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The Crescent School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 1 **Thursday, 2nd May, 2019**

- Dates to Remember**
- **Naplan commences
Tuesday, 14th May
(for participating students)**
 - **Meet and Greet BBQ
Wednesday, 15th May at
The Crescent School.**
 - **The Crescent School
P&C AGM
15th May, 7.00pm at
the school.**

From the Administration Desk

Welcome back to Term 2.

Statement of accounts will be coming home in week 2.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Administration staff if you require more information.

We are available to help with enquiries from 8.45am—3.30pm

Crescent Connect

Our next Crescent Connect will be on
Wednesday 15th May, 9.30am.

Continuing the chance to meet up with some of our Crescent School parents, enjoy a hot cuppa and relax after bringing your children to school.

I look forward to seeing you in the staffroom on the 15th of May.

Bronwyn Warren
The Crescent School
Chaplain

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2, I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday break.

Staff Development Day

Staff returned on Friday 26th April and Monday 30th April and engaged in Managing Actual and Potential Aggression (MAPA) training to support the wellbeing and safety of students and staff at The Crescent School. The professional development provided staff with practical skills when managing student anxiety, responding to defensive and risk behaviour of students, and providing care and support to students in response to various levels of behaviour.

Anzac Day

Last week a number of our students and staff participated in the local Anzac Day parade. Thank you to all students, parents and friends who attended on the day. On Tuesday this week, one of our school leaders Maggie, led our special whole school assembly to respectfully commemorate our fallen soldiers. Thank you to Leanne for her coordination of the school Anzac Day assembly.

Meet and Greet BBQ

On Wednesday 15th May 2019 The Crescent School will host a meet and greet BBQ for our students and their families. We invite all of our families to come along and visit their child's classroom, to meet classroom staff, and view some of the exciting activities students have been engaged in this year. More information about the Meet and Greet BBQ will be sent home next week. The Annual General Parents and Citizen Association Meeting will be held at 7pm following the Meet and Greet BBQ.

Donated Items

We are very thankful to the families and local organisation who have donated various items to our school during the past few weeks of school including; stationary equipment, tablet technologies, children's books and classroom supplies. Staff and students have made great use of these items.

Car Park

We would like to remind you that the school carpark and driveway has a **reduced speed limit of 5kms** per hour. To ensure the safety of students and their families at drop off and pick up times, we ask that you park in the designated areas and walk your child to school staff or the fenced walkway.

Warm regards

Steve Edmonds
Principal

Kitchen Garden Program



In the kitchen this week we have been making ANZAC biscuits and ANZAC Slice. The primary classes have made biscuits and packaged them into bags with a poppy.

We have read the book "Lest We Forget" by Kerry Brown which showed soldiers in World War on eating ANZAC Biscuits.



ANZAC Biscuits.

Ingredients

- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- 150 g plain flour
- 1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
- 125g butter
- 1 tablespoon golden syrup
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water

Method

Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced).

Put the oats, coconut, flour, bicarbonate of soda and sugar into a medium mixing bowl and whisk to combine. Make a well in the centre.

Put the butter, golden syrup and water into a small saucepan and stir over low heat until the butter has melted. Allow to cool for a minute.

While the mixture is cooling line 2–3 baking trays with baking paper.

Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and stir with a wooden spoon until the mixture is well combined.

Form walnut-sized balls of mixture with your hands and place on the trays,

flattening them slightly (some cooks use a fork to do this). Leave 5cm space between each one to allow for the biscuits to spread as they cook.

Bake the biscuits for 15 minutes or until they are light golden brown. If you are baking on 2 shelves of your oven, the biscuits on the lower tray may need a couple of minutes longer than the top tray.

Have wire racks ready when you remove the trays from the oven. Place the hot trays on the wire racks. Leave the biscuits on the trays but flatten each biscuit slightly with the back of a flexible spatula. Allow to cool completely on the trays.

Store in a sealed container when quite cold.



Kitchen Garden Program

The High School students have made ANZAC slice in Food Technology. The High School Food Technology students enjoyed the Salmon Casserole that featured in the last newsletter.



Joshua from Paula's class was a special guest for lunch and thoroughly enjoyed the tasting part of the session!

Thanks this week to Leonie and Gabby for the continued egg donation and a belated thanks to Dawn Webster for tomatoes and zucchinis last term. We used them to make relish and zucchini fritters and slice. Thanks also to Racheal for her bucket of coffee grinds for the compost bins.

Next week we will be doing some special baking—cooking treats for people who care for us.

During the next gardening weeks of the program there is going to undergo a major clean up of the space. After the clean-up we will start our winter planting.



PBL at The Crescent

The three PBL expectations of The Crescent School are *Be Safe*, *Be Respectful* and *Be a Learner*. Our general rules for **Be Responsible** are visible around the school and in the playgrounds. We are using temporary signs at present.

The rules for **Be Responsible** are as follows :-



Under the expectation of **Be Responsible** our school rules have been designed to encourage students to be responsible at school and in the community. Specific elements provide focal areas for additional development and inclusion in lessons for the playground, music room, hallways, multipurpose areas, buses and the kitchen garden areas. Using the Right Words Right Time & Right Place Right Time. are important element of **Being Responsible** across all school settings.

The expectations and statements highlight what we would like to see to ensure that everyone is treated respectfully and ensures the safety of all students and staff. The language is used with the students in daily class lessons and during feedback from the different areas of the school.

The PBL Matrix provides an overview of the rules that apply under each expectation, **Be Safe**, **Be Respectful** and **Be a Learner**, in all areas of our school.

The Crescent School PBL Matrix

	Be Safe	Be Responsible	Be A Learner
All Settings	✓ Hands and feet to ourselves	✓ Right words, right voice ✓ Right place, right time	✓ Listen & do
All Playgrounds	✓ Hands and feet to ourselves ✓ Hats on, sunscreen on ✓ Use equipment correctly ✓ Safe moving	✓ Right words, right voice ✓ Right place, right time	✓ Listen & do
Top Playground	✓ Safe climbing	✓ Liberty Swing needs a pass	✓ Listen & do
Bottom Playground	✓ Shoes on ✓ Use equipment correctly	✓ Need a pass to play ✓ Bottom Playground needs a pass	✓ Listen & do
Side Playground	✓ Safe riding ✓ Safe jumping	✓ Use equipment correctly	✓ Listen & do
Hallways	✓ Walking space	✓ Make space for others	✓ Keep left
Buses	✓ Hands and feet to ourselves ✓ Sit in seat	✓ Seatbelts done up	✓ Listen & do
Office	✓ Walking space	✓ Right words, right voice ✓ Right place, right time	✓ Listen & do
Hall	✓ Walking space (usually) ✓ Safe moving	✓ Right words, right voice	✓ Listen & do
Assembly	✓ Stay seated	✓ Right words, right voice ✓ Listen respectfully ✓ Sing respectfully	✓ Listen & do
Library	✓ Walking space ✓ Use equipment correctly	✓ Care for books ✓ Put books in their place	✓ Listen & do
Music Room	✓ Use equipment correctly	✓ Share and take turns	✓ Listen & do ✓ Try new things
Classroom	✓ Walking space (usually) ✓ Safe moving	✓ Right words, right voice ✓ Use equipment correctly	✓ Listen & do ✓ Try new things
Bathrooms	✓ Hands and feet to ourselves ✓ Use equipment correctly	✓ Right words, right voice	✓ Listen & do
Kitchen / Garden	✓ Hats on, sunscreen on ✓ Use equipment correctly ✓ Shoes on	✓ Right place, right time ✓ Use equipment correctly ✓ Share and Take turns	✓ Listen & do ✓ Try new things

Greta's and Liz's Class News



We all had a fantastic time making art works with our feet. We first took off our shoes and socks and chose a paint colour. Zoe used the paint brush to put colour all over our feet and then we stomped on the paper. They look



Ready, Set, Go!

We are collecting the stickers again this year.

We're excited to say that Woolworths Earn & Learn has launched this week, and thousands of Schools and Early Learning Centres have started collecting stickers.

The Crescent School has registered with Woolworths to participate in the Earn & Learn promotion. We have a box at Woolworths in the Market Place and one inside the front door at school.

