DATES TO REMEMBER
Term 1
02/04/15 – Easter Hat Parade – (9.00 to 9.30am parents welcome)
02/04/15 – Last day of Term 1
TERM 2
20/04/15 – School Development Day – NO STUDENTS
21/04/15 – Students Return
25/04/15 – ANZAC DAY MARCH – (Meet at Post Office 10.00am in Full School Uniform with Hat)
27/04/15 – Cross Country at School

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” — Nelson Mandela

STAR OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS to Ari in Year 5

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

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

UNIFORM COMPETITION WINNER

Caleigh Year 6 received a voucher to use at the canteen.

A huge thank you to the School Canteen for sponsoring this competition.
**MATHS CHALLENGE**

In week 8 (Monday 16\textsuperscript{th} March to Sunday 22nd March) students from K-6 competed against schools in NSW and NT, as well as International schools in the Mangahigh Grassroots Maths Challenge.

Crystal Creek Public School came 5\textsuperscript{th} in the overall competition. Our top ten students received a special award and the top three students were also awarded a medal. Congratulations to the following students:

Kivah F, Ryven, Arie L, Lachlan M, Zian, Izac, Zac, Jacob, Shanaye and Emma.

Everyone worked tremendously hard both at school and at home to win medals and points for our school. Managahigh is a maths program that consists of game-based content. It also enables maths questions to be differentiated for each individual student.

Outstanding work everyone, I am over the moon about this result! We certainly have some marvellous mathematicians at our school. From Miss Purkiss

**DEBATING**

Last week, three students from our school were selected to participate in a debating day which was held at Dungay Public School.

Bella, Ari M and Kivah were hand-picked to attend the workshop in order to further develop their debating skills. The three students spent the day with Mr Simpson learning about debating and participating in debates with students from Chillingham, Tyalgum and Dungay.

We are very proud of these three students and look forward to seeing some interesting debates from them. Congratulations to Bella for also being selected to represent our school in the Mt Warning Warriors Debating Team. From Miss Purkiss

**CANTEEN – SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

As there is no canteen on Friday, the canteen will be having a sausage sizzle on Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April. Students just need to bring in there money on the day and purchase their yummy sausage. Cost will be $1.50 for a sausage and bread.
BAKE DAY SALE

Last Saturday, our school held a Bake Day Sale for the voting on the weekend. We raised $126.00 for our school. Thank you to all the parents and community members who baked up a storm and made cakes for this great cause. All classes were given the opportunity to make some slices, cakes and muffins in the school canteen. A special thank you to Harmony for organising this for our school.

HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Covering Books
We have the books we just need help in covering them.
The students are looking forward to borrowing and reading them so if you can give up a small amount of time and help cover it would be greatly appreciated.
Please just let Sue or Vicki in the office know.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

The Anzac Day Ceremony was held today in the Library, the children participated very well in the ceremony and showed deep respect.
P & C MOTHER’S DAY FUNDRAISER - TEA TOWEL PAINTING

Last year’s Mother's Day project was such a success, that we'll be repeating it again for our annual Mother's Day Fundraiser.

The students will be hand painting a cotton tea towel, especially to gift their special carer, as a way to say thank you. These tea towels can be used for everyday use, or saved as the piece they will be! Perfect for framing or hanging in your home to show off the artist in your family!

Cost will be $5.50 per tea towel. The children will hand paint the tea towel in any patterns or design they choose. We use fabric paint, which means the tea towels can be washed in the machine. Maximum of 3 tea towels per child.

This will be run by parent helpers as a Fundraiser for our P&C. We would love extra helpers to come along on the day, if you can. Date to be confirmed. Money and Note must be in by the 28th April.

Please complete and return to the school with money by 28th April

P & C MOTHER’S DAY FUNDRAISER - TEA TOWEL PAINTING

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

I give permission for my child/ren …………………………………. of class ………………… to participate in the Mother’s Day Fundraiser being conducted at school.

I have enclosed $..................... for my child/ren to make ………………… teas towels.
(A maximum of three tea towels per child please)

Signed: ……………………………………………… Date: ……………………………..
(Parent/Caregiver)

UNIFORMS

We are now taking orders for our winter uniform, please fill in form below and return to school office. We will only be placing one order, so please return ASAP so you don’t miss out.

UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Name: ________________________ Class: _________

Jacket size: _____ quantity: _____

Long Pants size: _____ quantity: _____
MINUTES OF MEETING – CRYSTAL CREEK P & C  
Time & Date 3.00 pm, 23 March 2015, Crystal Creek Primary School Library

In Attendance  
Harmony, Ellie, Sam, Melissa, Bec, Brad, Lynette, Elle, Michi

Apologies  
Bianca, Fiona, Jean

Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting Held 2 February 2015

Matters Arising from Minutes  
No matters arising from previous meeting minutes.

Treasurer’s Report  
Fiona an apology for this meeting, Fiona is awaiting the 2014 audit report from the auditor.

Committee Member Proposal  
Harmony put forward a proposal for a ‘vote bake’, for this weekend’s state government election/voting held at the school grounds. The idea is for teachers to bake with the students prior to the weekend and parents to bring a cake from home to raise money for the school on voting day. Harmony has volunteered to organise information about the ‘bake’ to go into this week’s school newsletter. Information will be given to Sue tomorrow, 24 March 2015, to be included in the Newsletter. It was suggested that parents who kindly donate cakes please make mention of the ingredients within the cakes.

All in Favour

Principal’s Report – Brad

- **Music Teacher** – A possible music teacher has been sourced and will be popping in this week to see Brad. The idea is for the music teacher to provide lessons one day a week in the morning as part of the school curriculum, 3 lessons, 3 classes and then the afternoon be left free for opportunities for students to have lessons in small groups or on an individual basis. Afternoon sessions would need to be paid for by parents according to individual requirements.

- **Bin Less School** – The bin less school initiative is going well. Overall, not too much has changed with the way recycling is organised in the school grounds. This initiative is long standing in preschools, however, Crystal Creek Primary School is one of the first to undertake this type of initiative in the primary school sector. ‘Rubbish kills our sea life’ – It’s a powerful message.

- **State Wide Teacher Training/Teacher Accreditation** – Teachers now have to become accredited teachers through an Accredited Association. This will mean that teachers will need to maintain certain professional standards and are required to be involved in continuous professional development to obtain ongoing accreditation.

President’s Report – Ellie

- **Financials** - The committee is waiting on the report from the school auditor for the financial year ending 2014.

- Ellie suggested that Elle make mention of any new grants that become available within the school newsletter. This would give time for ideas to be put forward for possible projects in the future.

- **Painting of Footpaths**  
The painting of footpaths project to encourage kids to walk to the gate is proceeding. Possible ideas include leap frog 1-10 to the school gate and a serpent from the line up area to the office. Paint to be non-slip, cement paint. Cost to be confirmed.
Moved Ellie
Seconded Bec
Motion Carried

- **School Uniforms** – Melissa will be taking on the job of ordering school uniforms, Bec will be resigning from this position. The uniforms are stocked at present. Thank you to Bec for fulfilling this role, thank you to Melissa for volunteering to complete this role.

Moved Bec
Seconded Ellie
Motion Carried

- **Proposal - Canteen Guidelines – A discussion for P & C & Canteen/Volunteers**

A proposal has been put forward by Jean, Michi & Ellie with regard to ‘Healthy Canteen’. It has been suggested that in Term 2 Jean provide in-kind hands on cooking/demo classes with the aim to discuss how and why to use more whole food ingredients. This proposal invites all parents from the school and especially parents and volunteers of the Canteen and Kids in the Kitchen.

The idea is to substitute ingredients, for example:
- Raw sugar or honey for white refined sugar
- Multigrain bread for white bread
- Butter for margarine

Michi also put forward a proposal for Fresh Juices over poppers and re-usable ice block containers for frozen fruit ice-block options.

Ellie mentioned that with both proposals put forward by Jean and Michi, we would be including the Canteen in the overall bin less school initiative – a full circle approach.

Sam mentioned that the canteen requires volunteer support for canteen days and extra support would be required to implement new ideas. Discussions were had with regard to canteen volunteering. It was suggested a roster be put forward requesting helpers in the canteen.

**Committee Member Proposal**

Michi put forward a proposal for Murraya Plants to be planted in front of the school buildings/entrances, to soften the look and reduce the heat in the classrooms. Approximate costs for 50 plants would be $180.00 which includes delivery and compost. Aiden has volunteered to plant the Murraya plants. It was suggested that the financial component of the proposal be discussed with the treasurer.

**Teacher Proposal**

Lynette put forward a proposal to build a Children’s Sandpit 2800 m x 2400 m. The sandpit would be located under the big tree in the playground. Building materials required include timber, weed mat, nails, sand, shade cloth. Children and teachers would be involved in the development/implementation of the project. Approximate price $745.00. Ellen was asked to write a letter to local landscape suppliers requesting possible financial/in-kind assistance for the project/sand. Bec offered to forward Crystal Creek School P & C letterhead to Ellen.

Lynette also mentioned the need for a Shade Sail over the play equipment and also the chess board area located in the school grounds. Lynette has agreed to contact a local shade sail provider to request a quote and possible contribution to the projects.

**General Business**

Brad spoke about Arts and Crafts Workshops. Brad also spoke about the recent senior school camp and the different types of camps proposed for future years.

**Next Meeting**

Next Meeting 4 May 2015, please join us.  **Meeting Closed** 4.00 pm.
K/1/2/3 EXCURSION TO SEA WORLD

Students from K/1 and 1/2/3 will be travelling by bus to Sea World on Thursday 4th June (Term 2, Week 4).

The cost of the excursion is $45.00. Students who have a ‘World Pass’ will only need to pay $15.00 to cover the bus.

Please hand in permission note and money by Thursday 28th May 2015

The bus will depart from school at 9am and return by 5.00 pm.

Students are to wear their full school uniform including hat and comfortable shoes.

Students will need to bring their recess, lunch, fruit and water for the day.

There is a limited amount of spaces for parent helpers. Parent helpers are expected to assist in the supervision of students. Parent helpers will be selected using a ballot process. If you would like your name in the ballot to volunteer as a parent helper please return the form below by 28th May (1 week before).

During our time at Sea World we will visit/watch the following attractions:

- Penguin Encounter
- Fish Detectives Sea Lion Show
- Affinity Dolphin Show
- Shark Bay
- Ray Reef
- Polar Bear Shores
- In Depth with Dolphins (Educational Program)

(Please return to office with money by 28th May 2015)

EXCURSION TO SEA WORLD- YEARS K, 1, 2, 3

I give permission for my child/ren…………………………………………………………….. class ………………….

To visit Sea World on Thursday 4th June 2015. I understand the children will be travelling by bus.

Cost: $45.00 per student (includes bus and entry) or $15.00 (bus only)

Signed:………………………………………………………… (Parent / Guardian)

Dated:………………………………

K/1/2/3 Sea World Excursion

☐ Yes, I would like to be in the ballot for parent helpers.

Name: ……………………………………………………………………………… Mobile Ph: ………………………
**FIREWORKS RIDE PASSES**

Pre-paid ride passes are now available at office for $30.00 each.

Get in early and get your ride pass for fireworks night as they will be $35.00 on the day.

Don’t forget the person who sells the most tickets will win a free ride pass.

More tickets are available at the office, HAPPY SELLING.

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**TERM 2 MUSIC LESSONS**

Next term we will be running a ten week music program with Scott Marriott. Mr Marriott is an accomplished musician and a training teacher.

Each class will participate in a 40 minute music lesson every Wednesday morning with Mr Marriott. These whole class lessons are paid for by the school and will be free for parents.

After 11.30am each Wednesday students will have the option for small group or one-on-one tuition in guitar, drums or beginner keyboard.

These private lessons are at a cost to parents and will run during school hours or at another time to be negotiated with Mr Marriott.

**Costs**

- ✓ 1 hour group guitar lessons (approx. 4 students) $20 (per week)
- ✓ ½ hour one-on-one guitar lessons $20 (per week)
- ✓ ½ hour one-on-one drum lessons $20 (per week)
- ✓ ½ hour one-on-one beginner keyboard lessons $20 (per week)

If your child participates in the private lessons there is an expectation that they will go every week. *The interest in and success of this program will determine whether it continues to run in Terms 3 and 4.*

If you would like your child to engage in the private tuition please fill in the note below and return to the office before the end of Term 1. Spaces are limited so inclusion in the program will be on a *first in – first serve* basis.

*(Please return to office by 01/04/15)*

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**Term 2 Music Lessons**

I would like my child to be considered for the private music tuition with Scott Marriott. I understand the cost will be $20 per week.

Child’s name: _______________________________ Age: __________

Parent’s name: _______________________________ Contact Number: __________________

Please tick lesson:

- [x] 1 hr group guitar
- [ ] ½ hr one-on-one guitar
- [x] ½ hr one-on-one drums
- [ ] ½ hr one-on-one beginner keyboard

Signed ____________________ (parent/caregiver)
COMMUNITY NOTICES

JO OLIVE, ELLIE BECK AND TAM SIN AINSLIE

DURING PAINTING ILLUSTRATION PRINTMAKING AND BOOK MAKING

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN

all materials and afternoon tea provided

WHEN: APRIL 8th, 10th and 15th
TIME: 10am - 4pm
WHERE: Avalon House, 125 Wollumbin St, Mullumbimby
FOR ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS PHONE 0408442214

facebook.com/beckoliveainslie

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JOIN THE MUTT STRUTT $10

DOGS DAY OUT

WHERE: Jack Evans Boat Harbour, Boundary Street, Tweed Heads
WHEN: Sunday 19 April 2015
STARTS: 8.30am
10.30am: WALK COMMENCES
MORE INFO: www.friendsofthepound.com

CHILLINGHAM VILLAGE MARKETS
SUNDAY 12TH APRIL
AT THE CHILLINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE
1469 NUMINBAH RD CHILLINGHAM
8.00AM TO 1.00PM
LIVE MUSIC KUWANI & ANDREY DUO FROM 10AM TO 12 MIDDAY

Breakfast and Lunch available, Massage, Sugar Cane Juice Gourmet Coffee, Handmade breads, Homemade Jams & Sauces, Fashion, Arts & Craft, Bric-a-Brac, Local Fresh Produce, 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, cool off in our swimming hole For any information interested stall holders, please contact Market coordinator; Sue PH 0428793141 Email; markets@chillingham.org.au like chillingham markets on facebook And never miss a market

LOOK OUT!
DOG & CAT DESEXING
ALL THRU MARCH 2015

Friends of the Pound are offering low cost dog & cat desexing in the Tweed Shire! Price on application. Bookings & payment are at our Rehoming Booth @ Petbarn, Harvey Norman Centre, 29-41 Greenway Drive, TWEED HEADS SOUTH, NSW T: 07 5524 8590

SUPPORTED BY

www.friendsofthepound.com | PETBARN
Speak Volumes Speech Pathology are running an intensive remedial reading holiday workshop for children who are struggling with the process of learning to read.

The techniques and skills taught during this workshop are supported by extensive research from the University of Queensland.

The workshop will run from Monday the 13th of April to Friday the 17th of April – giving children an opportunity to ‘catch up’ before term 2 commences.

The workshop will be held from our office at Kingscliff Family Medical Services.

This workshop is suitable for children aged 6-12 years of age, and students will be grouped according to their age and reading level.

Phone (02) 6676 0854 to secure your child’s place in the workshop.

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