



Crows Nest State School

NEWSLETTER

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Student Absences

Parents are reminded that it is a legal requirement to advise the school of any student absences. Failure to do so can result in a notification of truancy and the issuing of fines.

If for any reason your child is absent from school, you should notify the school by phone, or email, or by a note on the day that the student returns to school.

Many thanks for your urgent attention to this matter.

Student of the Week/Academic Award

Congratulations to the Week 9 recipients.

Student of the Week

1/3N Hayley F-G - Working so hard on her story-writing

2C Lachlan Y - Big effort in all areas

5C Jayden D - A determined effort to reach his full potential

6C Bryce F - For being a good sport and trying his best

6/7N Alex P - Trying hard in all areas

7C Tim S - Demonstrating leadership, responsibility and caring for others

Academic Awards

8 David Reinke - Dedicated studies in SOSE and ICT as evidenced by his quality of work

10 Brittney K - For her positive and conscientious approach to English

Parental Email Contact

Secondary parents who wish to be made aware of upcoming assessment items are welcome to provide their email address in order to be kept informed of assessment dates. As of Term 3, parents can also be emailed a copy of the Assessment calendar which will have all due

dates for assignments and tasks for the term. Our school believes this is another simple yet effective path to further improve teacher, student and parent relationships.

Student Diaries

A number of parents of secondary students have raised concerns about the amount of homework being given. Secondary staff have all made a commitment to heavily supervising students when told they need to write homework into their diaries. Parents are encouraged to check their children's diaries if they are concerned their child is not completing set homework.

U12 Combined Rugby League Team

The Combined U12 Rugby League team will play one game each against Highfields State School and Mary McKillop Primary School early next term. It is anticipated that one game will be played at Crows Nest State School and one game at Highfields. Dates and times will be communicated to the players as soon as the draw has been decided upon.

School Uniform

There is still some confusion with regards to the wearing of long sleeved shirts by both primary and secondary students. As mentioned in a recent newsletter *long sleeved shirts under sports/formal uniform are to be worn for extra warmth only, and should be worn under jumpers etc.* The long sleeve shirts are to be bottle green, white or black only. If you are unsure of our uniform policy, the details of uniforms can be found in the school handbook, available at the school or alternatively it can be sourced from our school website.



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Year 5C & 6C Astronomy Excursion

On Friday 13 June Years 5C and 6C will be travelling to the Maidenwell Astronomical Observatory. The classes will attend school as usual and leave after lunch (12:30pm).

They will attend a one hour audio/visual presentation of the solar system plus a live video feed of the sun. In the evening the classes will view the moon, planets, star clusters, nebulae and galaxies up close, through powerful Meade 14 inch computer assisted telescopes.

We will return to Crows Nest around 9:30pm.

Darling Downs Cross Country

Last week seven students competed at the Darling Downs Cross Country held at Captain Cook Oval in Toowoomba. Results are as follows:

Lucy Hanson: 1st

Dominic Crosato: 9th

Phoebe Bridges: 33rd

Dain Harper:

Kearin Macdonald:

Aaron Fowler:

Charles Nightingale-Smith:

School Athletics Carnival

As the School Athletics Carnival approaches quickly, a number of events need to occur before the day due to time constraints on the carnival day. Parents/Guardians and friends are welcome to come and watch these events.

There will be a number of events run on **Wednesday 11th** for those age groups where the number of competitors exceeds the number available on the day.

The Number Of Competitors Allowed Per Field Event On Carnival Day is 10.

The following rotations will occur.

Period 1

1996 Boys Discus

1997 Boys Discus

1998 Girls Long Jump

1999 Boys Long Jump

Period 2

1996 Girls Long Jump

1996 Boys Shotput

1997 Boys Long Jump

1998 Girls Shotput

Period 3

1996 Boys Long Jump

1997 Boys Shotput

1999 Girls Long Jump

Tuesday 17th

Periods 1 – 3 Under 11/12 Boys High Jump

Under 11/12 Girls High Jump

Periods 4 - 6 Under 9/10 Boys High Jump

Under 9/10 Girls High Jump

Periods 7 & 8 Under 9,10,11,12 Boys & Girls 800m

Wednesday 18th

Period 2 – High School 1500m

Thursday 19th

Periods 1 – 3 High School High Jump

Periods 4 – 6 High School Javelin

Periods 7 & 8 High School 800m

NB. High School events include those 13 year olds (born in 1995) in the primary school.

Australia-wide and International Academic Competition

We encourage **ALL** students to participate in these competitions.

Competition	Cost	Sitting Date	Years	Payment Closing Date
ICAS Spelling	8.00	12 June	3-7	Closed
ICAS Writing	11.00	12 June	3-10	Closed
ICAS Maths	6.00	29 July	3-10	18 June
Aust Math	4.50	31 July	8-10	Closed
ICAS English	6.00	12 Aug	3-10	20 June
ICAS Computer	6.00	27 Aug	3-10	30 July



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Host Families Needed

They will arrive on 7 August and return to Japan on 17 August, staying in Crows Nest with a one day visit to Dreamworld.

There will be 15 students and 1 Teacher Escort, who would like to be hosted into Australian homes and experience our lifestyle.

For more information contact Patti Bowman on 46 981747 or mob: 0427981747

Rock Eisteddfod Challenge Results

On Thursday 5 June students from Crows Nest State School participated in the 2008 Global Rock Eisteddfod challenge with their item "Ugly", students performed fantastically on the stage of the Empire Theatre and came away with these awards:

Awards of Excellence for:

Drama

Stage Use

Soundtrack

Concept

Performance Skill

Well done Rock Eisteddfod students.

Tuckshop Menu

Interhouse Athletics – 20th June

The tuckshop will operate from 10am to 2pm.

Steakette burger (with sauce, onion, coleslaw)	\$3.50
Sausage on bread roll (with sauce & onion)	\$1.50
Cream donut	\$1.70
Muffin	\$1.00
Slice/patty cake	\$0.50
Jumpy/JJs	\$0.60
Milo bars	\$1.00
Apple slinky	\$0.75
Softdrink/juice/water	\$1.50
Tea/coffee	\$1.00
Cappuccino	\$2.00

If anyone is able to help by working any time on the day (even an hour or two) or by supplying slice, muffins or patty cakes please contact Andrea Schefe on 46 979 101.

Tuckshop Group 2 11 June

Workers

Sharyn Macdonald
Maree Copley
Janelle Macdonald
Annette Baxter
Melissa Eldridge

Suppliers

Patty Cakes- Crows Nest Care
Services, Kooltoopa
Slice- Marilyn Stevens

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

12/06/08

ICAS Writing & Spelling
Competition

17/06/08

P&C Meeting
7:30pm

20/06/08

School Athletics Carnival

23/06/08

P-3 Athletics Carnival

27/06/08

Last Day of Term

14/06/08

Pupil Free Day

15/07/08

School Resumes



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ATHLETICS PROGRAM

Time	9 years	10 years	11 years	12 years	13 years	14 years	15/16 years
9.00am	200M	200 metres FINALS					
	LONG J	15/16 Years to run first followed by 9 – 14 Years					
9.30am		LONG J		SHOT P			DISCUS
10.00 am	All Sprint Heats						SHOT P
10.30am		SHOT P	LONG J	DISCUS	400 metres FINALS		
11.00am	SHOT P		DISCUS	LONG J			
11.30am		DISCUS	SHOT P		LONG J		
12.00pm					SHOT P	DISCUS	LONG J
12.30pm	ALL AGES SPRINT FINALS						
1.00pm	PRIMARY BALL GAMES				DISCUS	LONG J	SHOT P
1.30pm					TRIPLE J	TRIPLE J	TRIPLE J
2.00pm	ALL AGES RELAYS						
2.30pm	CLEAN UP AND PRESENTATION						