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• Debating Workshop | • 3 - 6 Awards Assembly 1:45pm (New time) | • High School Orientation Day | • Kinder Graduation Assembly 9:30am | • Year 1 Assembly 9:30am

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• Year 2 Assembly 9:30am | • Year 3 Assembly 9:15am | • Year 4 Assembly 9:15am | • Year 5 Assembly 9:15am | • Crazy Cromer Circus
• Camp Quality Puppet Show 11:15 - 12:30 | • Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation | • Parent Helpers morning tea 10:45am Staffroom | • CHRISTMAS CAROLS NIGHT 6 - 8 PM | • Reports and Fold-ers home
• Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation | | | | • Return all band instruments

W11 Mon 15th December | Tues 16th December | Wed 17th December | Thur 18th December | Fri 19th December
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• CLASS PICNICS K - 5 | • Year 6 Graduation 9:15am | • Year 6 Waterworks Farewell | • STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY | • STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
• Year 6 Dinner Dance | | | | 
• Year 6 Dinner Dance | | | | 

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

NOTES HOME: Debating Workshop - Debaters, Waterworks - Yr 6, Dinner Dance and Yearbooks - Yr6, Parent Helper invitations.

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Schools Spectacular will again be shown on Channel Nine this weekend. The 31st Schools Spectacular, This is Australia, showcasing 3,600 of the most talented singers, dancers and musicians from 456 NSW public schools, will be broadcast on Channel Nine on Saturday 29 November, from 7.00pm – 10.00pm. The broadcast will also feature performances by Schools Spectacular alumni and The Voice Australia winner, Anja Nissen. Tune in to see the stars of the future!

We have members of the Senior Choir performing in the Massed Combined Choir. Under Mrs Jill Bradford’s guidance they have mastered a large repertoire of songs. Choir members have given up many lunch times throughout the week and we are very proud of their efforts. We have Renee B one of our talented dancers in Year 6 who is a member of the North Sydney Junior Dance Ensemble who will take to the stage at the opening. Renee has worked tirelessly with selected students from other North Sydney primary schools to perform at a number of special events this year. Renee is congratulated for her on-going commitment to dance excellence. We also have the wonderful K-6B who has travelled to Busby West PS on several occasions this term to practise with other special needs groups their dance performance. Miss Amy Bauer and Mrs Lea Joris are thanked for the love and support they have given to K-6B in helping them to refine their performance of “Happy” in the “Slip, Slap, Slop” segment. Good Luck, K-6B, Senior Choir and Renee!

I am really looking forward to seeing our stars perform on Friday night. Our students will perform in two Matinees and two Evening Performances, this is a major undertaking by primary aged students and their dedicated teachers. Schools are incredibly fortunate to get one group of students into the Schools Spectacular when you consider there are 2200 public schools in NSW. Cromer PS is represented in three groups which is amazing. Parents and family members I am sure will be bursting with pride as they watch from the audience. Way to go, Cromer!

Please note there will be a national replay on GEM on Sunday 7 December from 12.30pm. The entire 3 hour show will also be available to view via catch-up tv at Jump-in from Sunday 30 November 2014. Jump-in is a free, downloadable app. For details please see www.jump-in.com.au. The Department of Education and Communities encourages you to take the time to watch the Spectacular – as young people are at the heart of all we do and this show will make you proud of public education at its finest.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Felix C in Year 6 who has won a Highly Commended prize in the Child Writes National Writing/Illustrating Competition. The competition attracts hundreds of entries from primary school children all over Australia, from which one writer and one illustrator are chosen to create a children’s book together, to be published and from which they receive the royalties. Felix was one of only six writers/illustrators nationwide to be Highly Commended, and the only writer to be chosen from NSW. This is an incredible achievement and I hope to see in the years ahead Felix’s name proudly displayed on his first book as an author. It will be wonderful to say I knew him when he was in primary school!

At the last Parents & Citizens Association meeting for 2014, President Mrs Jeanette Williams made a significant presentation of Life Membership to the P&C Association to Past P&C President Mrs Jen Webster for her outstanding contribution to the Cromer school community over the last ten years. Everyone in attendance at Tuesday night’s meeting has seen Jen Webster’s tireless efforts on behalf of students, staff and parents. She is one very special lady who is held in the highest regard by so many school and community members. Not only a quiet achiever but definitely a ‘Can Do’ person, Jen Webster certainly makes a difference on behalf of others. Many sincere thanks to Jen for her on-going support and commitment to Cromer Public School, School Council and the Parents & Citizens Association and its Sub-Committees (Canteen, Uniform Shop, Music and Fundraising).

IMPORTANT ADVICE PLEASE READ

At the present time we are in the process of reviewing our Award structures. All Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 parents are invited to the End of Year Presentation Assemblies. Each Kindergarten student will be receiving a Graduation Certificate and each Year 1 and Year 2 student will receive a personalised certificate at the assembly which is a change from previous years. Primary students in Years 3-6 have an allocation of 9 certificates per class for End of Year Assemblies. These award winners’ parents will receive advice in the mail. Primary awards are still under review. You will be advised if the format of awards in Years 3-6 changes next year for the end of the year.

This coming Tuesday afternoon, 2nd December is the last Years 3-6 Special Awards Assembly. It is imperative that this assembly commences at 1.45pm in the Hall as there are a very large number of Outstanding Achievement Certificates, Banners and Cromer Medallions to be presented.

Today I had the privilege of being in the audience to see Class 2W present the culmination of their unit of work on ‘Fairytales and Fables’ and what it means to tell a story. Mrs Witts and her students have been enthusiastically
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

SCHOOL’S SPECTACULAR PERFORMERS!

We wish to congratulate K-6B and the Senior Choir, who have been rehearsing weekly for their performances today and tomorrow in the annual School’s Spectacular. We truly thank their wonderful teachers – Miss Amy Bauer, Mrs Lea Joris, Mrs Mary Buccheri and Mrs Jillian Bradford for guiding our students through a fantastic experience that they will always remember!!! Good luck…..and we will look out for you all on Channel 9 on Saturday night!

Special thanks to the Cromer student audience members for watching the show today with Mrs Leah Wood and Miss Alison Quinn.

END OF YEAR GRADE ASSEMBLY DATES

Our final Assemblies begin next week! We look forward to sharing our special 2014 moments with you at each presentation.

Please add these important dates to your busy diary….

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AWARDS ASSEMBLY 3 - 6 ON 2ND DECEMBER 2014

Please note that due to the fabulous number of awards that need to be handed out, we will be starting the awards assembly for 3 - 6 at 1:45pm. The new time will be in the letter you receive if your child is receiving an award.

WHOOPING COUGH

We have had a reported case of Whooping Cough this week. Please visit your family doctor if your child is unwell and has a persistent cough.

LOST PROPERTY

Please remind your child/children to check the extensive Lost Property collection for any misplaced hats, jackets, lunchboxes or drink bottles. Such items will be destroyed or given to the uniform shop by Friday 5th December.

FINAL 2014 P&C MEETING

Thank you to Mrs Jeanette Williams (President) for all the work you and your wonderful team have done for our school and community throughout 2014. We truly appreciate your positive support, endless enthusiasm and dedication to your position. Cromer Public School looks forward to a brilliant 2015!

We farewelled our past P&C President, Mrs Jen Webster who had been at the helm since 2008! Jen leaves a valued legacy behind of encouraging community spirit and providing opportunities for all our K-6 students! Jen will leave Cromer Public School next month with her daughter Lara as they begin their new High School journey in 2015.

We wish the whole Webster family a wonderful new adventure….we will miss them!
CROMER’S CHRISTMAS CAROLS NIGHT OF NIGHTS
This year we are very excited to be holding our Cromer Christmas Carols on Thursday 11th December from 6pm on the school oval.

THIS IS A WHOLE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY EVENT AND WILL THEREFORE BE AN ALCOHOL FREE NIGHT …..

Separate emails regarding details will follow from the great Year 5 parent volunteers led by Mrs Justine Phillips.
The Bands, Strings and Junior Choir will all be performing various Christmas Carols throughout the night under the watchful eyes of Mrs Kathryn Crossing and Mrs Suzie Witts.
Money raised from the evening will go towards our extensive Creative and Performing Arts evening in 2015!

3/4/5 TECHNOLOGY-BASED LITERACY CLASS NOMINATIONS CLOSED TODAY.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Kindest regards
Julie Johnson and Nicole Herrmann

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

We now have boy’s 100% grey organic shorts in stock - all sizes $19.00. These shorts are excellent quality, highly durable and soft on the skin, made from re-cycled plastic bottles and cotton which is farmed in the absence of chemicals and pesticides.

We will be introducing a new sport top for 2015 in all sizes for $29.00. Our current sport top will still be worn for a few years and we have on offer this current sport top for $20.00 (less than cost price) and have no size 8’s left!

We have the following items in stock for our Year 6 students leaving school this year :-

Signature Bear | Soccer Ball
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Rugby Ball

The selling price is $15.00. They all come with a permanent marker and make a lovely graduation/momento gift for their friends to sign. Limited stock so please purchase ASAP.

Leigh McPherson
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator
NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY

We raised $700.00 for CanTeen on National Bandanna day. Thank you to the school community for your support.

TOYS ‘N’ TUCKER

It has become tradition at Cromer PS to contribute to those who are not so fortunate in our community. We will have a “giving tree” in the Admin foyer and will happily collect gifts of toys and food until the 15th December. Cromer PS has shown extraordinary generosity in the past and we feel that this is a positive experience for our students.

Mrs Judy Geeves
Co-ordinator
Summer, Summer, Summer was the theme at kids club this week. In the kitchen the children made fruity waffle cones, no bake Pavlova, Eton mess & no bake cheesecake, which all had a summer feel to them using summer fruits in most of the recipes.

As a craft activity the children made coconut lime sugar scrub, using summer ingredients which could be given as an early Christmas present for their Mums or kept for themselves. The children continued to make paper aeroplanes this week and challenged each other as to who could fly the furthest!

**Vacation Care:**
It’s time to book into our fantastic vacation care program! These holidays we will be celebrating Christmas with cooking craft and games, having our own OOSH talent quest, cupcake competitions, kite making, water fun days and back by popular demand wheels day. We will also visit the Chinese Gardens, Movies at the Mall, AMF Bowling and the Crazy Scientist is back with 2 shows!

The service will be situated at St John’s Catholic School (St John’s Kids Club) Narraweena.
Spaces will fill up fast so get in early to secure your place.

Have a great weekend!
Kids Club Staff
Please note that the advertisements appearing in this newsletter do not necessarily carry the endorsement of Cromer Public School. The credentials of advertisers have NOT been checked by the school. For reasons of child protection, interested parents are strongly advised to closely check the credentials of any person or group advertising activities that would directly involve the participation of their children (e.g. camps, coaching, classes etc.)

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January 19-23

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For kids aged 6 - 12.
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Bookings open Mon 24 Nov

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VISIT THE ARMS
SEE SANTA’S FARM & REAL REINDEER
SANTA VISITS WITH TREATS FOR THE KIDS FROM 6PM
BRING YOUR CAMERA AND KIDS FOR A PHOTO WITH SANTA’S REINDEER
4-8PM
NEWPORT ARMS
FRIDAY DEC 5 & FRIDAY DEC 12
NEWPORT ARMS HOTEL
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CHECK OUT WWW.NEWPORTARMS.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?
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.

WHERE: At the back soccer field Narrabeen Sports High School, 10 Namaona St North Narrabeen 2101
WHEN: Sunday 30th November 5.30 am till 2 pm
Prebooked confirmed sites
$40 Car Spot
$50 Car & Trailer
Casual sites on the day
(only if available)
$45 Car Spot
$55 Car & Trailer

BOOKINGS ONLY CONFIRMED BY PAYMENT FOR SITE
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FOR ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE CALL
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Camp 1 - Mon 22nd Dec - Wed 24th Dec (3 day camp)
Camp 2 - Mon 5th Jan - Fri 19th Jan
Camp 3 - Mon 12th Jan - Fri 16th Jan
Camp 4 - Mon 19th Jan - Fri 23rd Jan

Time: 9.00 - 12.30 pm OR 9.00 - 3.00 pm
Cost: $150 for 5 full days $110 - 5 half days
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Casual rates - $45 per full day $30 per half day
Discounts for family members

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