

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL - SPECIAL CHRISTMAS NEWS SHEET, FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

### A Christmas Message



To all members of the Crestmead State School community, the school leadership team would like to express our sincere appreciation for your support throughout 2017. May you have a safe and happy Summer holiday.

### Events and reminders for the last week

- Ø Monday – 9.00am Prep - Year 2 Academic Parade
- Ø Monday - 10.00am Years 3 - 5 Academic Parade
- Ø Tuesday - 9.00am Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
- Ø Tuesday – 9.45am to 11.00am Prep water day
- Ø Tuesday – 6.00pm to 8.00pm Year 6 Celebration Evening
- Ø Wednesday – 9.00am Prep - Year 2 Christmas Parade
- Ø Wednesday – 2:00-2:30pm - Students meet their 2018 teacher
- Ø Wednesday - Report cards emailed
- Ø Thursday is Party day and free dress for our students (no donations)
- Ø Thursday – Year 6 Wet 'n' Wild excursion
- Ø Friday is clean-up day – students attending will need to wear their school uniforms

### School Security

Each and every member of our school community has the right to be proud of the built environment and grounds that we provide for the students.

With the Christmas vacation almost upon us, I would encourage you to be on the lookout for persons acting suspiciously in the school grounds. If necessary, please do not hesitate to call School Watch on **131788**.

**Look at our wonderful new ANZAC mural** taking shape. Many thanks to Cameron Dick MLA and the P. & C. for supporting this project!



## DECEMBER HOURS 2017

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> (Mon – Wed)  
Last week of Term 4  
8 – 10am & 2 – 4pm  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 2 – 4pm

## JANUARY HOURS 2018

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January  
7:30 – 11:00am & 2:30 – 5:30pm  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 8:00am – 2:00pm

For bookings please log on to [www.alintaapparel.com.au](http://www.alintaapparel.com.au)  
Email [crestmead@alinta.com.au](mailto:crestmead@alinta.com.au) or call 0401 822 208

**School resumes in 2018 on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.** – See you all then!

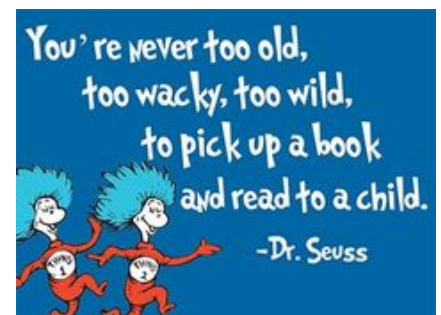
**New enrolments welcome** – our office will be open from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Places are filling fast. The enrolment form is downloadable from our website. We would love to welcome new families into our school community. Please pass this information on to any families, friends or neighbours who may be interested.

Enrolment packs will also be left at Caltex Crestmead on Browns Plains Road.



### The Big Crestmead book giveaway

What a delight it was to see all of our Crestmead kids receive their bag of books last week. Please take the time to look at and read these with your children and keep them in a safe place at home. Reading with your children makes so much difference to their learning progress and development. Thank you for supporting us and your children in this worthwhile initiative.



## Thank you to our outgoing school captains.

Each one of these students has represented our school, their family and themselves with pride. We wish them all the best as they start high school;

### School Captains

Maya & Jack

### School Cultural Captains

Rahkana & Biki

### School Vice Captains

Liam & Abigail

### Student Council Co-Chair

Happiness & Talisha

### Music Captains

Elizabeth & Declan

## Congratulations to our new school captains for 2017:

(other positions will be decided early next year)

### School Captains

Taitoa & Ciara

### School Cultural Captains

Brendan & Deijjah

### School Vice Captains

Cooper & Alisa

### Student Council Co-Chair

Damian & Erin

### Music Captains

Music Captains - Lilly & Katya

Band Captains - Rosey & Ryu

String Captains - Lincoln & Dartina

Choir Captain - Jaime

Choir Leaders - Jasmine, Savannah, Aidan, Skye & Nikita

Stage Crew - Kaleb, Kyle, Cory, Curtis & Jesse

*Sincere Christmas-New Year greetings and kind regards,  
Principal Ward.*

*All of us at Crestmead State School would like to wish you a merry Christmas and happy New Year.  
Keep safe and enjoy the holidays.*



## Is it time for your children to have a dental check-up?

Would you like FREE dental care for your children?

Dental appointments are available now and for school holidays.

Be one of the first to visit our new, family dental clinic at the new Logan Central Community Health Centre.

Simply call **1300 300 850** to book an appointment for a **FREE** dental check-up.

### Some of larger clinics are:

- Logan Central Community Health Centre is situated at Corner Ewing and Wembley Roads, Logan Central;
- Kingston Oral Health Centre is situated at 50 Juers Street, Kingston;



At any of these clinics there are excellent public transport options available as well as plenty of on-site parking.




Free children's dental care is available from Metro South Oral Health for:

- all children aged 4 to grade 10 who are eligible for Medicare
- children aged 2 -17 years who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, and
- children whose parents have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare or Pension Card.

For more information on Metro South Oral Health Services

Visit – [www.health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth/oralhealth](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth/oralhealth)

## WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
20 minutes per day	5 minutes per day	1 minute per day
3,600 minutes per school year	900 minutes per school year	180 minutes per school year
1,800,000 words per year	282,000 words per year	8,000 words per year
		
Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests.	Scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests.

If a student starts reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

**WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.**

