Term 4 Week 9
10th December 2015

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Principal’s Report

I hope you were able to be part of our celebration last night in the Hall with our wonderful concert and awards evening. What a fantastic night! Congratulations to our Award Winners, please see the next page for a full listing.

It has been a pleasure to see the growth in learning, responsibility and maturity of our Class of 2015, they are a brilliant group of young people who will do well in their lives both at school and in the community. We are proud of them and wish them all success for the future.

The concert provided the opportunity to show case student learning in dance, our students were enthusiastic and talented; they did a magnificent job performing in front of a large audience.

Thank you to Mandy our dance instructor. Once again our dedicated staff and students have worked together to produce a professional, enjoyable night. Well done and Thank You!

Staff Thank You

I would like to acknowledge the ongoing work and dedication of the staff of Crystal Brook Primary School, they are a professional group of people and nothing is too much trouble for them to ensure our school works well. Our school is known for high standards of teaching and learning and for staff who are welcoming, supportive and helpful to students and the school community.

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: 3.20pm

SCHOOL TEXT MOBILE NUMBER
0416 906 260

PAYMENT OF MONIES
All money will be accepted at the Office Monday-Thursday mornings 8.30am-9.30am only.
Payment options for 2015 are: EFTPOS, Cash, Cheque, EFT

BREAKFAST CLUB
Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays
8.30am - 9.00am
Pastoral Care Workers
In School all day Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays until 2.30pm

BAKERY LUNCH ORDERS
Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays
Email Address For Bullying Issues
dl.0111_Bullyingnoton@schools.sa.edu.au

LAST DAY OF TERM FRIDAY 11-12-15
EARLY DISMISSAL 2.20PM

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

If your child is away, please contact the school.

The whole year is 93.5%
**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT (CONT.)**

**Staff News**

We have a few farewells this year:
Chris Stroud has decided to retire after 35 years in Education in Australia, we wish him all the best for the next stage of his life, but we are sure to see him in a relieving capacity during 2016.
I would like to thank Hilary Ferguson for her work in Room 5 this term on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, she has stepped into the classroom and provided a great educational program for the students.
Suzie Turley and Fiona Duffield have also worked in our school as support staff during 2016 and we would like to thank them for the caring way in which they approached their role.
Davina Bellman will be taking leave during Terms 1-3 as she and Nathan await the birth of their second child, thank you Davina for your dedication to the role of Counsellor and Special Needs Coordinator.
Julie Gambling will be taking over the role of Counsellor, Special Needs Coordinator and continue with Reading Support and Intervention.
I would like to announce that Bridie Evans will be the Room 5 Classroom Teacher in Term 1, the students will know her as she did her final placement in Room 7 during Term 3. Amy Tiller will take on Thursday and Friday while Tim Lundie works three a week during 2016, we welcome them both to our School.

**Reports**

You will receive your child’s end of year report today along with a placement slip for their 2016 class, please understand that if a student is assigned a “C” grade, this means that your child is exactly where they need to be at the end of their year level. This is how we are instructed to assign grades within the Australian Curriculum guidelines.

**Governing Council**

AGM Governing Council will be held on Wednesday 24th February of Week 4 at 7.00pm. Please consider standing for election on this very important School Body. We will be looking to elect five members for a two year term.
Thank you to Mel Baak, Julie Rackham, Kylie Sawley and Jo Wilsdon who will be completing their two year term, and Brooke Hodgson who was elected for a one year term. These people are eligible to stand for a further two years. Sam Wurst, Anita Hook, Nathan Arbon and Jocelyn Venning have a further year to go on their term. Thank you also to David Tilbrook who was our Community Representative this year and to our rolling Parent Club, Kindy and Staff Representatives. We will also be looking for members for the Finance, Education and Grounds Committees. You do not need to be an elected member to be on these committees.

**Swimming Lessons**

Swimming will be held in weeks 1 and 2 next year. Primary students – years 3-7 will begin on Tuesday of week 1 and continue through to Friday of Week 2, Junior Primary will be in Week 2. Students will need a Rashie top or T-Shirt over bathers.
The cost will be $3.60 per day unless you hold a season ticket to Crystal Brook Swimming Pool. Correct money will need to be brought in on a daily basis. A Swimming Consent Form came home with each child last week, they must be returned this week for your child to be able to participate. If you need another copy, please ask at the Office.

**Bill & Alison’s Corner**

**Holiday Fun**

Five ideas to try in the Christmas holidays:
Visit a local library; this is a cool spot for a hot day. With the One Card system in place, borrowing can be done from any library in the state. Audiobooks can also be downloaded free from the website (http://sapln.lib.overdrive.com/). Get your library card and 4-digit pin from your local library.

Visit a local swimming pool; it’s lots of fun and amazingly cool, even on a 40 degree day.

Be a tourist in your own town: visit a tourist information centre and see the local sights.

Invite a friend over; we all behave our best with friends around.

Visit local playgrounds and skate parks; it’s amazing what a visit in the cool of the day can do.

Happy holidays!

**Bill & Alison Clarke**

Your Pastoral Care Workers
Holidays

Please remember that it is early dismissal tomorrow, 2:20 pm. Thank you and farewell to families with their last child leaving and families who are leaving Crystal Brook.

2016 Events

Gladstone High School Parent Information Night – Tuesday 9th February 2016
Gladstone High School Governing Council AGM Tuesday 16th February 2016
Crystal Brook Primary School Swimming Carnival Monday 15th February 2016
Partnership Student Free Day Week 3 Friday 19th February 2016
Crystal Brook Primary Governing Council AGM Wednesday 24th February 2016

Thank You

To our school community, thank you for your support during 2015 and for allowing us the privilege of being part of your child’s learning journey. On behalf of the staff we wish you a safe and Merry Christmas, enjoy the holidays and school will commence on Monday 1st February 2016.

We wish all of our School Community Peace and Joy throughout the holiday season and have a happy and safe New Year.

Anne Franks
Principal

ROOM 4 EXCURSION TO PORT BROUGHTON 26-11-15

NO PHOTOGRAPHS INCLUDED

"Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store. "Maybe Christmas ... perhaps ... means a little bit more!"

How The Grinch Stole Christmas - Dr. Seuss
UNIFORM NEWS 2016

The next Uniform Day will be Term 1, Week 2, Thursday 11th February 2016 between 8:30 - 9:30am in the Gym. 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. Uniforms need to be paid for between 8:30am and 9.30am Monday to Thursday at the School office or EFT, or money can be sent with your child to the office in a labelled envelope or money bag. If you would like to make payment through EFT, please call the school Monday to Thursday for details. Uniforms will be delivered to your child on Uniform Days providing they are in stock. Payment is required prior to collection of items. If you have any queries regarding Uniforms, please contact Liv Alpe on 0438 780 814.

Liv Alpe
Uniform Coordinator, Parent Club

“The best thing we can do for kids...instead of teaching them to be successful... teach them how to respond when they are not successful!”

Principal El

2016 SAPSASA CALENDAR (6.11.15)

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(KEY: Green = Interstate Red/Bold = Intrastate District Entry Red = Intrastate School Entry Blue = Sporting Organisation Events For other details visit the website: www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport or contact SAPSASA, the District Convenor or the local school representative.)