Woolworths Earn and Learn

THANK YOU!!! Mrs Brooks advised me today that so far our school community have collected over 4,000 earn and learn stickers. We still have a few more weeks to go so keep collecting the stickers for our school; your shopping efforts are much appreciated.

Cranebrook Learning Community Performing Arts Festival

“WOW!”, “amazing”, “wonderful”, “proudest moment”, “the best school” these are just some of the many comments received from the parents, grandparents and carers about our wonderful performers.

Without the dedication and commitment of staff and community the festival cannot run or be as successful as this one was. I would especially like to thank the many parents who fed, clothed and did hair and makeup to help organise the children before the exciting nights of performing.

The overwhelming thank you letters from parents and carers has been wonderful to receive. I too would like to thank the wonderful staff that support the festival running by donating their time and also to the following staff, Mrs McManus and Mr Baker (Choir), Mr Byrnes, Mr Corey, Miss Ashlea, Miss Lisa (Dance Groups), Mrs Dyson and Miss Ford at the high school for the combined band.

I have included a copy of one of the letters that I received, I felt so proud and teary I just had to share this with you all…….

Dear Mrs Smith

I would like to pass on my sincere thanks to the teachers (Ms Ashley, Mr Byrnes - these names provided by Liam and all other teachers at Braddock) plus the numerous parent helpers for all their amazing work in this week’s performance arts festival.

As a parent I was blown away by all of the Braddock children’s performances. The smiles on their faces, the amount of effort they put in to every move was fantastic.

On a personal note I did get a little tearful when Liam took to the stage. I was able to see how far Liam has come along as a student and how much he has been accepted by the Braddock school community. For that I am ever so grateful.

My last lot of thanks is to all the children in the performances. They were brilliant. Here’s to 2016.

Best wishes

Roz Shields

A very proud Braddock Public School Parent.
Father’s Day celebrations at Braddock

On Friday 4th September we will be hosting our annual ‘Big Blokes Breakfast’

We invite all the dads, male carers, uncles, grandparents and significant others to come and celebrate Father’s Day with us for Breakfast.

Breakfast will be served from 8.00am and we will have lucky door prizes. There is no cost – please come and share breakfast with us and your children. Save the date!

We will also be holding a fathers day stall - ALL DONATIONS WELCOME

Amazing science work going on in 1/2H

I was amazed with the dioramas made by some of the students in 1/2H. I was lucky enough to talk with two students about the water cycle. I was so impressed by the descriptive language used when explaining the water cycle. Well done Tyson and Wayde

BOOKCLUB

Please remember to place your book club order soon — Due Date — 2nd September

To all the fantastic helpers we have here at Braddock Public School. Over the past few weeks it has been a pleasure to see parents and carers helping around the school with various things. We value and appreciate your time and efforts so a very big thank you from all the staff and students.
At Braddock we are SAFE RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE LEARNERS

**Possum Pride Awards**

**WEEK 4**

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Don’t forget at Braddock -

- We follow instructions given by all members of staff
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
- We arrive at school on time
Gardening club news

The gardening group are doing a native garden project in the large garden behind the library. This project includes newspapers. We encourage all parents to donate some newspapers for this project. Your newspapers will go through a simple 2 step procedure of laying newspapers on the ground, then covering the newspapers with mulch. This will stop weeds for at least 8 years (we hope). The gardening club members are recycling native grasses from the bottom garden to the project site. Also Mr Terry (the school general assistant) has brought some native grasses from one of his other schools for us to recycle. We have made a space for all of those native grasses in our new native garden. The gardening group members have been working hard on this project. In the next few weeks we will be shopping for some more native plants.

Gavin and Callum
Gardening Club leaders
Environmental Artists in 5/6C.

This term, the students in 5/6C have been learning about rainforest, desert, tundra and wetland environments across the world. As part of this learning, the students have also been learning about environmental considerations as well as an art movement known as ‘Environmental Art’. The students have been studying Environmental Artist Andy Goldsworthy who uses natural materials he finds to create sculptures. 5/6C students have engaged in the creation of their own Environmental Art sculptures and demonstrated that they are truly talented Environmental Artists. Check them out!
On Wednesday of Week 4, I had four amazing helpers come in to the school and help with creating costumes for our upcoming Stage Three play in Week 9. These amazing ladies worked tirelessly throughout the day measuring, cutting and sewing twenty nine outfits! A big thankyou to Amie Johnston, Carolina Aperaamo, Alice Baxter, and Jade Armstrong-Gillies for all of your hard work. Stage Three really appreciate it and so do I!
Amazing ROCED Readers!

Congratulations to all of the students who have received R.O.C.E.D. Reading Awards so far this year! Below is a list of all of the amazing readers and how many days they have each read. It does not matter if you have read 10 days or 100 days, just keep reading to build up those words in your brain! The more you read, the better you will get and the more you will know!

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This list is based on the number of awards given out as of last Friday 14 August. Many of these students (and more) will be receiving R.O.C.E.D. Reading Awards!
Braddock Production Co. Presents

The Hysterical History of the Trojan War

When – Wednesday 9th September 2015 @ 1.30pm
Where – Braddock School Hall
Cost – Students $2 – Visitors $5

Tickets on Sale Soon

Starring Students from Years 5 & 6

Year 6’s Major Fundraiser

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Brooke’s Car Rally

"Rallying to Make a Difference"

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2015

My name is Brooke and I am 9. Please join me in raising money for the Children’s Hospital at Westmead & Epilepsy Research!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Car Rally, Picnic, Raffle & Fun Games!

BBQ PROUDLY SPONSORED BY OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE PENRITH!

ONLY $15 PER VEHICLE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL AMANDA ON 0480 049 189 OR VISIT WWW.BROOKESCARRALLY.COM

All proceeds donated to the Children’s Hospital at Westmead and their Epilepsy Unit

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Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child?

Local foster carers needed

Family and Community Services are seeking people in the local area to provide short term and crisis foster care for children and young people 0-18 years that are unable to live with their own families.

Individuals, couples and families from various backgrounds and cultural groups are required.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance.

If you are interested in making a difference and helping children reach their full potential, please call 02 9755 5000 or email fosteringinfo@facs.nsw.gov.au

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CHOCTOBERFEST

Free

8AM – 5PM
WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER & THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER

PLUS CHOCTOBERFEST SPECTACULAR THURSDAY NIGHT 7PM

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- BIG & MESSY GAMES
- AMAZING CREATIVE WORKSHOPS
- CHOCOLATE GRAB & CHOCOLATE CHUTE
- GIVE AWAY THE CLOWN
- FUN, MATH & FRIENDS

Venue: Incarnations Church, Simon Rd, Richmond Hill
Registration: $20 per child - booking fee
Grass $14 per child - booking fee

For all workshop information and to register go to: incchurch.com.au/choctoberfest
CRANE BROOK LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC

Little Athletics is a uniquely Australian sport for children aged 5-16 years. As the name suggests, it is based upon the sport of athletics (track and field) and the events are specially modified to suit the ages and abilities of children. A wide range of running, jumping, throwing and walking events is conducted.

REGISTRATION DAYS

Saturday, 22 August 2015  9:00am—3:00pm  Jordan Springs Shopping Centre
61-63 Watergum Drive, Jordan Springs

Saturday, 29 August 2015  9:00am—3:00pm  Cranebrook Village Shopping Centre
72 Borrowdale Way, Cranebrook

Friday, 4 September 2015  5:00pm—7:30pm  Greygums Oval
Greygums Road, Cranebrook

Alternatively, register online at www.lansw.com.au and follow the prompts to select Cranebrook Little Athletics Centre Inc.

Tiny Tots & Under 6: $85.00 per child
Under 7 to Under 17: $95.00 per child

Trial fee, family concession and early bird discounts are available.

Proof of age is required for all new registrations.

Visit our website www.cranbrooklac.org.au and like us on Facebook for further information.

PO Box 20
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- Domestic Violence and Apprehended Violence Orders (women only)
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- Discrimination Law (complainants only)
- Victims Compensation
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Consumer Complaints
- Complaints against Government Departments
- Fines
- Driving Offences
- Neighborhood Disputes
- Powers of Attorney & Guardianship Orders

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- Business and Commercial Transactions
- Personal Injuries
- Drafting Wills or making applications for Probate
- Conveyancing
- Serious Criminal Matters
- Men seeking information / advice about Apprehended Violence Orders

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