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

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Unfortunately over the last two weeks I have not submitted a report as I have been away at Regional Principals Conference and on the sick list. However, I am asking you to **read this report with care** as I need parental support and co-operation in a number of areas. Also, you need to be aware that the DEC Server for emails to all state schools has been down for a number of days last week so we are chasing our tails trying to catch up on this form of communication.

On Friday I spoke to all **Years 3-6 students** about **taking responsibility for their actions and their behaviour**. Every single student who attends Cromer PS has **the right to be happy and safe at school**. There are times when primary aged children do not obey or forget school rules and need reminders about accepting responsibility for their behaviour.

Most unacceptable behaviour in schools occurs on the playground when games get out of hand and the known rules get changed and arguments and fights result. I have clearly stated this school’s expectations about acceptable playing behaviour to our primary students and that there will be consequences for those who persist in breaking school rules. I will be speaking to Year 2 students on Monday.

Children are supervised whilst playing before school commences from 8.20am and throughout the day at break times. Students should make their way home straight after school. The only reason for students to be on school grounds after hours is if they are attending an approved, adult supervised activity, such as Before & After School Care or sports training. Play occurs at all these different times and we encourage students to give their best in play situations by following rules and being fair to one another.

I believe every student present in the Hall on Friday clearly understood every word I said to them. I asked students who knew they have not been doing the right thing on the playground to remain in the Hall as I wished to continue talking to them. The students who remained at least were being true to themselves and were taking ownership of their behaviour. I told these students that I was impressed that they at least could acknowledge that their behaviour needed to change. Naturally we had some children who left the hall who should have remained. This raises the issue of **students taking ownership of their behaviour** and we will need to continue talking to a small number of students. I am sure your child can fill you in about our discussions.

Another issue that has raised its head is the amount of **Lost Property** this school generates. Parents, you are asked to clearly label your child’s personal property including clothing, lunch boxes and drink bottles. It is your child’s responsibility to look after their personal property at school.

**Lost lunch boxes** tend to belong to younger children. Quite often they contain uneaten food and this can attract vermin if left unclaimed. Please make sure your younger children can clearly identify their property and encourage them to check the next day at school if bottles and boxes do not come home. These articles will be thrown out at the end of each week in the interest of everyone’s health at CPS.

Similarly, I am flabbergasted at the amount of unclaimed **clothing especially school jackets** that we have at this school that **no one appears to own**. Lost Property will be displayed this week. If garments are labelled with names they will be returned to their owners. Please encourage your child or children to check if they have lost any school clothing when jackets and shirts are displayed this week. Many children, on losing something, don’t worry as they know Mum and Dad will replace it. Even young children can be helped at home to take more care with their personal property.

Encourage your child to take some responsibility for the loss of their gear. Unclaimed clothing that has not been claimed will then be bundled up. Some clothing will be given to the Uniform Shop to become second hand clothing for sale, some to our sick bay for accidents and the rest will be going to a charity.

The following issues relate to parents. I believe **parents are role models** for their own children as well as other children. We appear to have some parents whose **behaviour on the roads in the vicinity of this school** leaves a great deal to be desired.

It must be stated that adult drivers when dropping off their children at Cromer PS quite often do not obey the signage in the area which is for the safety of all pedestrians as well as drivers. **Carcoola Road, Meehan Road, Waroon Road** and **Dorothy Street** are not and **never have been designated One Way** thoroughfares. These streets are two way. These streets are narrow and extreme care needs to be taken if cars are parked on either side of the road.

A small number of parents, who are drivers, have been verbally abusive to other drivers/parents and residents in front of their own children and other students. This is totally unacceptable and does not set a good example for impressionable children.

We have had some parents visibly shaken after being abused. Every time we get a complaint of this nature we advise people to take the registration number and report the abuse to the Police. I intend to talk to the Local Area Commander of Police to see if we can get some patrols happening in response to driver behaviour and will seek his advice as to what steps we can take to improve road and pedestrian safety for children in the vicinity of this school.
Also, on many school days local residents cannot get into their homes as some people park across their driveways. This is not conducive to the school’s efforts to maintain harmonious relations with our immediate neighbours. Being courteous, obeying road rules and practising safe driver behaviour will hopefully ensure road rage and verbal abuse can be minimised in the vicinity of the school.

This school has 820+ students and we have a number of students who are literally petrified of dogs. If you walk your child to school and walk the family pet dog at the same time please farewell your child/children at the gate and do not bring your dog into the grounds. Do not leave it tied up outside where students have to negotiate paths to get into our grounds. Schools are learning environments for children but not for dogs.

The most docile animal if confronted by a large number of children can react differently than it might at home. Children’s safety is paramount. A number of pet owners say my dog would never hurt anyone but being confronted by hundreds of children is not the norm for pets. Dogs can be excitable and react to the noise and laughter of large groups of children. Recently we have had some little children very distressed on seeing dogs in our playground before school. They are scared of dogs due to past experiences. I certainly seek your co-operation in this matter in the best interest of our students’ safety and the wellbeing of loved family pets.

I endeavour to be positive at all times and I must admit to being concerned at what appears to be some parents’ negativity about this school. This school has an excellent reputation based on the commitment, dedication and care of its stakeholders – students, staff and parents. We have residents from other areas trying very hard to get their children enrolled with us at CPS as we are known in the wider community as a fantastic primary school. This tradition of excellence is due to 50 years of dedicated service to public education and is something of which we are intensely proud.

We do our best to support all our students. If we know about a concern or a problem we do our utmost to address the situation. Sometimes when you raise a concern with the school your child has not said anything to us. However, we investigate to the best of our ability to get a resolution in the child’s best interest. We keep in mind that our students are children aged from 5 – 12 years and they are growing, changing and maturing at different rates.

Some children are perfect at both home and school. The home angel can be completely different at school. I’d be rich for the number of times a parent has told me that the student we talk so glowingly about is a terror at home. I have always believed most children have a home and school demeanour.

It is important that parents develop perspective about where their child is at with his/her personal development. I believe firmly there is always two sides to every story and it is important to keep an open mind and allow us to investigate concerns. I try to always remember we are talking about young people who are still coming to grips with right and wrong. If you cast your mind back to your early years you will probably remember it takes time to develop wisdom. Life’s journey has its ups and downs but the development of resilience is something we take seriously.

Home and school must work together to help our young people become responsible school and global citizens. We don’t have all the answers but we do care and want the very best for our students.

It is important that we are aware that today’s world is being bombarded with social media. We endeavour to teach our students to be cyber-smart. It would be remiss of me if I did not urge parents to also be cautious about what they say on social media especially if it involves children. When posting a comment on social media please consider the ramifications for primary aged students, families and schools.

We must give children the skills to be confident, to take ownership of their actions and to become responsible members of society. When children have the support of responsible adults in their lives as role models, home and school in partnership can grow and nurture happy, safe and resilient young people. Let’s remain positive as we move into the second half of our school year.

Hopefully, today you will have received your child/children’s Semester 1 - Student Progress Report/s. Please sit down with your child and read it together and praise his/her/ their hard work and efforts. If something has been highlighted for refinement or improvement, please offer your support. Your encouragement means a great deal to your child/children.

I wish to congratulate students K-6 on their achievements in Semester 1. There is so much you can be truly proud of and I am sure your parents will be very pleased with your efforts. Keep up the great work, girls and boys!

In closing, a reminder that the PCS Art exhibition is on Wednesday between 5 and 7pm at Wheeler Heights Public School. Also, big congratulations to Cromer’s Multi-Cultural Public Speaking representatives. I know Mrs Johnson has very exciting news about your achievements in her report. Many best wishes to our Junior and Senior Dancers who will be performing in the Sydney North Region Dance Festival during the week. I know I am really looking forward to seeing you perform at Glen Street Theatre on Tuesday night. I believe both our public speakers and dancers are all stars. Your parents, your teachers and I are proud of the way you have strived to achieve excellence in performance through your passion and commitment for public speaking and dance.

Maureen Gray
Principal
PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS - Years K - 2

Bayley R KL  
Paige W KL  
Lexi H K-1J  
Charlie C 2S  
Liberty E 2S  
Brody M KW  
Sacha K KW  
Lola B 1P  
Charlotte B 2E  
Maddison S 2CN  
Coby R KW  
Sailor G KL  
Matthew M 1W  
Chloe L 2S  
Matthew B 2R  
Cooper W KB  
Braiden S 1B  
Max H 1S  
Daniel S 2L  
Michael C 2S  
Daniel G KB  
Bronte E K-1J  
Nivara G 1W  
Emmet W 2E  
Miesha H 2L  
Deanna K K-1J  
Cherry H 1B  
Nya B 1HL  
Jack B 2CN  
Monica H 2CN  
Elise G KJ  
Daisy D 1B  
Olivia W 1S  
Jasmin B 2E  
Nicholas P 2R  
Frieda K KJ  
Emilie G 1P  
Samara C 1W  
Jeanie B 2CN  
Remy R 2R  
Jessie W K-1J  
Holly B 1P  
Sophia B 1HL  
Jenny Q 2CN  
Ruby G 2L  
Jonwen Q KW  
Jackson D 1HL  
Toby G 1HL  
Justin G 2E  
Thomas D 2S  
Kai S KB  
Jade W 1B  
Alexander S 2S  
Kade M 2E  
Kalista M KL  
Jake F 1W  
Allie M 2R  
Lachlan D 2CN  
Leo S KJ  
Jett W 1P  
Brodie P 2E  
Liam D 2L

PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please see the flyer on page 5 regarding interviews.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

REPORTS AND STUDENT LEARNING FOLDERS
Families will receive their child’s half yearly written report along with their individual Student Learning Folder next week. This report and folder provide parents with a culmination of each student’s work and grade assessment results over this past semester.

We wish to thank each of Cromer’s wonderfully dedicated and professional classroom teachers and stage supervisors for the huge amount of time and effort that they have put into each student’s report. As senior executives of this great school, we think all our staff are truly amazing!

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
After reading your child’s report and student learning folder, you may wish to book in for a 10 minute parent/teacher meeting with your child’s teacher in Week 1 Term 3 on Tuesday 16th July or Thursday 18th July. These interviews are NOT COMPULSORY as many parents already speak regularly to the teachers throughout the term. Please note the information on the next page of this newsletter for our online booking schedule for these interviews.

CSIRO VISIT
This week Kindergarten participated in a visit from the CSIRO scientific education team. The children had a wonderful time exploring the many different forms of weather and conducting their own experiments! They have since been writing about their amazing experience!

P&C MEETING
On Tuesday evening we held our Term 2, Week 8 P&C Meeting. There was much discussion and excitement about our up and coming Cromer Fair to be held on Saturday 10th August! The student competitions have now been passed onto class parents for the children to participate in, if they choose. There is an ART, WRITING, PHOTOGRAPHY and JUNIOR MASTER CHEF competition. Please see more information on Cromer’s new website and later in this newsletter.

Next term during our P&C Meeting, Mr David Pickering will join us to speak about and share Cromer High School’s aspirations to parents – especially those from Years 4 and 5. More information will follow next term. All welcome!

LOST PROPERTY
As previously mentioned in The Weekly, lost property outside the canteen continues to pile up and be a huge concern! Lunch boxes left in this area will be destroyed on the last Friday of every month. Clothes will be displayed on the Hall steps (outside) on Wednesday and Thursday BEFORE School, during Week 5 and 10 of each term. However, this will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of Week 9 this term (if weather permits). PLEASE have a look yourself or have your child look for any lost articles of clothing next week! Unclaimed clothing will then be donated to the Uniform Shop for second-hand sale and also to the school sick bay.
Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held between 7:30am – 7:00pm on Tuesday 16th July and 7:30am – 7:00pm on Thursday 18th July. You can now book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN on Wednesday, 26th June at 9am
BOOKINGS CLOSE on Monday, 15th July at 1pm

Go to
www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time and change your interviews - until bookings close.

BOOKINGS OPEN THIS WEDNESDAY AT 9:00am
SO THAT ALL FAMILIES MAY BOOK AT THE SAME TIME

For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, please contact the school’s Business Manager, Mrs Donna Warne on 9971 0499, who will be able to assist you with making your interviews.

Interviews are strictly 10mins, although the booking times are every 15 minutes, and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and using the event code provided above. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact their child’s teacher directly on: 9971 0499.

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the “contact us” button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and leave some feedback, anonymously if you wish, but please include the school’s name and suburb.
STUDENT SUCCESS AT CROMER

* We extend a huge congratulations to all the grade participants of the District Multicultural Speaking Competition held across the PCS on Monday of this week. These students include: Isabella E (3W), Keeghan M (4W), Felix C (5L), Ella C (6K)

Ella was successful … and WON the senior competition!!! And Keeghan received the highly commended award! Well done! We are all very proud of all our Cromer finalists and their achievements in representing our school!

* This weekend the Pittwater Festival of Music will take place at Pittwater High School. We wish the three String Ensembles and the three Bands a wonderful experience as they perform to a packed audience from across the PCS! Good luck everyone.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES: SCHOOL A to Z INFORMATION

How to parent your tween
Find out how to manage your tween's rapidly expanding list of needs and personal demands. It's that weird and wonderful time the experts say occurs between ages 9 and 13, but which experience suggests can stretch out to anywhere between ages 8 and 15. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-to-parent-your-tween](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-to-parent-your-tween).

Keep warm and have a lovely weekend with your families!

Kindest regards,

Julie Johnson and Nicole Herrmann (rel)
Deputy Principals

LIBRARY NEWS

Term 3 is always a celebration of reading as we look forward to the book parade and study the books that have been shortlisted by the Children’s Book Council of Australia. The Book Week theme for this year is Read Across the Universe. We will celebrate Book week in the following exciting ways:

- On August 20th the storyteller Andy Wright will visit the students in Kinder to Year 2.
- Our book fair will begin on August 27th.
- Author Oliver Phommananh will speak to Years 3-6 on August 27th.
- Our book parade will take place on Thursday August 29th between 11:00am and 12:30pm.
- Students will participate in the MS Readathon.

MS READATHON

We encourage all students to participate in this worthwhile event. They can undertake to read for the month of August or participate in the '60 Minutes for MS Event’. Find out all about it at the following link:


Please sign up and have fun reading!

Debbie Haddrick
Teacher Librarian

CROMER FAIR NEWS

During Week 9 we are collecting items for hampers for the school fair. Each year has been asked to donate specific items, as follows:

- Kindergarten - gourmet snacks;
- Year 1 - antipasto items;
- Year 2 - kids craft;
- Year 3 - tea, coffee and snacks;
- Year 4 - stationary;
- Year 5 - Mum’s pamper items;
- Year 6 - chocolate.

Please place these items in the crates in each classroom in a bag marked with your child’s name so that they can be given an entry in the fundraising raffle.
ABORIGINAL CELEBRATION

In celebration of our Aboriginal heritage and recognition of all Aboriginal and non-aboriginal people, each K-6 class created an animal picture. Several of these were selected to create this fabulous collage of creatures of the land. This has been created to acknowledge the 'Live Life Loud' and 'Say Something' themes of 2013. This artwork will be displayed in the Guringai Festival at Wheeler Heights which parents and students can attend on Wednesday 26th June as well as part of our Melaleuca Moonlight sleepout. A big thank you and congratulations to all our Cromer staff and students for creating such fabulous artwork.

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 to those who have already donated.

Felix Canning (5L)
SPORT NEWS

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our six representative cross country runners that competed in the Regional cross country at Gosford on Thursday 20th June.

8/9 Yr boys: Marcus M
There were 74 boys in my race. It was fun running on the muddy course but it was hard. I was happy with how I ran. I came 19th - Marcus 4G

11 Yr girls: Indianna M
There were 70 girls in my race. It was a hard course with grass, mud and dirt sections. I was nervous at the start but felt good while I was running. I finished 8th - Indianna 6K

11 Yr boys: Jack L
I felt nervous but enjoyed running on the wet and muddy course. I was pleased with my performance. I came 29th – Jack 6G

12 Yr girls: Tara S
The track was hard to run on because it was muddy. I am happy with my performance. It was tiring, but fun. I finished 43rd - Tara 6G

12 Yr boys: Kane V and Braden N
It was a wet and muddy 3 kilometre course. I was a bit nervous but happy because I did my best. I finished 16th – Kane 6G

I happily ran the 3 kilometre course at Gosford. I am very happy with my performance because I did better than last year and the year before. I finished 20th – Braden 6S

Phil Mason
PSSA Coordinator

PSSA KO GALA DAY 21st JUNE

Netball
Junior A Netball: won all four of their round robin games and finished the minor rounds in 2nd place. They played a very strong team in the Semi Finals and unfortunately lost. They finished the day in 3rd place. A great effort by all the girls.
Senior A Netball: won three out of their four round robin matches and finished on 6 points, just missing out on the semi finals. Well done, girls.
A big thank you to parents for their support on the day.
Rachel Gregory (Netball Coordinator)

Soccer
The Pittwater, Manly and Warringah Soccer Gala Day was held on Friday 14th June with Cromer defeating Mimosa 5-1, Narrabeen North 1-0 and Balgowlah North 1-0. This resulted in Cromer finishing on top of their pool. The boys then played Belrose in the quarter-finals. Three minutes into the game Cromer were down 1-0, but with determination and effort, our midfield fought hard and with strong forward runs, Cromer forced an equaliser. Unfortunately with two minutes remaining in the game, Cromer were defeated 2-1. Well done to Kane V, Jack L, Jacob F, Leon W, Alex C, Reuben S, Ronan C, James S, Ethan S, Luke B, Joel G, Hayden B, Joshua S and Jack W on their outstanding efforts.
Julia Waugh (Boys Soccer Coordinator)

Rugby League
9 yrs Rugby League team drew with Harbord 8-8 and drew with Balgowlah North 4-4, defeated Curl Curl 8-4 and came runners up to Harbord 8-4 in the Final. Player of the Day was Mitchell E. Thanks to team manager Mr De Angelis.
10 Yrs Rugby League team defeated Bilgola Plateau 16-0, defeated Beacon Hill 12-0, drew Manly West 4-4, drew semi final 4-4 against Newport. Player of the Day was Luke M. Thanks to team manager Mr Moltzen.
11 Yrs Rugby League team defeated Curl Curl 12-4, lost to Manly West 12-4, lost to Harbord 8-4. Player of the day was Connor A.
12 Yrs Rugby League team defeated Newport 4-0, defeated Bilgola Plateau 16-0, lost to Newport 8-4, defeated Bilgola Plateau 12-4. Player of the day was Ben A. Thanks to team manager Tim Shepherd.

Thanks to all the parent helpers and supporters on the day.
Phil Mason (Rugby League Coordinator)
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
We desperately require sewers to make chair bags. If you can help out, please pop into the Uniform Shop to collect some fabric. In exchange, we will give you a store credit. Thanks.
Leigh McP
Uniform Shop Manager

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school.

We’re now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every single sticker helps. Thanks again for all your support!

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.

PCS ART EXHIBITION
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
KIDS CLUB NEWS

I would like to say a BIG “thank you” to everyone who has collected the Woolworths Earn and Learn points over the past couple of months. The program has now finished for the year, so if you have any extra points at home please bring them in, so we can start to total them up and place our order.

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.


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

Have a great weekend

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

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: ____________
Cromer Fair Writing Competition

We are very fortunate and privileged to have secured as a judge for this competition top Australian Children’s Author, Louise Park, author of Best Selling series Zac Powers Test Drive, co-author of the hugely popular Boy vs Beast series and her fantastic series for tweens, Star Girl.

Louise Park will be present at the fair to present prizes to the winning writers, as well as signing your personal books.

Subject for the Writing Competition:
Must be titled: ‘Mystery at the Fair’
Story Size: Limited to one A4 Page, hand written which may include a picture

Competition Categories:
- Kindergarten
- Years 1 & 2
- Years 3 & 4
- Years 5 & 6

All writing submissions must be original children’s work, hand written, and entered into the Competition Box in the Office, with the following form and payment by Friday, 19th July (Week 1, Term 3). A child may have multiple entries, however each entry must be submitted with a separate form and payment. Please ensure the child’s name and class is written on the actual story and that the following form and payment is attached to the story.

Writing Competition: Please complete and submit payment with each entry by Friday 19th July 2013 (Week 1 Term 3). Place your work in the Writing “Competition Box” in the Office.

Category:
Please Circle - Kindergarten / Years 1 & 2 / Years 3 & 4 / Years 5 & 6

Child’s Name: ________________________ Class: ________________

Payment of $5 per entry included: cash cheque

Authority given to enter competition:

Parent / Guardian Name: ________________________________

Parent / Guardian Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________
Cromer Fair Art Competition

We are very excited to announce a Children’s Art Competition for the school fair that will be judged by *nationally acclaimed artist Michael Muir* who also happens to be a Cromer dad. Michael Muir has had solo and group exhibitions across Australia, as well as being a finalist in close to 20 art competitions over the last 10 years.

*Muir will not only judge the competition but offer an exclusive art class for the 4 category winners in his private art studio.*

Subject for the Art Competition:
*‘Our Home, the Northern Beaches’*

Competition Categories:
- Kindergarten
- Years 1 & 2
- Years 3 & 4
- Years 5 & 6

Media: must be pencil, ink, paint, crayon, textas, and charcoal – NOT computer generated

Size: A4

All submissions must be original children’s work, on A4, and entered into the Competition Box in the Office, with the following form and payment by **Friday 19th July (Week 1, Term 3)**. A child may have multiple entries, however each entry must be submitted with a separate form and payment. Please ensure the child’s name and class is written on the back of the actual artwork and that the following form and payment is submitted with the artwork in a plastic sleeve or A4 envelope.

Art Competition: Please complete and submit payment with each entry by Friday 19th July 2013 (Week 1 Term 3). Place your work in the Art “Competition Box” in the Office.

Category:

Please Circle - Kindergarten  /  Years 1 & 2  /  Years 3 &4  /  Years 5 & 6

Child’s Name: ___________________________________________ Class: _______________________

Payment of $5 per entry included:  cash  cheque

Authority given to enter competition:

Parent / Guardian Name: ________________________________

Parent / Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Cromer Fair Photographic Competition

We are very excited to announce a Children’s Photography competition to be judged by **award winning local photographer Angela Cushway.** Angela is a member of the Australian Institute of Professional Photography and has won over 20 awards in New South Wales and National competitions over the past 7 years, mostly for her portrait work. Angela has her studio **Willow Belle Portraits** in Cromer and is also a Cromer mum.

**Angela Cushway will not only judge the completion but offer amazing prizes to each of the 4 category winners. Each category winner will receive a family style makeover and studio session at Willow Belle Portraits with a 7x10 print to take home, valued at $392. In addition, the overall winner will receive a 3 hour personal photographic lesson for the winner and their family valued at $660 where you will learn basic camera, lighting and composition skills.**

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**Subject for the Photography Competition:**

‘**Our Home, the Northern Beaches**’

Competition Categories:

- Kindergarten
- Years 1 & 2
- Years 3 & 4
- Years 5 & 6

Photo Size: **8 x 10 photo** attached to an A4 size paper with child’s name and class

All submissions must be original children’s work and entered into the Competition Box in the Office, with the following form and payment by **Friday 19th July (Week 1, Term 3).** A child may have multiple entries, however each entry must be submitted with a separate form and payment. Please ensure the child’s name and class is written on the back of the A4 sheet to which the photo is attached and that the following form and payment is submitted with the photo in a plastic sleeve or A4 envelope.

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**Photography Competition:** Please complete and submit payment with each entry by Friday 19th July 2013 (Week 1 Term 3). Place your work in the Photographic “Competition Box” in the Office.

**Category:**

Please Circle - **Kindergarten / Years 1 & 2 / Years 3 & 4 / Years 5 & 6**

Child’s Name: ___________________________________________ Class: __________________

Payment of $5 per entry included: cash cheque

**Authority given to enter competition:**

Parent / Guardian Name: ___________________________________________

Parent / Guardian Signature: ________________________ Date: ______________
Junior Master Chef Competition

We are excited to once again have a Junior Master Chef Competition at our fair. So kids, it’s time to get creative in the kitchen and make an irresistible sweet treat loaded with all the good stuff. You need to make this at home and bring it along to the fair before 11:00am in order for it to be judged.

Your cooking will be judged by a cooking professional chef and we have some awesome prizes for you .... but let’s keep a few surprises for the day!

Theme for the Junior Master Chef Competition:
‘Sweet Sensation’

Competition Categories:
- Kindergarten
- Years 1 & 2
- Years 3 & 4
- Years 5 & 6

Please register your intent to enter into the Junior Master Chef Competition by filling in the following form along with payment. You will then receive a card displaying all your details and confirmation of payment to submit with your cooking on the day of the fair.

All submissions must be entered into the Competition Box in the Office, with the following form and payment by **Friday 19th July (Week 1 Term 3)**. A child may have multiple entries, however each entry must be submitted with a separate form and payment.

**Junior Master Chef Competition**: Please complete and submit with payment by Friday 19th July 2013 (Week 1 Term 3). Place in the Junior Master Chef “Competition Box” in the Office. You will then be issued with a card with your details confirming payment, which you must bring along with your entry on the day of the fair. **Entries must be at the fair on the Junior Master Chef table by 11:00am.**

Category:

Please Circle -  **Kindergarten** /  **Years 1 & 2** /  **Years 3 & 4** /  **Years 5 & 6**

Child’s Name: ________________________________ Class: _______________

Payment of $5 per entry included:  cash  cheque

**Authority given to enter competition:**

Parent / Guardian Name: _______________________________________________

Parent / Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: _______________
Cromer Community News

Term 2 Commencing Wed 1st or Thurs 2nd May 9:30 to 10:15am or Sat 4th May 11:30 to 12:15
Narraweena Tennis Centre – Beverley Job Park, McIntosh Rd Narraweena

Tennis Whizz is a new innovative program that teaches 3 to 5yr olds how to develop their tennis and athleticism through storytelling and other unique, innovative approaches. To see how much FUN this can be come and join Scott, Theresa & the team.

Introductory lesson to newcomers is free.
* Ask for other available time slots.

Bookings Essential!
For further information or to book your spot call:
Scott on 0432 835 854 or Theresa on 0405 424 413 or Email us at: tmstapp@optusnet.com.au or nbtenniswhizz@gmail.com
ADVERTISING IN COMMUNITY NEWS

We are now accepting business card sized advertisements in our Community News section. Cost will be $110 per semester and must be pre-paid by EFT, cash, cheque or credit card.

Please email the ad to: cromer-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Please contact the school office on 9971 0499 should you have any further queries.
Get riding these school holidays!

AustCycle’s program is designed to teach children between the ages of 5 and 12 the important skills of bike control and road safety so that they can confidently ride on the weekend, to school or with family and friends.

There are two courses being offered in Pittwater these school holidays, which will be delivered from **July 1 to July 11 2013**.

1. **Bike control** - (10am until 12pm at Narrabeen North Public School)
   - For children who want to learn how to:
     - Control their bike through a range of bike handling skills
     - Brake safely in different types of conditions
     - Learn and apply safety principles when riding a bike

2. **Road Safety** - (1pm until 3pm at Narrabeen North Public School)
   - For children who want to learn how to:
     - Further develop their bike handling skills
     - Effectively scan and identify hazards while riding
     - Signal safety while riding in traffic
     - Correctly negotiate intersections and roundabouts

**Both programs are just $35 and includes**:

- 6-hours of training with two accredited AustCycle Teachers
- A participant pack that includes a certificate of recognition

Give your child the confidence and skills to ride safely by registering online on AustCycle homepage [http://www.austcycle.com.au](http://www.austcycle.com.au). There are limited spots available so register today!

For any course queries, call AustCycle on (02) 9339 5842.

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