



# Crown Street Chronicle

Term 3 Week 7      Wednesday 5 September 2018

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## CALENDAR

Wednesday	5 Sept	School Photo Day
Thursday	6 Sept	7pm P & C meeting
Wednesday	19 Sept	Student Led conferences 3:15pm
Friday	21 Sept	P & C Colour Run 2:30pm
Saturday	22 Sept	P & C Bunnings' BBQ
Friday	28 Sept	Last day for Term Three
Monday	15 Oct	Term Four begins

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear parents and carers,

### Southern Stars

Congratulations to our Southern Stars dancers who performed with pride, energy and commitment at the recent spectacular. The show was a magnificent spectacle that celebrated the performing arts programs, students and teachers at NSW public schools.



Thank you Miss Kandilas for the many hours that you have given to give our children this wonderful opportunity. A thank you also to Miss Horner, Mrs Swainson, Mrs Hickey and Miss Bormann for supporting Miss K. Thank you to our P & C for donating \$300 to subsidise the costs for the families of children participating in Southern Stars.

## **SASS Recognition Week**

This week, we acknowledge School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS)

Recognition Week. It is a week when we celebrate the important role that our administration team, school learning support officers and general assistants have in the daily life of our school.

Thank you to all of our SASS staff for everything you do to support students, staff and families at West Wollongong.



## **Student Led Conferences**

This term, we will be holding our new student led conferences on Wednesday 19 September. Classrooms will be open between 3:15pm-5:30pm on these afternoons. You are welcome to attend at any time during this timeframe.

At the conference, your child will facilitate a conversation with you where he/she will share class and individual learning goals, progress towards achieving them and what his/her next learning goals will be. You will have the opportunity to see what learning expectations are in place for your child, and to see how your child is progressing to meet those expectations. You will also have the opportunity to see your child's classroom, look through their workbooks and see their work displayed. Other conferences for children will be occurring at the same time as your child's conference. Teachers will be available to join this conversation that will be led by your child.

It is the expectation of our school that all children and a parent/carer attend the student led conferences. Following the conferences, we will be asking for your feedback on what went well and how we can do things better next time.

Of course, as always, parents are encouraged to request an individual meeting with your child's teacher at any time of the year to discuss your child's achievement and growth.

## **NAPLAN 2018**

Over the next few weeks, we are expecting that the 2018 NAPLAN results will arrive at our school. Individual student results will be distributed to families as soon as we receive them. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher with any queries regarding this your child's results.

## Drills

Our school is currently participating in our regular drills to ensure our school is prepared in the event of a lockdown or evacuation. It was an ideal opportunity for us to trial our new intercom system in an emergency situation. We now have music that will be played that signals an emergency situation. *Stayin' Alive* by the Bee Gees will play in the event of an evacuation and *Help is on its Way* by the Little River Band will play in the event of a lockdown.

*Kind regards,  
Michelle Barnes  
Principal*

## OTHER NEWS

### Number Crunchers

After eliminations at school involving written maths tests and a number of "Cube Offs", Deep, Dylan and Pasha were chosen to represent our school at Mount St Thomas Public School for the Semi finals of the Number Crunchers competition on Thursday 23 August.

Number Crunchers is a mathematical based competition that has 3 disciplines:

Crunchers – answer mathematical based questions using mental strategies.

Pi – say Pi to as many decimal points as they can.

Rubik's Cube - complete the Rubik's Cube as fast as they can.

Deep and Dylan represented out school in the Crunchers division of the competition while Pasha competed in the Rubic Cube section. All boys had a great day at Mount St Thomas and competed with pride and enthusiasm. The top three students from each semi-final went through to the Grand Final which was held yesterday at Connells Point Public School. A huge congratulations to Deep who made it through to the Grand Final.

Nadine Risi

Number Cruncher organiser.



## CBCA Literary Lunch

8 students from Year 6 had the unique pleasure of attending a Literary Lunch at the Fraternity Club. These students had the opportunity to have lunch with authors, illustrators and storytellers from across NSW. This enabled them to gain first hand insight into the world of stories and books. Our school was privileged to have been seated with a local author named Pat Simmons who is a writer of children's poetry, short stories and flash fiction. A number of her books have been published and some of her poems have appeared in school magazines.

At the lunch, we managed to secure a signed copy of Pat Simmons' latest book called 'Zany Zoo' for our school, which will be available for borrowing in a few weeks. The students had a rare opportunity to mingle with other school students and many accomplished people in the field of writing.

Jane Carnevale

Relieving Teacher Librarian



## **SRC Initiative - Supporting our Farmers**

Our Student Representative Council are leading an ongoing fundraiser for the struggling farmers across Australia. We have developed a raffle ticket system that allows anyone that has purchased a raffle ticket to go into the draw to win a cake every Monday morning at assembly. These cakes will be made by the SRC every week and brought to school every Monday fresh for the draw. Students will be able to purchase tickets at lunchtime every day for 50 cents each or five for \$2. Congratulations to Porsha, Summa, Jacob, Kaia and Emily H - our first winners! All money raised will be used to purchase bales of hay for our farmers.

## **Spelling Bee**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September saw three of our students from Stage 2 and 3 attend the Regional Spelling Bee finals at Austinmer Public School. These students qualified by winning or coming second at school level. We are very proud of their efforts with Kaia and Kristina making it through to the 5<sup>th</sup> round and Tanay coming first and is off to State.

## **CANTEEN NEWS**

We now have card payment facilities for the amount of \$10 and over. If your child regularly used the canteen, we are happy to keep a ledger so payment can be made once a week. Please speak to us for more information.

Mel B

## **P&C NEWS**

### **Father's Day**

Thank you to everyone for bringing in such beautiful gifts for our Father's Day Stall. I hope all the Dads, Grandad's and Carer's had a wonderful Father's Day. Thank you to those who helped organise the stall and Volunteered on the day. Congratulations to Beaumont for winning the raffle.

### **Tea Towel Fundraiser**

The P & C are very excited to be running a Tea Towel Fundraiser this year to help raise funds to buy resources for our school. Our limited edition tea towel design will be made up of self-portraits drawn by all our children and staff and make a beautiful and unique keepsake. The pictures and names will be arranged all together as a commemorative design for the whole school then screen printed onto high quality 50 x 70 cm cotton tea towels. Students will be drawing their faces in class. Order forms will go home to families with our unique design once it has been created. The tea towels will be available to purchase for \$15.00 each.

## **Bunnings BBQ**

Our yearly Bunnings BBQ Event will be held on Saturday 15 September from approximately 8:00am – 4:00pm. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help on the day. We still need Volunteers for the 8:00am – 10:00am and 10:00am – 12:00pm shifts. If you are able to assist on the day please leave your name at the office.

## **Colour Run**

Get ready, the Colour Run is fast approaching. The event will be held at school on Friday 21 September beginning at 2:30pm with a sausage sizzle (for a gold coin donation) afterwards. Please remember to send an old white shirt with your child on the day. Notes and sponsorship forms have been sent home. Everyone who raises over \$10.00 earns a prize. We are looking forward to a great afternoon of fun and colour. All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to join us.

## **Trivia Night Term 4**

We are holding an adults Trivia Night on Friday 16 November 2018 from 6:00pm in the school hall. We are seeking volunteers to be on the Trivia Night Committee to help organise this event. If you are able to assist please leave your name at the office.

Our monthly P & C Meeting is on tomorrow Thursday 6 September 2018 at 7:00pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Warm regards,

Tanya

## **OFFICE NEWS**

### **Change of clothing**

A change of clothing is always a helpful addition to your child's school bag. Unexpected accidents do happen from time to time.

### **Unpaid Student Fees**

Please check student bags for statement of accounts. They will be reissued again this week. Accounts are sent home only to those who have unpaid fees. Payments are to be finalised before 21 September 2018.

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# October

School Holiday Program | 8am - 6pm

Highlight Event:  
Science Space



Monday 1 Oct

**Public Holiday**



Tuesday 2 Oct

**Onesie Party**

Wear your favourite onesie and get ready to party with your friends!

Fee range\*: \$12.75-\$66  
Extras: **Bring a onesie and change of clothes.**

Wednesday 3 Oct

**Movie Day**

We're watching the latest blockbuster at Hoyts Warrawong and then going for a picnic and a play at the Botanic Gardens.

Fee range\*: \$16.60-\$86  
Extras: **Lunch provided.**  
Excursion: 10.30am-3pm

Thursday 4 Oct

**World Taco Day**

Come along and create your own taco for lunch. We'll have Mexican games and a piñata. Guru artist Robbie and his magical drums will be with us for an afternoon of jamming.

Fee range\*: \$17.70-\$71  
Extras: **Lunch provided.**

Friday 5 Oct

**Glow Monster Disco**

We're decking out the hall to get ready to dance. Come dressed as a Transylvania monster. With glow sticks and disco lights make sure to wear white so you will glow all day long!

Fee range\*: \$17.70-\$71  
Extras: **Bring white clothes and spare clothes.**

Monday 8 Oct

**Gymnastics**

Start the week with a hop, skip, jump, tumble, swing and slide in the gymnastics room at Beaton Park.

Fee range\*: \$20.60-\$76  
Excursion: 10.30am-3pm

Tuesday 9 Oct

**Sports Day**

Come along for a day full of movement and challenges. Try out your gymnastic skills and run up the obstacle course. Challenge your friends in a game of Oztag in the afternoon.

Fee range\*: \$17.70-\$71  
Extras: **Lunch provided.**  
**Bring any sports equipment you'd like.**

Wednesday 10 Oct

**Market Day**

Its time to turn Fun Club into a market. Open a small stall with your friends and get trading, the more your stall sells the more tokens you get. The team with the most tokens takes out West Wollongong Market Champion!

Fee range\*: \$17.70-\$71  
Extras: **Lunch provided.**

Thursday 11 Oct

**Pool Party**

Join us for a pool party at the onsite Illawarra Swim School. The heated pool is full of inflatable toys and it's loads of fun!

Fee range\*: \$20.60-\$76  
Extras: **Bring swimmers and towel.**

Friday 12 Oct

**Hot Wheels**

Bring your wheels along for a day of riding. There will be different tracks set up and you'll get to make your own licence!

Fee range\*: \$12.75-\$66



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