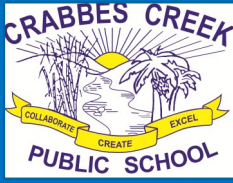
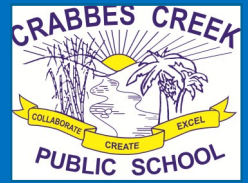


Crabbes Creek Public School Newsletter



Friday 10 June 2022
Term 2- Week 7



Principals Message

The sun has been shining and the children have enjoyed a well-earned break from the wet weather. With the sun has come a sense that we are well and truly transitioning from a phase of reacting to the disruptions of the flood and moving into a more settled and grounded phase.

As a community, we realised the floods hit Crabbes Creek PS, causing our school to become non-operational. We remained united and accepted that we were required to be displaced at another school. This was able to be achieved with only four days of school missed. Once at the Brunswick Heads PS site, students, families and staff worked together to effectively make the adjustments required and continue on with school life.

By day one of term two, the pop up-school on the Crabbes Creek PS site was operational. The students, staff and families of Crabbes Creek PS successfully made further adaptations, as we were home but with a change of environment. Patience and stamina were demonstrated by all, as we experienced various versions of the flu and relentless wet weather.

In the last few weeks, I have discussed with other principals and our directors the various experiences of schools during this time, it is become clear how lucky we are. We now have everything we need and are settling back into the routines of a strong and productive learning environment with limited disruption. This more grounded phase has been well earned by the collaborative effort, resilience and strong value for our unique little school shown by the whole of Crabbes Creek PS community. I am absolutely confident that as we continue on with our journey of recovery, our school and community will continue to grow stronger.

Well done to the community of Crabbes Creek PS.

Brev Belleville

Pottery with Eva.



Pottery with Eva. Thank you to our active P&C who are implementing their creative arts programs. If you have skill or passion you would like to share please contact our P&C members.



GRIP LEADERSHIP

On Friday the 20th of May I accompanied the year six leaders to the grip leadership conference. We had an awesome time learning the four key points of how to step up for leaders.

These points were

Serve others.

Take initiative.

Exemplify school values.

Purpose.

The students answered questions in their booklets as well as interacted with other leaders from other schools to unpack this concept. After we learnt about STEP with moved on to Integrity.

Here we learnt about stepping up to integrity.

Show what is right.

Tell the truth.

Encourage others to do what is right.

Persist if you are criticised.

During this portion of the conference Zara was selected to go up on stage and tell the whole conference her answers about integrity. Also, Mali and Skye were selected to go on stage to participate in warm up activities. After this the students had opportunities to mingle with other leaders which they did so representing Crabbes Creek beautifully. I was very proud of the leaders for representing Crabbes Creek and upholding the school values of be proud, be respectful and be a learner. I look forward to helping them on their leadership journey for the rest of the year.

Miss Craig

K-2 Fun Day



Yesterday K-2 visited Kingscliff for a Fun Day out. We caught the bus up to Kingscliff with the 3-6 class and were dropped at Faulks Park, where we started our day with a bite to eat and a play at the Pirate Park. K-2 then went on a nature scavenger hunt, students were asked to find a number of items in the park which kept them happily wondering around for some time. After that, we went for a short nature walk, students had to write or draw what they could hear, see, smell, and feel on our walk. We also went to the beach to make some amazing beach art which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. There was a bit of time spent de-sanding ourselves afterwards. To finish our day, we ate our lunch and had one last play in the Pirate Park. K-2 had so much fun out and about and represented Crabbes Creek Public School with enthusiasm and pride. We look forward to another excursion sometime soon.

Ms Brock



Athletics Training and Coaching Day

Yesterday the 3-6 class went to the athletics oval at Kingscliff to try out shot put, discuss, high jump, long jump, and some running. I was very impressed by the wonderful behaviour that our students displayed listening to the coaches. The students enjoyed learning about these sports, and everyone had a go. The coaches which taught the students the athletics skills commented on how respectful the students were and how engaged they were as they listened to feedback and with each attempt improved on their scores. Next week the students will find out if they have qualified in the field events component of the small school's athletics carnival on Tuesday the 21st of June. Qualifying students will receive notes early next week. Miss Craig

