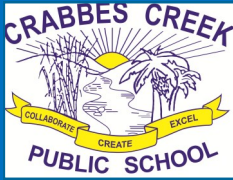
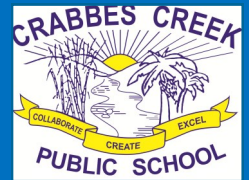


Crabbes Creek Public School Newsletter



Friday 19 August 2022
Term 3- Week 5



Principals Message

On Monday of this week, I attended a Principal Reconnection meeting for school principals whose communities and schools were affected by this year's weather events. We were in the company of our Executive Director, Meghanne Wellard, local Directors Educational Leadership, key departmental staff and Kristen Douglas, National Manager of 'Headspace'. Throughout the day we collaborated and considered planning to lead our communities to recovery. It was a productive day and I look forward to connecting with my colleagues in the future.

On Thursday I attended the Monthly Building Project meeting here at Crabbes Creek PS. Work on our buildings and grounds are steadily progressing. The sports oval and basketball court have been cleaned and tidied up in time for our Fun Family Sports day. Our sand pit has been rebuilt, bigger than before and the sand will be delivered shortly. Turf has been laid, being watered in and more will be laid as the replacement fence will be further back. There is a new path from the demountable classrooms to the back play area and when it is open will be great for bike day. The buildings are emptied and are ready to be stripped before being raised. We have settled into our pop-up school, have everything we need, are enjoying playing across the road and it is comforting to see our lovely grounds and buildings being looked after.

Next week, I will attend the Tweed Wollumbin Network Meetings on Wednesday 24 August and the Rural North Teaching Principal Conference on Thursday and Friday 25 and 26 August. During this time Mrs Chery will be teaching on the 3- 6 class while Miss Craig will be the teacher in charge.

CWA gift to Students



All the students received a tumbler and plate set, gifted to them from the Brunswick Heads Brand

Dates to Remember

August

Week 6 — Book Week

Wed 24th - Book week Parade.

Wed 24th — Fri 26th - Brev -Principals Conference.

Week 10

Public Speaking

Friday 23rd— Pirate Day

Term 4

October

Week 2

Wed 19th -School Photos

Week 5

Dental Visit

Fri 11th Remembrance Day

Kinder Orientation

Wk -3 Wed 26th Oct

Wk -4 Wed 2nd Nov

Wk -5 Wed 9th Nov

Wk -6 Wed 16th Nov

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 contact the school and begin the process as soon as possible. Places also available in all years.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Crazy Hair Day



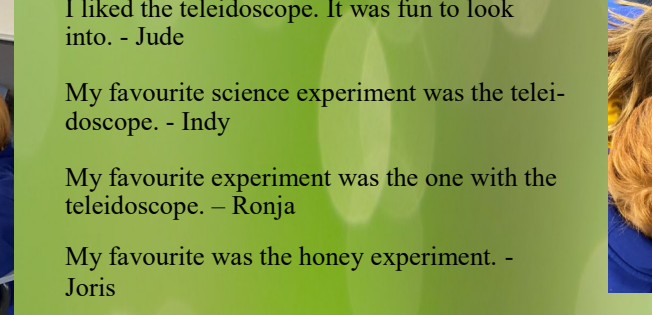
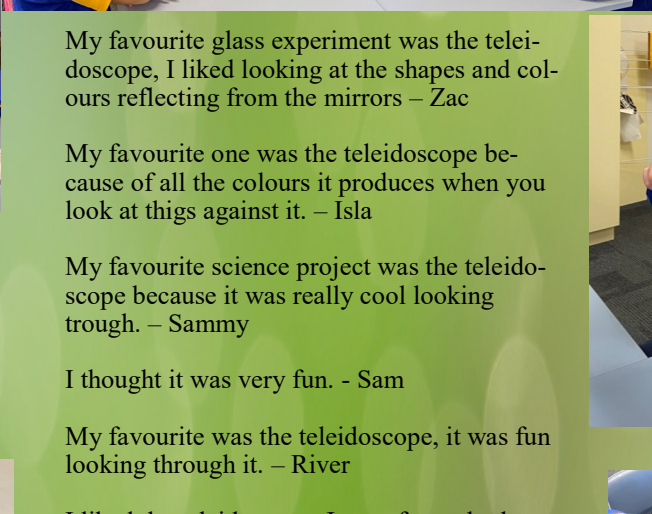
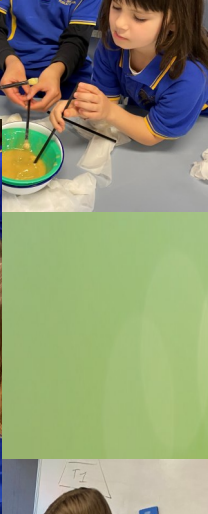


Science Week

This week was national science week. The theme for this year's event was glass. On Monday, the students conducted a "glass" blowing experiment with honey. We watched a video of how glass is made. Following this students stirred honey at different temperatures representing how glass acts at different temperatures. Students also blew into the honey to see how hard it was to blow bubbles when it was cold. Next students placed a blob of honey on their straws and turned it like a glass blower.

On Wednesday morning the 3-6 class made teleidoscopes. These are similar to kaleidoscope however they are open ended. The students had to work together to make their teleidroscope then explore how many shapes they could see with different objects in the classroom. We then also explored the garden and found when we zoom in and out of and object it makes a different pattern. The students really enjoyed the amazing patterns they created.

On Thursday, the students explored how glass is incorporated into electronic devices such as iPad. They then conducted an experiment using different types of materials including paper, cloth, fruit and vegetables to see if they would make the touch screen work. The students had fun predicting what would and wouldn't work. Miss Craig.



My favourite glass experiment was the teleidroscope, I liked looking at the shapes and colours reflecting from the mirrors – Zac

My favourite one was the teleidroscope because of all the colours it produces when you look at thigs against it. – Isla

My favourite science project was the teleidroscope because it was really cool looking trough. – Sammy

I thought it was very fun. - Sam

My favourite was the teleidroscope, it was fun looking through it. – River

I liked the teleidroscope. It was fun to look into. - Jude

My favourite science experiment was the teleidroscope. - Indy

My favourite experiment was the one with the teleidroscope. – Ronja

My favourite was the honey experiment. - Joris

Life Education

IT WAS GREAT TO SEE HEALTY HAROLD



Bangalow Music Festival

Thursday 11 August 202

Maps and Journeys: The world's first astronauts, explored the rich astronomical traditions of Australia's First Nations' people over the past 65,000 years, believed to be the oldest practice of astronomy in the world.

Through unique understanding of star constellations and the interconnection between the sky and the land, they created star maps and Songlines that informed a vast range of areas in their daily life from establishing sophisticated trade routes across the entire breadth of the country to social laws, weather and seasonal changes and hunting/food gathering information. We were privileged to join them as they explored the remarkable celestial knowledge and deep understanding of the land that has been orally passed down from generation to generation through sophisticated systems, stories and Songlines through verse, music and dance.



On Tuesday we did a fun sports day with Mr Hollis. We went over to the oval. Mali and I were in the first senior race together. It was 100m first. I came first and Mali sadly came second. I was very good. We first did the kindies, and they only did 50m, but I think they were still really fast. Then we moved on to the seniors, we were fastest. We did 100m/ 200m. Mali and I went in a race together, it was very fun. Then we did 3-legged race and I went with Eden and Mali. We won kind of both times. Then we did tug-o-war, then soccer. Finally, we had a sausage sizzle and had a nice lunch. I thought it was really nice. By Skye.



Fun Sports Day



It was on Tuesday the 16th of August and we were just about to have my race. I was racing Ronja and Isla. Mr H blew the whistle and I didn't waste all of my energy. Isla was coming first, but then I ran as fast as I could and I won.

Then after a little while I raced Isla again. It was even harder because we were running two hundred metres, oh, also at the start the whole school went over to the oval and that's where we are doing all of the racing. Well, where were we, oh yeah, Isla won but only because I ran out of energy, but I came second, yay. After we had some food then the mums and dads had a race. My mum came 3rd then we did sack races then the tug-o-war and we won. It was BANANA BENDERS!!! We won yay. It was a very fun day and also at the end of the day we got Icey poles. It was a great day. The end of the day. By Sammy



We went to the oval on Tuesday for the sports carnival. Firstly, the little kids ran 100m, once we'd finished, the little kids ran 200m. then we ran 200m. once everyone had finished the races, we did team relay. Secondly, we did the novelty races we started with the sack races, then we moved onto the 3-legged race. Once the novelty races were complete, we moved onto the tug-o-war. Once we finished Mr Hollis gave us some free time and we played soccer (I won). Thirdly, we went to the hall to have sausages (banga sanga). I had 2 sausages. Once everybody ate their banga sanga we went back to the field for some more soccer. We finished the day off with a nice cold refreshing ice block. By Zac

