DATES TO REMEMBER
TERM 3
11 Sept – Ball Games Carnival (Burringbar) - Whole School
17 Sept – Story Dogs Fundraiser (Mufti Day) – Gold Coin Donation
18 Sept – Last Day School
TERM 4
6 Oct – Staff and Students Return
12 Oct – P&C Meeting – 3pm (Library)
21 Oct – Home Soccer Game against Dungay School – 1pm (selected students)
30 Oct – School Photo day

NO CANTEEN THIS WEEK DUE TO BALL GAMES

BALL GAMES PERMISSION NOTES and MONEY MUST BE IN TOMORROW

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

This week Malachi in Kindergarten is 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.
MINUTES OF MEETING – CRYSTAL CREEK P & C
Time & Date: 3.00 pm, 7 September 2015, Crystal Creek Primary School Library

In Attendance
Fiona, Ellie, Brad, Bec, Michi, Lynette & Elle

Apologies
Jean, Sam & Bianca

Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting Held 20 July 2015

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

Treasurer’s Report
Fiona advised that the P&C is awaiting the August 2015 Statement. However, balances to date include:

- **P & C Main Account** – Balance $8653.00. (Expenditure for September 2015, approximate value $2800.00, for 3rd and 4th Term music program and uniform accounts).
- **Canteen Account** – As at July 2015 approximately $1800.00 (Waiting on multicultural day reimbursement of $290.00).
- **Investment Account** – Balance $10,057.00.
- **Kids in the Kitchen ‘KIK’ Project** – To provide treasurer with quotations regarding project requirements.

P&C Account Signatories
It was resolved that Rebecca Hyde be added to the P&C financial bank account signatories as Fireworks Co-ordinator.

Moved: Ellie
Seconded: Fiona

TREASURER REQUIRED – As Fiona will be retiring from the position of Treasurer soon, the P&C is seeking a volunteer to fill the role of treasurer. The role involves basic bookkeeping.

Principal’s Report – Brad

- **Thank You** - Brad thanked Lynette (Mrs Kane) for her work as acting principal while he was on leave over the last two weeks. Brad also thanked Dillon (Mr Southgate) for his work as relief teacher with the K/1 class and also the 4/5/6 class.
- **New Enrolments** - Kindergarten enrolments to date are at 13 children for next year, which is very exciting.
- **School Camp** – School Camp for years 3/4/5/6 will be organised for the end of Term 4.
- **Rock and Water Program** – The ‘Rock and Water Program’ is designed to teach children how to respond positively to bullying, promoting a calm and ‘in control’ response. The program is going very well.
- **Swimming** - School Swimming Program will be organised for Term 4.
- **Toilet Block** – The toilet block project is finished and open for use.
President’s Report – Ellie

- **Increase in P&C Meetings** – Ellie proposed that the P&C meet more frequently. Meeting dates for this year now include:
  - 12th October 2015
  - 2nd November 2015
  - 30th November 2015
  - 11th December 2015 (Annual General Meeting)

- **Hiring of School Equipment** – Discussions were raised with regard to the external hire of the Snow Machine. Given that certain legal/business requirements need to be met to hire equipment, it was decided that the machine not be hired out for external events.

- **Canteen Volunteers** – The canteen requires volunteers. Thank you to the awesome Dads and Mr Southgate for helping when hands were needed. We need more hands on deck in the canteen. New initiative, ‘Free Lunch Friday’ for canteen helpers and their children.

- **P&C Members** – The P&C is seeking more members. If you have an exciting school project to share, join us at the P&C.

- **Newsletter Rebranding** – Example school newsletters to be collated to come up with new ideas. Newsletter is made available on the Crystal Creek School Website. [http://www.crystalcrk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.crystalcrk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)

**Tree Planting Project**

Michi and Aidan have kindly offered to organise the ‘Tree Planting Project’ and complete the planting.

It was resolved that the Tree Planting Project be completed. Orange Jasmine will be planted along the front of the library building to soften the school entrance way and also provide a welcoming scent. The project is to comply with fire restrictions along the fence line and staff mowing/maintenance requirements. Approximate cost $150.00 (purchase of 50 plants).

Moved: Bec
Seconded: Ellie

**Next Meeting 12th October 2015, please join us.**

Meeting Closed 4.00 pm.

**P&C Treasurer Still Needed for 2016**

*Treasurer Role* - We are still seeking a treasurer for next year’s committee. Sadly our current treasurer, Fiona, will be handing over this role at the end of the year, as Joe is heading to high school.

This is an easy role, with lots of support and assistance. Without a treasurer our P&C cannot continue to run - this means no fireworks night, no fundraising, no amazing donations and initiatives for our school.

Currently P&C are funding the fantastic music lessons each week, with Mr Marriott. As well as soon starting work on a new 'kids in the kitchen' kitchen!

These are valuable additions to our children's school, but we do need the help of our school community to continue with this work.

If you'd like any information about the treasurer role, please come along to our meeting on Monday, or chat with Fiona or Ellie in the playground.

Fiona is keen to help a new treasurer learn the role and we look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Thank you P&C Committee
KIDS IN THE KITCHEN YEARS 4/5/6

New recipes our students made in their Kids in the Kitchen Classes.

HAM AND COLESLAW WRAP

**Ingredients:**
- ½ cabbage, cored, thinly sliced
- 1 carrot, grated
- 2 spring onion, thinly sliced
- ½ small onion, thinly sliced
- 100g Ham
- 8 small tortillas
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 2 teaspoon lemon juice
- Salt and pepper

**Utensils:**
- Mixing bowl
- Chopping board
- Sharp knives
- Wooden spoon
- Small bowls
- Measuring cup
- Measuring spoon
- Grater
- Peeler
- Spoon

**Method:**
1. Thinly sliced the cabbage, using a sharp knife.
2. Finely shred the carrot.
3. Finely sliced onion, spring onion.
4. Place the cabbage in a large bowl with the carrot, onion, spring onion, toss to combine.
5. Whisk the mayonnaise, lemon juice and mustard in a small bowl until well combined.
6. Add salt and pepper to taste.
7. Add dressing to salad, toss gently to combine.
8. Divide ham and coleslaw among tortillas.
9. Roll up tightly and serve.

SUMMER SMOOTHIE

**Ingredients:**
- 2 ripe frozen bananas
- 150g pineapple
- 1 Kiwi fruit
- Raw Beetroot to taste
- ½ cup vanilla yoghurt
- 1 cup ice cubes

**Utensils:**
- Blender
- Measuring cup
- Chopping board
- Sharp knives
- Cup to serve

**Method:**
1. Peel and chop pineapple, beetroot and kiwi fruit.
2. Chop frozen bananas into chunks.
3. Place all ingredients into blender and blend until smooth.
FAR NORTH COAST SPELLING BEE FINALS

Monday 7th September our Crystal Creek super spellers swarmed to the Far North Coast Spelling Bee to battle it out at the Regional Finals.

Arie L was in the Junior Division and made it through to the 3rd round of judging.

In the Senior Division, Connor made it through to the 2nd round and Max went through to the 3rd round.

These three students did a wonderful job competing against the top spellers from over 20 schools in our region.

Congratulations boys, you did us proud!

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

Every year, National Child Protection Week gives all Australians the opportunity to reflect on how they are playing their part in keeping our children and young people safe from violence, abuse and neglect.

The theme this year is “Playing Your Part” and all classes this week are doing activities around this theme.

STORY DOGS – FUNDRAISER – GOLD COIN DONATION

Thursday 17th is our Mufti day for Story Dogs.

Students if you can please wear some orange clothing or you can dress up as your favourite dog.

This is the major fundraiser for Story Dogs, we like to support them as they provide a fun and different type of reading support for our students.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school.

The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps.

Thank you all for all your support our students appreciate it!
Small Schools Ball Games Carnival 2015

Date: Friday 11th September 2015
Time: 9:30 start. 2pm finish
Venue: Burringbar PS – 59 Burringbar Road, Burringbar
Transport: Students travel to school in their usual manner.
A bus will be leaving our school at 9am and returning by 2:40pm. This will be in time for the afternoon bus.
Parents are welcome to come on the day and cheer on your child.
Lunch: Students need to bring their recess, lunch, fruit snack and water. There will be a canteen operating on the day.
Uniform: School Uniform and Hat are to be worn. Please remember to bring some sunscreen.

Please return the attached permission note and money to the office by Wednesday 9th September 2015.

PLEASE KEEP THE SECTION ABOVE AND ONLY RETURN THE CONSENT FORM BELOW

Small Schools Ball Games Carnival 2015

I give permission for my child/ren …………………………………………………………… to participate in the Small Schools Ball Games Carnival on Friday 11th September 2015 at Burringbar.
I understand my child/ren will be travelling by bus.
I have enclosed $5 per child for the carnival.

Signed: ……………………………………………………………… Dated:…………………
(Parent/Caregiver)