CROMER COURTESIES: Putting a hand up when you would like to speak and waiting until the teacher has finished speaking before you put your hand up.

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Big congratulations to all Cromer students. Last week were our CAPA nights and they were a wonderful success. It was such a joy to see students from Years 1-6 take to the stage and perform to such a high standard. Bands, String Ensembles, Dance groups, Choirs and Drama groups - nearly 500 talented boys and girls! Well done, Cromer!

Special thanks to our CAPA Ministers, Kate and Lewis, and the entire CAPA Committee and other staff for your wonderful support.

The Adidas Fun Run - ‘Run the Continent’ was a great success on Thursday. Mrs Riddington certainly knows how to dress like a number! Her enthusiasm for PD/Health and PE is infectious. Our students K-2, Years 3-4 and Years 5-6 certainly had lots of fun at St Matt’s Farm and really enjoyed their 20 minutes of sustained running/walking as well as the range of other enjoyable activities. Mrs Stratton and Mrs Newling co-ordinated various stage activities and all staff members were in there, spending an enjoyable time with their classes.

Many thanks to all families for your support of this Year 6 fundraiser.

Maureen Gray
Principal

URGENT FINANCIAL MESSAGE

DO NOT DIRECT CREDIT INTO SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT

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.

Please do not send any payments (cash/chq/EFT) to school from now until 18th November. A new bank account will be opened on the 18th November, however the facility for direct credits will not be available until some time in 2014.

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

Jodie Sly
Relieving School Administration Manager

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Cooper W KB Braiden S 1B Kiarra L 1S Daniel S 2C Monica H 2CN
Eva G KB David L K-1J Lily M 1HL Emmet W 2E Ruby G 2C
Isla W KL Faith S 1S Sophia K 1P Isabel E 2CN Saige B 2R
Cameron L KL Giselle B 1B Toby G 1HL Lauren J 2R
Isaac B KW Holly M 1W Alex C 2CN Liam M 2L
Daisy C KW Isabella M 1W Archie P 2E Lucas H 2CN
Fletcher P K-1J Jack D 1P Ashleigh M 2S Miliana K 2S

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

CAPA PERFORMANCES

Congratulations once again to Miss Judy Geeves, Ms Nicole Herrmann and their talented team for the outstanding organisation and planning of the two very successful CAPA evenings held at Cromer last week. We have received amazing reviews from students, staff and the community regarding the amount of talented students and quality items given by each performance group! The groups are now winding down their weekly rehearsals and enjoying all the fun and excitement that comes with the end of the year!

Our staff have already evaluated the night’s proceedings and have tweaked the program and organisation slightly ready for next year’s extravaganza......we can’t wait!
KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
We held our final Kindergarten orientation for 2014 this week. We wish to sincerely thank Nicole and Nathan from School Banking, Mrs Hegarty from OOSH and Mrs Tina Shaw (KJ) as a Canteen volunteer and current Kinder-garten parent representative for being fantastic guest speakers at our parent workshop.

The hour flew by and the 100 new parents were very appreciative with the wealth of knowledge each presenter had to offer them and answer their beginning ‘Big School’ questions.

We would also like to thank the office staff, Kindergarten teachers and students and the Uniform shop staff for ongoing support with each transition session. Thank you Team!

ADIDAS FUN RUN AT ST MATT’S
Congratulations to Mrs Sarah Riddington, Mrs Nicky Stratton, Mrs Sharon Newling and the PDHPE Team for a wonderful Adidas Fun Run on Thursday!!

The children looked fantastic all dressed in rainbow colours and were so excited to walk to St Matt's Farm with their class and participate in each circuit activity and oval run throughout their session.

It’s now time to start collecting the sponsorship moneys. Please return any money collected between the 18th to 22nd November to your class teacher to request your prize!

BAND and STRINGS RECRUITMENT
On Wednesday evening the Band held their annual recruitment meeting in the hall with many new and interested parents attending for further information on the 2014 intake. We wish to thank Mrs Nancy Chaffer, Mr Anderson and the Band committee for their organisation of this program. 2014 is bound to be another wonderful year for the Cromer Bands!

The Strings Information evening for interested current Year One parents (Year Two 2014) will be held in the staff room on Wednesday 20th November from 7pm with Ms Nicole Herrmann and Mrs Crossing.

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL
We have been asked by our neighbours in the streets surrounding our school to please take care when parking in their streets before and after school each day.

Parking across driveways, on the footpath or up on the grass nature strip is not a legal way to leave your car. The safety of our 820 students and our neighbours is of paramount importance both before and after school.

We would also like to mention that new regulations regarding non-stopping zones are now being implemented by our local government. A continuous yellow line means no stopping even if there is not a no stopping sign nearby.

STAFF and STUDENT SUCCESS
We are very proud of Ashleigh (6K) who had her amazing alliterative story entitled “Belle’s Beauty” published in the NSW wide School Magazine! Ashleigh was one of 6 finalists out of over 200 entries for the Touchdown Alliteration Competition. Well done!!!

2014 REQUESTS
Parent requests for our 2014 classes have now closed. We have noted all K to 5 requests and will do our best to work with each individual suggestion.

MUFTI DAY
We are planning to hold a gold coin donation MUFTI DAY on Monday 11th November. This will be to help the NSW Bush Fire appeal with donating money to support schools in the recent fire destroyed areas.

DEC INFORMATION
Jargon explained
If your child’s teacher mentions G&T in the COLA, she’s actually talking about gifted and talented classes being held in the covered outdoor learning area. More school jargon explained at: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/school-jargon-busters

Home safety
About 50 children fall out of windows or balconies in Australia each year. Spring is a good time to install a window lock to limit how far it opens. See how easy it is at: http://bit.ly/1dRpQw5.

Where’s the octopus
Wow - it’s videos like this that show kids how cool studying science can be. Watch it with them at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoCzzHcwKxl&feature=youtu.be

Have a fabulous weekend!
Kindest regards,

Julie Johnson and Nicole Herrmann (rel)
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

If you have a child in Kindergarten commencing at Cromer in 2014, please try to purchase your uniforms before school finishes this year as queues tend to be VERY long at the beginning of each year. We are open every Tuesday and Thursday between 8:30am and 11:30am. Please pass this message onto your neighbours and friends.

A big thank you to Mrs Simpson, Mrs Moltzen, Mrs Bowley and Mrs Femia for giving up their time to help out during our Kindy 2014 Orientation Day. You are very much appreciated.

Mrs McPherson
Uniform Shop Manager

PARLIAMENTARY PATTER - National Bandanna Day

CanTeen’s vital work supporting young people living with cancer wouldn’t be possible without the generous support of the Australian community and we would like to thank the Cromer School Community for buying bandannas and/or pens and supporting this worthy cause. We raised $633 which will go towards helping kids and their families dealing with cancer.

Joshua S, Indy M, Bailee G, Braden N and Hayden B
Ministers and Year 6 students assisting with Bandanna Sales

SCHOOL BANKING

All students who make two or more deposits through the school from 21st October to 30th November will automatically be entered into the competition.

Happy saving, everyone!

THE P&C NEEDS A NEW TREASURER

Sadly, it’s the last year for our fabulous P&C Treasurer, Anne. We are keen to find someone interested in taking on this role so that Anne has time to do a handover before she goes.

The P&C uses online banking which means that most communication, outside of actual P&C meetings, can be done online. The Treasurer is part of the P&C Executive, alongside the President, Vice-President and Secretary. Duties include overseeing the finances, paying invoices, recurring payments, approving funding requests and monitoring workers compensation / insurance. Knowledge of Excel is helpful and general understanding of financial operations would be good but not essential. Common sense is a great skill!

The time commitment is less than an hour per week (apart from meeting attendance). If you would like to find out more, please contact Anne on 0401 990 877 or email annebastock@gmail.com
This week at Kids Club we continued with our Halloween theme and did lots of “scary” cooking. The children really enjoyed the cup of worms that we did last week so we did it again along with caramel toffee apples and oreo spiders. YUM! We also did Halloween trivia and made scary masks to wear on Thursday.

Have a great weekend.

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

CANTEEN NEWS

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Laura & The Canteen Team

HEALTHY LIVING TIP

Choose these simple, tasty options for your child’s lunchbox to give them the energy to get through the day.

When you next pack their lunches, have a think about healthier options.

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FREE CYBER-SAFETY EVENTS
PARENTS – PROFESSIONALS – PRIMARY SCHOOLERS YRS 3-6

To help your children stay safe online, Kids First is proud to host Cybersmart Outreach Internet Safety Awareness presentations for parents, professionals & primary students in Years 3-6.

Presented by Lesley Harrison from the Australian Communications & Media Authority, these events will focus on giving your family the practical information you need to keep your kids safe online.

Tickets are absolutely FREE, however places are strictly limited. Bookings are essential.

To reserve your place, book on-line at www.kids-first.com.au
Or call Kids First now on 9938 5419

1 DATE
1 VENUE
3 TIMESLOTS

TUESDAY
19 NOVEMBER
• 1.00PM
• 4.00PM
• 7.30PM

Sessions vary in content. Please check Kids First’s website for the session best suited to your needs.

The Chairman’s Lounge
Brookvale Oval
Alfred Street Brookvale

Located level 3
Kim Arthurson Stand
Parking available in Alfred Street

ROAD RULE CHANGES

Yellow Line = NO STOPPING

A continuous yellow line along a kerb means no stopping, even if there isn’t a no stopping sign nearby.
You will see these appearing on more roads in Warringah. It means there will be less signs and less clutter along our streets. For more information go to warringah.nsw.gov.au
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.
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!

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_5asTDTnLxWEGGFf

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

Your valued participation in this research is greatly appreciated.

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