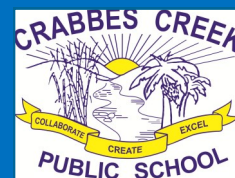


Crabbes Creek Public School Newsletter

Friday 25 November 2022
Term 4 Week 7



Principals Message

Thank you to Miss Craig for organising a very exciting and fun filled Pirate Day. The children enthusiastically participated in a range of pirate craft and physical activities. The pirate sausage sizzle was also very popular, and the pirate ship water fight a cool way to end the day. Please check out the children's reports about their day and see the photos attached.

The children are busily creating props, developing their play, practicing ukulele and singing for the end of year performance. It should be a very entertaining affair.

On Tuesday of this week our very excited year 6 students visited Mullumbimby High School for their orientation day. The students from Crabbes Creek PS joined up in groups and met some of their new friends. They then participated in classes including art, Indonesian and science. All the students reported having a great time.

I am pleased to inform the community our classroom teachers are contracted for 2023. Next year Mr Simpson will join us in the capacity of our whole school music teacher. Of course Mr Hollis will continue on in his usual delightful way.

Mr Belleville



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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Over 1

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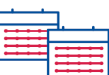
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Over 2.5

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Dates to Remember

December

Week 8

Thurs 1st—P&C Meeting
3pm

Week 9

Wed 7th - Ballina Pool Party

Thurs 8th - Year 6 Farewell
dinner.

Week 10—

Thurs 15th - Presentation
Day.

Fri 16th Dec

Last day for students

Week 11

Monday 19th & Tuesday
20th SDD

Kinder Orientation

Wk. – 3 Wed 26th Oct

Wk. – 4 Wed 2nd Nov

Wk. – 5 Wed 9th Nov

Wk. – 6 Wed 16th Nov

2023

**Students return -Tuesday
31st January 2023**

Kindergarten 2023 Enrol Now

If you know of any
families or children
starting school in 2023
and are not yet enrolled
please

encourage them to con-
tact the school and
begin the process as
soon as possible.
Places also available
in all years.

Your child's wellbeing and learning is important.

If you have any particular issues/inquiries/concerns or questions, it is generally best to make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher as the first port of call. For something you feel is more significant, please do not hesitate to contact our principal.

P&C News

P&C News

The P&C held our first Halloween Disco Party on November 4th at the Crabbes Creek Hall. The hall looked absolutely amazing and so did the children. Thanks to our raffle, door entry, sausage sizzle & treat stall the P&C made a profit and will use these funds for our wonderful Arts and Crafts Program in 2023, as well as help us organise our next big, exciting community event in 2023. Stay tuned!

The P&C would like to thank everyone who donated their valuable time, treats, decorations, money, effort and enthusiasm. It was a great first run and we will continue to build bigger and better at our next event. Thank you again for all who put in so much effort on the day – it looked amazing and the children had a great time.

Please note our next P&C meeting is scheduled for Thursday December 1st at school pick up time. All are welcome and encouraged to come along as it will be our last meeting for the year with ideas and planning to kick start next year.

Cheers, Kelly.
Secretary.

Welcome to Mr James Simpson our whole school Music Teacher for 2023

Hi, my name is James Simpson and I have over 20 years teaching experience. I have worked at Dungay Public School for the last 10 years as a classroom teacher and providing whole school music lessons. I play guitar and ukulele and has performed in bands for much of my life. I believe strongly in the benefits of music both academically and socially and creating musical cultures within school communities. When not teaching or playing I enjoy being with my family, riding my

supporting young people in school holidays: practical tips for parents and carers

headspace National are hosting education sessions for parents and carers across NSW who are supporting young people during school holidays.

These sessions aim to:

- Identify challenges and opportunities of the school holiday period
- Offer practical ideas for parents and carers
- Provide information about additional support services
- Highlight the importance of self-care

Where:

Online webinars.

When:

We will be offering this session multiple times around the school holiday period. Sessions will be held at 12 - 1pm AEDT or 6 - 7pm AEDT.

Session dates will be listed on Eventbrite.

How do I register?

Click the link to register for a session via Eventbrite: bit.ly/3UVkYQM, or copy the URL into your web browser. Alternatively you can scan the QR code:



After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email which will include the Zoom webinar link.

You will receive a digital information pack after the session that includes key messages and links to resources and support services.

Need more information?

Email us: programsupport@headspace.org.au.

Last Kinder Orientation Day



Wednesday 16th November was the final Kindergarten Orientation for this year. The new and current Kindergarten students had a wonderful morning full of exciting activities. We look forward to seeing all of their smiling faces in 2023 when they start Kindergarten.



Gardening





Pirate Day





First I got to school and I helped set up pass the cannonball with Miss Craig, and the other teachers then Mac , Alfie and Indy got there too and we went to go to fitness and then we went inside to go make pirate hats and everyone else made them to group 1 got six points in group 2 got seven points and group 3 got eight points group 4 got nine points and group 5 got 7 points then it was recess and we all ate our yummy lunch, it tasted great after that everyone was so excited because it was time for the treasure hunt!!!. The treasure hunt was held everywhere in the school and we were all rushing around to try and find the clues and inside the treasure chest, and then we made little pirate books. After that we all went out for a huge obstacle course. Well people run the obstacle course. Other people do a limbo limbo to too boring so we played infinity tag instead. Then it was lunch and we all had sausages for lunch they were really yummy. And then it was the most best part of our day. The water fight!!! But we had to go under arm and we had to go on the other side of a pirate ship and only went for 10 minutes. The End . By Sam

Pirate Day

On Wednesday morning I got dressed for school but not just any day of school, Pirate School. Most of the school dressed up some were just in their underwear. I was a bit late but thats OK> first we made pirate hats in the little kids room they were made out of old newspapers the group we got put in had to have a drawing in common with each of our hats my groups hats all said AHOY like little pirates. After we finished the hats we went on into making our beautiful flags the teachers had a piece of black cardboard each of us put a drawing on a little piece of paper then stuck it n the black cardboard the 3 to 6 ha done an the little kids had one.

Secondly Mali and I had recess with everyone else then we went back to the little kids class and distracted ourselves from the teachers doing the treasure hunt we got to watching the video of how to do the activity when the teachers came in and said the treasure was hidden and the clues were set for us. She called the police and we all went outside to do the treasure hunt. Mali and I were a group and we set off for our adventure the treasure was lollies TINY lollies but still yummy. After we were all done we went back inside the little kids room and waited for them to finish while we made little booklets I made mine about Mali. At lunch we had a sausage sizzle I ate three. Finally after lunch we went down the back and did the water fight it was so fun Mali accidentally hit Mrs. Jeffery. Pirate day was so fun. The end. By Skye.



Being safe online is essential.

Social media platforms, interactive games and internet content requires parent supervision. For children that use platforms that have followers and people they are following, advice for parents is to check that their children actually know every individual on these lists.



BE SMART ONLINE



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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

