**Diary Dates**

Please send all emails for the Newsletter by Tuesdays to dl.0111_admin@schools.sa.edu.au or Jacqui.Head764@schools.sa.edu.au. Please check with the Office when placing items in the Newsletter (Brook Babbles) as there may be a charge depending on the article.

**SCHOOL TIMES**

Start: 8.50am  
Lunch: 10.50am – 11.30am  
Recess: 1.10pm – 1.40 pm  
Finish: 3.20 pm

**SCHOOL TEXT MOBILE NUMBER**  
0416 906 260

Email Address For Bullying Issues  
dl.0111_Bullyingnoton@schools.sa.edu.au

**BREAKFAST CLUB**  
Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays 8.30am-9.00am

**CPSW**  
In School all day Mondays, Thursdays and Friday until 2.30pm

**BAKERY LUNCH ORDERS**  
Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays

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**CALENDAR DATES**

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**Principal’s Report**

**Learning Connections at Crystal Brook Primary School**

Our students have a rich full learning program which is well planned and implemented in all areas of the curriculum, staff are always thinking of different ways to value add to their programs. Teachers have been taking students out into the community to experience their learning first hand; some examples of this have been and will be:

- Room 10 camp to Port Augusta, to complement their learning program at the Arid Lands Botanic Garden, Wadlata and other experiences.
- Rooms 1 and 2 trip to the local Foodland to experience using real money first hand and learning about change.
- Room 7 trip to Port Pirie to visit ABC, RSL Museum and Northern Festival Centre.
- Room 7 trip to Gladstone Gaol to look at an historic jail and experiencing it first hand.
- Room 7 will be going out to the Clements Gap Wind Farm shortly to value add to their learning about alternative power generation.
- Room 8 will be going to Adelaide with visits to the Magistrates Court, the Museum, St Kilda mangrove walk, The Planetarium to mention just a few experiences which will add to the depth of their learning.

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**ATTENDANCE**

**DECD Target - 95%**

Our aim is to have **95%** of students at school, every day.

Week 1 and 2 - **94.4%**

If your child is away, please contact the school.

**NO PHOTOGRAPHS INCLUDED**

**Room 1 and 2 Excursion to Foodland and Room 7 Excursion to the Gladstone Gaol.**
Recently I have challenged teachers to think of different ways in which to provide students with different audiences for their students to present their learning, the Australian Curriculum is strong on using multiple audiences and being able to transfer learning into a different space.

Some examples of this have been students entering competitions such as the Laura Literacy Prize at the Laura Folk Fair – Will Crouch won his section, the Writers Festival held by Langhorne Creek, Redesigning a Book cover competition from Ashton Scholastic, Max Fetchen Literary Awards - Calling All poets, A Red Cross Competition, Writing to the Editor of the Advertiser (watch out some of our students work will be published soon), the Snowtown Wind Farm Competition in which two of our students came first and third in their respective age groups – Danielle Jared and Hugh Rackham. Room 7 has also registered to go in the Port Pirie Reads Aloud event to be held later in the term. Students and teachers have had a real buzz doing this and have enjoyed sharing their writing and learning with other audiences. Congratulations teachers on taking up the challenge!

**Materials and Services Charge for 2015**

This is the fee that we charge parents for some of the things that students use such as photocopied worksheets, stationery, art materials and library resources. Governing Council will vote to set the 2015 Charge which is recommended by the Finance Committee to be $226, at its meeting on Wednesday 29th October beginning at 7.00pm in the Library. Parents are most welcome to attend this meeting. Please see attached Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2015 for the breakdown of these fees. Any questions about the Charge can be brought up at the meeting or can be directed to the Office. Thank you.

**Reminder about Planning for 2015**

To assist us with planning for 2015, if your family circumstances are changing and your children may not be attending Crystal Brook Primary School, or you know of new families coming to our area, could you please let us know. Thank you.

The Staff is considering what the class structures of our school will be in 2015 and have begun preliminary discussions about what this will look like for particular groups of students. The students will be asked to list their friends or peers they work well with in order to aid the process.

If your family have any special considerations we need to take into account, can you please write to me or call me. We do our best to accommodate needs of students and families but there is no guarantee that all requests can be met, we work together to ensure that your child’s placement will be the best option for them. This does not include requesting specific teachers as currently we are working through staffing for 2015.

Anne Franks  
Principal

**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

On Tuesday 11th November, the whole school will be attending the local Remembrance Day Service in Adelaide Square. We believe this is a significant event, so we encourage our students to be part of their local community by being involved.

**UNIFORM DAYS FOR TERM 4**

Uniform Days for Term 4 will be Thursday 30th October, Week 3 and Thursday 20th November, Week 6. Please get your orders and payment into the Office before or on these dates to ensure you receive your uniforms before the end of year. If you wish to try on any uniforms please come only on these dates while Kathryn is there to assist you. Thank you.

**STUDENT FREE DAY**

For your information and planning, our next student free day will be Monday 10th November, Week 5, Term 4. Staff will be examining school data and planning for student learning in 2015.
CBPS MAGAZINE 2014

This year’s Crystal Brook Primary School magazine consists of over 80 full colour pages packed with all the highlights from throughout the year, including pages featuring the kindergarten, occasional care and playgroup children. This year’s magazine cost is $14 per copy.

Should you wish to purchase a copy/ies please complete the form below and return to the school office with your payment by no later than **Friday 7th November**. Thank you.

Magazine Committee

Name ________________________________________________             Class ______________

No. of Copies _________________________           Amount enclosed $_______________

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**2015 - COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Birthday / Special Dates Reply Slip**

If you would like to include your child’s birthday or another important date on the 2015 Community Calendar, please fill in the reply slip below, & return with payment to the Front Office. Entries have been extended to be received by Friday 7th November, Week 4. The cost of each entry is $2.00.

To advertise a business, community group meetings or any other events, please contact Lauren on 0409331105, or preferably by email: lauren.kerin@bigpond.com

**NAME** | **DATE** (e.g. 23rd July) | **Age in 2015**
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**TOTAL @ $2 each**

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**FEEDBACK:** Is there anything you would like to see included or left out of the 2015 Community Calendar? For example - green/yellow bin week, community events, certain group’s meeting dates?

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Amanda Bowman and Hilary Ferguson with Sheena Cameron doing Literacy Training and Development on Tuesday 28th October 2014.