DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

23rd February  – Wollumbin High School Visit (Year 5 and 6)
26th February  – FNC Swimming Carnival
  7th March  – P&C Meeting 3pm (Year 5/6 classroom)
18th March  – Easter Hat Workshop
23rd March  – Easter Hat Parade
25th March  – Easter Good Friday- No School
28th March  – Easter Monday – No School
  8th April  – Anzac Day Ceremony 9.00am
  8th April  – Last Day of Term 1

STAR OF THE WEEK
CONGRATULATIONS to Max in Year 6

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

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

UNIFORM COMPETITION WINNER

This week Michael in Year 1 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.

ASSEMBLY

For all the new parents please be aware that every Friday we have a whole school assembly in the 5/6 Classroom at 2.30pm. All parents/carers/grandparents are most welcome. We and the students would love to see you there.

CHANGE OF DATE

1st to 3rd June – Camp Koinonia Evans Head (Years 4 / 5 / 6) NB: Change of Date
ABSENCES
Please make sure if your child is absent from school that you inform the school as to the reason.
This may be done either by a phone call, note to the teacher upon their return to school or an email to the schools email crystalcrk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Thanking you for your diligence in this matter.

UNIFORMS
School Uniforms are available for sale at the office along with some second hand uniforms.
Please make sure your child has their school hat at school every day. We have a No Hat No Play policy at this school.

REMINDER

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS
Please remember to return your orange forms with any changes in your family circumstances including, address, contact numbers, emergency contacts. Please note in “other information” and add any changes to medical issues.
We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

BOOK PACKS
Thank you to all parents who have paid for their book packs. The cost is $60.00 so if you haven’t paid, please bring the money in so your child can start using it.

SAVE THE DATE
Please note this date in your diaries Saturday 18th June – Our **FIREWORKS NIGHT**

SPORT MONITORS - WHOLE YEAR

Back Row Jimmy, Blake(R), Jayden, Arie, Zac L,
Font Row - Violet, Zian, Seth, Lilly (R) Emily
Absent from photo - Oscar and Eve
P&C

Minutes of Meeting – Crystal Creek P & C

Time & Date  3.00 pm, 8 February 2016, Crystal Creek Primary School, Years 5 & 6 Classroom

In Attendance
Penny Westwick, Sam Bray, Michi de Domahidy, Jean Martinez, Ellie Beck, Bec Hyde, Fiona Fitzgerald, Diana Mackey, Sarah Patmore, Viv Tanner, Brad Davis, Lynette Kane, Ellen Jurd

Apologies
Monique

Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting Held 11 December 2015 (Annual General Meeting)

Matters Arising from Minutes
No matters arising from previous meeting minutes, 11 December 2015 - AGM.

Moved: Ellie Beck
Seconded: Bec Hyde

Ellie welcomed and thanked the large group of parents in attendance at the first 2016 P&C Meeting.

Principal’s Report – Brad
• **An Exciting Year** – Crystal Creek Primary School now has four classrooms. The school received eighty-eight 2016 enrolments. Providing student numbers stay steady, the four classrooms will remain until the end of the year. The school is growing and the additional classroom has improved class structure, i.e. Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4, and Years 5 & 6. Mr Southgate is now teaching Years 3 & 4; Miss McEwan has now been made a permanent staff member. Congratulations to Miss McEwan and Mr Southgate.

Brad advised that he has commenced interviews for casual staff.

• **School Budget** – The 2016 school budget is limited, at this stage the budget covers costs only. The school is expecting additional funding allocated to support students who require additional assistance.

• **Music Program** – At present the school has the capacity to offer 1 term of music this year.

• **2016 School Camp** – Staff are in the process of organising this year’s school camp, which will be held at Evans Head.

School Hats
Brad outlined the current school hat policy. Brad requested assistance from the P&C to generate ideas as to the best way to ensure that all students that play outside have a hat to wear. At times students forget to bring their hats to school.

It was resolved that the P&C be acknowledged for donating spare hats for use by students who forget their hat. These spare hats will be numbered ‘Spare 1, Spare 2, Spare 3 etc., in white texta and sprayed with Tea Tree Oil for cleanliness after use.

Moved: Fiona Fitzgerald
Seconded: Penny Westwick

Treasurer’s Report
Outgoing Treasurer, Fiona Fitzgerald explained the 2015 P&C financial audit status and notified that the accountant will contact the school when the books are ready for collection. Fiona advised that the committee is holding approximately $9,000.00 in three bank accounts, with $5,000.00 of those funds set aside for the KIK, Kids in the Kitchen Project.

Penny, new treasurer, advised that her circumstances have changed;
Sarah Patmore volunteered to complete the Treasurer’s role for the P&C. The committee thanked both members for their contribution.

It was resolved that Sarah Patmore takes on the role of Treasurer. It was resolved that Ellie Beck, Bec Hyde, Ellen Jurd and Sarah Patmore become signatories for the P&C Bank Accounts.

Moved: Penny Westwick  
Seconded: Fiona Fitzgerald

**Canteen Manager – Sam**

Sam advised that the canteen takings for last week (first week back) were $300.00 less expenses - Sushi. Sam has recruited volunteers for first term and will complete and forward a schedule to those parents who have offered to volunteer their time.

**President’s Report – Ellie**

Ellie opened the meeting to general business.

**General Business**

- Bec updated the committee on the KIK project. At this stage most purchases will be made from Kmart. The committee discussed the best way for Bec to allocate funds to the project.
- Viv kindly offered to assist with school fundraising efforts (cupcakes made in the canteen on a red day, chocolate drive, quilt raffle, and car wash).
- Ellie discussed the XMAS fair/market held in December 2015. Despite the rain, the market was a success. Another market will be scheduled for XMAS 2016. The next market will include a sausage sizzle and a coffee and tea school fundraiser. Parents to volunteer on the food stalls.
- Penny to discuss and schedule School Art Lessons with Brad.
- Bec discussed the date for the 2016 Fireworks and the opportunity to consider a Live Band at the event. A live band would assist with scheduling of the chocolate wheel. To be discussed in a separate fireworks meeting.
- Ellen raised a parent’s idea to advertise local businesses in the school newsletter. Ten advertisements, business card size on the back of the school newsletter. Proceeds to assist with continuation of the school music program. Brad will discuss the fundraising opportunity and the administrative component with the office staff. Yearly advertisements, one off advertisements?
- Hot Cross Bun Drive Fundraiser– Kayla completed the Hot Cross Bun drive in 2015. Sarah and Penny have offered to contact Kayla to discuss the 2016 drive.

It was resolved that the 2016 Fireworks be held on, Saturday, 18th June 2016.

Moved: Bec Hyde  
Seconded: Ellie Beck

Ellie thanked the many parents that attended the first Committee Meeting for 2016. Ellie also noted that the support is much appreciated.

Next Meeting 7th March 2016, please join us.

Meeting Closed 4.05 pm.

Future Meetings for Diary Notations – Everyone Welcome - P&C Generating Ideas to Support Our Families

- 4th April 2016
- 2nd May 2016
- 30th May 2016
- 20th June 2016
OPPORTUNITY, OPPORTUNITY

Would you like to raise your small business profile in our school community?

The school newsletter will now include a section where parents who have small businesses in our school community will be given the opportunity to advertise their business services for the remainder of the school year. The service will be offered within the school first, depending on response, the wider community at a later date.

- Advertising will be limited to 10 businesses for the remainder of the year.
- Advertisement size will be 9 cm x 5.5 cm. Similar to a business card in size.
- So as not to duplicate business services, the offer will be based on first in secures a space on the advertising page. For example, 1 x hairdresser, 1 x plumber, 1 x architect, 1 x tennis coach, 1 x Machinery Operator, etc. First in.
- Cost will be $100.00 for your advertising place in the newsletter for the remainder of the year.

Proceeds raised will go toward the cost of maintaining the music program for an additional term.

To reserve 1 of the 10 spaces available for the remainder of the year, please contact Sue in the office. All advertising will need to be supplied in digital format, 9 cm x 5.5 cm in size. If you require assistance with producing a digital version of your advertisement, Elle (Clayton’s mum) has kindly offered to assist.

Reserve your spot and by helping each other we may be able to keep the Music Program drum rolling ‘Fundraising for Music’.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHILLINGHAM VILLAGE
VALENTINES DAY MARKETS
SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
AT THE CHILLINGHAM
COMMUNITY CENTRE
1469 NUMINBAH RD CHILLINGHAM
8.00AM TO 1.00PM
LIVE MUSIC ENDLESS FLIGHT
10AM TO 12 MIDDAY

Breakfast and Lunch available, Thai cuisine
Sugar Cane Juice , Local Honey
Gourmet Coffee, Chocolate mousse,
fresh herbs
Homemade Jams & Sauces,
Fashion, Arts & Craft, Bric-a-Brac,
Local Fresh Produce , home baking
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,
For any information interested stall holders
please contact
Market coordinator; Sue PH 0428793141
Email; markets@chillingham.org.au
like Chillingham Community Association
on facebook
And never miss a market

2015 NETBALL SIGN-ON
Netball is one of the most popular team sports IT’S FAST AND FUN AND IT’LL GET YOU FIT.
FOR ALL DIVISIONS
Net Set Go 5 - 7 years
Modified 8 - 10 years
Juniors 11 - 13 years
Intermediate 14 - 17 years
Seniors

At Ner Mittumbah Netball Association, Knox Park
February 20th & 27th
from 11am until 2pm
A.G.M. 27th FEB at 1pm

WIN A CAR & SAVE A LIFE!
2015 HYUNDAI ACCENT
Including delivery and all on-road costs!

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS:
Volunteers are needed desperately for our canteen to continue in 2016.
If you have a Friday free and you would like to help out in the canteen, please leave your name and number on the line below and Sam our lovely canteen co-ordinator will get back to you with a date. It brings a smile to your child’s face when they see you helping out at school. Many hands make light work. All helpers have their lunch provided by the canteen.

Name........................................................................................................Number..................................................

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Student Name: ___________________________ Class: _________

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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.