



Crows Nest State School

NEWSLETTER

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Green and Healthy Schools

Earlier this year we nominated to participate in the *Keep Australia Beautiful Queensland, Green and Healthy Schools Program*. Participation in this program was instigated by Mrs Reushle and Mrs Hopper and built on the hard work done by these classes and the rest of the school.

On Monday Mrs Reushle, Mrs Hopper, Mikahla Christensen, Corey Plant, Tarlia Donovan and Mr Plant represented our school at the announcement of the regional winners. I am very excited in making the school community aware that we were winners in the following categories.

Greenest & Healthiest School - Crows Nest State School

The Greenest & Healthiest School Award takes into account every school's geographic, environmental, cultural and economic circumstances, and assesses how efficiently and effectively the school community uses the resources available to it against a range of criteria, including environmental protection, litter prevention, resource management, youth initiatives, health, nutrition and fitness, and community partnerships and action.

Queensland Health Fit & Active Award - Crows Nest State School

This award recognises outstanding accomplishment in the promotion of a fit and active lifestyle.

MacAir Airlines School Spirit Award - Crows Nest State School

This award recognises outstanding accomplishment by a school which is facing or has faced difficult times, but which is committed to solving problems by turning them into opportunities.

Allan Phillips World Peace Trust Fund Individual Outstanding Accomplishment Award - Mrs Reushle

This award recognises an individual or group who demonstrates outstanding dedication and commitment to the principles of the Green & Healthy Schools program.

Our school will now progress to the state finals to be held in October.



Student Illnesses

The last couple of weeks have seen a number of our students unable to attend school due to illness. Unfortunately we are in the midst of a serious flu epidemic that is quite contagious. I would like to stress to all families that if your child is ill or is showing signs of illness that it is in their best interests and the interests of their teachers and classmates that they do not attend school.

It is well within your rights to keep your children at home if they are unwell and allow them to feel better before returning to school. It will also

assist in the prevention of the spreading of the illness to others.

I would like to remind you of your responsibility of making the school aware of your child's illness either while they are away or on their first day back. You can let us know either by phone, email, or letter.

I thank you for your cooperation and look forward to a healthier time for all of us soon.

Student of the Week/Academic Award

Congratulations to the Week 7 recipients.

Student of the Week

Prep Tammekka B - Trying her best and always behaving well in HPE

1/3N Mackenzie P - Finishing her Year 1 wordlist

3C Kaylah O'C - Showing huge improvement in all areas

4C Josephine C - Caring and helpful friend

4/5N Jasmine H - Positive attitude in all class activities

5C Holly T - Assisting others with their academic tasks

6C Tabitha T - Always doing her best and working quietly

6/7N Callen S - Trying hard with his handwriting book

Primary Sports Captains

Ellen K, Blake N, Zac B and Rachel S - Terrific responsibility and initiative as helpers for the P-3 Bush Olympics

High School Academic Awards

8 Vanessa G - Showing initiative and always offering a helping hand in HPE

8 Danikka F - Being an enthusiastic and self-motivated writer



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:

Nicole Atkinson

Elvie McKay

Brock Prew

Beth Edser
Emily Kahler
Tabitha Tindall
Tonya Sanderson
Sarah Genrich
Megan Schefe
Benjamin Reinke
Beth Eldridge
Zac Lofthouse
Briahna Ansen

There is only 2 weeks left to experience / read the required 20 books. 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.

Kids For Kangaroos

Parents are reminded that students are to be collected by 4.15pm at the completion of the ruby league skill development sessions. As the program is conducted by the Australian Rugby League, the school does not have staff in attendance to supervise students after the sessions. The ARL Development Officers are not responsible for supervising students beyond 4.15pm as they have to depart Crows Nest to fulfil other commitments. Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Library Notice. Successful Book Fair.

Thank you to all students, parents and staff who purchased books from the book week Book Fair. As a result we were able to add over \$700 worth of books to the school library collection. Also thank you to all students who braved the cold and possible embarrassment to dress-up for last Book Week and Olympics Parade. Congratulations to the costume competition winners.



2008 Magazine

There will be a 2008 version of the Crows Nest State School Magazine. This magazine will contain many treasured memories of the 2008 school year and it will cost **\$8.00** and orders need to be **paid for by Friday 19 September** to organise printing. All money raised will be used to improve technology around the school. The Crows Nest State School Magazine should be ready for collection on Friday 7 November 2007.

Magazine Cover Competition

This year Crows Nest State School is conducting a Magazine Cover Competition open to ALL students at our school. The winner's cover will be used when producing our school magazine. Crows Nest State School would like to thank the following organisations for their generous donations.

Organisation	Donation
Crows Nest Bakery	\$30 Voucher
The Crossroads Restaurant at The Grand Hotel	\$25 Meal Voucher
Crows Nest IGA	\$20 Voucher
Crows Nest Cordials	A dozen softdrinks!

There will be three prizes awarded.

First	\$30 Voucher (The Crows Nest Bakery) \$20 Voucher (Crows Nest IGA)
Second	\$25 Voucher (The Crossroads Restaurant at the Grand Hotel)
Third	A dozen softdrinks! (Crows Nest Cordials)

Fathers Day Stall Trash and Treasure

Year 7C will make and sell suitable gifts for Father's Day on Thursday 4 September.

Gifts will include timber pencil holders, key hangers, gift packs (soap, washer, shaver), key rings, framed photos (order only).

Also on sale will be trash and treasure remaining from our earlier sale - still plenty of great treasure! All items will be priced very reasonably from 50c to \$5.

Orders for photos in handcraft frames will be accepted until, Thursday 27 August. Photographs will be \$3:50. Please order in a clearly named envelope.

Mobile Phone Muster

Year 7 is participating in a mobile phone muster. Please bring along your broken mobile phones for collection from today to Friday 5 September. These phones will be taken apart and recycled. 90% of the materials in mobile phones can be recycled.

Hip Hoppin" Disco/Dance

Kids off the Street Fundraiser
Saturday 6 September at the Crows Nest Indoor Sports Centre.

7-11 years 5:00pm – 7:30pm - \$3 entry

12 1 8 years 7:00 – midnight - \$5 entry

BBQ Tea available

Sausage on Bread Roll - \$2.50

Steakette Burger - \$3.50

Softdrinks - \$1.50

Chips & Lollies

Plenty of Prizes and Fun!!!

Fully Supervised

For more information Please Contact

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Group 3

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Workers

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Sue Galbraith

Jenny Pendlebury

Kirsty Myles

Suppliers

Patty Cakes-

Jodie Parton

Slice- Sue Sullivan