It has been wonderful seeing so many mums coming in to help with reading and other various activities. This type of support is always appreciated and encouraged. The next step is to get some dads to come in and help out in the classroom. I do understand just how busy life can be, but if you find yourself with half an hour spare we would love to see you.

The P&C AGM is on this coming Tuesday at 7pm in the library and I encourage everyone to come along. An agenda for the AGM and the monthly meeting are attached along with a nomination form for Office Bearers and Sub-Committees.

It is also a timely reminder that as the Crows Gala day approaches, the P&C will be looking for as many helpers as possible on the day. I will have my apron on helping with the BBQ and encourage everyone to help out where they can.

It certainly has been a learning curve for me understanding the challenges people in remote areas face in regard to internet access and download limits. With that in mind, congratulations to those children who have achieved certificates in Mathletics and Spellodrome and thank you to all parents for supporting the programs. We also have a school license for Reading Eggs that the children can access from home. Do not hesitate to contact the teachers if your child is unable to locate or recall their username/password.

Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life's mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science. Find out more:

Matt Jackman
Principal
Counsellor Corner

I was recently reading about the topic of bullying in the book "Bully Blocking" by Evelyn M. Field. In this book, she describes how bullying occurs in most schools all around the world and that the incidence of cyber bullying is growing too. Among her points she states that bullying can involve psychological, emotional and social abuse. In other words, it's not always about physical abuse. The studies which have been conducted into bullying show that about one in five students is bullied or is bullying someone else. The studies also show that a bully may or may not intend to hurt. What is crucial is perception – the idea that the target feels bullied and may also feel powerless. In my work as School Counsellor I have spoken to many students – and sometimes even parents – who have felt bullied and upset by the words or actions of someone else. But talking about it is the first step towards change and healing.

If a student is being bullied he/she should know that the bullying is not okay and that help is available at school. Your child’s teacher can help. So too can your School Counsellor provide support and assistance if needed.

Ruth Jenkins
District Guidance Officer

P & C News

Change of date for P&C meeting
Tuesday 17th March 7-00pm

Please find attached nomination forms for office bearers. Please remember you need to pay membership to be able to vote.
From the Classroom

K-2 cooking ANZACS
**Moree PCYC**

Karate now operates on a Tuesday for 5-10 years from 4-5pm at the Indoor Centre; 11 years-open is from 5-6pm at the PCYC.

Junior Futsal is still calling for nominations for our competition with skills and drills. This operates on a Wednesday afternoon at 4pm from school age.

Clean Slate without Prejudice is our breakfast program which operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 am. This gives the children exercise as well as healthy breakfast before they are dropped to school.

We are now inviting parents to get involved with their children and to come along of a morning for exercise. Laser tag parties are still available. The cost is $140 which includes the laser tag as well membership, invitations and also free giveaway activities for the children. Laser tag is also available for group hire for friends and family for $120 for the hour.

Junior Netball we are calling nominations. It will operate of a Tuesday afternoon commencing at 4pm for 13 year-16 years. We are accepting team and individual nominations. Please contact the club for forms.

We are creating the Colour Run for Moree. This is our biggest fundraiser for the year. The event will be held on Saturday April 11th at 2 pm at the Moree Services Club. The cost is $45 per adult which includes a Run4Kids T shirt, Sweat band and Glasses. Children under 17 can participate for free however can purchase the packs as listed above for $25. Forms are available from the Moree PCYC.

Safer Driver Course is for Learner drivers who have already completed 50 hours of driving. The course is made up of theory and practical components. This course is $140 and scheduled for Saturday March 14th.

There is only a few places left so please get in quick to book in. We are seeking and EOI for a course on April 13th.

We are looking for volunteers at our club maybe students in Years 11 and Year 12. With the right character and willingness to learn you will receive Point Of Sale experience and opportunities may arise for other training such as; Cert 3 in fitness, First Aid, Blue Star Leadership and Sport and Rec. This will be a great starter for your resume.

Please contact the Moree PCYC if you wish to participate or enquire on any of the above activities at our Club. Help the Moree PCYC support our Community! 02 67523741

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**Hockey News**

Calling all prospective senior and junior hockey players! There will be two registration days on Saturday March 14th and 21st at Ron Harbourne Oval from 10 am - 12 noon. Junior hockey will be played on Thursday afternoons from 3.45 - 5.00 pm. Hockey is a fun sport that develops hand/eye coordination, team skills and fitness. It is a sport for life. Experienced juniors are given the opportunity to move up into the senior competition for further development and fun.

Thursday sessions will include training and game time so players of all abilities are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Helen on 0427 522827 or Carol on 0428 523044. We look forward to seeing you there.

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**Croppa Creek School Staff**

are holding a Book Fair,

Bacon & egg rolls, sausage sandwiches and cold drinks

on election day the 28th March

from 8-30 am until sold out!

Pass the word around!

Funds towards new mower

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**NSW Government**

www.croppacrk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Twits are Twistory
By Croppa Creek P.S. 3-6 Primary Class

Every Wednesday for 37 Years the Twits have enjoyed a good hearty meal of Bird Pie. Yesterday, the birds were saved from the gravy and the Twits are history.

For the past 37 Years Mr Twit has been catching birds using Hugtight Glue so Mrs Twit could cook up their Wednesday supper of Bird Pie. Mr Twit would place his home made glue on the big dead tree in the front of his yard and wait for the birds to land.

Last week the monkeys and the Roly Poly bird conspired to ensure that Mr Twit caught no more birds by letting everyone know of his nasty ways. Not happy with this, Mr and Mrs Twit headed to town to purchase themselves some weapons to catch their ingredients.

Whilst the Twits were out of town the monkeys, birds and the Roly Poly bird hatched a plan to fix the Twits for good. Unfortunately for the Twits, they returned to an upside down frenzy that saw them shrink into a bundle of old clothes, 2 pairs of shoes and an old walking stick.

The birds now fly freely around the Twits residence and the pile of clothes remain on the floor with no one to wear them.

CROPPA CREEK PARENTS & CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION
Nominations for Office Bearers & Sub-Committees 2015.

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