Welcome to the last edition of the school newsletter for Term 2. There has been a lot on in the last 3 weeks and it seems there is still a lot more coming. Just a reminder that as of the start of next term the newsletters will be uploaded to the website and APP fortnightly.

Just a reminder that if you have a smart phone or tablet you can download the school APP for free. So far we have had 80 downloads of the APP. This is a great way to receive notifications about events happening at the school. By using the APP you will also be able to access the latest newsletters and alerts.

The Positive Behaviour for Learning celebration day will be next week. I was just going through the list of students eligible for this day and it is great to see most of our kids are on track. This achievement also is a reflection of the great work they have been doing in their classrooms. If you get a chance to, have a look at some of the excellent work displayed on the TV of our office foyer.

A few weeks ago I got to take the Greg Alexander side to a football knockout competition. The kids had a great time and were undefeated throughout the day. They won the first game 18-6, the next game 28-10 and the semi-final 16-10. In the final they won 24-12 against Blacktown South. They move on to play the winners of all the divisions for the Greg Alexander Shield next Tuesday. We were also lucky enough to have a visit from and ex-student, Blake Austin, who had also won a Greg Alexander with Crawford.

We have had other sporting successes lately. We were lucky enough to have 4 students represent the district at the Sydney West Cross Country. Kamoe in Year 6 was successful in making the Sydney West Rugby Union side. We wish him all the best in the competition. We also had a team represent the school at the Tony Lockett Shield on Monday. They played well for a team that doesn’t usually play AFL.

I would also like to congratulate our debaters who went so close in the last debate. They have only lost by a small margin each time. Our famous dance group who performed at the Synergy Dance Festival two weeks ago were said to be amazing. They blew the audience away with how good they performed. Thank you to all the parents that were able to help on the night making sure their children got to the performances.

As the colder days set in please make sure your child has the appropriate clothes to stay warm. We have had a few students looking very cold on some of the cold, windy days. Also please remember that our uniform is green, white and maroon. Many students are coming to school in mufti jumpers and it just looks a little messy out in the playground.

We have had a number of break-ins over the last few weeks mainly into the canteen. We are working with police, assets management and our own safety and security to see what we can do to fix the situation. If you have any information about the latest break-ins please inform the school or Blacktown police as soon as possible.
NAIDOC week is celebrated in the first week of the holidays and we will again be doing some great things in the last week of term. The Infants NAIDOC Day activities will take place on Tuesday and the Primary activities will be on Wednesday.

Richard Ford
Principal

Deputy Principal’s Report—Mrs Deanne. Taylor

Excellent work to all our students who are working really hard to stay safe, be respectful and learning to the best of their ability by being a part of school life every day.

Hats are still required in the colder months and students are reminded everyday about how they need a hat to play in the playground otherwise they will be redirected to the amphitheatre. This is for their safety and protection from the sun. Can I please ask that your child comes to school with a hat everyday and please make sure it is clearly labeled.

Just a reminder, if you have a child who has any major health care concerns, can I please ask that we are made aware of them. Also a reminder that our student risk assessments and health care plans are being reviewed. If you have received a phone call from the Assistant Principal and documents have been sent home for you to sign, please return these ASAP. Also if your child has a medical condition which could have serious implications to their life at school, can I please ask you take the time to visit the school and discuss how we can help support your child during school hours, including developing a first aid plan where required.

Deanne Taylor
Deputy Principal

MERIT SYSTEM

Awards

Students at Crawford Public School are able to proceed through an award hierarchy designed to reinforce the DET Core Values and school rules and acknowledge their adherence to these.

The hierarchy is structured as follows:

Merit Certificates (1 point)
Awarded by the classroom teacher in the weekly assembly.

AP’s Award (2 points)
Selected by the classroom teacher and awarded by an Assistant Principal to one member of the presiding class at the weekly assembly.

DP’s Award (2 points)
Nominated by the classroom teacher; selected and awarded to the selected student(s) by the Deputy Principal on a twice-a-term basis.

Principal’s Award (3 points)
Nominated by the classroom teacher and awarded to the selected student(s) by the Principal on a twice-a-term basis.

Ten Point Medallion
Awarded to qualified students at major school assemblies. Qualification is brought about by accumulation of 10 points worth of awards as indicated by the point value in brackets next to each award.
STEWART HOUSE SCHOOL
CLOTHING APPEAL 2015

Stewart House is once again holding their annual clothing appeal. Please return any bags of clothing to the school front office by Wednesday 24 June, 2015.

We thank you for your ongoing support.

KINDERVERGarten NEWS

Our Kindergarteners have had a very exciting few weeks!

We attended our very first incursion on Wednesday and what an amazing performance it was. The Gigalees “Crazy Circus” show made us laugh till our stomachs hurt and astounded us with cartwheels, flips and crazy juggling. We have learnt so much about how our body can move.

In our classrooms, we have been reading some very interesting books and learning about nouns, verbs and adjectives. We have also been working very hard to write our own independent sentences with some evidence of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

Reports will go home in Week 10. We have been working on some wonderful artworks to send home as our report covers. We hope you will like them as much as we do.

Term 3 is creeping up on us nice and fast. Here are some dates for your diary

Thursday 25 June - PBL Reward Day
Friday 26 June - Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 14 July - First day of Term 3

Tuesday 8 September - Kindergarten Excursion to Golden Ridge Farm

We are looking forward to Term 3 and all the exciting events that it will bring.

Have a happy and safe holidays!

Kristy-Lee Haller
Relieving Assistant Principal- Early Stage 1

LAST DAY OF TERM 2
Friday 26 June, 2015

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
TUESDAY 14 JULY, 2015
Stage 1 went to Nurragingy Reserve last Thursday to learn about natural and built environments in our area. At the reserve, Aunty Daph showed the students and discussed different types of Aboriginal bush food in our local area. The students explored some areas to identify natural and built places around the reserve and observed many community workers looking after the environment at Nurragingy. The students were very well-behaved and enjoyed their day out.

Star Students

The following students received Star Student awards for being Safe, Respectful Learners last week:

1/2A- Latu & Arian  
1/2T- Chevy’mai & Leviticus  
1/2D- Reen and Jayden

1/2M- Aarin & Josh  
1/2P- Jor-El and Bethanie  
1/2V- Chelsea & Marcellus

All of the students who have received Star Student awards throughout the term will attend a reward session on Friday 19 June. Congratulations to all of our Stage 1 Star Students.

Mrs May  
Rel. Assistant Principal

NEWS FROM 1/2A

On Thursday 11 June, 2015, 1/2A, walked to Nurragingy Reserve with all Stage 1 students as they have been studying built and natural environments.

When they arrived at the reserve they observed workers caring for, and protecting Nurragingy Reserve. The children identified built and natural features and looked at the blacksmith’s hut. Aunty Daph talked to the group about the ways to care for the environment, and the importance of it.

1/2A had a wonderful walking excursion to Nurragingy Reserve.

Mr Atfield
STAGE 2 NEWS

We are nearly at the end of the term and I am sure that all families are looking forward to the holiday break. During this time I do hope that all our families have a relaxing time and that they stay safe. Term 2 has been quite busy with various forms of assessment being completed and reports going out next week.

We have had some students away from school lately. This is a reminder to all families to either ring the school, write a note or as some parents and caregivers are now doing, use our school's 'skoolbag app' to let office staff know of their child's absence. There has been a large number of students who for some reason or another have been coming to class late in the morning session. The morning session and especially the first 15 to 20 minutes is a vital time to set students up for a successful day. I do hope parents and caregivers understand our concerns as time away from the classroom learning environment cannot be made up.

It has been pleasing to see many of our students coming to school wearing warmer clothing now that we are in the winter months. Please make sure that jumpers or jackets are labelled with your child’s name in them.

It has been fantastic to see so many students receiving certificates or merit badges this term Well done to all those students who are working hard to achieve such positive rewards. I do hope that this continues next term.

Mr Lowing
Stage 2 Supervisor

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Term 2 PSSA is nearly completed and all teams have been trying their best. It has been terrific to see all those students involved in PSSA having a lot of fun representing our school each Friday.

Over the last few weeks we have had different students participate in either Zone and Regional Cross Country racing, rugby league knockouts, rugby union trials and just this week the NSW PSSA Australian Football (AFL) knockout Gala Day. All students involved in these events have represented our school with pride and tried extremely hard to develop their skills.

Kamoe recently was selected in the Sydney West PSSA Rugby Union team. Well done Kamoe on such a wonderful achievement.

Next term we shall be having the school 3-6 Athletics Carnival in early August. A note about this shall be sent home next week. For all those experienced athletes, it may be time to begin some training again.

If your child has also experienced other successful results in activities outside of school sport, please let me know about them.

Mr Lowing
School Sports Coordinator
We have some exciting news! Ms Alipate has commenced her leave to look after her beautiful baby girl. During her absence please do not hesitate to contact me, I will help in any way I can.

A reminder to all our parents in Stage 3, we still have spaces available for some students wanting to go to camp. We are still taking deposits till the end of the term.

Year 6 shirts have been delivered and distributed to all students who purchased one. Looking forward to seeing them wearing these with pride.

Mrs Taylor
Stage 3 Supervisor
Time is flying and we are already in Week 9 of Term 2! It has been a very eventful term and we’ve been very busy learning new and exciting things.

We have less than two weeks remaining of the term, and here are some friendly reminders and messages to remember:

**Assembly**
This Thursday 3-6B and 3-6G will be hosting the Primary 3-6 Assembly at 2pm in the Hall. The two classes will be showcasing something special on the day, and the students would love to see their family there.

Also just a reminder, that the Infants K-2 Assembly day, for this week only, has been changed. The K-2 Assembly will be held this **Thursday 18 June** from 10:10 in the Hall.

**Library**
3/6G and K/2V have their library sessions each week on Friday. 3/6B has their library session on Thursdays. Students are reminded to bring in their library bags to borrow and to return any books they have at home on that day. If your child misses their library day they can borrow books before school from 8:30am from the library.

**Miscellaneous**
Just a friendly reminder that we are in the winter season, therefore, students need to wear warmer clothes. Please clearly label any of your child’s belongings with their name and class to avoid confusion. If your child needs to have a day off please remember to notify your child’s teacher by writing a note or calling the school.

Could we also please kindly ask that you supply the following for your child:
- Tissues
- Hand sanitiser
- Glue stick

Could we also please ask that children’s bags are checked regularly, important notes and information are always being sent home and correspondence is sometimes required.

Take care, and I hope to see you all very soon at upcoming school events!

Miss Vaoga  
Classroom Teacher – K/2V
On Tuesday 2 June and Thursday 4 June, our Crawford Public School Dance Group performed in the Synergy Dance Festival at Penrith Panthers. The students did an amazing job with their performances. Congratulations to the following students:

Nikolina, Kira, Shanequa, Hayley, Naomi, Jiya, Caley, Marion, Nagia, Amelia, Fatima, Kiara, Hayley, Kodi, Lucas, Krezlee, Stephanie, Paris and Junaya

We also took 25 students from our school to watch the display of dance performances from around Western Sydney. The students who attended the excursion displayed exceptional behaviour and enjoyed watching the show.

Mrs May & Miss Haller

CRUNCH&SIP NEWS
3 Facts about Celery
1. They are a member of the carrot family
2. Chewing on celery can help clean the teeth
3. Celery sticks are a great Crunch&Sip choice for your child.

The school premises is a Non Smoking Area
Thank you for your cooperation.
PBL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received their PBL badges during our last couple of assemblies for being a safe, respectful learner.

3/4N  Tara (White), Jiya (Silver)  
5/6A  Harrison (Gold)  
5/6C  Daniel and Blake (Green), Hannah (Silver)  
      Jose (Gold)

CRAWFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

On Wednesday 10 June, 2015, Crawford Public School held a Biggest Morning Tea which was very much enjoyed by everyone. Students were supplied with morning tea (a muffin, a piece of fruit and a bottle of water). In return they gave a gold coin donation. Parents were treated to morning tea and several games of trivia. In return they gave a gold coin donation.

Together we raised $727.00 which will be sent to the Cancer Council.

We would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations. Please support them.

- Lourdes Medical Centre - 81 Richmond Road, Blacktown (including Westflowers and Due West Coffee Shop)
- Barone Pharmacy - Woodcroft
- Bunnings - Blacktown
- Marsters - Marsden Park
- McDonald - Woodcroft

Thankyou  
Mrs Dybac

STORYTELLING

As some of you may have heard, we have recently started holding lunchtime storytelling sessions in the Library. We have a special chair and robe for the storyteller and cushions for the students to sit on. We want to make storytelling enjoyable and very special in order to help our students develop a love of literature and reading.

I’m sure many parents and community members would have a favourite book that they read over and over again as a child. I would like to invite you to become the storyteller for a day and share your favourite story with our students. I would also like to invite our older students to become storytellers for a day as well. If you would like more information or are keen to volunteer, please contact me via the office.

Stephanie Lewis

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Students at Crawford Public School will be celebrating NAIDOC Week on:

Infants:  Tuesday 23.6.15  
Primary:  Wednesday 24.6.15

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

Our school contributions for 2015 are now due.

$20.00 per student or  
$35 per family

Teachers are collecting money in the classrooms or the contributions can be given directly to the office.
South Marayong Out of School Hours
64 McClean Street Blacktown 2148
Email: southmarayongoosh@gmail.com
Mobil 0451114611

Week 1………………………….

Monday 29th June
Recycle Day
Make Barkly the
No fuss Dog that lots of fun.

Tuesday 30th June
Kach School of Tumbling & Performance
Learn new skill of tumbling, trampolines, Bungies and Air to floor.
Excursion cost $25.00

Wednesday 1st July
You’ve seen it on TV
Now play it at SMOOSH
Family Feud & Minute to WIN IT
Prizes Galore

Thursday 2nd July Super Hero Unite
Be any super hero you like
Make a Super Hero Cape and transform your day.
Super craft cost $15.00

Friday 3rd July
I MAX Theatre the World’s Biggest screen Movie Inside Out 3D
Join the fun of Tumbalong Park
Excursion cost $30.00

Week 2………………………….

Monday 6th July
SUPER HERO
Fitness Program
Not just Fun, Its Super fun
Incursion $15.00

Tuesday 7th July
Games Games Games
Make them, play them
Keep them, lots of fun lots of choice to make.
Craft fee $5.00

Wednesday 8th July
Apprentice Chefs wanted
for the SMOOSH Restaurant
cook up a Feast for Afternoon tea

Thursday 9th July
Buttons and Bling
Trinkets, surprises and goodies to Delight every Child’s imagination
Craft cost 5.00

Friday 10th July
Winter Wonderland
Dance and Sing to all your favorite songs
### PCYC Blacktown Kidcare Program

#### Monday 28th
- **Theme**: Winter Crafts
- **Activity**: Giant Board Game

#### Tuesday 30th
- **Theme**: "Inside Out"
- **Activity**: Group Games

#### Wednesday 1st
- **Activity**: Kidcare Garden

#### Thursday 2nd
- **Activity**: Possible sport Workshop

#### Friday 2nd
- **Activity**: Go Bananas $15

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Please note the programme is subject to change due to children's interests and inclement weather or temperature extremes.

For safety reasons we require all children to wear enclosed footwear and request that hats be provided also.

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### PCYC Blacktown Kidcare Program

#### Monday 6th
- **Theme**: Possible workshop
- **Activity**: Discovery centre $8

#### Tuesday 7th
- **Theme**: Powerhouse Discovery centre $8

#### Wednesday 8th
- **Theme**: AMF Bowling $15

#### Thursday 9th
- **Theme**: HIPHOP Dance Classes
- **Theme**: DISCO PARTY

#### Friday 10th
- **Theme**: Museum of Fire $15

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For safety reasons we require all children to wear enclosed footwear and request that hats be provided also.
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTRE
BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE SERVICE

Kindercare Learning Centre located in Doonside is a privately owned centre offering a variety of services including Long Day, Before & After School Care and Vacation Care for ages 0-12 years. Full Government subsidy and eligibility offered.

Our centre is open 7am to 6pm all year round.

Our Before School Care operates from 7.00 am – 8.45 am.

Our After School Care operates from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm.

For further enquiries, please contact Jackie De Abreu on (02) 9622 8214 or visit our website www.kindercare.com.au

SMOOSH PUPIL FREE DAY
BOOKINGS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR MONDAY 13 JULY 2015

MOVIE MADNESSSSSSS

Come dress as your favourite Movie Character for a day of fun
Watch your favourite Movies
Chillax in our gold class seat with Popcorn and drink
Movie Trivia
Prizes for best costume

Monday 13 July Cost: $40.00 (CCB & CCR reducible conditions apply) per child.
Hours: 7am to 6pm
Pupil Free Day Fee is non-refundable if SMOOSH is not notified Two Weeks prior to booked day.
Email southmarayongoosh@gmail.com Enrolment and booking enquiries

Children attending the Pupil Free Day will need to bring:
*Sun Hat (no hat no play Sun Policy) *Morning Tea *Lunch and Drinks.

Breakfast and Afternoon tea are provided.

Please note: Medication will only be administered if accompanied by a signed letter from the Doctor stating Child’s name, dosage, time to be given.
Parents will need to complete an Authority to administer Medication Form.
For bookings: Contact SMOOSH on 0451114611
Email southmarayongoosh@gmail.com Enrolment and booking enquiries