Term 3 Week 9
16th September 2015

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Principal’s Report

Sports Day

Congratulations to all staff, house captains, parent helpers and students for a wonderful fun filled sports day. The organisation was of a high standard, the sportsmanship was first class, with students congratulating and encouraging each other at the finish of events.

Thank you to our many volunteers on the day with Parent Club organising and many families supporting them with baking and time spent cooking and serving. Once again an excellent service and fundraising with $1638.99 being raised.

I enjoyed seeing students doing their best and improving on their standards in the Tabloid events, and staff and families encouraging students. The team games were fun filled with teams encouraging each other, doing their best and all completing events. Students entered as many events as possible with the chance of picking up points for places and participation points for their teams. The championship events were well supported with many students accumulating points for those events, there were many highly contested age groups.

The results were:
Year 3 Lily Bowyer & Hugh Marshall
Year 4 Sophie Wilson & Max Smart
Year 5 Leah MacFarlane & Sam Merkel
Year 6 Miranda Baker & Max Crouch

The Wardle trophy and shield for Year Seven Champions were Elyce Malycha and Leo Coates.

The victorious team on the day was Flinders with 1060, second place to Bowman with 1005, and Eyre placed third with 897. Mr Leigh Croser presented the winning captains Leo Coates and Stella Arbon and vice captains Angus Combe and Lucy O’Dea with the shield.
UNI NSW COMPETITIONS
During the past two terms many of our students have participated in the Uni NSW Science, English, Mathematics and Digital Technologies. We have certificates for Science and Digital Technologies and I will give those out to students with their workbooks this week.
Congratulations in Digital Technologies to Tim Clarke with a Credit and Sophie Wilson with a Merit and to all other participants.
Congratulations in Science to Nathan Clarke with a Distinction, Tom Fox, Tim Clarke, Laura Rackham, Amelia Cricchiola, Morrie Coates and Erin Wheaton with a Credit and to all other participants.

STUDENT FREE DAY
We thank the school community for supporting the staff on this day, the teaching staff worked through the NAPLAN data and celebrated the enormous growth in many areas, looked at what is working and how we can adapt these strategies to see further growth in areas. Staff then worked together to plan what this will look like in our classrooms.
Our Support staff had training with work around “Creating Positive Cultures in Our School Community” and up skilling in IT , in particular the use of Publisher.
All staff joined together to look at some clips about “Growth Mindsets”, “Praise for effort and process not for intelligence and product”, “The Power of Yet” – not saying” I can't do that but saying I can't do that YET”. The data is compelling that when we talk about the effort and process students use, the outcomes are improved greatly.

END OF TERM
I would like to thank families for their support this term and to remind them that on Friday 25th September – the last day of term school closes at 2:20pm. Please have a happy safe holiday and enjoy quality family time.

Anne Franks
Principal
PARENT CLUB - PASTA BOLOGNAISE LUNCH

For lunch next Wednesday 23rd September, Parent Club will be selling Pasta Bolognaise for $3 a bowl. Please send the money with your child on the day. If there are any questions re: ingredients/allergies, please give Co-Ordinator Lauren Kerin a ring on 0409331105. Thank you.

UNIFORM NEWS

Our next Uniform Day’s for Term Four are Week 2, Thursday 22nd October and Week 6, Thursday 19th November. These will be the last Uniform Day’s for this year.

If you would like to order uniforms for your child please collect a uniform order form from the Office, download from the school’s website or Tiqbiz. You can pay for your uniforms between 8:30am and 9.30am Monday to Thursday at the office and they will be delivered to your child on Uniform Days providing they are in stock.

With warmer weather approaching, don’t forget that we have a new style of skort available. Also, we have basketball style mesh shorts available from size 6 - 14 for only $10.50!

If you have any queries regarding Uniforms, please contact Liv Alpe on 0438 780 814.

Thank you.

Liv Alpe
Uniform Coordinator

NO PHOTOS INCLUDED
CHOIR CONCERT - FESTIVAL OF MUSIC - EAST OF THE RANGES

The curtain rose on many smiling, excited faces. The brightly coloured tee shirts lit up the stage as the students began singing *Advance Australia Fair*. Among these children were 15 students from Crystal Brook Primary School. Adele Clarke sang a sweet solo and Chelsea Hombsch and Tanisha Wakefield kept the movements going by doing a great job leading the choreography.

The air was electric with anticipation, as the students sang *Lightning*. The altos and sopranos imitated thunder and lightning with great rhythmic force.

After singing some ANZAC themed songs, the curtain closed on all the students waving Australian flags. They were experiencing the thrill of having performed on stage at a very high standard. As one parent put it, “The singing and choreography were exceptional”.

Well done choir and many thanks to Ms. Franks and Mrs Bellman for their help with travel and rehearsals.

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PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

If your chid has a PRC reading sheet at home, please send to School as the data entry needs to be done by this Friday. Thank you.

Olga Smart
HAZARD ALERT

What is the issue?

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has conducted testing on a range of wax crayons and identified traces of asbestos in the following products.

- **Dora the Explorer Personalized 32 pack crayons**
- **Dora the Explorer Jumbo crayons**
- **Arti Crafti 16 piece crayons**
- **Peppa Pig 8 wax crayons**

Independent testing has found traces of asbestos in:

- **Disney 'Frozen' Jumbo Crayons**
- **Disney 'Mickey Mouse and Friends' Crayons**

**Risk of exposure to asbestos fibres**

The traces of asbestos that have been detected in the crayons are fully bound in the crayon wax. Studies have shown that as a result, asbestos fibres would not be released during normal use or as a result of ingestion. This is because the melting point of crayon wax is well above body temperature. Accordingly, these goods are considered to pose a very low risk to humans.

**What should I do if I have purchased the contaminated crayons?**

If the affected crayons have been purchased, return them to the place of purchase for a refund or replacement.

**It is recommended that the crayons be placed in a plastic bag, such as a zip lock bag or in the original packaging if possible, for return. Personal Protective Equipment is not required to be worn.**

If not returned to the supplier, affected products should be taken to an asbestos disposal facility. The nearest asbestos disposal facility can be located using the online tool on the [Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency (ASEA) website](http://www.asbestos.com.au).

**Contact:** DECD Health and Safety Services, phone 8226 1440.

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**DONATIONS OF EXCESS FRUIT**

We are well into winter fruit season! If you have an abundance of fruit you have no use for, please drop it into the School and our Pastoral Care Workers will cut up and hand out to the children at break time. Thank you.

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My Nanna taught me to make this Echidna out of an old book. Ms Franks loved it and I am very proud of it.

**Keeley Greatorex**

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**SOME INTERESTING SPORTS DAY FACTS......**

Winners over the last 15 years:

- 2000 - Eyre
- 2001 - Eyre
- 2002 - Bowman
- 2003 - Eyre
- 2004 - Bowman
- 2005 - Bowman
- 2006 - Eyre
- 2007 - Flinders
- 2008 - Eyre
- 2009 - Bowman
- 2010 - Eyre
- 2011 - Flinders
- 2012 - Bowman
- 2013 - Bowman
- 2014 - Flinders
- 2015 - Flinders