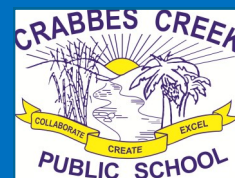


Crabbes Creek Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 4

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Principals Message

Congratulations to Mac and Floyd who qualified for and represented Crabbes Creek PS at the District Athletics Carnival. The children represented our school with pride and did their best at what is a much higher level of competition.

Camp was a great success. The children demonstrated excellent behaviour, challenged themselves, tried new experiences, supported each other, and made new friends. We were grateful to be able to enjoy the experience and wonderful environment of Tyalgum Ridge, Retreat with others from our fellow small schools. Well done, Crabbes Creek Students.

It has been a busy first half of term 1. Please check out the pictures and reports from staff and students.

The school is beginning to transition and implement the school administration software, School Bytes. The software will provide a parent portal that will provide online forms and permission notes, provide information about attendance and payments. Please see the attached information and look out for updates.

Attendance, Well Done Crabbes Creek PS

Dear community

There has been a marked improvement in the percentage of students with an attendance rate of greater than 90% this year. This reflects the schools welcoming and positive environment for all students to attend and participate in learning. It also reflects the positive relationships between all within the school. We want to do all we can to be sure your child achieves their potential and enjoys being in school.

We know that school is the best place to learn. By attending school every day your child will get the most out of their learning and improve their career and life options.

When your child is absent it is important you let the school know, including the reason why, on the day or the day before. This helps make sure we know where our students are and offer support for you and your family if needed.

If you are having trouble getting your child to school every day or on time, please talk to our school staff so we can work together, because every day counts.

Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up and can negatively impact your child's learning and wellbeing. When your child misses one day a week that's 40 days of school and 8 weeks of learning in one year. Over an entire school journey this adds up to 2.5 years of lost learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to create an engaging learning environment for our students.

Kind regards

Dates to Remember

August

Wk.5- Science Week

Mon 14-Life Ed Van

Thurs 17- Bangalow Music Festival

Wk. 6 Fri 25 **Book Parade**

September

Wk. 7 -Fri Kids in the Kitchen

Wk. 8- Thurs7-P&C Meeting 3pm

Wk. 9-Fri 15 Ball Games

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**Last Day Term 3 Friday 22
September**

**Term 4 students return Monday 9
October**

October

Wk. 1—Fri 13 Pirate Day

Wk.2 - Wed 18 School Photos

Wk.3—Thu 26 P&C Meeting 3pm

Wks. 3 to 7 - **Kinder Orientation**

Thurs 26 Oct, 2, 9, 16 Nov.

November

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**

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 class-room 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.

PB4L Awards

Focus this week: Positive Behaviour in the office and admin areas and activities away from school

Last weeks awards went to Lachlan, Zahli and Malia for following teacher instructions.

From the Office

We are transitioning to a new Attendance and Student Finance program over the next few weeks. From Monday 14th August attendance will be marked in the new system and as we progress through the set up stages more will be added. From the Tuesday 29th August we go live on the Finance module. Attached are instruction about downloading the Parent Portal and what will be happening over the next few week regarding payments.

If you have any question please don't hesitate to contact me in the office.

Friday Community Art.

Kelsey and Matt came in made pasta necklaces with all the students last Friday.



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

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



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Fun sports day

Yesterday was sports day we were in 1 of 2 houses Cane Cutters and Banana Benders. We did a series of races which included the 50-meter 100 meter and 200 meter after that we did tug of war with the builders. Then it was time for a snack after the snack we did sack races a lot of people fell over but got back up.

After the sack race it was the relay the Cane Cutters and Banana

Benders went to the rest of their groups got ready then it began. The first people ran when it was my turn I had to race Sam I got the Baton first so I got a head start surprisingly Sam didn't catch up so I beat him to my team.

My team the Cane Cutters won the relay I was so proud of my team. After that it was lunch we had a sausage sizzle it was delicious.

After lunch it was the 3 legged race I was with Malia we came 2nd and 1st twice. At the end of the day we found out the winners it was the Banana Benders. For fun at the end of the day we had a game of soccer I had a great day.

By Sophie

Sammy said "bye!"

Athletics Carnival 2023

Last week we held our annual fun athletics carnival at Crabbes Creek sports field. The Banana Benders and the Cane Cutters decorated themselves in house colours, embracing the fun spirit of the day. The students competed in age races, sack races, an all-age relay, 3 legged races and tug-o-war challenges. We finished the day with a whole school (including parents and teachers) soccer match.

The champion house at the end of the day was the Banana Benders. Congratulations Banana Benders!

Congratulations also to Eva (Olive's Mum) who took out the Countess of Crabbes Creek parent/teacher race.

Thanks to our Mums, Dads, family members and friends for your support on the day and to Vinnie who cooked up a yummy sausage sizzle for lunch. Thanks also to our hard-working teachers who helped with the smooth running of the day.

Kind regards,
Rod Hollis.

The fun sport day.

It was the fun sports day, and I was very excited for this day.

We were getting ready to run I got up Ready I gulped the whistle blew I zoomed past Bowie. I was inches away from Jesse. The finish line was coming up boom we passed the line I came 2nd.

Fun sports day

On Tuesday 25th of July 2023 we had our fun sports day. When we arrived at school, we had to have yellow on if we were banana benders and blue if you were a cane cutter. I was a banana bender. I arrived and sat down. A few minutes later everybody was sitting down on the benches and were waiting to go across the road.

First, we did our 100m races I raced Melia, Alfie, Sammy, and Floyd I came last. Sammy came second. Next it was the 200m race Sammy came 4th Roana and I came last, and Sophie came in 3rd place and polly came 1st.

Next was the tugger war. Some of the builders came over to do tugger war they versed the parents and the parents won!!! Then the cane cutters versed the great and mighty banana benders they pulled and pulled but the cane cutters lost! But the next time the cane cutters got my dad on there team! But to my surprise we beat them again!!

Then we had a little recess after that we did sack races when Sammy did it, she fell over and started to do the worm! After all that fun we had a sausage sizzle I ate four sausages! Then we did the relay race we each were excited to have a turn but in the end the cane cutters won the relay race.

After that we did the three-legged race, I went with Sammy we were great then I went with daisy then I went with my dad we won one of the races Daisy and I almost won but we tripped and mac and won. We sat down on the mat waiting for Mr Hollis to announce the winner the winner is . . . the banana benders!!!!!!! We were all soooooo happy!

! By Ronja!

Fun Sports Day

On Tuesday we had a Fun Sports Day. We had sack races. When I did a sack race with my mum I felt proud.
By Jesse

Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
I patted a Bluetongue lizard and a snake.
I went to the goats and fed them.
I saw Guinea pigs they were so cute!
I saw the bird show and it was so cool!



Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary





Tyalgum Ridge Retreat Camp









First we got on the bus. Bowie and I were singing a song called raining tacos. I got told about snakes. Then, we played mini golf and pet baby chicks. We also saw goats they were so fluffy. The bunnies were so cute. Next, we pet kangaroos. Then we went on the bus to go back to school. At school we played in the sand pit.



What I did at the excursion

I went on a bus to get there. Then we went in the building to have a talk about wildlife. Then, we went to go see the animals and the first animal we saw was a wombat. Next, animal we went to see were the goats. There was a goat that ate our bags. Finally, we got to see the chicks. They were so cute. After that we went to go see the koalas. We then had lunch and did a couple other things.

By Malia

It was an absolute pleasure to accompany the year 4-6 students on camp at Tyalgum Ridge last week. They had an absolute ball with activities such as campfire building, damper cooking, kayaking, group building activities, a water fall hike, high ropes and flying fox, archery

My camp recount.

On Monday I got my bags ready and mum drove me to school Burrumbidgee Public School to catch the bus to Tyalgum Ridge Retreat. When we got to camp, we got assigned to our cabins, my cabin was cabin three. When we got into our cabins, we got our beds ready once they were ready, we got our backpacks and went down to have lunch. After lunch we went to do bush skills and we made damper around a stick. Once it was ready, we took it off the stick and put maple syrup in it, it was delicious. After damper we did canoeing I accidentally backflipped into the water one time. Apart from that it was fun.

By Sophie

Camp

We got off the bus at Tyalgum and had lunch. After lunch we checked into our cabin and we got dressed in our swimmers. After we got dressed, we went and cooked damper. Later that day we went for a walk down to the river. We hopped in a canoe. after canoeing I had a hot shower and got ready for dinner. Dinner was soo good. We then hopped into our beds. The first night I missed mum and dad. The next night I felt fine and it was a really fun time at camp.

By Alfie

FUNDRAISING FOR AN ON-COUNTRY HEALING CENTRE



THE
MERRINGI
FOUNDATION

PRESENTS

BUNDJALUNG MINJUNGBAL ART & KULCHA DAY

DANCE - LIVE MUSIC - THEATRE - ART EXHIBITION - LANGUAGE
CEREMONIAL FIRE - JEWELLERY & SPEAR MAKING - WEAVING



DANCERS

UNCLE MUDJAI - KIDS CARING FOR COUNTRY AND BIREN CULTURAL GROUP

FULL ON THEATRE PRESENTS
STRONG MOB THEATRE PROJECT

VISUAL ARTISTS

UNCLE COL APPO, UNCLE ORAL ROBERTS, NATHAN FALK, UNCLE MUDJAI, CAMILLE NOTER (MINJUNGBAL),
UNCLE ORAL LAURIE (YAEGEL-JUGUN), MOWANNA DREAMING AND ART FROM FIREFLY GALLERY

MUSICIANS

MITCH KING, THE SEEDING, DAVE HOUSTON, NO NAME & THE STAGE NAMES, MINJARRAH JARRETT,
MARK CHAPMAN, LAISA LOVED, AND MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED

ELDERS

UNCLE LEWIS WALKER, UNCLE MUDJAI, UNCLE COL APPO,
UNCLE ORAL ROBERTS AND AUNTIE DEB



FAMILY EVENT



CRABBES CREEK
COMMUNITY HALL

SATURDAY AUGUST 26TH
9 AM - 11 PM

