

## Partner with Us

What a year we've had! RI stopped for a term at the peak of Covid, but thankfully we were welcomed back to schools in Term 3, with only one school preferring us to stop classes. 18 Instructors & Assistants chose to stop teaching, but God is faithful and all but one class continued with Christian RI in our region thanks to the generous spirit of so many volunteers.

We praise God that we have been able to share the Good News of God's love and goodness to almost 4000 children in the Greater Ipswich Region this year!

### Donations:

All donations are appreciated and are tax deductible.

Donations contribute to the training, equipping and support of CRI volunteers, including student workbooks which is facilitated by the CRI Network staff.

To donate to the CRI Network Fund

BSB: 633 000 Account: 159 102 110

Reference: Your name & donation

or contact us - [admin@cri-network.org.au](mailto:admin@cri-network.org.au)

<http://cri-network.org.au/donations>

### Cash for cans:

Please bring your [recyclable cans & bottles](#) to the CRIN office (by appointment) or to CRIN events, or use CRI Network ID **C10128210** if taking to depot. For pick up, or more info, contact Christine & Kevin on 3201 6331 or 0422 202 253.

### Teach:

Have you got an hour a week to share the Good News with students in a state school near you? Free curriculum, resources, training and mentoring provided.

**Or come and assist** — help someone already teaching, see what it's like, meet the kids.

### Help behind the scenes:

With childminding, transport, catering, resources, sewing or admin to allow someone else to teach CRI.

### Pray:

Cover our teams in prayer as they Go each week.

Join us at our weekly zoom prayer meeting 11am to 11.40am

Thursdays — <https://bit.ly/CRIprayer>

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CRI Network Office is generally open  
on Tuesday & Thursday but please phone  
for an appointment

CRIN directly supports best practice non-denominational CRI in 29 schools in the Greater Ipswich region. Unfortunately there are still 17 schools missing out, with thousands of students who have been given consent to attend CRI.

Please help us maintain high quality CRI in the current schools and expand to offer CRI in more schools, giving more students the opportunity to explore, question and discover the Christian faith.



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**For further information regarding CRI Network or anything you have read in this newsletter, please contact Suzie or Yvette**

## Christian Religious Instruction Network Ltd

### December 2020 Newsletter



"It takes a village to raise a child" - Old African proverb.

*"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it"*  
Proverbs 22:6

**CRI Network's vision is to see excellent CRI in every State Primary School every week by:**

- Providing regular training for instructors & assistants
- Supporting & Resourcing CRI teams
- Networking with Schools and Churches

**We believe that the success of the RI program in a school is correlated to the level of training and support the CRI team have undergone.**

A newsletter to *inform, encourage and support*, as we head out into the local community and share the *love of Christ* with the children in the greater Ipswich State Primary Schools & beyond.

# CRI Network News & Events – 2021

## School holidays:

Term 1 Wednesday 27 January–Thursday 1 April

Term 2 Monday 19 April–Friday 25 June

Term 3 Monday 12 July–Friday 17 September

Term 4 Tuesday 5 October–Friday 10 December

## Student free days:

Thursday 21 January Friday 22 January

Monday 25 January Thursday 15 April

Friday 16 April Friday 3 September

## Public holidays:

New Year's Day Friday 1 January

Australia Day Tuesday 26 January

Good Friday Friday 2 April

Easter Sunday Sunday 4 April

Easter Monday Monday 5 April

Anzac Day Monday 26 April

Labour Day Monday 3 May

Ipswich Show Day Friday 14 May

Queen's Birthday Monday 4 October

Christmas Day Saturday 25 & Monday 27 December

Boxing Day Sunday 26 & Tuesday 28 December



## 2021 — Save the Dates:

**Wednesday 27th January, from 10am - 2021 CRI resources preparation** - CRIN Office, Catalyst Church

**Thursday 28th January, 9am-1.30pm - Ipswich CRI Training Day & Commissioning Service 1.30pm-2.30pm**

**Sat 6 March - AMPLIFY Conference for children, youth & family ministry** - Venue TBA @ Forest Lake

*We are thankful to be working closely with Christian RI QLD.*

Please like and follow their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ChristianRI.QLD>



**CRI Network fundraising theatre nights**

Join us for a fun night out at the theatre, while raising vital funds for CRI Network.

**Ipswich Little Theatre meet at The Incinerator Theatre, 15 Burley Griffin Dr, Ipswich**

Thursday 11 March	"Back on the Boards"
Thursday 29 April	"The Savannah Sipping Society"
Thursday 23 September	"Ladies Day"
Thursday 18 November	"39 Steps"

Ticket price of \$25 includes a scrumptious supper at intermission. Please contact Yvette @ CRI to purchase your tickets for a great night out!

## CRI resources, tips, events, and great ideas:

Search for the "Good News for Qld kids" private group on Facebook – this group is for all those who are involved in the delivery, advocacy and organisation of CRI.

## GOOD NEWS for QLD kids



*"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news"*

## Voluntary Work Organisation

Centrelink have approved the CRI Network as a Voluntary Work Organisation to host job seekers who are undertaking voluntary work as an approved activity.

**What does this mean?** If you (or others you know) are required by Centrelink to do volunteer hours each week you should now be able to work these volunteer hours with CRI - whether it be instructing or assisting in other ways. Please discuss this further with us.