



Crows Nest State School

NEWSLETTER

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School Uniforms

It has been disappointing to see over the last number of weeks a steady decline in the wearing of our formal uniform on Mondays, and also the appearance of non uniform clothing. The P and C Association endorse our uniform, and encourage all students to wear it correctly. Education Queensland supports Uniform Policy for the following reasons:

- *ready identification of students and non-students at school;*
- *eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school;*
- *fostering a sense of belonging; and*
- *developing mutual respect among students through minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.*

Students who are not in correct uniform will have letters sent home to their parents, explaining their infringement and also encouraging parents to help to rectify the problem. We understand that from time to time students cannot wear the correct uniform for a number of reasons. Provided a note is presented to teachers, this situation is acceptable. Students who do not bring notes will be asked to remove the non uniform clothing, and also have a letter mailed home. Our uniform, when worn correctly allows all students to represent their school with pride, and present to the public at the highest of standards. If you are unsure of our uniform policy, the details of uniforms can be found in the school handbook, available at the school or alternatively it can be sourced from our school website.

Currently, there are a couple of uniform issues that are particularly prevalent;
Long sleeved shirts under sports/formal uniform – these are for extra warmth only, and should be

worn under jumpers etc, and are to be bottle green, white or black only

Jewellery – sleepers or studs in the ears only. Chains/necklaces are only permitted if accompanied with a bona fide religious reason, or for medic alert jewellery. Rubber charity arm bands are not permitted

Formal uniform – is not to be mixed with sports uniform, and all students should be wearing their formal uniforms on Monday, or the first day of the school week and on other occasions as advised.

We appreciate your assistance in rectifying any uniform issues that your child/children may have at your earliest convenience. If you would like to discuss an issue regarding uniform, please contact the school.

Student of the Week/Academic Award

Congratulations to the Week 7 recipients.

Student of the Week

1/3N Gage M - For being a good sport in PE lessons

2C Paris N - Trying hard

3C Sophie B - Displaying good manners

4C Sarah G - For having a happy and productive week

4/5C Ricky G - Making a consistent effort to be successful in all subject areas

5C Kristin B - For a concentrated effort to achieve her best

6C Tallis M - For working well, staying on task and being cooperative

6/7N Tia D - For always doing her best

7C Chloe U - For quiet persistence and being a good friend

High School Academic Awards

8 Luke M - For producing excellent work in Science

8 Clarice G - For developing a new found enthusiasm towards Maths



This week's recipients received their award from Mr Lomas (Principal for a Day)

From Week 5

4/5N Jasmine H - Positive attitude, hard working, polite and happy

Principal for a Day

Our school invited Mr Neil Lomas, Editor of the Crows Nest Advertiser, to be our Principal for a Day on Monday as a part of our State Education Week celebrations.

Mr Lomas addressed the School Assembly, visited Mrs Hopper's class and spoke with the students, spent time with Mrs Reushle's Year 7 class and toured their landcare projects and spoke with the Secondary students about writing. Mr Lomas had a great day with us and we would like to thank him for his time that he gave to us.

State Education Week 26 – 30 May 2008

All families are invited to visit the school this week and join in the State Education Week celebrations.

State Education Week is one of the biggest events in the state school calendar and features many activities and events that highlight the outstanding achievements in our schools.

Some of the key events this week include Principal for a Day, Back to School Day and the announcement of the My Favourite Teacher winners. The Showcase Awards for Excellence in Schools regional winners will also be announced.

Don't miss this opportunity to recognise the talent and achievements of the students and teachers in our school.

For more information on State Education Week, visit the Department of Education, Training and the Arts website at www.education.qld.gov.au/community/events/edweek/index.html

Secondary Vaccinations

Hepatitis B and the Second Gardasil vaccinations will occur at 11.30 this Thursday for those students who have returned forms.

Year 5C & 6C Astronomy Excursion

On Friday 13 June Years 5C and 6C will be travelling to the Maidenwell Astronomical Observatory. The classes will attend school as usual and leave after lunch (12:30pm).

They will attend a one hour audio/visual presentation of the solar system plus a live video feed of the sun. In the evening the classes will view the moon, planets, star clusters, nebulae and galaxies up close, through powerful Meade 14 inch computer assisted telescopes.

We will return to Crows Nest around 9:30pm.

Chess Club

There is a Chess Club running in the library on a Monday and Wednesday at 1st break for Grades 4-10.

Athletic Carnival

The 2008 Inter House School Athletics Carnival will be held **Friday 20 June** for Years 4 – 10 (including year 3 students born in 1999). This is an opportunity for our students to compete for their house to see if French or Tulloch will be named the champion athletics house for 2008. All parents and friends are welcome to come and support all students in track, field, ball games and relay events. The event program will be printed closer to the carnival.

P&C News

The P&C would like to say thankyou to all the children and parents that came along and supported the disco on Friday night it was a great success. Also to those that attended last meeting, it was so nice to see you. The next meeting will be 7:30pm on the 17th June. Everyone is welcome and if you can't, please contact me to discuss any concerns 46979061.

P & C Membership

For those who want to become P&C members but missed getting their membership form to the AGM, just fill out a form (available from the office) and attend a P&C meeting. At the end of the meeting, your membership can be accepted. For more information contact Sharyn Macdonald – ph 46 979 575.

P&C Chocolate Drive

Chocolates will go home with students on Thursday or Friday of this week.

If your child brings home a box of chocolates and you **DO NOT** want to sell them, **PLEASE RETURN** the chocolates to the school **IMMEDIATELY**.

When you are returning money for the chocolates please ensure your child's name and class are clearly marked on the envelope.

Thank you for your assistance with this fundraiser.

Tuckshop News

The tuckshop will be catering at the Athletics Carnival on Friday 20th June. Some men to cook the BBQ would be good. Anyone able to help, even for an hour or so, please contact Andrea Schefe on 46 979 101.

Bookclub

Issue 4 of bookclub has gone home and is due back Tuesday 3 June. 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 Science	6.00	29 May	3-10	Closed
ICAS Spelling	8.00	12 June	3-7	Closed
ICAS Writing	11.00	12 June	3-10	Closed
ICAS Maths	6.00	29 July	3-10	18 June
Aust Math	4.50	31 July	8-10	Closed
ICAS English	6.00	12 Aug	3-10	20 June
ICAS Computer	6.00	27 Aug	3-10	30 July

Tuckshop Group 4 28 May

Workers

Jenny Smith
Lyn Ripps
Ivy Bridges
Darani Pyers
Andrea Schefe
Julie Proud
Samantha Williams

Suppliers

Patty Cakes- Linda Christensen
Slice- Jenny Smith



The Crows Nest Netball and Football teams that travelled to Yarraman for the Yarraman and Jandowae sports interchange last F

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

29/05/08
ICAS Science Competition

09/06/08
Queens Birthday Holiday

12/06/08
ICAS Writing & Spelling
Competition

20/06/08
School Athletics Carnival

27/06/08
Last Day of Term

14/06/08
Pupil Free Day

15/07/08
School Resumes