Somerset Celebration of Literature
Last week I had the opportunity to escort our Stage 3 students along with other students in the Macintyre district to the Somerset Celebration of Literature. We interacted with authors and illustrators, and participated in some wonderful writing workshops. We would not have been able to attend this event without the support of the Macintyre Young Writers and the Somerset College and I thank them for their very generous contributions.

Canberra Excursion
Last week I sent home a note about a possible excursion to Canberra later in the year. If all families indicate they are happy for their children to attend then I will look into it in more detail and get back to you with costings etc. As such events take a lot of time and effort to organise, could I ask all families to ensure they have returned their note.

Gala Day
The Croppa Creek Rugby Gala Day is very quickly approaching. Thank you to all of those who have put their hand up to help the P&C on the day. Many hands make light work.

Parent Helpers
If you are able to come and read with some students then your assistance would be greatly appreciated. If you can only come on the odd occasion then we are still keen for you to come in. If you can come in on a regular basis, even better. Please see Mrs Reardon or myself for further information.

Regards
Matt Jackman
Principal
This week students are looking at the phoneme ‘i as in igloo’

Tip of the week
Adding ed and ing to words with a consonant, vowel, consonant (CVC) pattern, we often double the last letter if it comes straight after the letters a, e, i, o or u before the ending is added. For example rub – rubbed/rubbing.

To add to words with a CVCC pattern, we usually do not double the last letter, because it is not straight after any of the letters a, e, i, o or u. For example jump – jumped/jumping.

P & C News

Canteen

Fish Finger Burger $2.50
Popper $1.00

MEETING TONIGHT
7PM

We’re looking for donations for the P&C Easter Raffle. All donations can be left with Kylie Newcomen at the school’s front office. Thank You.

The School hens have been hard at work and we have Eggs for Sale @ $3 a carton

HELP WANTED!!!
Parent helpers to cover books.
If you can help please speak to Karen

www.croppacrk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Stage 1 students are participating in a science unit titled ‘Light and Sound’. Our most recent experiment involved playing a range of musical instruments to find the volume (loud or soft), pitch (high or low) and length (long or short) of sounds made by the different instruments. Students were required to record their findings on a table.

By doing this experiment, students achieved the following Science outcomes:

- produce different sounds from familiar objects using actions, eg striking, blowing, scraping or shaking
- working cooperatively and individually when participating in different types of guided investigations to explore and answer questions, such as manipulating materials, testing ideas, and accessing information sources, surveys and fieldwork
- using a range of methods to gather data and/or information, including using their senses to make observations safely and carefully, using simple tools and equipment

Students also managed to give Mrs Reardon a small headache following a short length of ‘free musical play’....anything to give our students the best education possible.

Stage 2 and 3 students have been developing their understanding of the properties of materials, the way they behave and the changes they undergo in natural and made environments. We recently undertook some experiments where we predicted and observed the effects of adding heat or removing heat on a variety of everyday solids and liquids.
Easter Hats

Be bold! Be creative! Make something different!
All our students are encouraged to come up with an interesting hat that they can wear for the Easter Hat Parade at school next week, Thursday 24 March.
We all look forward to seeing what they come up with.

Crunch ‘n’ Sip

Thank you everyone for the continued support for this program in our school. However, can we request that fruit be cut up to help our children get through it more easily.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Child and Family Health Nurse Visits to Croppa Creek 2016

Child Health Checks, Immunisation, support and information to families with young children.
Childhood immunisations are available by prior arrangement

Dates for 2016
24th February
30th March
27th April
25th May
23rd June
21st July
31st August
21st September
26th October
30th November

Please ring Debbie to book an appointment if possible (or drop in)

Where: Croppa Creek Public School
Time: 9:30am – 2:45pm
24th February, 30th March, 27th April, 25th May, 23rd June, 21st July, 31st August, 21st September, 26th October, 30th November

Contact: Debbie Armstrong (02) 6728 6072 or 5429 159 542 for more information.

WALLANGRA FESTIVAL 18-19TH MARCH

THIS WEEK!
Yallaroi Physical Culture Club
Classes are being held at the Yallaroi Hall at the following times:

- Preschoolers of 3 – 4 years: 3:30 – 4:00pm
- Tiny Tots of 5 – 7 years: 4:15 – 5:00pm
- Teeny Boppers of 8 – 12 years: 5:00 – 6:00pm

Any enquiries can be made to the following people:
Karen Moxey 0429 344 931 Principal /
Teacher
Di Murray 02 6725 4626
Contact via Facebook Message: Lea School of Physical Culture

Moree Hockey Association
Junior Hockey 2016
Junior hockey will be played on Thursday afternoons from 3:45pm - 5:00pm at Ron Harborne Oval. Hockey is a fun sport that develops hand/eye coordination, team skills and fitness. It is a sport for life. The sessions will include skills development and game time. Players of all abilities are welcome. If you have any questions, please call
Matt 0447 422827 or
Helen 0427 522827

We look forward to seeing you there.
Registration Days - Ron Harborne Oval

Dates: Saturday 12th and 19th April
Time: 9:00am - 12 noon

Please see Bronwyn Sim at Junior Cricket
Dates: Thursday 31st March
Thursday 7th April
Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
SAVE THE DATE
MAJOR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER FOR 2016
GRAVESEND 100 MILE LUNCH
All produce used located within 100 miles.

Entertainment, fine food, special guests...

SATURDAY 30TH APRIL
FROM 1PM
Gravesend Recreation Ground
Invite your friends!
(More information coming soon)

MOREE JUNIOR RUGBY 2016
The Moree Junior Rugby Union Club will be holding its registration in March on the following days.
• Thursday 10th March 4.00pm-6.00pm
• Thursday 17th March 4.00pm-6.00pm & BBQ afterwards

Registration will take place at the Moree Rugby Club House on Inverell Road. U6 $40, all others $80, new players please bring birth certificate.

We are hoping to have an under 14’s side this year so please circulate to any parents that have children who may be interested. The U16’s play on Saturdays in the senior Central North competition and they are also looking to put a side together.

If you have any questions please contact Secretary Justin Barnes on 0429 693524 or President Stuart Gall on 0428 586 677.