CROMER COURTESIES: Wait for adults to finish their conversation before speaking to them and remember to say, “Excuse me”, when you do!

NOTES HOME: 4G note; Year 6 Waterworks excursion.

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

I must offer my congratulations to all students who received Outstanding Achievement Certificates at this week’s Special Awards Assembly for Year 3 – 6. It was also exciting to see nineteen students receive their Cromer Medallions acknowledging their hard work and commitment to achieve their best in all aspects of their learning. Well done, boys and girls!

I would also like to congratulate Mrs Leah Woods (Kindergarten Grade Co-ordinator) and Mr Tim Shepherd (Year 1 Grade Co-ordinator) for their excellent organisation of the Kindergarten and Year 1 Presentation Assemblies. Together with the Kindergarten and Year 1 Teams of Teachers I am sure parents in attendance would have appreciated the support teachers have provided to their students. Both assemblies were wonderful celebrations of a successful year at Cromer PS. I am very proud of our Kindergarten and Year 1 girls and boys and know we will have wonderful Year 2 and Year 3 students in 2014.

Year 6’s Crazy Cromer Circus will be with us on Monday and we will have other Presentation Assemblies throughout next week. I am looking forward to these special events in our school calendar. Anticipate a very long report from me next week.

Maureen Gray
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

DATES FOR 2014

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STAFF and STUDENT SUCCESS

Schools Spectacular

What an absolutely amazing event! The talent of the students who performed at this prestigious event was truly extraordinary! From the dancing, to the singing and to the drama, we’re sure those of you who had the privilege of watching this remarkable show would agree the depth of talent across the Public schools K-12 is exemplary!! Needless to say, our Cromer students are amongst them.

Congratulations to the Senior Dance group, the Senior Choir and the students of K6B for your outstanding performance at the 30th year of the Schools Spectacular, last weekend. We are very proud of you all. Congratulations and thank you also to Ms Glynis Cochrane, Miss Alison Quinn, Mrs Jill Bradford, Miss Amy Bauer and Mrs Lea Joris for your tireless efforts in preparing these groups for this prestigious event. You are all valued members of Cromer’s staff.

Northern Beaches District Tennis

On Sunday Bella M, Year 6, became the Under 12 Girls Northern Beaches District Tennis Champion. This was a tournament played over four weekends during 2013. Bella retained the top seed position all the way through to Sunday’s final where she was presented with her championship trophy. Congratulations Bella on a magnificent achievement! We are all very proud of you.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Your child’s end of year report will be sent home on Friday 13th December inside your child’s work assessment (blue) folder. Many thanks to the staff for their time, effort and professionalism in preparing these important student learning documents. If you need to discuss any aspect of your child’s report, please don’t hesitate to make an appointment with your child’s class teacher.

Your child’s 2014 requirement list will be available to download from the school’s website during Week 11.
SKATEBOARD RIDING TO SCHOOL

It has been brought to our attention that there are some senior primary students riding their skateboards to school. It has also been brought to our attention that some of these students are riding their skateboards on the road.

This is a major safety concern for both parents and teachers. Could we please ask that parents support the school by NOT allowing their child/children to ride their skateboard to school.

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

With the year coming to an end, we’d like to thank all the parents who have assisted in supporting all the different programs across the school this year, whether it be in the classroom, uniform shop, canteen, at sporting events, etcetera with a thank you morning tea on Monday 9th December at 10:30am in the staffroom.

Thank you to all the parents who have turned up week in and week out to support their child's classroom literacy and numeracy programs. The success of these quality programs often depends upon parental assistance. We greatly appreciate your support, as do the students.

We’d also like to extend a special thanks to the outgoing Year 6 parents who will no longer be part of the Cromer school community due to their children leaving Cromer Public school. They will be sadly missed, but we know they will enjoy the next part of their journey with their children as they enter high school. Many thanks to all of the parents who have worked tirelessly within the Cromer school community for over 10 years and we thank you for all your wonderful efforts.

DEC INFORMATION

Summer holiday fun
Sport and Recreation is giving away a kids’ camp for two. Simply tell them in 25 words or less why you’d love to win a Sport and Recreation holiday and like their Facebook page. The competition closes on 13th December 2013. Enter the competition at: dsr.nsw.gov.au/win.

For the love of science
Science is a method of engaging with, and trying to understand, the world. Professor Tim Flannery says if a child is interested in pursuing science, encourage them to develop persistence and humility – the idea that they won’t always be right.


Pleasures of free play
Allowing free time for children to play on their own, making up games and creating their own activities can help kids to be comfortable in their own company, teach them how to cope with boredom and, importantly, foster their imagination. Learn more about under scheduling your child at: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/benefits-of-underscheduling-your-child.

Enjoy your weekend with your families.

Kind Regards

Julie Johnson and Nicole Herrmann (rel)
Deputy Principals

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Please continue to drop off any unwanted school uniforms to office or Uniform Shop - all monies raised go directly back into the school.

A very big thank you to Mrs Issartial and Mrs Georgeson for sewing chair bags for us.

Year 6 signature bears: We have limited stock of signature bears for sale at $12 each. They are a lovely keepsake for your child leaving primary school. Please purchase ASAP as they will not last long. Orders can be taken via email or phone with credit card payment.

Mrs McPherson
Uniform Shop Manager

FOUND

Some money has been handed in to the office with a Bakers Delight frequent shopper card. Please call us if you have lost these items.
**CAFE NEWS**

Canteen will be closed for refurbishment from **Tuesday 17th Dec**. We are hoping to be back up and running first day back 2014 but keep an eye out on the school’s website, school app or Flexischools for up to date information.

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Laura & The Canteen Team

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**Nutrition Snippet**

The simplest way to create a healthier breakfast

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

When you make their breakfast tomorrow, have a think about healthier alternatives.

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For more information visit

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**WINTER WONDERLAND CAKE STALL**

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

RECESS & LUNCH

ITEMS FOR SALE INCLUDE:

- Strawberries in white chocolate
- Xmas jelly cups
- Red Green Sugar
- Rudolph cup cakes
- Chocolate crackles
- Xmas cookies
- Sherbert bubbles

ALL ITEMS WILL BE PRICED BETWEEN 20c-50c

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KIDS CLUB NEWS

We continued with our Christmas craft and cooking this week. We made white choc Christmas rocky road, white Christmas crackles and Christmas crackles. We also made scratch board cards and Christmas colouring in.

VACATION CARE

Term 4 and 2013 is nearly over and it’s time to book into our fantastic vacation care. We have a jam packed program these holidays including visits from The Crazy Scientist with his radical rockets and slime fest program; Wheelchair Sports Roadshow that will teach the children how to use a wheelchair as well as have races and play a game of wheelchair basketball; and Zumba with Miss Kylie from our local dance company Plie Groove n Shuffle. We will also have excursions to the Movies, AMF Bowling and a tour at ANZ Stadium. Mr Whippy will also visit us one day in the centre!

Visit our website www.ooshnb.com.au or click on http://www.ooshnb.com.au/resource/file/vacation-care.pdf to go straight to our forms. The program is also up at the centre, so come in and have a look at what’s on offer these school holidays. Our 2014 Registration/booking forms are also on our website. Spaces will fill up fast, so get in early to secure a spot.

A reminder that we will be open for the Staff Development Days on the 19th and 20th December as well as the 23rd and 24th December. We will also be open on the 28th January, before we are back at school on the 29th. This service will be at St John’s Kids Club Narraweena.

Also, check out the Peninsula Living Magazine this month. On page 49, Cromer Kids Club was in a featured article about our Healthy Brain week that we had at the centre.

Have a great weekend.

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

P&C NEWS

CALL FOR ASSISTANCE: AUDITOR and SECRETARY NEEDED

The P&C would like to audit its finances. Are you an auditor or do you know an auditor who could do this for us at a reduced cost? All funds raised by the P&C go back into the school, so where we can reduce costs, we aim to.

Planning ahead to 2014, the P&C will be looking for a new Secretary. This position has been performed by Mrs Whiley for several years. Mrs Whiley is keen to spend more time working with the Music Committee. Thank you for all your services, Mrs Whiley. At evening meetings this year, Mrs Whiley has been assisted by Mrs de Angelis in the Secretary role. Thank you for helping out Mrs de Angelis.

The role of the P&C Secretary is to promote upcoming meetings, minute the meetings, follow up on matters that arise and to organise special meetings or presentations for community interest. It’s the sort of role you can personally shape to become as comprehensive or as condensed as possible. The Secretary is also a member of the P&C Executive.

The time commitment is less than 1 hour per week (aside from meeting attendance). If you would like to know more, please contact Jen Webster on 0412 438 133 or jen_webster@optusnet.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.

Holiday Sports Camps
Multi Sport Holiday Camps
Forestville Memorial Hall
4-9yrs 9am-3pm
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Bookings are essential
www.sportylittlemunchkins.com.au

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CLUB 567
Dance Party

A NEW EVENT FOR
SCHOOL YEAR 5, 6, 7

Fri 10 Jan, 7-10pm
YOYO's YOUTH CENTRE
Forestville Shopping Centre, Forestville

YOYOSIGNS.INFO

U6 and U7 MINIS RUGBY with the DEE WHY LIONS

Summer has yet to start but the folks at the Dee Why Lions Rugby Club are busily preparing for our

2014 REGISTRATION DAYS

WHERE: JAMES MORGAN RESERVE, CROMER
DATES: 10am - 2pm SATURDAY 1st FEBRUARY, 2014.
4pm - 8pm FRIDAY 7th FEBRUARY, 2014 (Free BBQ provided).
10am - 2pm SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY, 2014.

What is U6 and U7 Minis Rugby?
U6/7 Minis Rugby is a FUN, LOW COST, NON-TACKLE winter team sport suitable for boys and girls aged 4-7.
U6/7 Minis Rugby is a modified, tag-based rugby game that does not involve tackling. Its focus is on developing general sports skills and teamwork with an emphasis on rugby specific activities
U6/7 Minis Rugby is the first stage in the Australian Rugby Union (ARU) endorsed ‘Pathways’ program.
U6/7 Minis Rugby is perfect for girls. The DEE WHY LIONS have fielded ALL GIRLS teams in U6 & U7 minis rugby and will do so again this year. In fact our original girls team of 4 years ago will play their final year of minis rugby this year as U9s.

And as part of our 2014 Registration program the DEE WHY LIONS will also be taking part in WARRINGAH COUNCIL’S annual AUSTRALIA DAY BIG BREAKFAST @ DEE WHY BEACH on Sunday 26th January 2014.

We will have heaps of games; plenty of giveaways for the kids and our ARU accredited coaches to answer all your questions.

So if you are a little unsure what ‘U6/7 Minis Rugby’ is all about either come and see us at our 2014 AUSTRALIA DAY stand or contact the Club’s Minis Co-ordinator Stephen Comber via the links on our website www.dylionsrugby.com.au

And if you love it (and we are sure you will) we can register your child for the upcoming season on the day and send them home with a FREE pair of shorts and socks.

So, why don’t you COME AND PLAY MINIS RUGBY with the DEE WHY LIONS RUGBY CLUB.
Collaroy Plateau Gymbaroo

It has been shown that children’s neurophysiological development is vital for their ability to read & learn, and Gymbaroo provides a fun filled platform for parents and carers 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.

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

50th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOK:  Dissection No.: 090 505 - $23

Only a small number of the 50th Anniversary Committee Commemorative Book are still available.

Student Name: ________________________________   Class: ____________

Contact Number: _________________________________________________

Number of Books: ______________ @ $23.00 each Total Cost: ____________

Rotary and Ray White have joined forces to collect gifts for underprivileged children this coming Christmas season.

From the first of December you can contribute to less fortunate families in our community by wrapping up a child's gift and popping the gift under the Christmas tree at Ray White Narraweena.

All you need to do is purchase a small gift and deliver it to Ray White Narraweena 2/72 May Rd 9984 7100 (the shops off Warringah Road). We will happily wrap it for you and pop it under the tree ready for collection.

Your gift will be delivered by Rotary to a family who will appreciate the lift to their festive season.

“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
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