From the Principal’s Desk

This Monday we will welcome our new Acting Director Ms Rebecca Langdon to the school for a visit. She will be in classrooms from 10am – please join us for morning tea at 11am.

The Infant class is studying The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl. They are very engaged in the story and are finding such interesting adjectives and similes!

Primary class enjoyed a great day out on Wednesday with their trip to the Goondiwindi Botanic Gardens and the Vet. Students were very engaged with their study, finding a wide variety of minibeasts, some very well camouflaged! We saw snakes and tape worms at the Vets and used a stethoscope to listen to a dog’s heart beating. We even had time to buy fish from the pet shop for our classroom. A big thank you to Mrs Fordham who was not only an expert bus driver, but an excellent photographer and bug finder! 😊

Tracy Ronnfeldt

Weekly Assembly

Because we changed the day that The Croppatopic comes out to a Thursday, we are catching up this week, so that the weekly assembly award recipients are current. Congratulations to the award recipients from our Week 6 and 7 assemblies.

Week 6:
**Student of the Week:** Georgia
**Infants Academic:** Oliver
**Infants Citizenship:** Riley
**Primary Academic:** Billy
**Primary Citizenship:** Mikalea

Week 7:
**Student of the Week:** Maverick
**Infants Academic:** Leeroy
**Infants Citizenship:** Georgia
**Primary Academic:** Lindsey
**Primary Citizenship:** Shanelle

Library day is Friday!

Please return your library books every Friday so we can borrow again.

CROPPA CREEK P.S. CALENDAR

(See the website for more details)

**Weekly Assembly 9am every Thursday**

**WEEK 7**

**Wednesday 12th March:** Yr3-6 excursion to Goondiwindi
**Saturday 15th March:** Chicken & Seafood Night @The Club – postponed until further notice

**WEEK 8**

**Monday 17th March:** Acting Director Ms Rebecca Langdon visiting the school at 10am – all welcome for morning tea at 11am
**Friday 21st March:** Harmony Day celebrations – bring a plate and join us for lunch at 1pm

**WEEK 9**

**Monday 24th March:** P&C AGM @ 7pm School Library
**Thursday, 27th March:** Northern B & G Soccer Trials
**Saturday 29th March:** The Crow’s Gala Day 10:30 start

**WEEK 10**

**Tuesday 1st April:** Northern U11 & Open League Trials

**WEEK 11**

**Monday 7th April:** North West U11 & Open League Trial
**Friday 11th April:** Last day of term

**WEEK 2 OF THE HOLIDAYS**

**Friday 25th April:** ANZAC Day Service @ Croppa Creek Hall 7am

**TERM 2 WEEK 1**

**Monday 28th April:** Staff Development Day
**Tuesday 29th April:** Term 2 Commences

Please give the school a ring and let us know if you would like The Croppatopic emailed to you ☝️
Community Notices

😊 The Seafood and Chicken Night scheduled for this weekend has been postponed. Stay tuned for the new date.

The 2014 Annual General Meeting of the P&C will be held at 7pm in the school library on Monday 24th March. All positions declared vacant - all welcome

We have beautiful free range eggs for sale - raising money for our excursion - only $3 a dozen (if you have any spare egg cartons we would love them too)

Educational Websites
http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/ – great online games and activities to print out. 😊

Live Well Weekly Tip

Stuck for healthy snack ideas? Why not try some of the following?

• Fresh fruit such as apples, grapes, strawberries, mandarins, pears, plums, apricots, bananas, kiwi fruit, nectarines and oranges

• Carrot, zucchini or celery sticks combined with healthy dips e.g. hommus or mashed avocado (crunchy vegetables can be softened by steaming for very young children)

• Tinned fruit in natural juice or preserved fresh chopped fruit with a generous squeeze of lemon juice and 2 tablespoons of fruit juice

• Small quantities of dried fruit (e.g. sultanas, dried apples, dried apricots)

• Trail mixes of dried fruit with a plain cereal (e.g. mini wheats, rice puffs)

Congratulations!

Primary Excursion

Stay tuned next week for a report!