



CRAWFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Quality education in an innovative and caring environment.
Safe Respectful Learners

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Term 3 Week 4, 16 August, 2018

Principal's Report - Richard Ford

On Tuesday we had our 2019 Kindy Expo information session. We had a good turnout of parents and new students. There was also a huge turnout of our staff eager to show the great things that students can do at Crawford Public School. As it is still early in the year and some people haven't thought about Kindy enrolment yet, we ask that if you have a child starting next year in Kindy or have family or friends with a child who will start school next year that you contact the school to get all the information you need.



On Tuesday the girl's knockout touch football team travelled all the way to Engadine to play Marton Public School. Unfortunately the girls were not victors on the day, however, they showed tremendous sportsmanship and improved greatly as the game went on.



Year 5 students went to Doonside High last Thursday to take part in a challenge day. The day involved students solving problems, working together in teams and collaborating together. The students had a fun time and from what I saw when I visited, they were coming up with some excellent ideas through teamwork.

What's Happenin

Well done to the choir who performed at Westfield's Mt Druitt last week for the Education Week concert. They did an amazing job and represented the school beautifully.

The book fair will open on Friday and will run until Thursday next week. Students and parents will have the opportunity to purchase books each day and the book fair will be open for our open day.

Next week is book week. On Wednesday we will be holding a book character parade in the morning and then open classrooms after recess. Everyone is welcome to come along and see the great work that the students are doing in class. The open classrooms will start at 11.30. There will be also a sausage sizzle on the day that students can prepay for. A note has gone home for this already.

We have a couple of things coming up in the next fortnight such as Father's Day stall and breakfast, Environmentalist visit, debates, Zone athletics and girls league finals day. More information about these events will go out closer to the dates.

Last Wednesday one of our scripture teacher's cars had been damaged by another car. We are not sure if the person knew that they had made contact with the car. We are asking to speak to the driver of a White Kia who may have seen what happened. If you have any information please let the school know.

Crawford Public School Book Fair

This Friday 17th August our school will hold Day One of our **Book Fair** in the old computer room in the library. The opening times for the **Book Fair** will be from 8:00am to 9:50am for any parents who would like to come in and purchase books and other **Book Fair** resources for their children or other family members. The first day of the **Book Fair** shall be cash only please. Next week I am hoping that we have a transaction machine for cards available.

Students will be able to purchase books from 9:00 to 9:50am on Friday as well with their classroom teachers.

After Recess on Friday until lunchtime the **Book Fair** shall also be in operation from 11:30am to 1:00pm.

Next week the **Book Fair** will be open on Monday 20th August from 8:15am - 11:00am and then from 3:00pm to 3:45pm.

On Tuesday 21st August the **Book Fair** will be open from 8:15am - 11:00am and again from 2:00pm to 4:00pm for parents/carers and community members.

On Wednesday 22nd August the **Book Fair** will be open from 8:00am to 11:00am and then from 2:00pm to 3:45pm.

During the other hours of the school day students will have an opportunity to also purchase from the **Book Fair** with their teachers with the help from other staff running the **Book Fair**.

ng at Crawford...

Stage 3 News

In Week 3 our Year 5 cohort walked up to Doonside Technology High School to participate in a Transition Challenge Day. The students were involved in group challenges that tested their communication, teamwork and problem solving skills. It was a great introduction to High School, they were all Safe Respectful learners and had an enjoyable day. Thanks to the High School staff for their great organisation and we look forward to working with them in the future.

We have also been having some groups of High School peers coming down and working with some of our Year 6 boys over Term 2 and 3. This Term we will be expanding this to help out some of our girls. This is about helping our students with some leadership and preparing them for the transition to High School.

Camp is fast approaching and is just 5 weeks away. Some information has been sent home in regards to what our students need prepared to take. Please see your classroom teacher if you have any concerns. A reminder that the final payment date is the 29th August.

Please remind your children about school uniform. We need everyone to be warm on the cooler mornings and days and it would be fantastic to see our Stage 3 students in school uniform consistently.

Thanks, Stage 3 Teachers

SCHOOL GATES

For the safety of students and staff, the school gate near the car park is locked between the hours of **9.15am to 2.55pm.**

The back gate (Asche Street) is locked between the hours of **9.15am to 2.55pm.** The gate will be promptly closed for the day at **3:15pm.**

ENTRY to the school during school hours is via the main pedestrian gates located at the pedestrian crossing. The gate will be **shut but not locked.**

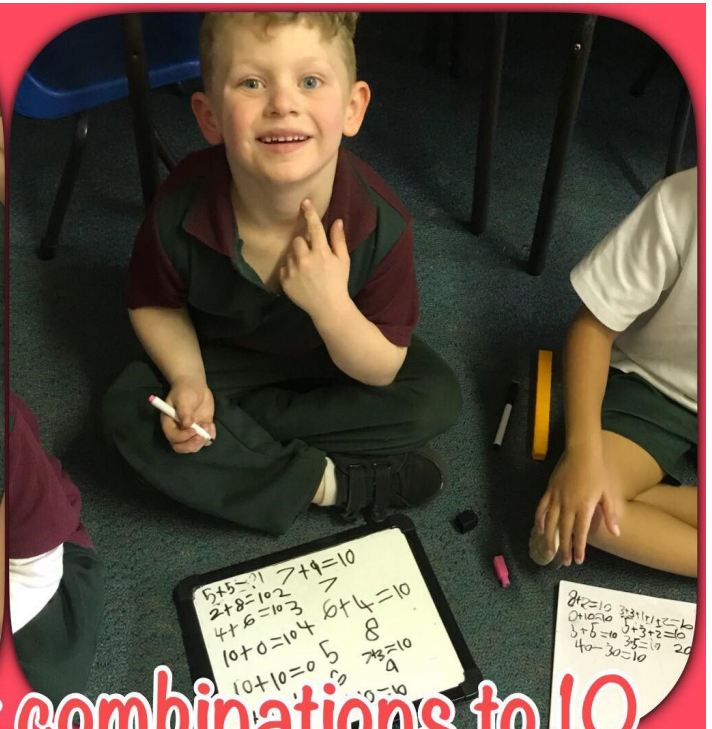
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

The school's front office is open
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 3:15pm

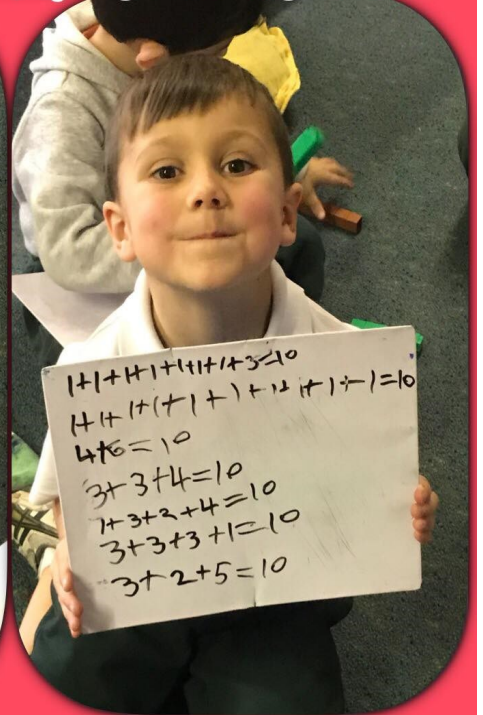
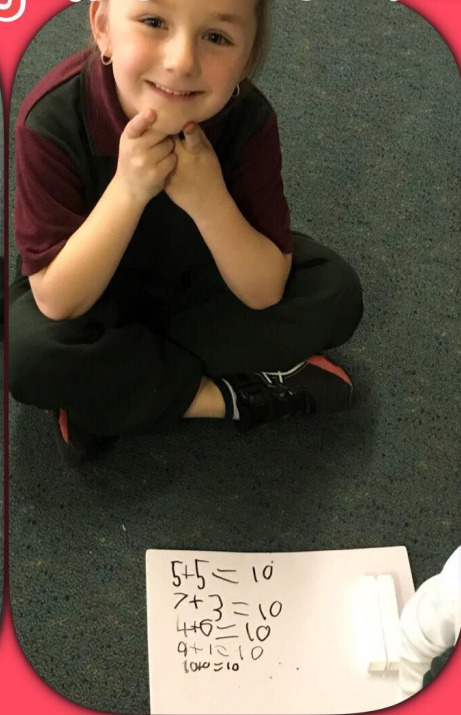
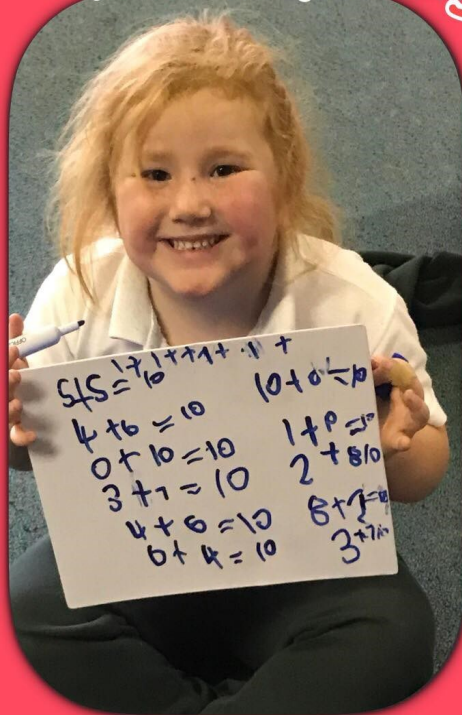
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS 2018

The Uniform Shop will be open for business every Thursday morning from 8:30am - 9:30am in the Crawford Community Cottage.

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten



KA learning about combinations to 10



Keeping up with Kindergarten!!!

What a busy start to Term 3 it has been for our Kindy students. We began the term celebrating being "100 Days Smarter". In our classrooms students participated in many activities to do with the number 100 such, as writing 100 words, counting up to 100, making crowns and the teachers even used an app to show their classes what they might look like when they are 100. Kindy then headed outside where they played with balloons, sports equipment, drew all over the basketball court with chalk and then had a party together. What a fun day!

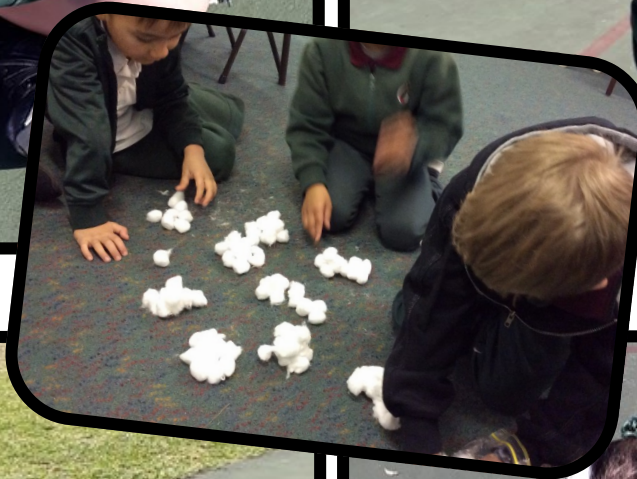
In Kindy we are learning all about the farm to prepare for our excursion! (Don't forget payment is due Friday 7th September) Students have been listening to stories about farm animals and then writing about these stories. You should see some of the writing coming out of Kindergarten!! Come up and check it out....

The students have also been extra busy in maths with learning all about number combinations, identifying items that are heavy and light, solving addition and even subtraction problems.

All Kindy students have been updating their learning journey through the SeeSaw app. If you haven't joined yet, please see your childs' teacher for your students unique code and you too can come along on this learning journey with us!



100 Days of Learning by using everyday materials





100
DAYS OF
SCHOOL!

Stage 1

Zoomobile

On Wednesday 8th August we had Taronga Zoo bring there Zoomobile to our school.

The Zoomobile had a range of small animals and insects for us to engage with. The students had the opportunity to not only hear about these amazing animals for zoologists but had the opportunity to handle and pat a range of animals. There were Blue Tongue Lizards, Phasmid Green Tree Frogs, White Lipped Tree Frogs, Spotted Python, Children's Python, Diamond Python, Long Necked Turtle, Short Necked Turtle, Ring Tailed Possum and Echidna.

We would like to thank Taronga Zoo for visiting our school.



Taronga Zoo Incursion

Book Week Parade and Open Classrooms

Wednesday 22nd August 2018

Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers are most welcome to come and watch the parade and even join in by dressing up as well. Students may also like to carry a copy of the book to help identify the character they are dressed up as.

After recess we will be having open classrooms where we invite you to come along and see the amazing learning journey we have been on this year. Times are as follows:

K-2 students: 11:20-12:00pm

3-6 students: 12:00 -12:30pm

The Canteen will have lots of yummy food to offer during the day: wraps, cakes, hot food, soft drinks and much more



Term 3 Events



	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Book Week					
Week 5	*Book Fair	*Book Fair *Circle of Security parent program	*Book Character Parade 9:30am *Classroom Open Day <i>from</i> 11:30am *Mini Tots Soccer	*Book Fair Closes *Sports in Schools	
Week 6		*Circle of Security parent program *Girls League Finals Day *Stage 1 Environmentors visit	*Father's Day Stall *Mini Tots Soccer *Stage 3 Camp Instalment due *Zone Athletics Carnival	*Father's Day Stall *Zone Athletics Carnival	*Father's Day Stall & Breakfast
Week 7	*Dance Group at Blacktown performing arts *Support Unit school performance – Mr Bamboozle	*Circle of Security parent program	*Mini Tots Soccer *Stage 3 Camp Online Medical form due		*Summer PSSA starts
Week 8		*Circle of Security parent program	*Mini Tots Soccer *Stage 3 Graffiti talk		*Kindy Golden Ridge Animal Farm Excursion
Week 9		*Circle of Security parent program	*Mini Tots soccer *Support Unit excursion		*2019 Kindy Cubs Transition
Week 10		*Circle of Security parent program	*Stage 3 Camp	*Stage 3 Camp	*Stage 3 Camp *2019 Kindy Cubs Transition

Library Update

Over the last week the library has been taking on a little colour to help us celebrate Education Week, Book Week and promote the last few weeks of the Premiers Reading Challenge. We have gone with a treasure/pirate/coral reef theme to celebrate diving into books! Thank you to all those staff and community members who have assisted. A special thank you to Aunty Daph, Mr Bailey and Mrs Salib who have given so much time and effort into assisting me in the creating our project.

From the Sports Desk

Mt Druitt PSSA

This Friday we only have one team being represented in the PSSA final series for 2018. The Junior A Football (soccer) team shall be playing against Hebersham A at Hanna Reserve from 12:00pm. A note about this event will be going home on Wednesday 15th August.

NSWPSSA Girls Touch Football Knockout match

This week our girls touch football team travelled to Engadine to play against Marton Public School. The girls all represented our school well, however unfortunately they were defeated and this ends the competition for us. Thank you Mrs Gardiner and Mr Ford for coaching the side and driving the bus for our students.

Mr Lowing



PBL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following student who received his PBL badge during our last assembly for being a safe, respectful learner.

K-2 Students

1H	Ayesha	White
1F	Hinne-Ann	Green

Enrol now for Kindergarten 2019

CUBS starts Friday 21st September

Crawford Public School



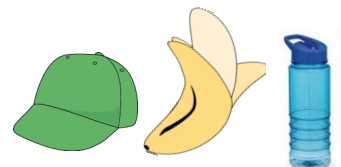
Power Street Doonside

Phone: 9621 7988

Crawford Cubs

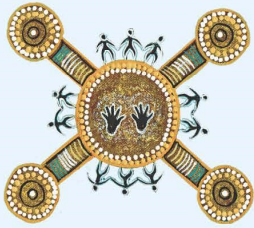
We are really excited to work alongside you to make the transition to school process fun and less daunting. This is a great opportunity for your child to play with others while developing their school dispositions, skills and familiarity with our school environment. It is also a great chance for you to meet other families and receive insightful information from early childhood and primary teachers, as well as health professionals.

Don't forget to bring along a hat as well as a piece of fruit and drink for 'Crunch and Sip'.



We look forward to seeing you on Friday 21 September! If you have any questions about our Crawford Cubs transition to school program or school readiness for your child, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Allen on 9621 7233.

NgalluWal



NGALLU WAL
ABORIGINAL CHILD & FAMILY CENTRE

HOMework CENTRE

NEED HELP WITH YOUR HOMEWORK?
COME DOWN TO THE HOMEWORK CENTRE

FOR CHILDREN KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

When: Every Wednesday During School Term

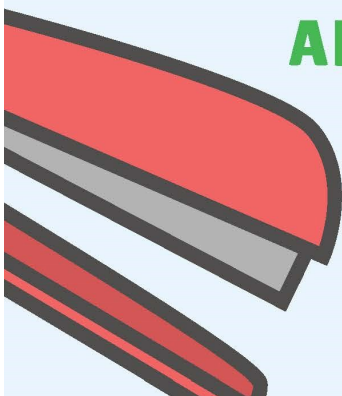
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Where: Ngallu Wal ACFC

259 Kildare Road, Doonside NSW 2767

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

For more information,
contact Ngallu Wal
on 9672-4173



Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our Senior Dance Group will be performing with twelve other schools from the Blacktown area. We invite you to attend this year's Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts.

Tickets will sell fast, make sure you get yours quickly!

WHEN: Monday, September 3 2018

TIME: 6:30pm, doors open from 6:15pm.

WHERE: Wyndham College Hall - Nirimba Education Precinct, Eastern Road, Quakers Hill

TICKETS: \$12 each, a booking fee of \$0.30 applies to each ticket.

All tickets are to be purchased online using the link below.

www.bit.ly/bfopatickets

Tickets will be available from 6pm on Monday 30 July.

A limit of two tickets per family applies. Parents are required to enter the name of their child and school when booking. Any tickets purchased above this limit will be automatically refunded.

Additional tickets may be purchased from Monday 20 August as available.

Miss Elise Holloway

Coordinating Teacher



For more information contact the store directly on 02 9679 8888 or email us at blacktown@flipout.net.au



**KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTRE
BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL
PICKUP & DROP OFF
DAILY 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 7.00am – 8.45am.

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

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

Also offering pick up from school and drop to home
Please call 0410 881 647

after school program

KIDS CLUB

Every Tuesday
during the
school term

FREE

for all kids
**Kindergarten
to Year 6**

DETAILS

3:30pm - 5pm
259 kildare road,
doonside
nsw 2767

SNACKS

healthy and
nutritious
snacks provided
for afternoon
tea

ACTIVITIES

sports games on
the back oval
playground
activities
arts and crafts



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