



Crows Nest State School

NEWSLETTER

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Next Week's School Newsletter

Next week our school computer network will be converted to a new operating environment as a whole of Education Queensland rollout. Our network will be down for an unknown period of time and this may affect our ability to publish a school newsletter next Tuesday. We will publish and send home our newsletter on the earliest possible day. Everything will be back to normal by the following week. Thank you for your understanding.

P&C Chocolate Drive

Sadly, there are still 40 families who have not returned chocolate money or unsold chocolate boxes to the school. This totals \$2000.00 in outstanding money that the P&C stands to lose.

P&C fundraising assists the school in the purchasing of valuable resources for the benefit of all our students. \$2000.00 would buy for the school 100 library books at \$20.00each, or 3 new computers, or put refrigerators in 2 or 3 classrooms to keep our students lunch cool and fresh.

To assist your P&C, I encourage any families with outstanding money or unsold chocolates to return these to the school as soon as possible.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

All students should have taken home yesterday booking sheets for our Parent/Teacher Interviews to be held on Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 September. If you require an interview please return this sheet to the school office by Monday 8 September.

If you did not receive a booking sheet please contact your child's teacher or contact the school office.

Student of the Week/Academic Award

Congratulations to the Week 8 recipients.

Student of the Week

Prep Dylan M - Can tie his own shoelaces
Prep Emily C - Knows her name, phone number and address

Prep Hannah B - Knows her name, phone number and address
Prep Tyson S - Knows his name, phone number and address
1/3N Mackenzie P - Finishing her Year 1 wordlist
2C Jackson B -
3C Sophie B - Working well in all areas
4/5N Tim W - Being an enthusiastic classroom member
5C Zoe N - A determined effort to improve her class work
6C Russell S - Working hard and using excellent manners
6/7N Jodie C - A great effort researching her family tree
7C Daniel R - Quiet hard work and respect from others

High School Academic Awards

8 Kasey D - Excellent effort and enthusiasm in Year 8 English
9 Verity C - Greatly improved focus and excellent motivation in Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Science, PE, Maths and English



See Beyond the Disability

It's Disability Action Week from 14 – 20 September and there are fantastic events to attend in every region across the state.

There is a choice of about a hundred community events in Queensland, including art exhibitions, seminars, lunches, dinners, dances, morning teas, library displays and organised walks.



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There's a wheelchair dance in Mackay, the launch of Camp Autism in Ayr, a Masquerade Party in Eagleby and a Motor Bike Charity run in Toowoomba.

One in five Queenslanders has a disability of some kind, and disability touches the lives of most Queenslanders in some way.

Attending community events can encourage positive attitudes towards people with a disability, improve access and make our community a better place for everyone.

If your child has a disability or you just want to celebrate diversity or applaud the ability in every disability, then support our local events.

For more information or to check the events in our area, visit: www.disability.qld.gov.au/actionweek

You can also phone the Disability Action Week State Planning Committee:

Telephone: (07) 3224 8722

Freecall: 1800 177 120

TTY Freecall: 1800 010 222

Email: actionweek@disability.qld.gov.au

2008 Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the 2008 Premier's Reading Challenge by experiencing or reading 20 books at home or at school and returned their Reading Logs:

Ben Littleton
Matthew Pallister
Tallis Mullings
Aaron Fowler
Marshall Hanson
Thomas Blanck
Karen Berry
Reanna McGreevy
Jordan Newman
Alex Goostrey
Monique Edser
Jordan Myles
Matthew Macdonald
Alex Pappin
Lindsey Kidman
Dylan Gardner
Dylan Yaxley
Phillip Reinke
Cikala Neilsen
Emily Ripps
Aradia Prince
Boyd Stanley

Zac Blanck
Lily Goddard
Samuel Emmert

Our target at the beginning of the 10 week challenge was for 100% participation. So far 56% of our Prep – Yr 7 students have completed the challenge. There are only 3 days left to experience / read the required 20 books. At the completion of the Reading Challenge all participating students will be presented with a certificate signed by the Premier of Queensland. We look forward to receiving many more completed Reading Logs throughout the week.

Update of Contact Numbers

Over the last 2 weeks we have had to contact a number of parents due to student illness. On occasions we have had difficulty contacting parents and emergency contacts. Families need to ensure that home, work and mobile phone numbers are current. Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Year 8 2009 Information Evening

On Tuesday the 9th of September, an information evening will be held from 5.30pm in D21/22 in the Secondary School. Parents and students who intend or are considering enrolling their children for Year 8 2009 are encouraged to attend and take the opportunity to speak to staff about their child's schooling. We further encourage parents with students in Years 4-7 to also attend and begin to get a feel for the environment in the secondary sector of our school. Year 7 students will also have received a personal invitation today. We look forward to seeing you all!

P & C Fundraiser

Once again, "**MEATS AND** more" is offering sides, hindquarters and forequarters of beef to parents and friends of the Crows Nest State School community, with a donation from "**MEATS AND** more" going back to the P&C for orders submitted to the school.

Prices are as follows:

Sides of beef (approx 100kg)-	\$6.50 per kg
Hindquarters of beef (approx 50kg)-	\$7.25 per kg
Forequarters of beef (approx 50kg)-	\$5.95 per kg

These prices are the normal retail prices of "**MEATS AND** more" and the beef supplied will be of the usual counter quality. Orders placed through the school will result in a 10c per kg donation made by "**MEATS AND** more" to the P&C Association.

To place an order, please complete the slip below and return it to the school. "**MEATS AND** more" staff will then contact



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you to discuss processing requirements and arrange collection from the shop.

Hindquarters include:

T-Bone, Eye Fillet, Rump, Round, Topside, Silverside, Gravy Beef, Osso Bucco, Trim & Bones

Forequarters include:

Blade, Y-Bone, Brisket, Rib Roast, Rib Fillet, More Trim, Soup Bones and Bones

Sides:

All of the above

Name----- PH-----

Please order a: Side of Beef Hindquarter of Beef
 Forequarter of Beef

ARL Development Gala Day

On Thursday 21st of August, 12 keen students, 1 encouraging teacher and 8 excited family members travelled to the Valley's Football Oval in Toowoomba to participate in the Girls Tackle Football Gala Day. The day started off with a couple of drills and warm up exercises. We then watched some U15 games to see what we were to face. Our first game was against a combined school team and we were ready to go. The girls played excellent football with the end result being a draw, 8-8. After the first game, we took a quick picture of all our injuries before returning to the field to verse another school. The game started off well until the opposition started to play dirty. It was fantastic to see the Crows Nest girls keep their cool, continue to play fairly and ignore the comments being thrown around the field. From this game we also drew, 4-4. The girls always showed great sportsmanship by thanking the refs and their opponents after every game. From our results, Crows Nest was in for a chance in the final! Unfortunately we didn't make it to the final, though we did finish an outstanding 3rd out of 8 schools. I would like to congratulate Vanessa Gossow, Ellie Gersekowski, Kimberley Andrews, Clarice Gordon, Teegan Beutel, Samantha Campbell, Tyanna Cox, Makayla Collins, Verity Campbell, Sarah Richardson, Lucy Hanson, Brittney Kelk and Taylor Cudmore-Morris on their commitment to the team, their great sportsmanship and enthusiasm towards the games. I would also like to thank Mr Watts for coaching and his commitment towards the girls and the family members who came and supported us also. Thank you.

Secondary Inner Downs Carnival

The Secondary Inner Downs School Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 22nd August at Pittsworth State

High School. 28 students participated in various events around the school. All the students displayed great sportsmanship and pride of Crows Nest State School. Unfortunately the weather was not that fantastic, though every student put in 110% in their events. It was fantastic to see students helping out around the carnival and encouraging and supporting school mates. From the results on the day; Nic Kolarski, , Alex Caulfield, Dominic Crosato, , Kearin Macdonald, Lucy Hanson, Dean Bishop and John Bishop were selected to attend the Darling Downs Athletics Carnival to be held on September 4th & 5th. Jodie Cullen and Jayden Motley have also been nominated as they were unable to participate on Friday.

Fathers Day Stall Trash and Treasure

Bring along your small change to buy a suitable gift for Father's Day on Thursday 4 September.

Plastic Bag Collection

We are asking students to bring in any unwanted plastic bags next Monday. We will collect them and hopefully raise some money for our various Landcare projects.

Turn Plastic into Plants

Tuckshop News

There are about 12 lasagne and garlic bread still available for purchase this Wednesday. **These must be ordered by 9:30am.** Lasagne \$2.70, garlic bread 80c.

P & C News

- The position of President still remains vacant.
- The Lions Club of Crows Nest has invited us to attend an information and training night on safe food handling on Wednesday September 17th at the Bowls Club from 7 to 9 pm. The P&C would encourage anyone involved in food preparation within the P&C to attend. Please RSVP to me by Monday 8th September.
- We decided to purchase an outdoor chess set for use by both primary and secondary students.
- Next meeting **Tuesday 16th September at 7:30 pm.**

Sharyn Macdonald
Secretary
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SUN SAFETY QUIZ.

Last week the school based youth health nurse, Madeleine, ran a sun safety promotion with the Year 8, 9 and 10's. Just a little reminder that the winter sun still



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causes skin damage and skin cancer. Also with spring just around the corner it seemed to be pretty good timing.

The Year 8, 9 & 10's had a go at a tricky sun safety quiz. From these a lucky winner was drawn to win a \$5.00 voucher that was kindly donated by the tuckshop.

Our lucky winner was Logan Smoothy!!!!
Congratulations Logan.

PLEASE NOTE

Monday 6 October is a Student Free Day.
Students will return to school on Tuesday 7 October.

Gail Walker Swim School – We Care!

Heated indoor pool

10609 New England Highway, Highfields

4696 8908

School Holidays 1 Week Intensive Lesson Block

29 September to 3 October

Term 4 bookings taken now

6 October to 13 December

Tuckshop

03 September 2008 Group 4

Workers : Jenny Smith, Lyn Ripps, Ivy

Bridges, Darani Pyers, Andrea Schefe,

Julie Proud, Samantha Williams

Suppliers: Patty Cakes – Linda Christensen

Slice – Jenny Smith



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