Step into a supermarket and you know straight away that it is almost Easter. That means it must be nearly time for the Easter Hat Parade! We will be holding our Easter Hat Parade next Thursday at approximately 9:30am, straight after assembly. There might even be some prizes for children and adults.

This Saturday we will be holding a Book Fair and cooking a BBQ for those who are coming to vote at the school for the State Election. I would like to thank the staff for volunteering their time and efforts for this fundraising event.

I cannot talk about sacrificing time and effort without mentioning the hard work that went into the fundraising efforts during the Crows Gala day last Saturday. Every school family was in there helping in some way and your hard work was appreciated by the Crows and the community as a whole. Thank you!

Last week I was fortunate enough to go with Billy and Eric to the Somerset Literacy Festival. This was a fantastic opportunity for not only our students, but all who attended. We got up close and personal with many well know authors and learnt so much about the skills of writing. This would not have been possible without the wonderful support of the Macintyre Young Writers and I thank them for their support.

As the holidays draw nearer we need to find homes for the ducks. If you would like one of our friendly and well socialised little friends please see one of the staff. It will be on a first come basis as we need to ensure they are all gone.

Finally, I would like to welcome Chris and his family to Croppa Creek P.S., I know everyone will make them feel welcome.

Matt Jackman
Principal
P & C News

P&C Special Meeting
Thursday 26th March 7-00pm
A member from each family is requested to be there.

Thank you everyone for your hard work on Saturday at the Gala Day. It was a wonderful day even with the hail, wind and rain.

Mathletics & Spelladrome
Certificate winners for this week
Somerset College Literature Festival

On Wednesday the 18th of March at 6:30 am we left Croppa Creek to Goondiwindi to catch a huge bus to the Gold Coast with children from many other schools for the Somerset College Literature Festival. On the way to the Gold Coast we stopped at Yelarbon, Inglewood and Warwick to pick up some more kids.

On the way up we got to meet many other students and watch two movies, School of Rock and Shrek. We arrived at Bornhoffen PCYC where we were staying at about lunch time where we quickly unloaded our gear and got sorted into our rooms. We then headed to Somerset College for the start of the festival.

The first author we saw was Kathryn Apel who has written books such as This Is The Mud and a verse novel called Bully on the Bus and Fencing With Fear. After that session we stayed for the opening concert where we got lots of thing for free like lollies, fairy floss and popcorn, they were delicious. We also had a chance to buy books on the night and meet some of the authors.

The next day we saw five more authors, Yvette Poshoglian, James Moloney, Belinda Murrel, Peter millet and Richard Newsome. They were all great authors who shared their wonderful ideas and experiences with us.

On our last day we saw Geoffrey Mcskimming and Sue An Webster combined in the same session. Geoffrey Mcskimming talked about his new series, The Phyllis Wong Mysteries that was based on his partner Sue An Webster who was a magician. Sue An Webster performed for us some awesome magic tricks and we are still trying to work out how she did them.

After seeing our final author workshop we quickly headed to the book shop for our final purchases. We then hopped on the bus and headed to McDonald's for lunch. The restaurant certainly was crowded and full of many school children.

We then reboarded the bus and started the long journey home in a bus with faulty air conditioning on an extremely humid day. Unfortunately, the second bus broke down and we were all stranded on the side of the road with no air conditioning. Luckily, two new buses arrived within an hour and we were back on our way.

We arrived at Goondiwindi just as it was getting dark, had a quick meal and headed for home. We were greeted with lots of cuddles from our parents and enjoyed sleeping in our own beds.

The best part of the trip for us was meeting all the great authors. Our favourites were Richard Newsome and Belinda Murrell.

By Billy & Eric
croppa creek school

are holding a book fair,

bacon & egg rolls, sausage sandwiches and cold drinks

on election day the 28th March
from 8-30am until sold out!

pass the word around!

the school is holding an easter egg raffle

to be raffled on Thursday 2nd April.

we are asking for families to donate some easter eggs for a raffle and to sell tickets. if the eggs, could be brought into school on Tuesday 31st March.
tickets returned on Thursday 2nd April.

reminder: don’t forget to make your easter hats for the parade.