DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

8th March – Easter Hat Workshop (Recycled materials to be sent in)
15th March – Debating (Dungay PS – Selected Students)
17th March – Book Club Due back to school
23rd March – Easter Hat Parade
25th March – Good Friday - No School
28th March – Easter Monday - No School
  4th April – P&C Meeting 3pm (Year 5/6 classroom)
  7th April – Year 6 to Visit Griffith University
  8th April – Anzac Day Ceremony 9.00am
  8th April – Last Day of Term 1

TERM 2

26th April – Staff Return
27th April – Students Return

STAR OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS TO ELKY IN YEAR 5

Elky is always kind and courteous to teachers and students alike and always does her best work in class.

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

UNIFORM COMPETITION WINNER

This week in Year 6 Shiloh 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.
PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

Crystal Creek Public School offers extra one-on-one lessons with students. You will be working with students in reading, sounds, blends and writing.

If you have an hour to spare one or two days per week that you would like to help us with this valuable program, could you please fill in the form below and return to Mrs Kane by Friday 11th March.

Training will be on Monday 14th March at 11.30am in the Art Room at school.

| Name ____________________________ |
| Contact Number ____________________ |
| Please tick the box next to the day and time you are available to assist us. |

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Thank you
DONATIONS NEEDED
If you have any items of clothing or shoes that would be suitable for families in need could you please bring them into the office.
We appreciate your help in this regard.

KINDERGARTEN ARE COUNTING SUPER HERO’S
The students have been having lots of fun this week learning to be Counting Super Hero’s. They are practicing counting to 100 by ones. They are all enjoying school and having a wonderful time in Maths.

THANK YOU P&C
Thank you to our wonderful P&C for planting the new trees along the front of the school and helping to beautify our school.

EASTER HAT PARADE 2016
Don’t forget the Easter Hat Parade will be on Tuesday 22nd March from 9:00am – 9:30am. Parents and caregivers are invited to come along and watch the students showcase their hand-made hats.

The workshop will be held on Friday 18th March, in the Art Studio/ Library. The cost of the workshops is $4 per student and this includes the cost of materials. Please make sure you have completed the attached permission slip and returned it to the office along with your child’s $4.00 by Monday 14th March 2016.

EASTER HAT WORKSHOP
I give permission for my child/children ___________________________ of class ____________________ to participate in the Easter Hat Workshop on, Friday 18th March 2016.

Enclosed is $4 to cover the cost of materials.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ____________________
MINUTES OF MEETING – CRYSTAL CREEK P & C
Time & Date 3.00 pm, 7 March 2016, Crystal Creek Primary School, Staff Room
In Attendance
Sam Bray, Ellie Beck, Brad Davis, Elle Jurd, Bec Hyde, Jean Martinez
Apologies
Penny Westwick, Lynette Kane
Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting Held 8 February 2016
Matters Arising from Minutes
No matters arising from previous meeting minutes, 8 February 2016.
Moved: Ellie Beck
Seconded: Elle Jurd
Principal’s Report – Brad
- **Toastmasters** - The clubs of Murwillumbah and Tweed Valley Toastmasters have offered Crystal Creek Primary School a free Speechcraft Program. The program allows experienced toastmasters to present fundamental public speaking skills to year 5/6 students, and is conducted in an 8 session/week program. The program is designed to assist struggling speakers.
- **Enrolments** – Enrolments at Crystal Creek Primary School are increasing. We look forward to welcoming new students to the school.
- **Staff Development Day** – Staff Development Days are generally held over a two day period and over the Xmas period wind down. Crystal Creek have negotiated to have these development days held during the year, over four evenings. Crystal Creek recently hosted the first evening. A big thank you to Sam for catering the event from the school canteen.
- **School Excellence Framework** – The School Excellence Framework is a report that compares Crystal Creek Primary School to similar school groups on a range of demographic and other contextual information. The report statistically compares groups based on key factors in students’ family backgrounds (parent occupation and levels of school education and non-school education) that have an influence on students’ educational outcomes at school.

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Crystal Creek Primary School is performing well when compared to similar schools.

Treasurer’s Report
Ellie presented the Treasurer’s Report. The accounts have now been audited.
President's Report – Ellie

- **P & C Workshop** – Northern NSW Local Health District will be facilitating a P&C and Canteen Workshop. An invitation is extended to all interested Primary School P&C and Canteen Delegates. Ellie, Sam and Elle will be attending the workshop on Tuesday, 24th May 2016. The workshop will provide practical information, resources, problem solving and networking opportunities for P&C and canteen staff. Please contact the office if you would like to attend.

- **Working with Children Check** – All volunteers will need to complete this check before working with children at Crystal Creek Primary School.

- **Uniforms** – Ellie discussed the opportunity of introducing a school uniform jumper for the winter months. Ellie also discussed the opportunity of introducing a (loan) dress shirt program for events such as debating, public speaking, etc. Formal, Button up.

- **Trees** – Trees have now been planted in front of the year 5/6 classroom. They require mulch. Jean has offered to ask council or ETS to donate mulch to the school for various projects.

   Brad advised that ‘Soft Fall Mulch’ was required under the fixed equipment.

   The approximate value of the mulch, $500.00. It was resolved to support the purchase of mulch for the fixed equipment areas.

   Moved: Ellie Beck
   Seconded: Bec Hyde

Canteen Manager’s Report – Sam

- **Helpers** – Sam reported that the canteen has had great support this term.

- **New Menu/Change of Process** – There will be a new ordering process - a once-off menu will be forwarded to families, families then to order each week from the menu. Instructions will be provided in the school newsletter.

- **Robyn & Sally** – A big thank you to Robyn and Sally for cleaning the canteen this term. It looks great.

- **Painting** – The canteen will receive a fresh coat of white paint during the Easter holidays.

- **Lunch Tubs** – Each classroom will be given a lunch tub for students to collect their meals at the start of lunch.

- **Homemade Pies and Sausage Rolls** – Robyn & Sally have kindly offered to make fresh supplies of pies and sausage rolls for the canteen.

General Business

- Ellie advised that the Hot Cross Bun fundraiser will not take place this year.

- Brad advised that 14 hats have been allocated to the spare hat project, washed and a spray organised.

- Elle advised that the school newsletter business advertising is in the process of being organised.

- Bec advised that the KIK project is progressing well.

- Jean raised concern in relation to bird droppings on the school lunch tables. Jean offered to research the use of owls to ward off birds.

- Ellie advised that she will organise the Mothers’ Day Tea Towels Event for 2016.

- Bec requested that the gardens near the canteen be tidied with the possibility of the introduction of a Fairy Garden Art Project.

Ellie thanked everyone for attending the Committee Meeting.

Next Meeting 4th April 2016, please join us.

Meeting Closed 4.00 pm.

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**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**

Crystal Creek Public School students joined many others around Australia to “Clean Up.” Students were put into groups from K-6 and SRC representatives managed each group, carefully walking around the school grounds collecting all rubbish. Thank you to those students who bought in gloves to share with their peers. The day was a great success.
**Snack Shack lunch Order**  
**Friday 11th March**

Volunteers are needed 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 childs’ face when they see you helping out at school. Many hands make light work. All helpers have their lunch provided by the canteen.

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Student Name:  __________________________________   Class:   ___________

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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.
**DID YOU KNOW?**

In NSW, most children (90%) do not eat the recommended amount of vegetables.

**SOME IDEAS TO TRY:**

An important first step if you want your child to eat their vegies is to make sure they see YOU enjoying your vegies on a regular basis at home. Children are quick to pick up if you don’t like something or are avoiding eating some-thing, and may often imitate your eating habits!

Offer vegies in a positive, casual way and believe your child will enjoy them. They may not of course, but it’s best to start out by thinking positively!

Children’s food preferences can change very quickly. Keep offering small amounts of disliked vegies, as the more familiar it is, it may lead to them accepting it. Serve bigger quantities of their favourite vegies

Cook vegies just until tender or crisp by steaming, microwaving or stir-frying them. Don’t overcook them so they’re soggy. Over-cooking can make vegies’ taste, texture and smell unpleasant, and makes them lose their goodness.

Raw vegies like capsicum strips, peas in the pod, cucumber, bean sprouts and tomato wedges are often the most popular with younger children as they make great finger foods.

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**Flying Vegie Pizza Recipe**

10-12 minutes preparation + 15-20 minutes cooking

**Serves 4**

**Ingredients**

| 1 small onion | ½ small green capsicum | 2 mushrooms | 1 tomato |
| 1 small zucchini | 1 large pita bread | Dried oregano & black pepper | 100g grated reduced fat cheese |
| 1-2 tablespoons reduced salt tomato paste |

**Method**

Pre-heat oven to 200°C. Wash onion, capsicum, mush-rooms, tomato and zucchini and pat dry with paper towels. Slice the onion into rings, slice the capsicum into strips. Cut the mushrooms into thin slices. Cut the tomato into slices. Cut the zucchini into rounds.

Spread the pita bread into tomato paste, place on a baking tray and cover evenly with the vegetables. Sprinkle with the cheese, oregano and black pepper.

Bake in oven until vegetables are cooked and the cheese is golden brown (15-20 minutes).

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Chillingham Village Markets**

SUNDAY 13TH MARCH
AT THE CHILLINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE
1469 NUMINBAR RD CHILLINGHAM
8.00AM TO 1.00PM
LIVE MUSIC FAVOURITE SON
10AM TO 12 MIDDAY

**A VERY SPECIAL EVENT THIS MONTH**

exhibition of drawings from students at Chillingham Public School and two village schools in Laos.

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 blue 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

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**Cyc’d Bike PARTY**

Saturday 9 April 2016

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