CROMER COURTESIES: Knock on the door and say, “Excuse me.........” when you enter a room.

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Cromer Fair 2013 was absolutely superb and can lay claim to the banner title of “Best Fair Ever at Cromer Public School”. The Fair’s success can be attributed to the non-stop efforts of the Fair Committee, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Garlick, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Sheekey and Mrs Williams. When you add so many volunteers – parents, staff and students into the equation you certainly create a recipe for success. What a fantastic community event!

MANY THANKS must be offered to all of the incredible volunteers and army of supporters for the fair.

During Thursday and Friday of this week we have welcomed Professor Kurokami, Professor of Educational Technology, Faculty of Informatics Kansai University and Mr Shimoda, Executive Director, Panasonic Education Foundation to Cromer Public School. Both Japanese educators had asked if they could observe our innovative teaching and learning as part of the cultural exchange we have between Kansai University Elementary School and CPS.

Rel Assistant Principal, Sharyn Lawler, coordinated this visit and arranged an exciting program of class visits. Professor Kurokami travelled from Germany and Mr Shimoda from Japan to spend time with us. We see such cultural exchanges and visits as a way to enhance our understanding of how education can promote global citizenship.

I want to congratulate our Captains and Vice Captains - Gabe, Ella, Nick and Lauren for their Leadership Presentation, to express my very real thanks to teachers and classes for the sharing sessions with Nancy Chaffer and 6K: Mathematics/Science – Probots; Sharyn Lawler and 5 L: Mathematics – Thinker Keys; Suzy Witts, Cathie Howe and 3W: Trans Media Project; Pat Tizard and 4T: Science & Technology - Digital Microscope; Leah Wood and KL: HSIE – Indigenous Stories; Tim Shepherd and 1S: Mathematics - Group Activities and to sing the praises of the performances given by Caroline Coram and the Senior Chamber Ensemble and Jill Bradford and the Choir.

I know Deputy Principals, Nicole Herrmann and Karen Mitchell who assisted me with aspects of the visit joined me in being so incredibly proud of our students and staff. Cromer PS certainly showcased that excellence and achievement are strong features of our teaching and learning tradition. Well done, Cromer!

Time certainly flies. Mrs Karen Mitchell starts her last week as Relieving Deputy Principal next week whilst Mrs Julie Johnson has had some well-earned Long Service Leave. Mrs Mitchell has certainly enjoyed the opportunity of getting to see a wider range of Cromer students and different grades apart from those she supervises.

I am not sure if I have advised parents of this previously but I must also thank Mrs Sharon Newling and Mrs Sharyn Lawler who are sharing the Relieving Assistant Principal position that has been created with Mrs Laura Lumby’s Maternity Leave. Their willingness to undertake additional leadership responsibilities is greatly appreciated. We also welcome Mrs Sharon McEvoy to Cromer as she takes up our Teacher Mentor position from Monday to Wednesday for Terms 3 and 4. Mrs McEvoy brings a wealth of leadership and teaching experience to CPS and staff members are really enjoying working with her.

Email Policy: Enhanced information communication technology has both positive and negative features. It might be surprising for some parents to know some days I walk into school and hit the ground running and may not even get a chance to log onto my computer until 5.00pm. This is because people come first, that is students, staff and parents. Some days I feel like the doctors surgery because as one person leaves my office another walks in. I am not complaining because people interactions are a very important part of a Principal’s job.

Teacher’s duties of a morning before school are preparing resources for the day’s lessons, doing duty etc. There are times when it may be the end of the day before they get a small window of opportunity to look at their emails. The school’s policy is that an email addressed to a teacher will be answered within a 24 hour window. The best method to ensure your email is answered promptly is to send your email via the school’s email address, marked to the attention of [teacher’s name]. If the teacher is away that day, the school will send a return email to you advising when the teacher is expected to return.

We are here to be of assistance but please realise if you have a truly urgent problem please ring the office and seek an appointment and this way we will endeavour to get to you as quickly as possible.

Maureen Gray
Principal
CROMER FAIR
What a fantastic Cromer Fair last Saturday! The consensus from the parents, staff, students and the community was that it was truly a wonderful and entertaining family event. The perfect weather, variety of stalls and entertainment made for a successful day. The combined efforts from the organising committee, parents, teachers, student volunteers and our helpers from the International College of Management Sydney promoted that we are a community based school that pulls together to make Cromer Public School a very special place.

Congratulations and special thanks to the students and their teachers who entertained the crowds of people throughout the day. The Junior Choir (Mrs Suzie Witts), Junior Dance (Mrs Leah Woods & Mrs Denise Jeffery), Senior Dance (Ms Glynis Cochrane) and Boys Development Dance Project (Mrs Kym Trevena, Mrs Sharon Lawson & Miss Vicky) sang and danced and were cheered on by the crowds. The Training, Intermediate and Senior Strings (Mrs Crossing & Ms Herrmann) and Bands (Mr Anderson & Mrs Nancy Chaffer) performed a number of pieces to the delight of the audience. It was wonderful to see the smiles on all of the children’s faces and the countless positive comments from so many people on the day. Our School...Our Fair....Our Future showcased Cromer at its very best.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2014
Another reminder that we are asking for enrolment forms for Kindergarten 2014 to be handed into the front office by 31st August 2013. This will assist us in planning classes for next year and our annual school transition program as letters to enrolled students have already been sent out.

Our Kindergarten Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 3rd September from 7pm. The one hour classroom visits will take place on: Wednesday 11th September, Monday 14th October, Thursday 24th October and Tuesday 29th October.

SCIENCE TECHNO MUSEUM: CROMER CAMPUS
As part of Science Week, two Year 6 classes were invited to be special judges for NBSC Cromer Campus to help select the best museum display which tracked the improvements or changes in technology over time. Our students enjoyed discussing and evaluating the designs according to the science, social impact and changes in technology.

The science our children learn at school is as much about a way of thinking as it is about experiments. See the link for further information about bringing out the scientist in your child. http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/science-tips/bringing-out-the-scientist-in-your-child.

DEC PARENT ADVICE: PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL
Eight ways to build your child’s writing skills
Here are a few practical tips to help your child to work out the best way to express themselves through their writing. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/eight-ways-to-support-your-childs-writing-skills.

Benefits of team sports
If you want your child to grow up to be a confident and well-adjusted adult, then team sports may well be the answer. Playing a team sport provides kids with important lessons in personal values. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/fitness/benefits-of-team-sports.

Thank you to each and every one of you for all of your efforts last Saturday and congratulations on a very successful fair. Have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend with your families.

Kind regards,

Nicole Herrmann and Karen Mitchell
Relieving Deputy Principals
Cromer students have achieved outstanding results in ICAS this year. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Credit, Distinction and High Distinction. Congratulations to all the students who have received special recognition for their efforts. Further results will be published once we receive them.

**Computer Skills Results:**

**Credits** were awarded to:
Year 3: Isabella E, Kalen K, James M, Rhyse S
Year 5: Taj G, Alex D, Nina L, Amelia S, Nathan W
Year 6: Lauren D, Kate L, Indianna M.W, Hannah R, Joshua S

**Distinctions** were awarded to:
Year 3: Alexander G
Year 4: Matthew R
Year 5: Kiana H, Katherine M, Vincent Z

**High Distinctions** were awarded to:
Year 3: Tai W
Year 4: Andre M
Year 5: Felix C

**Science Results:**

**Credits** were awarded to:
Year 3: Leanne C, Isabella E
Year 5: Felix C, Hannah C, Taj G, Kiana H, Michelle W
Year 6: Kate L, Joshua S

**Distinctions** were awarded to:
Year 3: Alexander G
Year 4: Matthew R
Year 5: Katherine M, Vincent Z

**High Distinction** was awarded to:
Year 4: Andre M

Further results will be published once we receive them.

Mrs Mitchell
Assistant Principal

**SPORT NEWS**

**PSSA Results - Finals - Junior Girls Netball A**

Last Friday afternoon, the Junior A netball girls defeated North Curl Curl in an exciting game. At half time the score was 2 all, but we managed to play as a united team and win 10 to 6. Well done to all the girls who played brilliantly.

Every girl who represented Cromer this year for Netball is to be commended on their excellent sportswomanship and their outstanding behaviour.

*Miss Gregory, Mrs Pereyra and Mrs Newling*
MOBILE PHONE SCHOOL APP

Did you know when you touch a pin on the Venues map it will show you the details of that venue? Also, if you click on the Directions button a new map will open specifically for the venue. You can then press the Get Help button in the top right hand corner to get directions from wherever you are to the venue. Some phone models may display this slightly differently.

FATHER’S DAY STALL

The Father’s Day Stall will be held on Friday 23rd August. Gifts will be available for $4. For any child without money on the day, a selection of gifts will be left at the office for purchase the following week. Parent helpers would be appreciated to help out on the stall. It is lots of fun and young siblings are welcome. Please meet us outside the canteen after the morning bell.

WARRINGAH COUNCIL VACATION CARE

Brochures are now available at the front office or can be downloaded from www.warringah.nsw.gov.au.

LOST LUNCH BOXES AND LOST PROPERTY

A reminder that lost lunch boxes and lost property will be destroyed on Friday 23rd August 2013 (not the 16th as per last week’s newsletter). Please ask your children to check for lost property before this date.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

We are desperate for sewers to make chair bags. If you can help, please pop into the Uniform Shop to collect some fabric. You will receive a Credit Note to spend in the Uniform Shop for your services.

Thank you.

Mrs McPherson
Uniform Shop Manager

PARLIAMENTARY PATTER

We started this week off with a bang: the school fair. On behalf of all students, Nick and I would like to say thank you to all the parents who helped but especially the Cromer fair committee. It was a day that we will all remember.

This week, Year 3 handed in their National Parks assignment. They also were lucky enough to have sunny days to go to Gibberagong. From experience, we loved it, and we’re sure Year 3 loved it too.

Also this week two Japanese education specialists came to our school and saw our students at their best.

Gabe M and Nick B

ART BLOG

Our new Cromer Website now has an Art Blog! You can find the link on the home page labelled “Library and Art Blogs” or on the Visual Arts page. I have been showing the classes the blog this week. Each grade has at least 1 post, and I will add more throughout the year.

Kylie Nixon
Art Teacher

CYBER SAFETY

CyberSafety and Digital Citizenship - A Guide for Parents - Bookmark this page!

As your child spends more time online, it is important to understand how to help them stay safe and responsible. You don't have to be a computer whiz. The great news is there is help out there! Learn about CyberSafety and Digital Citizenship at the Department of Education and Communities website: www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au. On this site you will find interesting facts, tips and interactive activities to support you and your child.

I found a great link to show kids about safe searching on YouTube. Although they don’t have access to it at school, it’s a great quick video to show them to help them surf safely at home: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkMPZuNFBs&feature=player_embedded.

Happy and Safe Searching!
Patricia Tizard
KIDS CLUB NEWS

We have been super busy this week at kids club experimenting with science! The children have made lava lamps using oil and an Aspirin, slime with corn flour and water, chalk using Plaster of Paris, colour changing milk and ice cream spiders. It has been a messy experience, but lots of fun.

Our treats that we made for the fair last week all sold out, so thank you to all who bought them on Saturday.

Have a great week.

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

CANTEEN NEWS

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Laura & The Canteen Team

LUNCH BOX IDEAS

Snack: plain or fruit scone with margarine spread and jam (optional)
Lunch: egg and lettuce sandwich with fruit in season and water

Cromer Community News

ADVERTISING IN COMMUNITY NEWS

We are now accepting business card sized advertisements in our Community News section for Term 4. Cost will be $55 per term and must be pre-paid by EFT, cash, cheque or credit card.
Learn Music on Keyboard at Cromer Public School

* Music theory  * Instrument playing
* Fun music games  * Competitive rate
* Convenient at-school venue
* Instrument not required initially

Smart Kids Love Music!

Call: 9411 3122

**Very Limited Vacancies for 2013!**

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Ballet (RAD), Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Tiny Tots, Boys Only, Acro, Leaps and turns, Strength and Conditioning, Stretch, Contemporary.**

Classes conveniently held at Cromer Public School and at our new professional Studios

24 Middleton Rd Cromer

Phone 8084 9339

www.nbdanceco.com

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**6th Manly Young Artists Exhibition – Register Now!**

Children aged 5 to 16 can enter the annual Manly Young Artists Exhibition, now in its sixth year. This not-for-profit event is an important entry point into the visual arts, with a record 226 entries last year. Children enter by attending one of 10 weekend workshops with Brush Art 4 Kids in Brookvale in September, October or November. Entrants are required to paint a free choice canvas in 3 ½ hours which are then hung in the exhibition in late November. A total of $12,000 in prizes have been donated by 50 businesses and the NAB Art Prize has been established to recognise outstanding artwork produced.

For workshop details and bookings call Daphne on 0409 569483 or visit www.brushart4kids.com.au. Bookings essential
MIMOSA PUBLIC SCHOOL
FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR
& Carnival
Saturday 31st August
Frenchs Forest Showground
2pm - 9pm
Fireworks at 7:30pm
FREE ENTRY FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS
$0 per person $25 family of 4 $5 for seniors
Book online www.trybooking.com/5625
*entry does not include cost of food or rides - no dogs allowed

Musically Timed Fireworks
PLUS
HOT FOOD
WILD RIDE ENTERTAINMENT
ROCK CLIMBING MONSTER RAFFLE
SKATEBOARD CLINIC FREE KIDS CORNER
NOVELTIES

Mimosa Public School would like to acknowledge our major sponsors
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• Willowbelle • Temple & Webster
• NumberWorks nWords Dee Why

Proceeds from donations on the night will be donated to www.bravenhearts.org.au
mimosafireworks.com.au

Narrabeen Car Boot Sale
Do you have stuff in your garage that you don’t use anymore?? Do you need to downsize??
Clean out the kids cupboards?? Don’t wait for the council clean up, make some cash !!!!!!!!
Come and enjoy a great family day out at NARRABEEN CAR BOOT SALE and help to raise
funds for Narrabeen Sports High School.

If you don’t have anything to sell, come along and you will be sure to pick up an absolute
bargain!! You will be amazed at what you find. There is something for everyone.

We are asking for your support and participation in this fabulous event.

WHERE: Narrabeen Sports High School, 12 Remora St North Narrabeen 2101
WHEN: Sunday 28th August
5.30am till 2 pm
Pre-booked confirmed site
$30 Car Spot
$45 Car & Trailer
Causal site on the day
(only if available)
$45 Car Spot
$55 Car & Trailer

BOOKINGS ONLY CONFIRMED BY PAYMENT FOR SITE
MAKE SURE YOU GET A SPOT!
FOR ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE CALL
Josiebabie ON 0421 810 019

Or Visit the website
www.narrabeenbootsale.org

Paid parking available for a limited number of cars on school grounds for $2
Vehicles under 1.2m only

Manly Nippers
Manly Life Saving Club invites all 5 -13 year olds to learn all
there is about staying safe at the beach, in a fun and
friendly environment.
Manly Nippers learn about:
• Surf Safety and Awareness
• Surf Sports Skills
• Personal development and leadership, including
teamwork and self-confidence.
Register at Manly LSC on Sunday September 8th & 15th from
8.30am to 12.30pm.
If you are registering for the first time please bring proof of
age.
For further information please call Tim Cuthbert on 0426
916 380, or go to www.manlyisc.com.au/nippers