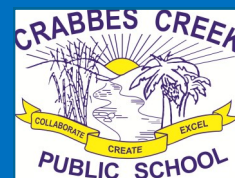


Crabbes Creek Public School Newsletter

Thursday 19 October 2023
Term 4 Week 2

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Principals Message

Welcome back to term 4 everybody. It is sure to be a term packed with lots of fun and excitement to finish off the year. Please take a moment to update yourself with the upcoming events. Especially the 125th anniversary celebrations. We really need all the children be here on the day as they are performing some of the wonderful songs they have learned with Mr Shaw.

We have had a great start to the term. The children settled in immediately to our now completely refurbished school. Thank you to our canteen volunteers, who gave the children an extra special welcome back to school, by cooking the children delicious pizzas. This was followed up this Monday when the children revelled in the joy of a canteen lunch.

Kinder Orientation begins next Thursday. If you know of anyone who would like to come to a lovely small school like yours, please remind them and ask them to contact the office.

Last Friday we were overrun by pirates, who I must say, were the friendliest of pirates I have ever met. Make sure you check out the photos.

A huge congratulations to our junior tug of war team who, at the end of last term, came first at the Tweed Coast Small Schools Ball games.



We have included some photos of some of the interesting things the children are doing in their outdoor education sessions with Mr Hollis.

There are also photos of our Potato World Cup on the last day of term. What a great day!

Please take a moment to check out all the photos and share in the joy of the children's school days.

Dates to Remember

**125th Celebration -P&C Meeting
every Tuesday at 1:30pm till event.**
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### October

Wk.2 - Wed 18- School Photos  
Wk.3-Thu 26 -P&C Meeting 3pm  
Wk.3 Fri 27—Historical Dress up Day

Wks. 3 to 7 - **Kinder Orientation**  
**Thurs 26 Oct, 2, 9, 16 Nov.**

### November

Wk. 4— Sat 4— 125th Anniversary Celebrations

Wk. 5-Dental Visit  
Wk. 7 -Fri 24- Kids in the Kitchen  
Wk. 8 –Intensive Swimming 5 days  
Wk. 8 -Thu 30 -P&C Meeting 3pm

### December

Wk. 9-Thur 7 -Presentation Day  
Wk. 10– Tue 12 -Pool Party  
**Last day Term 4 for students**  
**Friday 15th December**

### 2024

**Staff return**  
**Tues 30 and Wed 31 January**

**Students return**  
**Thursday 1 February.**

## Kindergarten 2024 Enrol Now

If you know of any families or children starting school in 2024 and are not yet enrolled please encourage them to contact the school and begin the process as soon as possible.  
Places are 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 best to make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher as the first port of call through the office. For something you feel is more significant, please do not hesitate to contact our principal.

# Our Values

## Be Proud– Be Respectful–Be a Learner



The current PB4L focus is:  
Learning to speak in an appropriate ways that are respectful and we can be proud of.

### PB4L Awards



### Perfect Attendance

### Excellence in Attendance



## 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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**4**

weeks



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Over

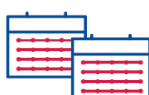
**1** year missed

**1** day per week

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**8**

weeks



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Over

**2.5** years missed



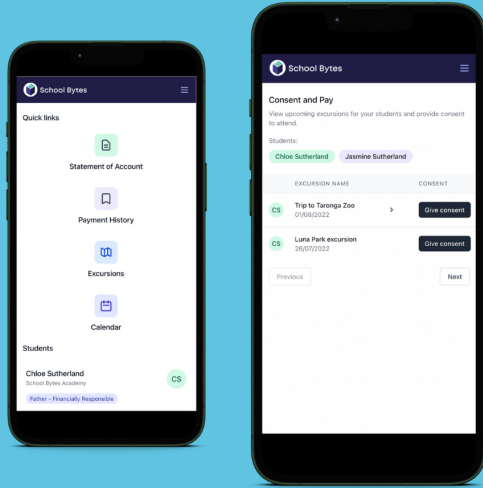
# From the Office

We have started using School bytes for our attendance and Finance module. The POP system is still available and will send you to School Bytes site.

We will be using the Parent Portal, so please take the time load the App and look over how it works. Please be patient as we migrate over to the many other features in the School Bytes System. Please read the 2 information sheets below.


## AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school offers a flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



**The Parent Portal**

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history
- Request a refund

 School Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit  
<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



## Three clicks and you are done

School Bytes now lets you save your card details, allowing you to pay school fees and excursions on the run. Just 3 clicks and you are done!





# Small Schools Ball Games







# Potato World Cup





# Outdoor Ed

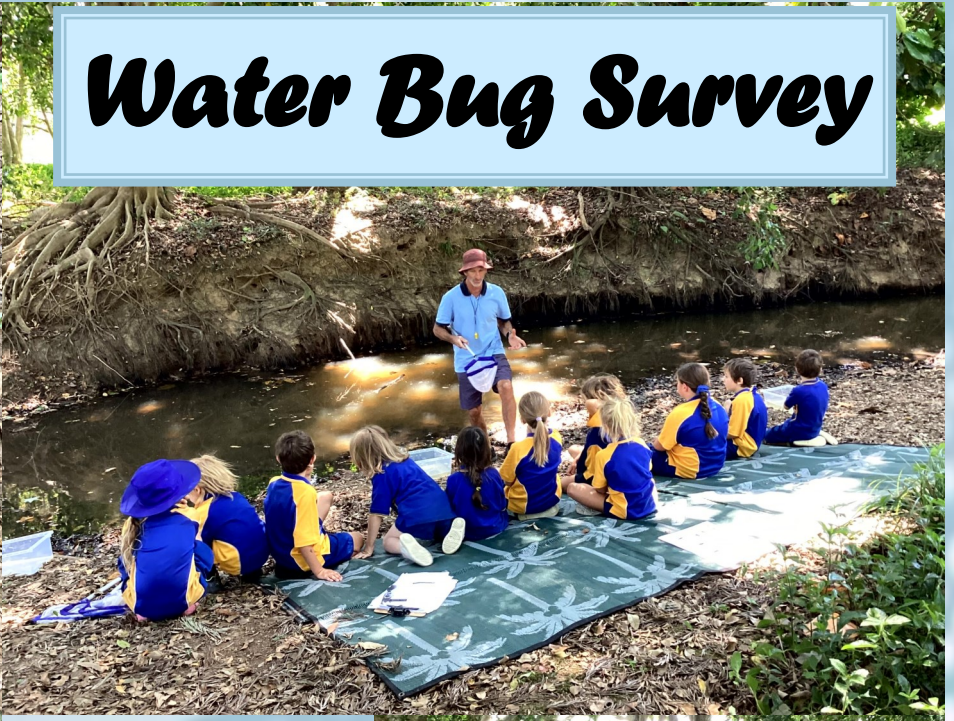
On Tuesday last week K-2 played a maths game called 10 or bust and created and tested nature art frames in Outdoor Ed.







# Water Bug Survey





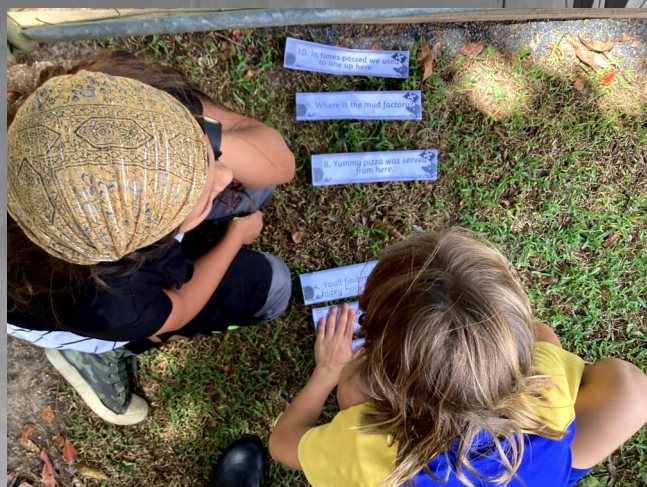
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# Day







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