CROMER COURTESIES: – Show respect to adults when going through doorways or walking along paths.

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Bank: BSB 032-001 Account 160299
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

CROMER’S NEW WEBSITE
As many of you are aware, the school’s website has been undergoing some much needed updating and redevelopment. The new website has now been launched as of the beginning of this week. We’d like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Patricia Tizard for all her time and effort in preparing and developing this website. Thank you Pat, for the remarkable job you have done!

We think you’ll agree with us that this new website will be easier to use and information will be more accessible to parents. A new feature will allow parents to access notes sent home and direct links to the DEC website to assist with support for students at home.

You can access the website at: http://www.cromer-ps.schools.nsw.edu.au. Please feel free to provide us with feedback regarding the new site, via the school’s email address.

2014 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS
We are now accepting enrolments for 2014 Kindergarten students.

If you have a sibling who will be starting with us next year, could you please assist the school by either downloading an enrolment form through the Department of Education and Communities website – www.det.nsw.edu.au or by collecting one from the school’s Administration Office and returning it as soon as possible.

This early identification of sibling enrolments assists us greatly with our forward planning for the Transition to School Program beginning at the end of Term 3.

WELFARE @ CROMER

Chicken Pox
It has been brought to our attention that there are a few bouts of chicken pox throughout the school.

Chickenpox is a viral illness and in children it usually causes a relatively mild illness, however in adults and people who are not immunised it can be severe.

Pregnant women should avoid anyone with chickenpox or shingles and should see their doctor if they have been around someone with these illnesses. People with an immune deficiency (for example, leukaemia) or who are receiving chemotherapy should also avoid anyone with chickenpox or shingles as the infection can be especially severe.

What are the symptoms?
- Chickenpox begins with a sudden onset of slight fever, runny nose, feeling generally unwell and a skin rash.
- The rash usually begins as small lumps that turn into blisters and then scabs.
- The rash appears over three to four days. At any one time, the lesions of the rash vary in stages of development.

Symptoms usually occur two weeks after exposure to the virus.
People with chickenpox should avoid others (and not attend childcare or school) until at least five days after onset of the rash and all the blisters have dried.

Closing of school gates
We believe that keeping children safe is an important part of school life and we believe that this can only be achieved with help and support from you as parents.

Could parents please remember to shut the school gates behind you as you enter or leave the school premises between 9:00am and 2:30pm. This is paramount for the safety of our students.

PLEASE SHUT THE GATE

Up to Date Information
In order to keep your children safe and provide appropriate care for them, the school requires accurate and up to date information. Please ensure that any changes to contact details are advised to the office as soon as possible.

Making friends
If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning.
Cyber Security
The Federal Government’s cyber safety website [www.staysmartonline.gov.au](http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au) provides tips and info on how not to fall victim to online crimes such as identity theft, fraud, phishing, scams and cons and the issue of cyber bullying. There is also a section on smart socialising online as well as separate pages full of great advice for children and teens.


Social Media Sites - How young is too young?
Just a reminder that social media sites used by primary aged children and not supervised by parents can be a unsafe way of communicating to friends. Children under 13 years old are not permitted to register for Facebook and accounts will be deleted if the company is notified of an underage user.

Vice-chair of the Electric Frontiers Australia, Geordie Guy, says it’s not an environment designed for younger children. "As a parent you need to think about whether you would want younger children in this environment … think of it like a virtual party of young adults, and ask yourself if you would want an eight-year-old to go along," he says.

Another issue often overlooked is that social media sites like Facebook are businesses. Advertising is Facebook's revenue stream and if kids link to or like brands and businesses via Facebook they are providing commercially valuable consumer data.

A hearty lunch
Add these easy-to-cook chicken drumsticks to your child's lunchbox for a more substantial winter meal. According to Dr Joanna McMillan, School A to Z nutrition expert, the glaze adds a lot of energy.


2014 & 2015 Diary Dates
Please note these important dates in your diaries for next year.

**Selective High School and Opportunity Class Placement Tests in 2014 and 2015**

The test dates for **2014** are:

- **Selective High School Placement Test**: Thursday 13 March 2014
- **Opportunity Class Placement Test**: Wednesday 24 July 2014

The test dates for **2015** are:

- **Selective High School Placement Test**: Thursday 12 March 2015
- **Opportunity Class Placement Test**: Wednesday 22 July 2015

Regards
Julie Johnson and Nicole Herrmann (rel)
Deputy Principals

**CANTEEN NEWS**

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**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN - LAST DAYS**

We are still collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn sheets and individual stickers at the front office. Please ask your children to hand all stickers into the office. Thanks to all for your support.
KIDS CLUB NEWS

We have now decided on a name for our fighter fish…. His name is “Sushi”. The children are enjoying having him at the centre and being able to feed him and take care of him.

This week we are having “space” as our theme at the centre. We are going to be cooking lots of yummy “space” food including mars bar slice, milky way racers, marshmallow clouds, marshmallow astronauts and fairy bread stars.

VACATION CARE

Term 2 is nearly over and it’s time to book into our fantastic vacation care. We have a Chocolate day, YUM!, Dancing Gangnam Style, Movies, Manly Sea life, Sports day, Botanical Gardens and much more. 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.

Spaces will fill up fast so get in early to secure a spot.

Have a great week.

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM - Warringah Council

Winter 2013 brochures for Warringah Council’s School Holiday Program are now available at the office. Their program includes Chinese Gardens, Clown Town, Powerhouse Museum, Wizzy World, Movies at Fox Studios and more. More information can be downloaded from Council’s website www.warringah.nsw.gov.au.

Discount recreation vouchers for all to use are available at the back of the brochure. These offer a range of activities children can participate in at their own leisure for a special price.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

2013/2014 Entertainment Books are now available - a sample is available at the office

The Entertainment™ Book features many of the area’s best restaurants, cafes, hotel accommodation, attractions, and activities for families … all with valuable 25% to 50% off or 2 for 1 offers. The Entertainment™ Book costs $65 and contains $15,000 in valuable offers that you can use all year – from now until 1st June 2014!


Jen Webster

DIARIES FOR SALE

We have a limited number of 2013 diaries available for sale for students. Cost is now $3 each. Please see Mrs Warne in the office.

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

The 50th Anniversary Committee Commemorative Book is now available at cost price.

Student Name: ____________________________ Class: ____________

Contact Number: ________________________________________________

Number of Books: ____________ @ $23.00 each Total Cost: ____________
You are invited to attend the Peninsula Community of Schools Art Exhibition in celebration of the Guringai Festival

"Live Life Loudly"

Please come along and enjoy the “UNITY in our CommUNITY Art Exhibition” showcasing student work from Kindergarten to Year 12 of the Peninsula Community of Schools. The collection of artworks reflect the Guringai Festival’s theme, “Live Life Loudly”, the Reconciliation theme, “Say Something”, and the 2013 NAIDOC theme, “Yirrkala Bark Petitions 1963”.

Where: Wheeler Heights Public School, Veterans Parade, Wheeler Heights
When: Wednesday 26th June
Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm (Official Welcome at 5:30pm)
Admission: Gold coin donation  (Funds raised support Literacy Backpacks)

Light refreshments will be available

Enquiries: Sharon.smithies@det.nsw.edu.au

WANTED - SOCCER AND RUGBY BOOTS

I need your help.
I am collecting any pre-loved soccer and rugby boots that are still in good condition but that you no longer need to pass onto the children of Vanuatu.
If anybody would like to bring their old boots to school and leave them at the office before the end of term, I will help them find a good home in Vanuatu when I visit in the holidays.

Please help us help kids who can’t afford to buy boots.

Thank you,
Felix Canning (5L)