



Crows Nest State School

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2009 Staffing Update

I am pleased to announce that our Primary Teachers and their allocations for 2009 will be:

Prep: Bente Moller
Year 1-3
Multi-age: Jennie Horrex
Debbie Williams
Colleen Hopper
Year 4: Penny Butler

Year 4/5: Wayne Smith
Year 5/6: Jill Zell/Wendy Hughes
Year 6/7: Lee Reushle
Year 7: Liz Brandon

Mrs Robina McLean will be taking on the role of Learning Support teacher in 2009. In the coming weeks we will be holding a Parent Information session to explain how the Year 1-3 Multi-age classes will operate.

Primary students will be allocated to classes and parents will be notified of these allocations prior to the end of the 2008 school year.

We also welcome to our staff for 2009, Mrs Leiscia Consolati, who will be joining our Secondary department.

Secondary teacher/subject and form class allocations will also be completed shortly.

2008 Maths Olympiads

This year 23 students participated in the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads. This consisted of 5 Olympiads over a five month period of time. Each Olympiad consisted of 5 questions, which became more challenging each month. All of the students tried their hardest and did very well.

On Monday all of the students received their certificates for participating the Maths Olympiads.

Three of our students did exceptionally well. Dean Donovan received a cloth patch for being in the top 25% of all competitors. Aaron Fowler and Rachel Smoothy were placed in the top 10% and received a patch and badge for their efforts. They were also joint highest score at our school and received a trophy as well.

Congratulations Aaron, Rachel and Dean and everyone else who participated.



Crows Nest Bike Ride

From all reports the Crows Nest Bike Ride on the weekend was a great success. We look forward to hearing how well this fundraising event for our P&C went. I would like to thank all parents, staff and students who were able to assist.

I also had this feedback that was emailed to me early today:

[I] wanted to pass on that the school students distributing the wombat pamphlets and talking to riders on Saturday were excellent ambassadors for the school. They were well



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dressed in uniform, spoke politely, clearly and were well informed. Chelsea and Jay stood out, but all were terrific. A number of riders commented on what great students at CNSS.

Well done to all of these students.

Student of the Week/Academic Award

Congratulations to the Week 5 recipients.

Student of the Week

2C Abbie Gustafson - being a quietworker who always tries her best

4/5N Christine Burgess - always giving a maximum effort

6C Emily Kahler - being helpful, polite and very enthusiastic

6/7N Tyson Myles - working consistently on his project

Academic Awards

8C Dominic Crosato - top results in Year 8 Maths exam

8N Tanya Heilig - greatly improved results in Year 8 Maths



Strength and Shine

During Term 3, our Year 10 students all participated in the Strength and Shine programs. Strength, was aimed at helping boys develop a deeper set of morals, and begin to learn about being young men, whilst the girls, participated in Shine, which focussed on the girls developing a sense of worth, and also how to present themselves as young ladies in society. Both the students and our facilitators enjoyed the experience greatly. The girls finished off their program by attending the TAFE restaurant for a three course meal, where they were able to put into practice the skills they acquired over the ten week course. The boys completed their course with a session of laser skirmish at the school, where they were able to further develop team skills and also to demonstrate their personal leadership qualities. Many thanks go to Dave and Tracey Davies, and Ben and Claire Utz for donating their time to this cause. We look forward to this becoming a regular part of our Year 10 curriculum.



INVITATION

Families of Year 7 are cordially invited to attend a

Special Reflection of Primary Years

at the school on
Thursday 27 November
from 2pm-3pm.

Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.





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P & C Trail Bike News

Well it has come and gone. The P&C trail bike ride last weekend proved to be a mixed bag for all involved with the four seasons and rain rolled into one weekend. Many riders and volunteers being left wet and 'very' cold. The ride attracted 700 riders this year with many favourable compliments on how great the ride was. I would just like to say a BIG THANKYOU to all of those who gave their time before, during and after the event. Without your help this event would not be the success that it is and raise the important funds that enable the school to access all those extras for students that would otherwise not be accessible. I wish to say thankyou to all the track markers, gate keepers, water stops, traffic controllers, ice cream operators, canteen helpers, bbq attendants, bar staff, office chicks, merchandise & raffle co-ordinators, salad roll makers, tent putter uppers/downers, cargo carriers, communications operators, photocopiers/cutter, scouts, Rural Fire brigades, SES, QAS, Police, general rouse-a-bouts & most of all the Landowners. Without all of these wonderful people the ride could not happen. **Thank you for your time and effort.** In the coming weeks we hope to give you an idea of how much we have raised.

Take care and talk to you soon,

Darani

Secretary

CNSS P&C Trail Bike Ride Committee

Silkworms to Give Away

Prep has lots of silkworms which they would like to give to a caring home. Please bring your own container to collect your silkworms.

Year 7C Plant Sale

Year 7C are raising funds for a seat to be placed near the frog pond. There will be a variety of plants for sale including trees and ground covers. Most plants will be \$1 - \$3 and the sale will take place on 18 November between 8.30 – 9.00 and 3.00 – 3.30.

TUCKSHOP

Group 4
12/11/08

Workers

Jenny Smith
Lyn Ripps
Ivy Bridges
Andrea Scheffe
Julie Proud

Suppliers

Patty Cakes- Linda Christensen
Slice- Jenny Smith

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

11 November 2008
Remembrance Day

14 November 2008
*Year 1/3 Excursion to
Brisbane*

21 November 2008
School Concert

25 November 2008
Awards Evening

27 November 2008
Year 10 Dinner

28 November 2008
Last Day for Year 10

12 December 2008
Last Day for 2008



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SummerHolidays

This summer holidays do something special - *save lives together, donate with a mate!*

The need for blood is constant and holidays are an important time to give.

Donate with your mates in town or close to home and help save 3 lives each.

You can give blood from age 16 with parent consent forms (donateblood.com.au).

Giving blood is safe and every donation helps save 3 Australian's in need.

Please call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au for more information and locations.

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