CROMER COURTESIES: Listening carefully without fiddling.

NOTES HOME: Year 5: Selective High School “Hints Sessions”

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Web: www.cromer-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Ph: 9971 0499    Fax: 9971 4635
Cromer Kids Club: 9971 2332
URGENT FINANCIAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

As mentioned in previous newsletters, our school is one of 229 in NSW implementing new/more efficient computer programs across all areas (e.g. Finance, Administration) as part of LMBR (Learning Management Business Reform). The school's bank account which many of you have been using for EFT payments will no longer be in operation after 31st October, 2013.

There are other changes also coming through in the next few weeks, to make this changeover as seamless as possible for everyone concerned, we ask for your assistance with the following :

1/ Please **DO NOT make any EFT payments into the school account after the 31st of October 2013** - we may not be able to track your monies

2/ **Please finalise all outstanding payments (including cash, cheque and EFTPOS) by Thursday 31st October, where possible.**

Thank you to all parents who have already paid.

A new bank account will be opened on 18th November, however the facility for direct credits will not be available until sometime in 2014.

We will keep you updated when more information is available on payment methods moving forward ie. EFT, Credit Cards etc.

If you have any questions regarding payments please contact me on 9971 0499.

Jodie Sly
Relieving School Administration Manager

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

WORLD TEACHER’S DAY – 26th October

World Teachers' Day is an international celebration to draw attention to the important role of teachers.

Teachers are the main reason that students engage or disengage in education. I know, here at Cromer, there are many, many teachers who reach out and touch the human spirit and who nurture and build resilience in their students so they can learn and achieve.

Our education system is world class because NSW teachers and the people who help them to do their jobs are world class.

On this note, we’d like to wish all the staff at Cromer a wonderful World Teachers’ Day and congratulate them on being “world class” as was seen at our Creative and Performing Arts evenings this week. They certainly engage their students so they can learn and achieve!

STAFF and STUDENT SUCCESS

Creative and Performing Arts Evenings

What a spectacular performance of talented staff and students that occurred over two evenings this week at our Creative and Performing Arts evenings!! We were very proud of every student who performed over the two nights and to see the enjoyment on their faces was exciting. Their dedication, commitment and enthusiasm not only over the performance evenings, but week after week at their rehearsals has been exceptional. It was absolutely amazing to see over 500 students perform to the extremely high standard they did over the two evenings.

Evenings like this don’t happen without the hard work and dedication of our talented Cromer staff. A special thank you to all the staff who have coordinated and rehearsed their creative and performing arts groups and worked with so many of the students to allow them the opportunity to shine. A huge thank you also to all the staff and parents who supported on the nights, your teamwork and assistance was greatly appreciated.

NAPLAN Results

There are still a number of Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN results that haven’t been picked up from the front office. If these are not picked up by Tuesday of next week, they will be sent home with your child/children.
2014 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAMME

The third of our four 2014 Transition to School Program sessions was held this week. All the preschoolers who have attended these sessions are well on their way to equipping themselves with school readiness skills.

Thank you to all the 2014 Kindergarten parents for their participation in the Literacy and Numeracy forums whilst their children attended their Kindergarten Transition to School visits. The new Kindergarten students have thoroughly enjoyed their orientation to school sessions and have been very settled in their groups.

A big thank you also to Ms Nicole Herrmann, who has coordinated the Transition to School Program, and to the Kindergarten staff who have welcomed the preschoolers and their parents throughout the Transition to School visits over the past month. A special mention and huge thank you also goes to Mrs Leah Wood who inspired all the parents with her Numeracy presentation.

CLASS ORGANISATION 2014

Thank you to all those parents who submitted a comment or request for class placements for 2014. These are being reviewed and, where appropriate, actioned. A reminder that our time for accepting class placement requests closes today. Should you have any pressing matters that need addressing, please see your child’s class teacher.

We’d also like to remind parents to assist us with our future planning for 2014 to advise us if your child is not returning to Cromer in 2014. Please put this in writing via an email or letter to the school office.

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

Within our Cromer community many students and their families celebrate Halloween. Halloween this year occurs on Thursday 31st October.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind the community that activities associated with egg throwing and the use of dye are classed as an offence, ranging from malicious damage to assault. It is extremely important for your child/children to understand the severity of these offences and that they are committing a criminal offence.

We are seeking your assistance in addressing this issue with your child/children and ensuring that the celebrations are enjoyable for all concerned.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2013 - End of Year Assemblies

Kindergarten Wk 9: Thurs 5th Dec 9:30am
Year 1 Wk 9: Fri 6th Dec 9:30am
Year 2 Wk 10: Tues 10th Dec 9:30am
Year 3 Wk 10: Wed 11th Dec 9:15am
Year 4 Wk 10: Thurs 12th Dec 9:15am
Year 5 Wk 10: Fri 13th Dec 9:30am
Year 6 Wk 11: Tues 17th Dec 9:30am

NSW public school terms and holidays


Julie Johnson and Nicole Herrmann (rel)

Deputy Principals

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS:

Chloe T KW  Nathan W 2C  Nathan J 3O  Stacey L 4W  Kate L 6K
Charlie W KW  Riley M 2C  Riley H 3N  Amelia S 5F  Katherine M 6G
Annika H 2E  Samantha W 2C  Andre M 4M  Hugh R 5F  Kayla B 6M
Charlotte M 2S  Tessa D 2R  Brianna H 4T  Isabel V 5L  Kyle S 6S
Eva G 2CN  William G 2S  Emma C 4T  Jack H 5Q  Nick J 6M
Georgina N 2C  Damien S 3N  Gabrielle G 4W  Taj G 5L  Will K 6K
Isabel M 2E  Emily O 3W  Joseph H 4M  Brad M 6S
Jeanie B 2CN  Harrison D 3T  Klaudia R 4G  Daniel K 6G
Josh S 2CN  John M 3T  Luka P 4P  Jade M 6S
Lilly B 2R  Lola V 3W  Marcus M 4G  Joel G 6G
## PSSA Results

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**Croner Chess Club with Miro (Professional Coach) Dissection Code: 055 003**

**MEMBERSHIP FORM – 2013 – TERM 4**

Every Tuesday lunchtime from 12.40 – 1.40pm. Starts Tuesday 22 October 2013.

**Term 4 Fee: $55** *(NB: There is a discount for siblings; siblings pay just $25)*

My child would like to participate in the Croner Chess Club in Term 4.

Name of Student: ___________________________ Class: ____________

My child knows how the chessmen move and capture?  Yes □ No □

Signed: ___________________________ (Parent/Caregiver) Date: ____________

Your contact details:

Parent/Caregiver Name: ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________

Email Address: ___________________________

Do you agree for your details to be included on a Chess Club contact list? Yes □ No □
ADIDAS SCHOOL
FUN RUN-Thursday
31/10/13

YrK-2 (9:30-11)  Yr 3/4(11.20-12:40)  Yr5/6 (1:40-2:50)

All students are to dress in RAINBOW...IT IS A COLOUR
THEME SO GET BUSY CREATING A FUNKY OUTFIT (please
make sure it is suitable to move around in)

** All sponsorship forms and money can be returned to the
class teacher up to the 31st October OR AFTER 18th
NOVEMBER UP TO 22ND NOVEMBER- THIS IS THE CLOSING
DATE FOR ALL SPONSORSHIP MONEY.

IF THERE ARE ANY PARENTS WHO ARE ABLE TO HELP
DURING THE DAY FOR A TIME SLOT THIS WOULD BE MORE
THAN APPRECIATED! Please let Mrs Riddington know ASAP.

Kind regards
Sarah Riddington

SCHOOL BANKING

All students who make two or more deposits
trough the school from 21 October to 30 November will automatically be entered into the competition, see below.

Happy saving, everyone!

WORLD BOOK WEB
This week at Kids Club our theme is Halloween. We are cooking spooky things like Witches Hats, Cup of Worms, Choc Spiders and Eyeball Cupcakes. YUM!! We are making spooky masks and doing lots of colouring in.

Our Healthy Brain week went really well. The children enjoyed cooking some healthy treats and having different fruit to try with afternoon tea.

A big Thankyou to all families who donated a gold coin for our Healthy Brain week. We are continuing to collect donations, so if you haven’t donated and would like too, please drop it off at the centre.

Have a great weekend.

The Team at Cromer Kids Club!
www.ooshnb.com.au

HEALTHY LIVING TIP

...to grow your own mandarins

- Mandarins are a small growing tree to around 3-4m in height + width, perfect for smaller backyards
- They are hardy + easy to grow, great for kids
- Prefer sheltered areas but tolerate windy sites
- Ideal in full sun for maximum fruit production
- Need regular watering when young + when fruit is forming

It's Springtime!

Get into your gardens + start planting fruit, veg + herbs to grow yourself.

If you don’t have room for a tree, try planting punnets of veggies into large pots... getting your kids involved will make them happier to eat what they’ve grown!

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit
ADVERTISING IN COMMUNITY NEWS

We are now accepting business card sized advertisements in our Community News section for Term 4. Cost is $55 per term and must be pre-paid by cash, cheque or credit card.

YEAR 6 YEARBOOK SPONSORSHIP

The Year 6 Yearbook is produced each year as a memento for our wonderful Year 6 students. It showcases all the wonderful activities they participate in throughout the year and includes photos from their time at Cromer. In order to reduce the cost to students we would like to offer local businesses and families the opportunity to sponsor the Yearbook. For a donation of $100 your logo (or family name) will appear in our weekly newsletter in Term 4 and be included on the first page of our Year 6 Yearbook. If you are interested please contact Sigrid M (Year 6 Yearbook coordinator) at sigi@mmconsult.com.au or 0413 451 451. Thanks to the following businesses for their support:
Cromer Cricket Club Inc.

In2Cricket for 4-7 year olds

In2Cricket is a fun, action-packed, activity-based program to teach children the basic skills of cricket.

A six-week program is held each Friday evening, 5pm-6pm, at St Matthews Farm, starting on 1 November.

Register Online at www.cromercricket.com.au

For enquiries please email the registrar@cromercricket.com.au or call 0435 874 073

Research opportunity for parents of children in Pre-Primary and Year One:

Do you think your child is ready for school?

Curtin University School of Psychology and Speech Pathology are conducting research into whether parents think that their child is ready to start primary school. They are seeking parents of children in pre-primary, Kindergarten or Year One to complete a 15 minute online questionnaire about factors that may influence parent’s perceptions of school readiness. To participate, please follow the link https://gtrial.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_5asTDTnLxWEGGF

For more information, contact Beverley at beverley.stacey@student.curtin.edu.au

Your valued participation in this research is greatly appreciated.

(Bear Cottage Christmas Wrapping Station – Volunteers Needed

Bear Cottage is a children’s hospice in Manly caring for children with terminal illnesses. Each year we hold a Christmas Wrapping Station at Warringah Mall to help raise funds so that we can continue to offer this invaluable support.

This is a really fun event to be involved with. If you are able to volunteer an hour or so of your time this Christmas to support these special children and their families, we’d love you hear from you.

For details, please contact Bronwen Simmons on 9976 8304 or bronwen.simmons@health.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you so much for your support!

Harmless Music

Kids Disco Fundraiser

Bears Of Hope Foundation

Saturday 2nd November 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Ages 4 - 12

$10 per child $5 per sibling

Book online at SportyLittleMunchkins.com.au

For more information, contact Beverley at beverley.stacey@student.curtin.edu.au

This research has been approved by the Curtin University Human Research Ethics Committee, Approval No. PSYCH & SP 55).
Parenting Programs

Child & Adolescent Parenting

WHAT’S ON IN TERM 4 – COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

**Tuning in to Kids Course** (3-10yrs)
Help your child develop emotional intelligence, manage emotions & deal with conflict.
Chatswood 5wks/2.5hrs (7/11 - 5/12, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Resilient Kids Workshop**
Strategies to accept & express feelings, develop optimistic thinking & coping skills
Chatswood (13/11, 7.00-9.30pm)

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830