CROMER COURTESIES: - Putting a hand up when you would like to speak and waiting until the teacher has finished speaking before you put your hand up.

NOTES HOME: 2G Class note.

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• 9 - 9:45am Hip Hop Audition in Hall | • OPEN DAY for 2015 Kindergarten children and families 9:15 - 11am | • Winter PSSA 4 |
| W6       | Mon 2nd June | Tues 3rd June | Wed 4th June | Thurs 5th June | Fri 6th June  |
|          |              | • Yr 5C & 5F CSIRO visit  
• Art camp | • Yr 4 CSIRO visit  
• K - 2 Assembly 2:10pm  
• Art camp | • ICAS Science Assessment | • School Council Meeting 7:30am - Staff room  
• Winter PSSA 5 |
| W7       | Mon 9th June | Tues 10th June | Wed 11th June | Thurs 12th June | Fri 13th June |
|          |              | • PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
Queen's Birthday | • 3 - 6 Assembly 2:10pm | • Class K-6B Athletics Carnival  
• Parent Forum reading 9 - 10:30  
• Public speaking competitions - Belrose Public School | • Winter PSSA 6 |
| W8       | Mon 16th June | Tues 17th June | Wed 18th June | Thurs 19th June | Fri 20th June |
|          |              | • Kindergarten CSIRO visit | • K - 2 Awards Assembly 2pm  
• ICAS Writing and Spelling Assessment  
• P&C Meeting 7:30pm | • Instrumental Music Meeting 9am - Staffroom  
• Northern Beaches Band Festival | • Winter PSSA 7  
• Northern Beaches Band Festival (Including Sat & Sun) |

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Welcome back Year 6! Parents you should be very proud of your children. Whilst keeping in contact with Mrs Chaffer over the last four days I have only heard wonderful things about Year 6 whilst on their 4 days 3 night excursion to Canberra and Cooba. Boys and girls have seen and done so much, I am sure the stories will take a number of days to unfold. In speaking to the coach drivers they too sang our students praises. Well done, Year 6!

I know parents appreciated having regular updates via our School App. Kris Scarlett as Year 6 Grade Co-ordinator did a lot of the organisation with Nancy Chaffer, Stage 3 Assistant Principal. Taking 100 students away over four days and three nights is a major undertaking because staff members continually have the welfare and wellbeing of every student at heart whilst being on non-stop duty.

Such trips bring the grade even closer together and it will be one of the major highlights of our students seven years of primary schooling. Nancy Chaffer, Rachael Gregory, Sarah Riddington, Blake Johnson and Sarah Battaglene deserve to be acknowledged and thanked for their wonderful support of Year 6. Many Thanks, Mrs Chaffer, Ms Gregory, Mrs Riddington, Ms Battaglene and Mr Johnson!

We are really looking forward to our Open Day for 2015 Kindergarten students and their parents that will be held on Thursday, 29th May in our Hall commencing at 9.15am. This is an opportunity for pre-schoolers to have a tour of ‘big school’ and for parents to learn a little more about their child’s future school. Even if you have other children attending Cromer PS we would love to see you and your child join us on Thursday.

**URGENT : STUDENT SAFETY**

Parents you are vital role models for your children and we do need you to set an example, not only for your own children but for all children attending Cromer Public School. We endeavour to keep children safe at all times and continually reinforce children should never walk through any car park or driveway areas. Yet regularly parents walk their children through car park areas.

We have a number of children with recognised disabilities who receive Assisted Student Travel to and from school each day. We have designated drivers, who for safety drive into the top car park near the waste containers on Carcoola Road turn their vehicles around and ensure the student can get out safely. These drivers come in each afternoon and park and wait for teachers and teacher’s aides to get these children into the cars with their drivers. However, parents with other students and often pre-schoolers appear from nowhere and use this area as a thoroughfare to gain access to other areas in the school. The drivers have expressed real concern that an accident is waiting to happen. This area is completely out of bounds and is only to be used by school staff and Assisted Student Travel. If we have students in this area they are strictly supervised whilst being matched to their drivers.

There are two gated entry points on Carcoola Road on designated pathways that both children and adults should use at all times including after hours when collecting children from Before and After School Care. On a number of occasions I have seen adults round the boom gate and walk across the car park. Again if children see adults do this even after hours they may perceive it is safe to do so when it is not. Gated pathway and entry/exit points throughout the school are closed within 15 minutes of the start of school lessons. If you are arriving and departing at times during the school day and use these entry points we would ask you to ensure you close the gates.

We have also had contact from local residents who have expressed concern about children crossing our side streets Dorothy Street and Meehan Road as these streets are getting busier children need to exercise extreme care when crossing. All young children if with an adult should hold the adult’s hand crossing the road. The RTA has held the strong belief that children do not develop road sense until at least 10 years of age. Parents are encouraged to constantly remind children of ‘looking to the right, left and right again’ and only crossing when it is safe to do so.

We will reinforce safety with your children but your assistance is considered crucial to getting the message home that car park and driveways are out of bounds at school, and that children need to exercise care and caution at all times when crossing roads. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated in these important matters.

Maureen Gray
Principal
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

MANLY WARRINGAH ZONE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
Congratulations to Mrs Cathy Scriven, Miss Kate Murphy and all the students who participated at the Zone Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday of this week. There were 35 participants who were on their best behaviour and really gave their all out on the field.

Several managers from other schools congratulated Mrs Scriven on how well the Cromer team cheered each other on and in particular, their good manners both on the course and when they were being directed at various points on the day.

Congratulations to all the students who competed on the day. A special congratulations to Marcus M, who came 2nd in his race and Ben G who came 4th. Both these boys will represent Cromer and the Manly Warringah District on the 12th June at Gosford. Blake P and Nina V H are reserves for this event.

OPEN DAY for 2015 KINDERGARTEN
We will be holding our Open Day for Kindergarten 2015 on Thursday 29th May starting at 9.15am. If you intend starting a child next year or know of someone considering Cromer Public School for their child, this is a great opportunity to hear about the school and our programs.

2015 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS
We are now accepting enrolments for 2015 Kindergarten students. If you have a sibling who will be starting with us next year, could you please assist the school by collecting an enrolment form from the Administration office and returning it as soon as possible. This early identification of sibling enrolments assists us greatly with our forward planning for next year.

STUDENT ABSENCES
Poor attendance patterns are constantly monitored on a regular basis in order to rectify any attendance problems quickly. It is a legal requirement that students attend school on a regular basis and that they are at school prior to school beginning at 8.50am. This week the school had a roll check from the Home School Liaison Officer. There are quite a number of students across the school who are arriving to school late.

As the children’s lives become busier, there can be a tendency to let your child have the occasional day off. (One day a week off, from when children start school in Kindergarten actually equals one year off school by Year 6.) As parents, you need to stay strong, especially after the weekend. Monday morning is hard for most of us and children are no different. Getting a good night’s sleep on Sunday is important. Some parents find it easier to do a bit of preparation on Sunday to give a bit of extra time Monday morning. This could be in the form of getting uniforms ready, finding shoes and socks, packing bags, bathing or showering at night and packing lunches.

If your child is absent from school for any period of time, it is a legal requirement that you write a note explaining your child’s absence within seven days. If your child is going to be away due to illness, for more than three days please call the school to let your child’s teacher know this. You will still need to write a note when your child returns to school. If your child is absent due to illness for more than three days, it is advisable to get a Doctor’s Certificate indicating that your child has been absent for the duration of that time and are now physically well to attend school.

All absent notes must:
1. Explain why your child missed school – not just that they were absent
2. Include how many days your child was away
3. Include the date or dates your child was absent
4. Parent / guardian to sign the note

DID YOU KNOW….
Our school has a mobile phone app. What’s that you may ask, it is a little application that sits on your phone and gives you instant access to our school information when you click on it, 24/7. One of the features you can do on the app is to send in a sick note while you stand outside the school because you forgot to write a paper note! The phone app was constantly updated over the last four days with Year 6 camp details. Download it to your smartphone by going to either the Apple App Store or Android Google Play Market and search for our school name. Once you have found it press install or download.
**TIPS FOR GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME**

Lateness to school is also constantly monitored on a regular basis, in order to rectify any attendance problems quickly. If your child arrives to school **after the 8.50am bell**, they need to receive a late note from the office and give it to their classroom teacher once they arrive at the classroom, explaining why they are late to school. *(5 mins late each day for the whole year, equals 16 ½ hours of Literacy learning your child misses out on per year).*

No matter how organised you may be, sometimes things just don’t go to plan. Some mornings children (and parents!) move a little slower or may not cooperate as much as usual. If you do these handy hints the **night before**, your mornings will be much **less frantic** and your child will arrive at school on time:

- Put all the non-perishable food in the lunchboxes, then you just have to add drinks and sandwiches in the morning.
- Prepare your child’s lunch and pop it in the fridge.
- Make sure drink bottles are clean.
- Get your child’s uniform ironed and ready for the next day.
- Have your child’s clothes, shoes and socks laid out.
- Check shoes are in a place you can easily find the next morning.
- Make sure all school bags are packed and ready - Help your child to pack their school bag.
- Check calendar for what might be needed following day: swimming, music lessons, PE etc.
- Make sure you’ve signed any forms/notes etc.
- Check any homework has been done and is in the bag ready to go to school.
- Keep brushes, combs and hair bands in a regular place.

Warm Regards

*Julie Johnson* and *Nicole Herrmann*

Deputy Principals

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**PRINCIPAL AWARDS**

**YEAR K - 2**

**Term 2 Week 4**

- Melissa F - KB
- Dylan J - KB
- Ronan W - KLS
- Maya G - KLS
- Maxim C - KJ

- Zac C - KJ
- Isaac P - KW
- Charlotte M - KW
- Ashley B - KT
- Mae S - KT
- Grace G - 1J
- Anthony H - 1J

- Tara S - 1L
- Kai S - 1L
- Zac B - 1P
- Georgia C - 1P
- Zac B - 1W
- Georgia C - 1W
- Amy S - 2C

- James H - 2C
- Matthew M - 2G
- Felix B - 2G
- Layla D - 2R
- Kai S - 2R
- Cherry H - 2S
- Chelsea D - 2W
- Benjamin C - 2W

**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

$5.00 **MONTH OF MAY MADNESS** $5.00

**ALL 2ND HAND**

- **FLEECE JACKETS**
- **ZIP JACKETS**
- **TRACK TOPS**
HOT CHOCOLATE NOW AVAILABLE

A new hot chocolate machine has arrived! The hot chocolate is delicious. It is made with low fat milk and delicious premium quality chocolate, it's perfect for cold winter days. Only $2 per cup available at recess and lunch over the counter.

Volunteer Roster

Please contact Canteen ASAP if you can't make your schedule volunteer day.

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Laura & The Canteen Team

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

2014 Entertainment books are here!

Entertainment books are excited to announce that this year there is one big Sydney Edition, incorporating Sydney and Sydney North into one book!

One BIG Sydney and Sydney North Edition with 200+ extra offers to choose from and significant extra value for you on both sides of the bridge!

This year, the Sydney and Sydney North Entertainment™ Edition includes over $20,000 worth of offers for just $70. $14 of your purchase will help with fundraising!

Choose from the traditional Entertainment™ Book or the NEW Entertainment™ Digital Membership, which puts the value of the Book into your smartphone.

Purchase your Entertainment™ Membership from Cromer Public School and support their fund-raising efforts this year.

You can Flick through the Virtual Book to see more http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/Tell-me-More/Sydney-and-Sydney-North#FLICKBOOK


Jen Webster
PSSA RESULTS - ROUND 2

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What’s happening in the art room?

Art Show
We have an exciting art-filled term ahead of us as we busily prepare for the upcoming Art Show!

Don’t forget the dates for your diary: 22nd, 23rd & 24th of July. Our Cromer Art Show is a great fundraiser for our school resources and showcases the exceptional talent of our Cromer students. More to come on this exciting event!

Donations
Many thanks for the generous donations of plastic containers. We will have paint storage for months to come! We still need art shirts (old t shirts) if you are doing a clean out.

CAN YOU HELP WITH ART SHOW FRAMING?
Please let myself or our lovely office staff know if you are able to help with framing. I am hoping to have a few helpers for a couple of hours. If you are free and able to assist, please pass on your details including phone number and I’ll be in touch with you.

Stay up to date with news from the art room by following the ‘In The Art Room’ blog. [http://intheartroomblog.blogspot.com.au/](http://intheartroomblog.blogspot.com.au/)

Miss K Nixon
Art Teacher
Would you like to know more about the process of reading?
Would you like some tips to help your child when they are reading?
Then please come along to our Term Two parent forum.

Sue Battaglene (Reading Recovery and ESL Teacher) and Katie Woodley (Learning and Support Teacher) will explain the how and why of learning to read. We will also discuss strategies for supporting reading development at home and some of the support systems that are available at Cromer PS.

Please RSVP to the school office on 99710499.

Katie Woodley
Learning and Support Teacher

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3 Week Program
To help parents manage their children’s behaviour

This 3 week program aims to assist parents of 2-12 year olds to manage behaviour without arguing or shouting. Learn effective methods to stop unwanted behaviours, increase cooperation, and enhance the relationship between you and your children.

Dates: Wednesday 4th, 11th and 18th June
Time: 9.30am – 11.30am
Location: Dee Why Schools as Community Centre
Dee Why Public School,
Regent Street, Dee Why

$30 charge for resources – concessions apply

Sorry – No child care available
RSVP essential as places are limited!

Contact: CatholicCare Brookvale, Tel: 02 8968 5100
or E-mail brookvalefamilycentre@dbb.org.au

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