



Crows Nest State School

NEWSLETTER

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Student of the Week/Academic Award

Congratulations to the Week 2 recipients.

Student of the Week

3C Kaylah O'C - Being helpful in the classroom
4/5N Rebecca Trost – Always making an extra effort
5C Chloe W - Determined effort always to reach her full potential
6C Tonya S - Positive, happy class member
6/7N Rhyan L - A great start to the term
7C Mikahla C - Great contributions to class discussions

Academic Awards

8N David R - Receiving 100% on his Science exam



Record Breakers from the Crows Nest Athletics Carnival

Harry Laird, Ellen Kolarski, Teegan Beutel, Jess O'Neill, John Bishop, Marnie Parton, Lucy Hanson, Charles Nighting-Gale Smith, Zoe Nothdurft,



Northern Downs Athletics Bus Transport

There are 5 seats available on the bus for any parents who would like to travel to the Northern Downs Athletics Carnival this Thursday. The cost will be \$7.00 per adult. The bus will leave school at 7.30am and return at approximately 3.30pm. The seats will be allocated to parents on a first in first served basis.

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:

Rhett Simpson Bethany Campbell
Karina Kidman Hannah Emmert
Tess Littleton Sophie Bell
Tammekka Brown Jessica Ash
Hannah Brazier Emily Causer
Danielle Laird Christina Genrich
Cherie Nothdurft Asha Littleton
Angel Collins Akasha Thompson
Tyson Simpson Seth Schreiweis
Ryan Christensen Rowan Morris
Luke Widderick Lachlan Finch
Jackson Castle Dylan Myles
Brae Beer Ben Newman
Ash Cain Aonghus Graham
Adin Neilsen Alex Hintz

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 over the coming weeks.

ENERGEX MOVE-A-THON

At the start of Term three, all Queensland students from Prep to Year 7 will receive an ENERGEX Move-a-thon poster. The ENERGEX Move-a-thon is a six week program that lets students record all the activities that they do outside of school hours - from playing in the park to walking the dog.

Classes with 100% participation in the ENERGEX Move-a-thon will be eligible to go into the draw for amazing prizes like:

Major Prize Draw

Travel to Brisbane including overnight accommodation at Paradise Resort, Gold Coast with free entry to Dreamworld for one school-class, teacher and carers. (Max 40 people)

More Prizes

one Centenary Test jersey signed by the Kangaroos
MP3 player, speakers and music download card for your class

one of nine x \$500 Hart Sport vouchers

one of two signed netballs (Firebirds)

one signed cricket stump (Michael Hussey)

one signed cricket bat (Michael Hussey)

one signed Broncos football

one signed Cowboys football

one signed Titans football.

Students can colour in the poster and make a *Year of Physical Activity* display in the classroom when the six weeks are up!

At the end of the 6 week period, students will be required to return the completed poster to their class teacher ensuring that it has been signed by a parent or guardian. Teachers whose class has 100% participation will then be entered to be in the running for one of the above prizes. Entries close Friday 12th September 2008.

New Horizons Extension Camp

Target Group: Years 8-10

Venue: Brisbane

Date: Sunday 14- Friday 19 September

Cost: \$220.00

Activities: Visit

- Art Gallery
- Queensland Institute of Medical Research
- Law Courts, meet judge, legal researches
- University of Queensland
- Brisbane Writers Festival

Activities also include team challenges and problem solving, drama/theatre workshop.

Closing Date: Imminent

Criteria for selection:

- Distinctions or High Distinctions in academic competitions
- Achieving in the 90th percentile on standardised tests (see class teacher)
- Need to be in the top 10% of students or identified as Gifted.

If you feel your child would benefit from this camp and could meet this criteria please contact Mrs Reushle or Miss Thichthener by Wednesday 23rd (tomorrow)

Textile Art

Two new wall hangings have been completed by students. "In Safe Hands" represents the learning and projects achieved during 2008 for Landcare. This one is displayed in the office foyer. "Our Town- Crows

Nest" represents aspects of our Crows Nest environment and is hanging in the school library. Both art works have been photographed for possible inclusion in "Special Forever" a nationally distributed publication which showcases work of students in the Murray-Darling Catchment. Parents are invited to call in to view these wall hangings. 7C students have been very motivated and creative with this art project and would love you to "check it out".

P & C News

- We are currently pricing various options for putting a stage in the multipurpose building.
- Another tank has been purchased and installed.
- We have adopted a Risk Management Strategy. Anyone wishing to read it, please contact me.
- We are financially supporting the construction of a new, larger vegetable garden at the school.
- Darani Pyers tendered her resignation from the position of president of the P&C Association which was accepted with regret. We thank her for her hard work and dedication to our school.
- Darani also resigned from the position of QCPA representative and Sharyn Macdonald was elected.
- We would like to elect a new P&C president at our next meeting so start thinking about someone to fill this position.
- We need to update our constitution (if you wish to read it, you can do so on line at <http://www.qed.qld.gov.au/strategic/eppr/community/cmrrpr002/> or get a copy from the office) which will be done at a special meeting at **7 pm** before our next general meeting to be held on **Tuesday 19th August at 7:30 pm.** Sharyn Macdonald 46979575

Library Notice

A Scholastic Book Fair Fundraiser will be held in the school library from 18-21 August to celebrate Children's Book Week. The theme for Children's Book Week 2008 is "Fuel Your Mind"

Reviews of the short listed books for this year can be found at www.cbca.org.au. Being an Olympic year students may come to school dressed in their favourite sporting outfit or favourite book character or impersonate a sports person on Monday 18 August.

Bookclub

Issue 5 has been sent home and is due back at school by Wednesday 30 July. Please make cheques payable to Crows Nest State School P&C.

Australia-wide and International Academic Competition

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

Competition	Cost	Sitting Date	Years	Payment Closing Date
ICAS Maths	6.00	29 July	3-10	Closed
Aust Math	4.50	31 July	8-10	Closed
ICAS English	6.00	12 Aug	3-10	Closed
ICAS Computer	6.00	27 Aug	3-10	30 July

P & C Fundraiser

MEATS AND more our own local butchery is offering 10c per kg to the P & C on orders of sides, hindquarters and forequarters of beef. All the meat is of high quality and mouth watering. Please support this fundraising venture as it means more funds that we can spend on your children.

Please find enclosed a flyer that will give you more information.

Sock it to You Fundraiser

The Prep class is having a fundraiser using the popular Sock it to You catalogues. Father's Day is only 7 weeks away and you'll find lots of great gift ideas, not just socks but also slippers, thermal underwear, scarfs, gloves, quilts, blankets, pillows, baby and pet items and a therapeutic magnetic range plus much more!

Money and orders need to be returned to the office by Monday 4 August. Please make cheques payable to Crows Nest State School P&C Association. If you have any enquiries please contact Nicole Morris 46981926

Futsal Cancellation

Futsal will be cancelled at the Sports Centre on Monday 28 July. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Northern Downs Athletics Carnival

Best of luck to the 43 primary school students from grades 3 to 7 competing at the Northern Downs Athletics Carnival this Thursday held at O'Quinn Street in Toowoomba. All of our students have been training hard after school and are looking forward to representing our school.

Wet Weather:

If the carnival is cancelled due to wet weather the following procedure will take place;

Mr Watts will make the decision from the oval at 6:30am;

Crows Nest State School will be contacted immediately;

All other schools in the Northern Downs District will be contacted;

Radio Stations will be contacted, 4AK and 4WK;

Parents/Guardians can contact our school to find out the decision;

If cancelled the carnival will take place **Friday 25th** (same procedure as above will follow on Friday morning)

If the carnival is cancelled Friday it will run on **Monday 28th**.

State Cross Country

Last week Lucy Hanson travelled to Rockhampton to compete in the State Cross Country Championships. A highlight of the event was Lucy being named as the Darling Downs Junior Girl Team Captain. Lucy competed in the 15 year girls age group and came 20th, her team also came 7th in the team relay. Well done Lucy!

Chronicle Careers Expo

Year 10 students will be attending next Tuesday July 29. Permission forms will be sent home today and need to be returned

Tuckshop Group 2 23July

Workers

Sharyn Macdonald
Maree Copley
Janelle Macdonald
Annette Baxter
Melissa Eldridge

Suppliers

Patty Cakes-
Kooltoopa
Slice- Marilyn Stevens

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 24 July
Northern Downs Athletics

Tuesday 29 July
ICAS Maths Competition

Thursday 31 July
Aust Maths Competition

Tuesday 12 August
ICAS English Competition

Wednesday 27 August
ICAS Computer Skills
Competition