From Mrs Ronnsfeldt’s Desk

Mr Matthew Jackman our new relieving school principal has been appointed and is looking forward to coming up to meet everyone on Monday 8th - please come for lunch at 1pm if you are able.

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds workshop with Sally Lavery last Friday – it’s great to be able to share food tips and ideas.

We are rapidly approaching end of year, with Christmas just around the corner! Report cards will be posted out next Friday and you are welcome to discuss progress with teachers the following week. Just ring to make an appointment – preferably for Wednesday 10th or Thursday 11th.

If your child received a perpetual trophy last year could you please return it to school so we can prepare for this year’s presentations.

Yours in the hope of a small flood followed by another! Tracy Ronnsfeldt

Weekly Assembly

Congratulations to the award recipients from our Week 8 assembly:

Student of the Week: Riley
Infant Academic: Logan
Infant Citizenship: Georgia
Primary Academic: Ethan
Primary Citizenship: Eric

CROPPA CREEK P.S. CALENDAR
(See the website for more details)

Weekly Assembly 9am Thursday

TERM 4 WEEK 8

Thursday 27th November: Kinder Transition: 9am - 3pm – morning tea with parents at 9am
Friday 28th November: First 2 swimming lessons
Sunday 30th November: Car Boot Markets: Rec Reserve starting 9am

TERM 4 WEEK 9 MON-THURS SWIM SCHOOL

Monday 1st December: New Relieving Principal Matt Jackman visiting – meet the parents for lunch at 1pm
P&C Meeting 7pm Library
Thursday 4th December: Kinder Transition: 9-3 (swimming)
Friday 5th December: Report Cards sent out

TERM 4 WEEK 10

Teachers available for interviews
Thursdays 11th December: Kinder Transition: 9am - 3pm

TERM 4 WEEK 11

Monday 15th December: Presentation Evening
Wednesday 17th December: Last day of school

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TERM 1 WEEK 1 EASTERN DIVISION STARTS

TERM 1 WEEK 2 WESTERN DIVISION STARTS

Tuesday 4th February: Staff Development Day
Wednesday 5th February: Yr1-6 students start back
Thursday 6th February: Kindergarten students start
Congratulations!!!

We know Croppa Creek Store has the best burgers, iced coffees and service in the west – now it’s official!

Congratulations to Todd, Carolyn, Ethan and Oliver and their wonderful staff on winning the Rural Business Award for 2014.

Georgia’s Story

The Rainbow Lorikeet’s day

By Georgia Smith

I am a Rainbow Lorikeet.

Before the sun came up I went and got some food for my babies for breakfast.

Later in the morning I went for a fly.

For lunch I ate beetles, seeds, pollen and fruit.

It is hard work living in the rainforest because I had to do lots of things.

At last I can get some rest. I sleep all night.

Tomorrow I hope to have a fly.
Studyladder

How children can access Studyladder during the holidays

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This is a courtesy letter to inform you that your child can access the educational program Studyladder from home. Studyladder is an online program that allows children to learn at their own pace.

Free Holiday Access

Studyladder has provided a free online holiday page for everyone to use, it has fun activities for children to do from home. You do not need to be registered to access this page and it's available now. ➤ http://www.studyladder.com.au/guides/end-of-year

About Studyladder

Studyladder is an online educational program designed by teachers. It is curriculum based and covers Mathematics, Literacy as well as other subjects. Your child has limited free home access to Studyladder via ➤ www.studyladder.com.au.

Access Studyladder free from home

Schools use a free limited version of Studyladder that gives students home access to tasks set by their teacher. It is free for parents to join Studyladder if they wish to monitor their child’s progress and print their certificates.

It is not compulsory for your child to use Studyladder at home, however regular access will reinforce what has been taught in the classroom. It will also help to build confidence through practice.

Safe Internet Usage

Your child will NOT be able to chat with anyone using Studyladder. However, we still encourage you to supervise your child at all times when using the Internet.

Extra Options

A premium version of Studyladder is available to those parents who want to give their child extra home access. This is optional, please contact Studyladder for more information.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please email ➤ support@studyladder.com.au
Moree Community Library Schedule of Summer Reading Club Activities

**Week 1**

Tuesday, 13 January 2015 – **Preschool activity:** “I can do anything that’s everything all on my own” *(Charlie and Lola’s story).* Whilst reading the story, children will be encouraged to interact by dressing up as characters of the story.

Wednesday, 14 January 2015 – **Primary school activity:** Make an alien with underpants. After reading ‘Aliens Love Underpants’ by Claire Freedman & Ben Cort, children will be cutting out alien body parts, gluing them together and then designing underpants to stick on aliens.

Thursday, 15 January 2015 – **Secondary school activity:** Chicken sounds experiment. The children will learn how sound boards work. The children will create fun sounds like a chicken clucking.

**Week 2**

Tuesday, 20 January 2015 – **Preschool activity:** “The Magic Hat”. Whilst reading the story, children will be passing around the magic hat, and when it stops at a child, they will be given a small gift (e.g. lollypop).

Wednesday, 21 January 2015 – **Primary school activity:** Make a pirate with underpants. After reading ‘Pirates Love Underpants’ by Claire Freedman & Ben Cort, children will be cutting out pirate body parts, gluing them together and then designing underpants to stick on pirates.

Thursday, 22 January 2015 – **Secondary school activity:** Balloon fiz-infator experiment. This experiment will involve inflating a balloon using vinegar and baking soda in a bottle.

**Week 3**

Tuesday, 27 January 2015 – **Preschool activity:** Pirate costume. The children will be making a pirate costume (hat, eye patch).

Wednesday, 28 January 2015 – **Primary school activity:** Pirate scavenger hunt. Treasure map and an introduction letter/clue will be given to the children at the start of the activity.

Thursday, 29 January 2015 – **All ages:** Presentation and Movie Night. Participants will receive the awards, play games and watch a movie. Pizza, popcorn and ice cream will be provided.

Registration opens 1 December 2014. Registration and activities are FREE! All library organized activities will run from 10:00am to 11:00am. Presentation and Movie Night will run from 6pm to 8pm.