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

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Our Year 5 students have just returned from their overnight excursion to Bathurst. They have had a very busy time and it was wonderful to hear students say they loved every bit of their trip. Grade Coordinator Mrs Judy Farr must be acknowledged for her comprehensive organisation of the entire excursion.

When teachers go away with large groups of students they are on duty 24/7 as they make sure students enjoy all the planned activities and remain happy and safe whilst away from home. On behalf of Year 5 students and parents, I would like to thank Mrs Judy Farr, Mrs Sharyn Lawler, Miss Alison Quinn, Miss Caroline Coram, Miss Amy Bauer and Mr Tim Shepherd for their non-stop care and support of Year 5.

Teachers give up time with their own partners and families to take students away. There are occasions where staff put their own needs on hold and put students first. I believe in the old fashioned courtesies and I would encourage students to make sure they do personally thank their teachers for the time they devoted to making this excursion such a very memorable experience. The odd card or thankyou letter I am sure will certainly be appreciated.

Life Education commenced its visit to Cromer Public School today. This is a wonderful program and I would encourage parents to support their child’s attendance. ‘Healthy Harold’ has been supporting boys and girls to understand a healthy life style for many years. Mrs Riddington will follow up much of the visit in her lessons with students.

Many thanks to the P&C Fundraising Committee and all the volunteer Mums who assisted at today’s Father’s Day Stall. Boys and girls K-6 were keen shoppers and enjoyed the range of good pressies they had to choose from. I am sure Mums will help their children wrap the presents and keep them somewhere safe until Father’s Day.

In closing, I would like to thank Mrs Karen Mitchell for her wonderful support of students and staff whilst she has relieved as Deputy Principal. Nicole Hermann and I have appreciated her expertise whilst Julie Johnson has been on leave. It has also been good to have Mrs Paula Arnall back with us teaching 4M over the last three weeks. We will look forward to seeing Mrs Johnson on Monday and welcoming her back to CPS.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2014
We remind Cromer families and the wider Cromer community that we are asking for enrolments in Kindergarten 2014 to be in to the front office by Friday 30th August 2013. Our Transition to School Program begins next month. The Kindergarten Information Evening for 2014 parents will be held in the hall on Tuesday 3rd September from 7pm. The 1 hour classroom visits will then take place on:

- Wednesday 11th September (Week 9 Term 3)
- Monday 14th October (Week 2 Term 4)
- Thursday 24th October (Week 3 Term 4)
- Tuesday 29th October (Week 4 Term 4)

We look forward to seeing you during our exciting annual school transition sessions! Information about individual Orientation Groups and session times has already been sent out to enrolled families.

PERFORMANCE CONGRATULATIONS
We wish to congratulate all 3 Cromer performance Bands, Mr Anderson, Mrs West and Mrs Nancy Chaffer for their outstanding achievements at the annual University of NSW School Band Festival held at Kensington on Sunday. The Senior Band received a Silver Medal this year for their wonderful showcase…..while both the Training and Intermediate Bands were awarded with a Bronze Medal.

We are extremely proud of all the students who took part in this competition and truly thank Mr Anderson, Mrs West and Mrs Chaffer for supporting and working with the children on Sunday!

TRAINING STRINGS ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE
What an exciting buzz filled the K–2 Awards Assembly on Tuesday afternoon! It was the debut assembly performance for the Year 2 Training String Ensemble. Mrs Crossing was thrilled with the performance of this large group in front of their peers and a very appreciative Cromer audience! Well done everyone!!!

CROMER’S ANNUAL CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS EVENINGS
Dates have now been set for our annual CAPA Performance Evening where all our creative arts groups perform over a packed hall for two nights! Please set aside Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th October for this year’s extravaganza! All the students from Year One to Year Six involved in these extra curricula groups will be performing on both these nights. The theme for this year is ‘Shine like a Diamond’…..and we can’t wait to showcase our very special Cromer ‘diamonds’.
**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL**
As part of the Department of Education and Communities Attendance at School Policy, students may be given ‘exemption’ leave from school if an application form is filled out from the front office. The application will need to be signed and agreed to by Mrs Gray. Reasons for using this Exemption form include time off school for a:

- family holiday (overseas or interstate)
- special event or family activity.

**DEC PARENT ADVICE: Primary School**

**Staying private on Facebook**

**Reading to your child in your home language**

Enjoy the weekend with your families.

Kindest regards,

Nicole Herrmann and Karen Mitchell
Relieving Deputy Principals

**STUDENT MEDICAL FORMS**
During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records system to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child’s health.

If you have a child with a medical condition that the school has been made aware of, you will receive a copy of the new forms in the mail. Please fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The new forms and new systems will help us collect your child’s important medical information and help us better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

If your child has a new medical condition that we may not be aware of, please contact the school to receive the forms.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information. If you have any questions please call the office.

**CHICKEN POX**
Parents, please be aware that there have been a number of cases of Chicken Pox at the school.

**Symptoms are:**
slight 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.

**MOBILE PHONE SCHOOL APP**
Did you know you can join our electronic mailing list to receive a notification that our newsletter is on the website or other announcements directly to your inbox? Just enter your details in the Join our Newsletter tab and you will be on the list.

**FATHER’S DAY GIFTS**
A selection of Father’s Day Gifts are now available for $4 at the front office.
SPELLING BEE APP

If you are looking for an app that improves spelling and offers some fun along the way – this is the app for you. A new app designed for Android phones and tablets helps students of all ages practise and improve their spelling. The Premier's Spelling Bee 2013 app features almost 3,000 words and corresponding sentences from the spelling competition of the same name. It also uses Australian spelling and voices. The app features two categories - junior and senior - with a number of levels that increase in difficulty. Most adults would find the high levels in the senior category a challenge. The app is a companion to the free School A to Z app and website.

Happy spelling,

Karen Mitchell
Assistant Principal

AUTHOR VISIT

On Tuesday August 27th author Oliver Phommananh will visit the school to talk to the students in Years 3 to 6. Students who wish to purchase one of his books and get it signed can do so on the day. The books are $15 each and payment must be made to the author in cash.

BOOK PARADE

Our annual book parade will take place on Thursday August 29th at 9:15am. A cake stall will also be run by Mrs Gardner to support an orphanage in Bali (see next page for more information)

Debbie Haddrick
Teacher Librarian
Dear Families at Cromer Public School,

During the September school holidays, Grace (KW) and I are going to visit an orphanage in Bali to teach English. We would be very grateful if you could help us raise some classroom supplies for the children there.

I have researched the orphanage and am positive they are very worthy recipients. When I contacted them regarding supplies, all they asked for is rice...so if you prefer to make a gold coin donation I will gladly collect this and buy the rice there myself.

**Cake Stand at the Book Fair Parade** We will be holding a cake stand at the Book Parade on Thursday 29th August. Can anyone please help to bake a few goodies for us to sell?

**Donation Box at the front office.** Donations such as classroom supplies: textas, crayons, rulers or stickers would be really appreciated.

**Snacks at Recess** on 29th August KW will be helping to sell cupcakes at recess time in the Kindergarten Area.

Please contact me if you can help and thank you for your support!
Kirsty Gardner (Grace's mummy)  kirsty@english-focus.com.au  0414 443 673

**ELECTION DAY BBQ AND CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER: 7th September 2013**

Just in case you are not aware (!)...there is a federal election coming up on the 7th September. Since voting takes place at the School the fundraising committee has been asked to run a BBQ and cake stall. We know that this is close on the heels of the School Fair and you may be all volunteered out, however we also know that there are some AWESOME cooks out there, so any way you can help is a bonus. Plus it was a lot of fun last year, as was the fair this year, and many hands do make light work.

It would be an enormous help to the very small fundraising committee if you could bring a plate of baked goods to the election when you come to vote from 7.00am onwards or to the meeting room on Friday for items that don't need refrigeration. We will have **cake boxes available in the office** from Thursday 29th August (Book Parade day) if this will make it easier for you to transport your cake(s). Remember we also need to list ingredients with the cakes as this is now a requirement.

Big cakes, cookies, cupcakes, slices, brownies and homemade sweets...all baking is welcome! Money made through the Fundraising Committee this year will fund our Covered Learning Areas.

**We also need help running both stalls and are asking for volunteers for just 1 hour.** Each grade will be responsible for a time slot on the Cake Stall and BBQ to make it easier:

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If you can’t make your designated hour due to other commitments, please put your name down for a time that suits. Please email Jeanette Williams on j.williams4@bigpond.com with your name, mobile, time slot and preference for either cake stall or BBQ so we can make up a roster. A lot of fun was had by the volunteers last year, and we would love to see some new (and ‘old’) faces.

Many thanks
Fundraising Committee, P&C

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

Only ten copies of the 50th Anniversary Committee Commemorative Book are still available. Call us on 9971 0499 to order your copy now.

Student Name: __________________________ Class: ____________

Contact Number: _________________________________________________

Number of Books: ______________ @ $23.00 each Total Cost: ____________
ETHICS TEACHERS REQUIRED AT CROMER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don't attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes. We need a volunteer to teach ethics classes starting in Term 1 2014. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgment, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials. For more information about the role and to volunteer, please go to http://www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Mrs Gardner at ethics.cromer@gmail.com

Mrs Gardner (Ethics Coordinator)
LUNCH BOX IDEAS

Snack: banana, ricotta and sultanas wrapped in wholemeal lavash bread

Lunch: mashed kidney beans, tomato, spinach leaves and avocado in a wholemeal bun, with fruit in season and water

Cromer Community News

KIDS CLUB NEWS

This week at Kids Club we are starting our Father’s Day craft which we will continue with over the next couple of weeks leading up to the day. We are also cooking some new recipes like Cinnamon Chips using tortillas.

Science week was great and the children really engaged in the experiences. I had some of the children come back this week telling me how they went home and tried some of the experiments that we had done at Kids Club over the weekend which was great to hear.

Also, if you have not received your blue OOSH band, please come and see us at the centre.

Have a great week.

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Laura & The Canteen Team

LUNCH BOX IDEAS

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Cromer Community News

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.

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

WHERE: Narrabeen Sports High School, 10 Ramona St North Narrabeen 2101

WHEN: Saturday 25th August 5.30 pm – 2 pm

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Year Groups:
Year 3/4 and Year 5/6

Program Dates:
Saturday 10th June
Sunday 18th June
Saturday 19th October
Sunday 20th October

Time:
9:30am-3:30pm

FOR MORE DETAILS
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An invitation is extended to all parents of students accessing Student Services Programs to attend an information sharing meeting with other parents and Department of Education and Communities' representatives. At this forum we welcome our guest speaker:

Scott Gould  
Psychologist and School Counsellor (Hearing), Arranounbai School.

**TOPIC: Positive Health for children.** The chemical effect of happiness and gratitude on the brain and how schools can contribute to the overall well-being and satisfaction of students, beyond just a focus on achievement.

- **Date:** 13 September 2013  
- **Time:** 10:00am to 12:00 noon  
- **Venue:** Lindfield East Public School Hall  
  90 Tyron Road, East Lindfield

For more information or to RSVP for catering purposes, please contact Kate McCosker, Student Welfare Consultant, on 9987 3900 or via email at kate.mccosker@det.nsw.edu.au.
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For workshop details and bookings call Daphne on 0409 569483 or visit www.brushart4kids.com.au. Bookings essential

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