CROMER COURTESIES: Look at people when they are speaking to you. Have “eye contact”.

NOTES HOME: Archaeological Dig (4M); Year 6 Surf Ed.

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

This week students in Years 3, 4 and 5 had the opportunity to vote for the **2014 Student Leadership Team**. Year 5 students have participated in a program for leadership preparation and it is wonderful to see what they have gained from this work. I thank Year 5 Grade Co-ordinator, **Mrs Judy Farr**, for the organisation that went into getting students ready and I know Year 5 have also appreciated the support of **Mrs Sharyn Lawler, Miss Caroline Coram** and **Miss Alison Quinn** throughout this process.

On Wednesday twenty two boys and twenty seven girls presented their speeches to Years 3 – 5. Year 5 candidates were well received by the student audience. Ten girls and ten boys will be elected to the Student Leadership Team. We believe student voters understood the importance of listening with care so they would make an informed decision about who they wanted as their representatives in 2014.

As I listened with care to the speeches, I took notes on what Year 5 students had to say. I was very impressed with the way Year 5 understand the school’s values and the fact that they understood it would not be a good idea to make a promise that could not be kept. Students displayed many fine leadership qualities and I am sure student voters were faced with a difficult task.

I sincerely would like to **congratulate the Year 5 candidates** and wish them all the best in the election. Regardless of the outcome I want these wonderful students to know that I was very impressed with the mature way they approached this process. I was incredibly proud of all of them and know they will form a wonderful Student Parliament in Year 6. Many best wishes to the following candidates:

**Girls:**
- Abbey M
- Alice V
- Amelia S
- Eva W
- Georgia P
- Grace M
- Hannah C
- Hannah D

**Boys:**
- Aidan M
- Ben H
- Ben Pangallo
- Jack H
- Christopher M
- Ethan S
- Felix C
- James W
- Joel E
- Jack W

**Lara W**
**Holly H**
**Isabel V**
**Kate M**
**Kayla C**

**Lauren H**
**Madison P**
**Mia V**
**Michelle W**
**Renee B**

**Shannon C**
**Sophie T**
**Tamzin C**
**Tyra P**
**Zoe S**

**Max S**
**Jude G**

**Shabar T**
**Riley W**

**Lauren H**
**Misha M**
**Nicholas C**
**Patrick C**
**Rhys G**

**Shannon C**
**Robert E**
**Sam S**
**Taj G**
**Thomas D**

Maureen Gray
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS: K - 2

**Amelie E KJ**
**Ryan C KB**
**Mackenzie H 1S**
**Aidan F 2R**
**Sash D 2S**

**Cam G KL**
**Sophie C KW**
**Michaela B 1S**
**Beck H 2C**
**Tia L 2C**

**Dylan L KW**
**Aaron W 1W**
**Olly C K/1J**
**Dominic F 2CN**
**William G 2E**

**Evie G KL**
**Flynn L 1W**
**Sophia B 1HL**
**Jack B 2CN**

**Luke K K/1J**
**Jade W 1B**
**Sophie W 1B**
**Jasmine A 2E**

**Luke W KJ**
**Kai S 1P**
**Toby B 1HL**
**Jenny Q 2CN**

**Marley H KB**
**Lola B 1P**
**Aaron A 2S**
**Matthew B 2R**

FROM THE OFFICE

**DO NOT DIRECT CREDIT INTO SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT**

Dear Parents/Carers,

From Monday 18th November, the school is able to accept payments either by cash/chq/EFTPOS. You will receive a written receipt for payments made for the week 18th Nov till 22nd Nov.

Jodie Sly
Relieving School Administration Manager
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

YEAR FIVE LEADERSHIP SPEECHES
Like Mrs Gray, we would also like to congratulate and celebrate with the Year Five students who delivered their Leadership speeches on Wednesday to a full and very appreciative audience. We wish them all best wishes as Years 3 – 5 now begin their voting!

STRINGS RECRUITMENT REMINDER - Year One Parents
The Strings Information Evening for interested current Year One (Year Two 2014) parents to attend will be held in the staff room, in the administration building, on Wednesday 20th November from 7pm with Ms Nicole Herrmann and Mrs Crossing. Please return your information slips to the front office if you are interested in attending.

STAFF and STUDENT SUCCESS
We congratulate Indianna M (6K) for her 800m athletics success. Indi came 4th on Wednesday last week in her heat, made it through to the finals on Thursday and then finished 6th in the State Final. What an amazing achievement, Indianna! Well done.

The Cromer community wishes to congratulate Mrs Mikac who will be ordained at the Christian City Church on Sunday. Mrs Mikac has been a Cromer Public School parent and our long-time Year 3 - 6 Scripture Coordinator for the past 12 years! She will now be known as a Pastor.

FINAL K – 2 ASSEMBLY
This week saw the final K - 2 Assembly for 2014. We would like to thank Mrs Denise Jeffery for her leadership, organisation and mentoring of the Year 2 presenters each fortnight throughout this Semester. We would also like to congratulate all the Year 2 class representatives who presented at each K – 2 assembly this year! It is not always easy to get up on stage and talk into a microphone to a full audience seated in the hall. Well done everyone and thank you!

END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY DATES
Kindergarten Thursday 5th December 9:30am
Year One Friday 6th December 9:00am
Year Two Tuesday 10th December 9:30am
Year Three Wednesday 11th December 9:15am
Year Four Thursday 12th December 9:15am
Year Five Friday 13th December 9:30am
Year Six Tuesday 17th December 9:30am

DEC INFORMATION
Reading challenge
The NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge Preview app is a great way for students to find new books and track their progress in the challenge. It’s free to download. To download the app go to: http://apps.microsoft.com/windows/en-au/app/nsw-premiers-reading-challenge/7a451df8-214b-4cd7-92a8-f8a4ea6d78.

Understanding climate change
Is your child learning about climate change at school? CSIRO’s scientists are learning how the earth's climate system works through observation, measurement and modelling. Find out more at: http://www.csiro.au/Outcomes/Climate/Understanding.aspx.

Selective high school placement
Applications for 2015 placements for Year 7 in a selective high school close 18 November. Parents with internet access are asked to apply online. For information and application forms go to: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.

Ready for high school

Have a wonderful weekend with your families!
Kindest regards,

Julie Johnson and Nicole Herrmann (rel)
Deputy Principals
TOYS ‘N’ TUCKER

It’s that time of year again!

For a number of years now, our Cromer students and families have been wonderful supporters of the Toys ‘n’ Tucker program which provides food and gifts for those people in our community who are having a hard time around the holiday season.

This program encourages our more fortunate students to participate in sharing with the wider community of Sydney and enjoy the process of giving without expecting a gift in return.

Here are some suggestions of gifts for children and teens:

- Toys, books, puzzles, drawing and art equipment
- Board games
- Sports equipment
- Retail gift cards

Christmas food for festive meals is also being accepted. Cash donations to be used for buying fresh food items for distribution can be done at www.toysntucker.org.au.

We have a giving tree in the office foyer and all items can be placed in boxes there. Mrs Lynne Hand will coordinate our collection which will be collected in the week beginning December 9.

Thank you in anticipation of a great response,

Judy Geeves
Toys ‘n’ Tucker Coordinator.

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

The 2013 Schools Spectacular will be broadcast nationally on Channel 9. You can watch students on:

- Channel 9 on Saturday 30 November 2013;
- a replay on GO! On Sunday 1 December 2013.

Due to timing (ad breaks and background stories) the entire show will not be on 9 or Go!. A full broadcast of the show will be available at www.jump-in.com.au from early December.

The broadcast will be 3 hours and will include background stories on students, teachers and schools. It showcases the amazing talents of students and teachers in an epic production of music, song and dance.

Tickets to watch the Schools Spectacular live at the Sydney Entertainment Centre are available from Ticketmaster www.ticketmaster.com.au.

For more information on Schools Spectacular, check out www.schoolsspectacular.com.au.

P&C MEETING

The next meeting of the P&C will be held 7:30pm Tuesday 26th November in the school staff room. This will be the last meeting for 2013. It will be an opportunity to say goodbye to those wonderful parents who have worked tirelessly over the years and who (sadly) have their youngest child finishing primary school.

Please join us for a short meeting followed by drinks and snacks.

The Cromer Public School P&C (Parents & Citizens) Association is a great way to get involved and learn about the direction of the school. The P&C meetings provide an excellent source of information about school activities as well as a place for you to voice your opinions.
CHICKEN POX

Parents, please be aware that there have been a number of cases of Chicken pox at the school.

**Symptoms are:**
lght fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab. Symptoms can be more severe in pregnant women and newborns.

**Do I need to keep my child home?**
Yes, for 5 days from the onset of the rash and until the blisters have all dried.

**Time from exposure to illness:** 10 to 21 days (usually 14-16 days)

**How can I help prevent spread?**
Immunisation is available for children over 12 months old. It is recommended for children at 12 years if they are not immune.

SPORT NEWS

**State Cricket**
A huge congratulations to Nathan H (6M) on the magnificent part he played in helping the Sydney North PSSA Cricket win the State championship last week. Congratulations on being a State Champion Nathan!

**Eagle Tag Gala Day**
Congratulations to all the students who represented Cromer in the Eagle Tag Gala day held at Nolan Reserve last Thursday. Cromer entered seven teams and the Junior Girls and Junior Boys A teams won their divisions. Both teams move through to the Northern Beaches Champion of Champion titles at Brookvale Oval on Thursday evening 18th November. Good luck!

**PSSA Finals**
Congratulations and good luck to today’s Summer PSSA finalist teams – Junior Girls A Eagle Tag, Junior Boys A Eagle Tag, Junior Boys B Eagle Tag, Senior A Boys Eagle Tag, Senior Boys Volleyball and Junior Newcombe Ball teams.

Phil Mason
PSSA coordinator

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Thank you to Carol for making the lovely chair bags. We are very grateful to you.

Mrs McPherson
Uniform Shop Manager

WARRINGAH VACATION CARE


Printed copies will also be available from the school front office and all the usual community facilities, such as Libraries, Community Centres and the Civic Centre.

PRIMARY ETHICS

Our Primary Ethics classes are now up and running for Years 1-2 and Years 5-6. Our volunteer teachers have been delighted with their students’ enthusiasm during their classes and are enjoying providing the platform for respectful discussion on subjects such as ‘Is it morally right to kill animals for food?’ (Years 5-6) and ‘Are reasons important?’ (Years 1-2).

In order to accommodate more students in 2014, we need more volunteer teachers. If you are interested in becoming an Ethics teacher, please go to www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Kirsty for further information.

Our class lists for 2014 are now at capacity. If you have any questions or are interested in your child being placed on the wait list, please contact the Ethics Coordinator, Kirsty Gardner, at ethics.cromer@gmail.com.
KIDS CLUB NEWS

This week at Kids Club our theme was microwave cooking. We made cheesecake, pineapple cake and banana cake all with a microwave. The children really enjoyed the cooking and liked the fact that they didn’t have to use an oven, they could often use a microwave at home, and it was ready to eat in 10 minutes!

We played lots of group games this week including octopus, ship, shark, shore, eye spy, sleeping lions and golden child. The children really enjoy playing the group games together in the afternoon, especially when “treats” are involved!

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

...to use zucchini!

Now’s a great time to add Zucchini to family meals - in season, delicious + cheap!

A few Zucchini facts:
- Most of us know zucchini comes in dark green, but did you know zucchini also comes in yellow + pale green varieties?
- Zucchini can be stir-fried, steamed, pan-fried, barbecued or grilled so why not try zucchini a different way today?
- Try thinly slicing or grating raw zucchini and adding it to an omelette or scrambled eggs to add a serve of veg to your family breakfast.

For more information visit www.eattobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eattobeatit

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) on 0413 451 451 or at sigi@mmconsult.com.au.
ADVERTISING IN COMMUNITY NEWS
We are now accepting business card sized advertisements in our Community News section for Term 1. Cost is $55 per term and must be pre-paid by cash, cheque or credit card.

“HOT SHOTS” MLC
HOLIDAY TENNIS & SPORTS CAMP
BEVERLEY JOB PARK
MCINTOSH ROAD NARRAWEENA
Camp 1 - Thurs 19th Fri 20th, Mon 23rd Dec (3 day camp)
Camp 2 - Mon 6th Jan - Fri 10th Jan
Camp 3 - Mon 13th Jan - Fri 17th Jan
Camp 4 - Mon 20th Jan - Fri 24th Jan

Time: 9.00 -12.30 pm OR 9.00 - 3.00 pm
Cost: $150 for 5 full days $110 - 5 half days
       $110 for 3 full days $80 - 3 half days
Casual rates - $40 per full day OR $30 per half day
Discounts for family members
All camps subject to numbers.

FOR ENQUIRIES OR BOOKINGS CALL
THERESA STAPP on 9981 2592 or (Mob) 0405 424 413
or Email: tmstapp@optusnet.com.au
Junior Development Coach and Hot Shot Mentor for Tennis Australia
Finalist in the NEWCOMBE Medal 2010
SUMMER SESSIONS
SHOPPING PARTY

Sunday, November 17th, 2013
South Curl Curl SLSC
11:00am to 4:00pm
Live Music & Bar
Over 30 stalls

women's clothing, baby & kids, homewares, arts & crafts, sporting goods, psychics, organic beauty products, candles & much more!

juniour donation entry

Collaroy Plateau
Gymbaroo

It has been shown that children's neuro physiological development is vital for their ability to read & learn, and Gymbaroo provides a fun filled platform for parents and children to gain greater knowledge of what this entails in order to maximise their child's development.

Gymbaroo classes are held at Collaroy Plateau Community Centre, Blandford St, Collaroy Plateau on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Carolyn Rule
0400 259 659

Mention this ad to get a FREE Class
(Valid until 6 December 2013)

Warringah Catholic Parish
(St Kevin & St John)
Reconciliation Programme
2014

Parents of children who have received the Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation are invited to attend a Parent Information Evening to enrol their child in the 4 week Reconciliation Programme.

Attendance is compulsory if you would like your child to receive this sacrament.

WHEN: THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2014 @ 7PM
WHERE: ST JOHN THE APOSTLE CHURCH,
57 WARATAH PDE,
NARRAWEENA

For more details please contact the parish office on 9962 4536.
Email: office@warringahcatholicchurch.org.au

Bee-Day

Come Support our friends
Bee, Irish Joe and the family
for a family FUN afternoon including:
- 6-a-side soccer games
- Family Games
- Food Stalls
- Raffles
- Auctions
- With loads of prizes

Join us at: Boordon Reserve, Warrigal Road
12 - 4pm
17th November

Bring your own picnic and share in our family fun day

To register a player/team & for more details visit:
www.joec奧andbee.info
Hope to see you there!
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