



19 February 2021

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Crawford State School Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community,

This Term seems to be moving very quickly with next week being the half way mark. The school schedule is filling up. Just a few reminders:

Next week we have our last 3 days of swimming.

Playgroup starts next Thursday. If you know anyone who is interested or has younger children please encourage them to attend.

There will be a note going out very soon to our year 6 students regarding leadership camp. Camp this year will be in week 9 on the 22, 23 and 24 of March.

Leadership shirts order form is due next week 26th Feb.

Year 6 students interested in becoming a school leader will be reading their speech at Parade today. School Captains will be announced the following week at Parade.

Parade is on Fridays this year at 2:50. This is a time where we celebrate those students who have worked hard with presentations given to a 'student of the week' in all three classes. Parade is run by our school leaders. Attendance to classes who have 100% will be presented at parade.

School photos for 2021 are being taken next Monday 22nd February from 9am. Please ensure that your child wears the school polo shirt that displays the yellow strip on the collar and school logo on it.

School is an important part of your child's life please ensure that they attend every day. EVERYDAY COUNTS. If your child/ren are going to be away it is your responsibility to ensure the school has been informed. The junior room has their reading and magic words tested on Fridays please ensure that if your child is away on this day it is for a valid reason.

If anyone has anything they would like to discuss with me, my door is always open. You are most welcome to come in and take a look at your child's work throughout the Year.

Looking forward to working alongside you in education.

Have a great fortnight!

Regards,

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Teacher's Corner

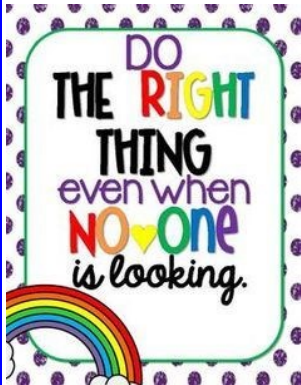
Mrs. Corcoran

HASS:

Students in Prep and Year 1 are learning about their changing life. We have been looking at the season's as an introduction as this is a continuous change. We will be extending this to events in our lives and our growing cycle e.g. Baby, toddler, child, teenager etc...

Science:

Students in Prep and Year 1 are currently looking at the "Earth's resources" our focus is on water and soil and how these influence us. Students are currently making a room display on the resources and how we use them.



Teacher's Corner

It
always
seems
impossible
until
it is
DONE.

Mrs. Burns

Year 4-6 Science: This term we are exploring the solar system! Students are enjoying learning about different planets and other objects in space. We participated in an activity in which the distance of planets from the sun has been scaled down to a manageable size, and we measured these out on the oval. Mercury was a small 28 cms away, whereas Neptune was 30 metres away!

On Monday a science project will be coming home to be completed over the next few weeks. For the first week, students need to research and complete a planner, then we will move into writing paragraphs and finally completing a good copy. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.



P-2 Drama: We began our drama unit by exploring how our bodies can create "settings". By using our imagination and different shapes the whole class has worked together to become a castle! This week we used movement to become vines, slowly growing to cover the castle. We have linked these activities to the story of Sleeping Beauty, and created artworks as well!



Miss Bool

The last two weeks have been exciting for all grades in the school! In the 4-6 classroom, students were visited by NRL Titan Tyrone Peachy, to learn about resilience and participate in a training session. The session was a great experience for all students involved! During Tyrone's visit students learnt the importance of resilience during sport and in everyday life to overcome challenges. After discussing what resilience was and explaining how students use it every day, the class went onto the oval to participate in the training session.

Students learnt the basics of football by doing a range of drills designed to develop their skills. The session ended with a fun game of octopus tag which is similar to stuck in the mud, but with sharks being the taggers and octopuses being the runners. This activity enabled students to think strategically about their movements and choices they made in the game.

Throughout the session students showed their resilience in the session by never giving up even in the face of challenges. Students loved the visit so much they created a touch game during their lunch break to use the skills they learnt. Students then wrote reviews of the session highlighting their favourite parts to reflect upon their learning.

Highlights from the students:

"Today we had a visit from Tyrone Roberts and Brennan. I learnt that in Rugby you have to pick yourself up." Daniel Draper, Year 4

"I learnt being grateful and thankful is important." Mark Lumpay, Year 5

"I also learnt that with a game how to hold the ball with two hands, so it's harder to knock the ball out of your hands." Memphys Schloss, Year 6

"It was fun when we played octopus invasion because I like tagging games." TJ Noonan, Year 6

Teacher's Corner

NOBODY
CAN DO
EVERYTHING
BUT EVERYONE
CAN DO
SOMETHING



Don't
Forget!!

**Swimming Lessons next week
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday**



**School Photos are on
Monday the 22nd
Students are to be in full
school uniform.**

Office Hours:

Tuesday

Wednesday

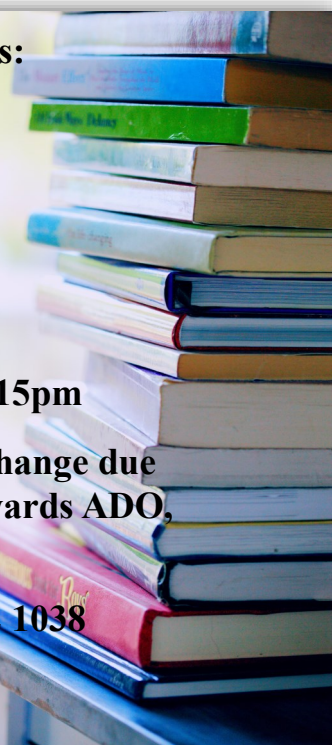
Thursday

Friday

8:30am—3:15pm

**Subject to change due
to Miss Edwards ADO,
PD etc.**

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P & C AGM

**Tuesday 16th
March**

**3:30pm in the 4-
6 Classroom**

**All are welcome
to attend!**

**Become a
member today!**

**School Banking every Thursday @
8:30am under the school building with
Mrs Sarah Gordon**

Picture Gallery



“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”



Crawford State School Awards

Students of the Week

Week 2

Prep-2 Jessica

Year 3 Alex

Years 4-6 Noah

Reading Benchmark

Reading Levels

Sight Words

Gold—Amalie

Orange—Erin

Jedd

Ned

Home Reading



EVERY DAY COUNTS

Every day counts ... because children achieve better when they go to school all day, every day

Every day counts ... because going to school means getting a better chance at life

Every day counts ... because school helps children make friends and be happier

Every day counts ... because the law says children must go to school

What the law says:

You must make sure your children go to school on all school days unless you have a reasonable excuse.

You must not keep your child away from school for minor reasons.

Schools must check to see that children are coming to school.

Schools must check why your child is not coming to school.

What the school will do:

- Mark rolls at school to see who is there
- Let you know if your child is not at school
- Ask you why your child isn't at school
- Teach them every day
- Help to get your child to go to school

Support for families

If your child does not want to go to school, or is missing school without you knowing, contact your school or Attendance Officer straight away.

Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year.

Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year. More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at

<https://everydaycounts.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>

ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

Rip off and return this slip to the school when your child returns to school after an absence.

Dear Crawford State School staff,

My child(name)

was absent from school on..... (date/dates)

because(reason)

Signed.....(name and signature)

February 2021

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

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