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Play the Game

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TERM 3 WEEK 3 2018

Heferen Shield

Congratulations to our three shot putters who represented our school at the Heferen Shield in Moree last Friday. The blustery conditions were not ideal for athletics, but Oliver, Marshall and Dominic can be commended on their effort.

STEM Project Launch

Our project launch day last Wednesday at Pallamallawa PS was an amazing day. It was great for the students from all our schools to meet up and connect. By the end of the day the students were mixing well and working together on an array of STEM challenges.

Next Tuesday we welcome Gravesend and Pallamallawa schools to Croppa Creek for our STEM Day as part of our Market Day project this term. We will also be visited by Ayesha Ali Khan who is the Mathematics K-6 advisor for the Department. Our focus for the day regarding the project is business plans, but there will be other STEM activities happening as well, including using the STEMShare tablet robotics kit that we have loaned this term.

Goondiwindi Eisteddfod

Today all students have travelled to Goondiwindi for the Humorous Verse section of the Speech and Drama competition. On Wednesday morning Georgia, Oliver and Millie will take part in the Bush Poetry section. We know all the students have worked hard practicing and preparing for this event and wish them the best of luck in both sections.

Friday Sport

Thank you to Tullooona PS who hosted us for sport last week. They had set up a special 'Ninja Warrior' obstacle course and all the students exhausted themselves running around the course. We look forward to welcoming TPS this Friday before travelling to North Star PS the following week.

ICAS Testing

There is ICAS English and Mathematics to do this week. The plan is to do one on Tuesday and the other on Thursday, subject to timetable changes.

Regards,
Michael Sky
Principal

CROPPA CREEK P.S. CALENDAR

(See the website for more details)

Term 3, Week 3 - Goondiwindi Eisteddfod Week & NSW Education Week

Tues 7 Aug – Author Visit @ Pallamallawa Public

Fri 10 Aug – Friday Sport @ Croppa Creek, Skipping

Term 3, Week 4

Mon 13 Aug – Issue 5 Book Club due back to school

Tues 14 Aug – ICAS Mathematics
- STEM Day at Croppa Creek

Fri 17 Aug – Team Sport @ North Star Public School

Term 3, Week 5

Tues 21 Aug – Jump Rope for Heart @ Tullooona Public

Fri 24 Aug – Friday Sport @ Croppa Creek, Skipping



Crow Catcher Awards



Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

Congratulations



Well Done! Everyone for reaching 60 DOJO points and received a Silver Crow Catcher Award.

SILVER AWARD WINNERS



Well Done Millie and Georgia for reaching 100 points for

GOLD AWARD

Super Spellers

This Week's Super Spellers
were Georgia, Millie and Archie.



*Most Improved was Millie!
Well Done!*

MENTAL MASTERS

Millie was our Mentals Masters this week.



Well Done!

Sound Waves

The phoneme for this week is:



ar	star
a	glass
ear	heart
al	half
au	laugh
er	sergeant

P & C News

Canteen



Book Fair 2018

To Book Fair and Beyond



CHANGE OF DATE

On Thursday ~~30th~~ August at 9-15 am



Brain Teaser

The answer to last week's brain teaser was: *Your breath*

Students will write their answer with their name on a piece of paper, and the first correct answer pulled out of the hat will get the dojo point.

This week's brain teaser:

You can eat me at night, but never in the morning. What am I?

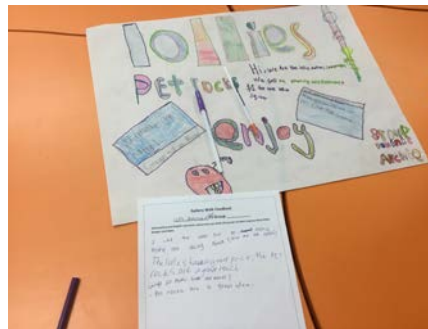
NAIDOC DAY

At the end of Term 2 our students travelled to Toomelah Public school to participate in the 2018 NAIDOC day celebrations. The day commenced with a traditional welcome from elders, staff and students of Toomelah who performed dances and conducted a welcoming 'smoking ceremony'. Students were then split into groups and rotated through activities such as Aboriginal story telling and games, Dreamtime art and traditional dance as well as making and eating Johnny cakes, and beading. Our students thoroughly enjoyed learning about Aboriginal culture and traditions as well as making and building on friendships with students from other schools in our area.

A great day was had by all staff and students and we can't wait to go back next year!



Stem Day at Pally



STEM Project Days and Locations

This information is to let you know when and where Croppa Creek students will be during each STEM Project Day. Further information will be sent home prior to the next STEM event.

Tuesday 14 August STEM / Market PBL Day Host: Croppa Creek Public School

Tuesday 28 August STEM Day Host: Pallamallawa Public School

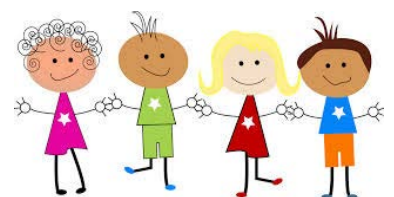
Tuesday 11 September STEM Day Host: Gravesend Public School

Thursday 20 September MARKET DAY Host: Pallamallawa Public School

We will keep you informed as information comes to hand as to the focus of each day.

Friday Sport

Last Friday we visited Tullooona for sport where we did fitness and agility circuits.





Community Announcements



WARIALDA PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C ARE HOSTING THEIR VERY FIRST COLOUR EXPLOSION!

When: 10am, 19th August 2018

Where: Warialda Recreation Ground

Distance: 3km – walk/run/skip

Cost: \$20 under 16 years

\$30 over 16 years

\$90 family (2 adults, 2 children)

Includes t-shirt, visor, wristband and sunnies

YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE TO PARTICIPATE!

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/colour-explosion-tickets-47893743476>

This event is FREE for WPS students who have registered online at www.myprofilepage.com.au

*** EEO lunch available ***

*** Special guest appearance from Adam Marshall ***

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 2ND AUGUST!



WRITERS WORKSHOP

PRESENTED BY MACINTYRE YOUNG WRITERS

SATURDAY, 18 AUGUST 2018

9.30AM FOR 10.00AM START
3 HOUR WORKSHOP

GOONDIWINDI STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

COST: \$25.00



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'INTRODUCTION TO STORYTELLING, SETTING THE SCENE, UNLOCKING HIDDEN GEMS'



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100 MARSHALL STREET GOONDIWINDI



Is it time for a dental check-up?

Hunter New England Oral Health provides free dental care for all children under 18yrs of age

We accept the Child Dental Benefits Scheme

HNE Dental Clinic opening hours: 8:00am – 4:30pm



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

Call 1300 651 625 to book an appointment for your child

For more information about oral health and accessing our service, visit the HNE Kids Health webpage at www.hnekidshealth.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth

Children from 0 – 18 years are entitled to \$1,000 dental work over 2 years. It is not means tested.

Contact your local Community Health Centre to ask for an appointment – Moree, Inverell and Tamworth.



Education
Public Schools

AUGUST 14 2018
CROPPA CREEK PS
STEM/MARKET PBL
DAY

FOCUS: BUSINESS
PLANS
ROBOTICS
DRONE FLYING
FUTURE FOCUSED
LEARNING



LOOKING
TO THE
FUTURE

VENUE: CROPPA CREEK PS

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Save The Date!

WIRA
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

EMPOWERING CHRISTIAN WOMEN IN
RURAL AND REMOTE AREAS

26 & 27 OCTOBER 2018
MOREE, NSW

Registration - Tickets

Early Bird Price – This great price finishes 31st August

Whole conference:	\$50
Friday 26th ONLY:	\$15
Saturday 27th ONLY:	\$35

Price from 1st September

Whole conference:	\$60
Friday 26th ONLY:	\$20
Saturday 27th ONLY:	\$40

The cost of the conference also covers supper on Friday night, and morning tea and lunch on Saturday.

See <https://wiraconference.com> for more details.