



Crows Nest State School

NEWSLETTER

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National Landcare Awards

On October 23, Principal Mr Scott Edmunds and Year 7 Teacher Mrs Lee Reushle will be representing our school at the National Landcare Awards in Canberra. Also representing our school will be Mr Steve Plant who has done so much to assist Mrs Reushle. You may remember that last year we won the Westpac Landcare Education Award and it is because of this that we move onto the National Awards.

This is wonderful recognition of the work of Mrs Reushle and her Year 7 classes and we wish them well as they are competing against a very high standard of competition.

Toowoomba Regional Council Environmental Awards

Last Friday night Crows Nest State School was announced the winner of the school's section in the Toowoomba Regional Council Environmental Awards. This a continuation of the recognition of Mrs Reushle and the studies of her Year 7 classes.

Mrs Reushle and Chelsea Blinco accepted the award on behalf of the school. Well done to you all, we are so proud of you.

USB Flash Drives

2009 Booklists will be released soon and next year we are asking all students in Years 6-10 to purchase a 1GB USB Flash Drive. Parents and students can get in early and purchase these from the school office for \$10.00.

Bike Ride

The Bike Ride Committee will be having a meeting this afternoon from 6:30pm in the staffroom, prior to the P&C Meeting. All interested people are encouraged to attend.

R U in2arts?

The Department of Education, Training and the Arts has just launched a new website for children and young people to easily access all the arts projects across the state.

The *in2arts* website is searchable by every Queensland region and also by the type of arts activity - for example, dance, film, circus, museums, galleries, festivals, music and writing.

The website makes it easy for you or your child to match family interests with local activities, festivals and special events.

Lots of great stuff is happening all over Queensland so get searching and get involved!

The *in2arts* website is constantly updated so if you have any suggestions or ideas, use the online feedback forms.

Visit www.arts.qld.gov.au/in2arts/

Student of the Week/Academic Award

Congratulations to the Week 3 recipients.

Student of the Week

Prep Jess, Cherie, Hannah, Lachlan & Asha - can tie shoelaces

Prep Ryan, Adin, Lachlan, Alex, Tammekka, Cherie, Asha, Rowan, Emily & Christine - know their name, address and phone number

4/5N Tommy Proud - big effort in spelling

5C Dallas Vonhoff - making maximum use of class time to achieve his best

6C Maddy Pukallus - applying herself well

6C Ben Littleton - handling a difficult situation calmly

7C Karen Berry - excellent work on the brochure



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- 7C Phoebe Bridges - 100% on her Maths test
- 7C Alex Goostrey - a mature attitude and consistent good work
- 7C Chelsea Blinco - constantly being on task and completing her work all the time
- 7C Reanna McGreevy - a consistent effort in her work and mature attitude and effort in class

Academic Awards

- 10C Tamara Swindells - for an excellent result in her Maths exam
- 10C Lucy Hanson - great focus and intuition in Performing Arts
- 10C Ian Smith - improved attitude and effort in English

Australian Mathematics Competition

Credit

Dain Harper
Jared Schefe

These names were omitted last week.

Yr 1-3 Stranger Danger / Wear Red for Daniel

On the 31st of October the Prep - 3 students will participate in a Stranger Danger / Personal Safety talk to be presented by Nicole Morris. Nicole regularly works with the Daniel Morcombe Foundation and has presented talks to the Yr 1-3 students in the past.

The significance of holding the Stranger Danger talk on the 31st of October is to also allow our students to participate in "Day for Daniel". The aim of the "Day for Daniel" is to provide our Early Years students with a Child Safety Awareness program. The activities on this day will see the students participate in and listen to a Stranger Danger / Personal Safety message and view a DVD from the Daniel Morecombe Foundation about Personal Safety. We strongly encourage students from all grades to wear an item of red clothing, as Daniel was last seen wearing a red t-shirt and this has become the symbol for the Foundation. Your support on this day is very much appreciated.

Crows Nest Day Parade

As you would be well aware, this Saturday is Crows Nest Day. As usual our school will be

marching in the main parade. We encourage all students not representing other community groups in the march to come along and represent our school. Students marching for our school need to assemble at the old convent, behind the Catholic Church, at 11.30am. The march will begin at 12.00pm and conclude at approximately 12.30pm. Students are encouraged to wear their school uniform, come dressed as a scarecrow or a flower. Mrs Bente Moller will be present and organising the students into marching formation. It is also advisable that students bring a hat and water bottle. If you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Swimming Lessons

Due to the change from Crows Nest Shire Council to Toowoomba Regional Council, the pools availability for students has changed. There is now a cost of \$2 per visit per student. Swimming lessons normally take place in the last 5 weeks of Term 4 and the first 4 weeks of Term 1 (the following year) that leads up to the School Swimming Carnival. With the new cost, the swimming lesson structure has changed. Years 4 – 10 will swim **only** in Term 1 leading up to the Swimming Carnival and higher level swimming with Years 1 – 3 swimming in Term 4. A program outlining the structure, time and dates for swimming lessons this term will be available over the coming weeks.

League Tag Competition

As a fun activity to involve a large number of students, a School League Tag Competition will be held this week that will raise money for the School Council. The competition will be run in school time and gives an opportunity for students from different grades to mix and develop relationships. The teams will be made up from boys and girls from years 4 – 7 with a team manager from years 8 – 10 assigned to assist the teams. The referees for the competition will be the grade 10 Sports Captains. The competition will cost each student 50c to enter. Funds raised will be divided up with a proportion going to the School Student Council and the remaining money used to engrave the Perpetual Trophy, acknowledging the winning team. Sportsmanship



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medals have been donated and will be awarded to players across the 11 teams who have entered and will be voted by team managers and referees.

State Athletics

Congratulations to John Bishop who competed at the State Athletics Championships held in Brisbane earlier this term. John competed in both Shot Put and Discus. He did extremely well in his pet event and came 6th in the State in the under 15 boys Discus.

Operation Christmas Child

A **HUGE** thank you to all families and students who supported this project. This year Crows Nest State School packed 38 boxes! At a time when it is not easy to find extra funds, the generosity of this school community is awesome!



Library News

Come and see the "Spring has Sprung" germinating seeds and book display in the library foyer.

Thank you to all primary and secondary students who returned their overdue library books. Any students who have not yet returned their overdue class novels and library books please do so immediately.

Secondary students should also check that their name is written in their book hire textbooks to ensure they haven't picked up someone else's book by mistake.

All textbooks, novels and library books will need to be returned sometime near the end of term.

(Dates for these returns will be published in future newsletters)

Arts Council

The next production is on Monday, 3 November. This is a puppet performance by one of Australia's award winning puppetry companies. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to participate in high quality live puppet theatre. Please send payment to the school by Friday 30 October. Cost is \$6 per student or \$15 for a family of three or more.

Crows Nest Day

Crow's Nest Day is on this Saturday, October 25 in Centenary Park, Crow's Nest.

The day kicks off with the annual Fun Run which starts at 7.30am from the Pechey Forestry and finishes with a spectacular fireworks display at 8pm.

There is an all-day program of entertainment including carnival rides for the kids from 9am to 6pm for a \$10 ticket for unlimited rides throughout the day.

Crows Nest Fun Run

Saturday 25 October starting at 7:30am. The usual 6.2km from Pechey will run as well as a new event of a 2km run from Eastside Road. Sign on at Post Office at 6:15am. Entry fee is \$6 for adults and \$3 school students. All proceeds will go to the Boys Brigade.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

21 October 2008
P&C Meeting 7:30pm
Bike Ride Meeting 6:30pm

25 October 2008
Crows Nest Day

27 – 31 October 2008
Year 6 Tallebudgera Camp

21 November 2008
School Concert

25 November 2008
Awards Evening



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