NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL: Ms Anne Franks
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CRYSTAL BROOK  5523

Term 4 Week 5
11th November 2015

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Principal’s Report

Maintenance and Repairs

Many of our community will have noticed the flurry of activity around the Stone Building and HPE / Music rooms. Classes 1 and 2 and the Science / SSO support room have moved from one area to the other. We are doing this as the Stone Building is in need of underpinning, repairs to the wall and ceilings and a repaint. The work is being undertaken by Barry Ramsay Constructions and should be completed by the new school year.

We have had many people supporting this move; it is not an easy job to move complete classes and resources from one area to another. Thank you for all those who have helped.

In 2016 we will also have two other major works happening, a new air-conditioning system for the Six Teacher Block, staffroom and preparation area in the office building and a re-sheeting of the hard play area. These works will happen out of term time.

The works which are to happen have been funded outside of our site budget through corporate budget lines. Simon Harley our DETI Manager for our site and I are working to ensure the projects meet our needs and are done in a timely manner so that the school is able to continue with the learning programs for students.

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

ATTENDANCE
Our aim is to have 95% of students at school, every day.
Current Attendance is 95.5% for Term 4
If your child is away, please contact the school.
The whole year is 93.4%
Allergy Aware

SRC Leaders with Davina Bellman’s support presented a PowerPoint presentation at Assembly last Friday about being Allergy Aware, during the presentation we were asked if we knew anyone with an allergy – most of us did! We were then told how we could support those with allergies by being a MATE (Making Allergy Treatment Easier) this included:

- Don’t tease of joke about it
- Don’t try to make them sick by giving them food they are allergic to
- Never share your food with them
- Wash your hands after eating if they have a food allergy
- Ask them about what they are allergic to and help them avoid it
- Get help from an adult if someone with allergy feels sick, even if they don’t want you to. They should lay down and stay where they are while you get help.

The school procedure is on the web site, if you would like a hard copy or a copy of the pamphlet the PowerPoint was based on please come into the office.

RSL Art Exhibition

Thank you to our students who had work displayed at this event and to teachers and Davina Bellman for supporting them to enter. It is really great for our students to have these opportunities to interact with our community.

Excursions and Camps

The experiences, learning and connection to the real world our students derive from excursions and camps is invaluable, I would like to express my thanks to our staff who take the time to make them happen. It is not easy and every detail is carefully organised to ensure that students have a rich and safe learning experience. Thank you to our families who support us by attending, cooking and providing other means of support.

Thank you to our students for the exemplary manner in which they behave, by asking well thought out questions, being respectful, listening to instructions and having a great time learning in the outside world.

Anne Franks
Principal
BOOK FAIR
A big thank you to all students, parents/caregivers and staff who bought books, posters, pens etc at this terms Book Fair. A grand total of $1750.00 was spent so the School has made $458.00. This is worked out by percentage. We will spend the money next year getting students to choose books that they would like to read for the library. Thanks for your contribution.
Olga Smart

CRYSTAL BROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL
COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2016
BIRTHDAYS
If you would like your children’s birthdays included in the 2016 Community Calendar, please fill out the slip below & return with payment, to CBPS Front Office by Thursday 26/11/15.
Replies with correct payment can be left in the letterbox in the front office. Thank you!

Cost of each date is $2.00.

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CBPS MAGAZINE 2015
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. (some of the cost is subsidised)
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 27th November. Thank you.
Please remember the school magazine will be given out to families early Term 1, 2016. This is to give the school time to put the End of Year concert and award winners in the magazine. Year 7’s who have no remaining siblings at the school will have their magazine either delivered or posted to them. Thank you.

Magazine Committee

Name _______________________________ Class ____________
No. of Copies ____________________ Amount enclosed $______________
UNIFORM NEWS

The LAST Uniform Day for Term Four will be next week, **Week 6, Thursday 19th November between 8:30 - 9:30am**. This will be the last opportunity to purchase uniforms 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. Uniforms need to be paid for between 8:30am and 9.30am Monday to Thursday at the School office, or sent in a named envelope with your child to go to the Office, and they 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 0438780814**, thank you.

Liv Alpe
Uniform Coordinator, Parent Club

FUNDRAISING FOR CHAPLAINCY

Funds need to be raised for our Pastoral Care Workers who work a combined 18 hours a week. Anne Franks and the staff at Crystal Brook Primary school would like to see an increase in hours for our Pastoral Care Workers, so our Chaplaincy Management Committee (CMC) met on Wednesday October 7th to discuss the possibility of an increase in PCW hours for 2016.

After a lengthy discussion, we confirmed that we could not offer more hours due to lack of sustainable finances. The Federal Government finances have decreased from 18 hours a few years ago to 8.5 hours so the Committee need to pay 9.5 hours extra each week. The churches in town do an amazing job with financial support and we thank them for this but we need to now increase fundraising just to keep the hours we have knowing the school would like to see the hours increase in the future.

Our Committee is very passionate about Pastoral Care Workers in schools, so we thought about ways we could fundraise to support Bill and Alison’s work in our school, with students, parents and staff. The Review (Principal, Students, Staff and Churches) was so positive from all these areas, and all bodies would like Bill and Alison to be present in the school for more days of the week.

The first of our street stalls on Friday 13th November will give the community an opportunity to support this work. We will aim to have more stalls next year. We would love you to come along and buy goodies from us and also ask any questions about Chaplaincy. If you feel you would like to donate to our table or give a monetary donation, we would be only too pleased to accept your generosity and kindness. If anyone has an idea to raise money then please let us know. In anticipation, we thank you for caring for our School and the dedicated Pastoral Care Workers.

Chaplaincy Committee
ROOM 5 EXCURSION TO WIRRABARA

Last Wednesday, 4th November, Room 5 went to Wirrabara Forest on an excursion. As part of our Geography studies this term students are looking at the impact of bushfires on environments and communities and how people can respond. We were so lucky to have Gavin Hodgson volunteer his time to come and talk to us about bushfires and the Bangor fire in particular. The students were able to ask him lots of questions about prevention and preparedness for bushfires and we very much appreciate his time.

Thankyou Gavin from Room 5!

CRYSTAL BROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT CLUB 2015 AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Crystal Brook Primary School Parent Club will again be conducted as a luncheon meeting this year. This provides a great opportunity to wind down from what has been a busy year and to celebrate the contributions of all parents and caregivers to Parent Club events throughout the year! It is to be held on Wednesday 2nd December at 11:00am at the Railway Hotel, Crystal Brook. All parents and caregivers are very welcome to attend what will be a fun afternoon with some delicious food, (attendees to pay for their own meal), a few laughs and a little bit of business to help create funds for future projects at your school.

Please note that all positions will be declared vacant at the A.G.M. Positions vacant will be – President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Uniform Co-ordinator, Calendar of Events Co-ordinator, Governing Council Representative. Please consider undertaking one of these positions. We are fortunate to have this fundraising body at our school and without support these school fundraising opportunities will go elsewhere.

Please RSVP for the A.G.M. to Parent Club President, Rachael Kirchner, on 0439 708 192 by Friday the 27th of November 2015 please. Thank you.