



# Crows Nest State School

## ***NEWSLETTER***

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### **School Uniform - 2009**

At our P&C Meeting on Tuesday night, it was reaffirmed that from 2009 it is compulsory for students in Years 6-10 to have a formal school uniform. This implementation has been phased in over the last three years to allow families time to purchase this uniform for their children.

Students will be expected to wear their formal uniform to School Assembly and other formal occasions and whilst on school excursions.

The cost of a formal uniform is comparable to and in some cases cheaper than our sports uniform or everyday clothes. It also gives our students and our school a sense of identity.

Details of our formal school uniform are available in the school handbook which can be obtained from our school office or is available on our school website, [www.crownestss.eq.edu.au](http://www.crownestss.eq.edu.au) and is located under Forms and Policies.

### **Watch over our school during the holidays**

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.

If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State

Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let's work together to help create a safer school community!

If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call Education Queensland's School Security Section on 07 3237 0874.

### **Subscribe now to schools + parents online**

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<http://education.qld.gov.au/publication/schoolsanparents/> and click on *schools + parents online*.

### **Student of the Week/Academic Award**

Congratulations to the Week 8 recipients.

*Student of the Week*

3C Tarlia Donovan and Corey Plant - outstanding contribution to the concert



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- 4/5N Ricky Gustafson - consistent effort throughout the year
- 5C Kristin Brown - helpful, polite and encouraging
- 5C Hannah Simpson – supporting of others
- 6C Monique Edser - excellent dancing and leadership
- 6/7N Lily Goddard and Dylan Brackenbury - a great performance in "The Man from Snowy River"



- 7C Phoebe Bridges, Charlie Rand, Harrison Kaiser, Emily Murray, Chloe Ulrich and Zac Blanck - being a great helper with Preps



### **Awards Evening**

The annual school Awards Evening will be held tonight in the school's Multipurpose Hall beginning at 7.30pm. We ask that students, invited guests, parents and community members be seated by 7.15pm. Our school House Leaders will assist people with seating. Car parking will be available on the school oval. Signs will be erected so as to direct people to the appropriate parking areas.

All students who attend are to wear full school uniform. Ladies are reminded to not wear high heel shoes so as to protect the floor of the hall. We trust that tonight will be an enjoyable occasion for all. If you have any questions about the Awards Evening, please do not hesitate to contact the school this afternoon before 4.00pm.

### **Rural News**

This week our school will be hosting 2 dairy calves as a lead in to a program next year called "From Grass To Glass". Throughout this week Yr 8/9/10 rural students will be developing an understanding of what is entailed when looking after the animals for a prolonged period of time in 2009. Our primary students are also very excited about the school looking after the calves and will be involved at various levels throughout this week. We would like to thank Cameron & Fiona Littleton for entrusting their calves in our care and providing all of the necessary feed, equipment etc to begin this project. We look forward to the initial stage of what should be an exciting project.

### **Year 10 Dinner**

This Thursday our Year 10 students will be having their farewell dinner. Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had a late venue change. We will now be having the dinner at the Highfields Tavern. Mr Kerry Rieck has again kindly donated the bus for the evening to take the students to the dinner, as always we are very appreciative of this. The bus will leave outside the Police Station at 6.00pm sharp, students are asked to be waiting at the Police Station at 5.45pm. The bus will return from the dinner by 10.30pm, again at the Police Station.

### **Year 10 Farewell Assembly**

As in previous years, we will be having a farewell assembly for our departing Year 10 students this Friday at 9.00am. Parents and family are most welcome to attend.

### **Dreamworld Excursion**

Year 10's who are travelling to Dreamworld this Wednesday are reminded that they need to be at Toowoomba State High School, Mt Lofty Campus for a 7.30am departure. Students will also return to Mt Lofty at around 7.30pm.



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### **Mt Lofty Transition Day**

Year 10 students who are travelling to Mt Lofty on Thursday for the Subject Transition day need to be here at school to depart at 8.00am. Students will return by 3.00pm.

### **Tuckshop News**

The **last Wednesday of tuckshop** for the year will be **26<sup>th</sup> November**. There will be a brief meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> November to decide how much money to transfer to the P&C – 11:30am.

### **Swimming Lessons**

Lessons will start on Monday 1 December for Years 1-3. A note will be sent home this week with more information.

### **Thank You**

I wish to thank the students, staff, parents and community for the continued support given to me as School Chaplain. I would also like to thank the Nazarine Shop for its donation to the School's Voluntary Chaplaincy Program.

### **Chaplain Dave**

### **P&C Bike Ride Committee Thank You**

A big thankyou needs to go out to Rill & Sparrow at Crow's Nest Fuel Supplies for generously donating fuel to the recent P&C Bike Ride. Their kind donation and support has and always will be greatly appreciated. The landowners also need to be thanked immensely due to the fact that a majority of them this year, do not even have children attending the school. What a huge gesture to support the community. THANKYOU!!!

A meeting will be held in early March 2009 to start discussing next years ride. See you there.

### **Darani**

### **P&C Trail Bike Ride Committee**

### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**25 November 2008**

*Awards Evening*

**26 November 2008**

*Year 10 Dreamworld*

**27 November 2008**

*Year 10 Dinner*

**28 November 2008**

*Last Day for Year 10*

**12 December 2008**

*Last Day for 2008*

### **TUCKSHOP**

**Group 2**

**26/11/08**

#### **Workers**

Sharyn Macdonald

Maree Copley

Janelle Macdonald

Annette Baxter

Melissa Eldridge

#### **Suppliers**

Patty Cakes- Crows Nest

Care Services

Slice- Marilyn Stevens



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WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST

IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVOURS

CONGRATULATIONS

YEAR 10 STUDENTS