2.00 $ _______
_____ Homemade Meat Pie @ $2.00 $ _______
_____ Toastie @ $3.00 $ _______

Please circle: HAM / CHEESE / TOMATO / PINEAPPLE
WHITE or WHOLEMEAL

_____ Water/ Juice popper/ Milk popper - chocolaty/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.
STUFFED JACKET POTATOES

Ingredients
4 medium cooked potatoes, skin on
100g grated tasty cheese, plus extra for topping
100g canned sweet corn, drained
¼ cup chopped fresh herbs
Sour cream, to serve

Utensils
Chopping board
Mixing bowl
Knife
Baking tray
Baking paper
Spoon and Fork

Method:
1. Preheat oven to 200°C, line an oven tray with baking paper.
2. Cut the potatoes in half.
3. Using a spoon, carefully scoop out the middle of the potato, leaving the skin unbroken (like a boat)
4. Place the scooped potato into a mixing bowl.
5. Using the fork, mash the potato until there are no lump.
6. Add the cheese, sweet corn and herbs.
7. Using the spoon, carefully scoop the mixture back into the potato boats
8. Sprinkle with a little extra cheese and place on a baking tray.

Tips
- Use leftover roasted jacket potatoes, or boil whole potatoes for 25-30 minutes.
- This is a great way to use leftover bolognaise sauce.

FRUIT SKEWERS

Ingredients:
1 Kiwi fruits
2 Bananas
2 Strawberries
¼ pineapple
1 slice watermelon
Yogurt to serve

Utensils:
Chopping board
Skewers
Sharp knives
Butter knife
Plate

Method:
1. Peel and chop fruit into large chunks.
2. Thread fruit onto skewers, finish with strawberry.
COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS DISCO

Thursday 19th November (Week 7)
Where: Crystal Creek Public School
Time: 5:00pm - 7.00 pm

Kindergarten- Year 6

RSVP: Please fill in the permission slip and return to your school office by the 13/11/15. Money will be collected on the night of the disco.

Parents will not be admitted into the disco, as this is a child only event. However, parents are more than welcome to wait for their child/children and have tea/coffee in the library.