CROMER COURTESIES: - ‘Thank you’ and showing appreciation for things.

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Parents I am writing to enlist your help on two important matters. Our school is a large primary school with boundaries and entrance points on four roads. We have safety problems in the morning with drivers dropping children off at school or in the afternoon collecting children from school.

The residents who live in Carcoola Rd, Dorothy St, Waroon Rd and Meehan Rd could actually write a book on the unsafe driving practice that occurs on a regular daily basis. This week Rangers from Warringah Council have been patrolling especially in the vicinity of Meehan Rd. A number of residents have been unable to get in or out of their homes as parents from this school have parked across their driveways. This is not only illegal but is totally inconsiderate to the residents who live in the vicinity of the school.

It was upsetting to find one resident had to drive around the block earlier this week four times before being able to get a ninety year old relative back into their home. This was extremely distressing for the elderly person. My response to the resident was naturally an apology on behalf of the drivers causing the problem with a recommendation to ring both the Police and the Traffic Committee of Warringah Council. Council has informed me they are currently in the process of expanding the number of rangers and schools will be patrolled more regularly for traffic offenders. Fines will be issued to those drivers not obeying road rules. Keeping our students safe should be everyone’s priority. Please exercise extreme caution when getting your child/children to and from school and keep in mind that all driveways should remain clear at all times.

The second issue that is of concern is the toilet behaviours of some of our students. I am asking all parents to have a deep and meaningful conversation with their children who attend this school about how they use toilets and urinals. Unfortunately our Cleaners face a daily battle with the state of our toilets. They are truly frustrated as they ensure soap dispensers and toilet paper rolls are filled for the start of each school day yet at present we have a few children taking delight in throwing whole toilet rolls into toilet bowls then going to the toilet over the roll. This is occurring in both girls and boys toilet blocks. Occasionally we have toilet paper thrown onto walls and ceilings.

This means the comfort of other students needing to use the toilets is compromised. Naturally you would not allow your children to do this in your home. The students actually doing this are vandalising the toilets. On several occasions we have had to have callouts to plumbers due to blocked drains and this is becoming a very costly business.

However, the most frustrating problem remains in the boys’ toilets near the Canteen. These toilets are in constant use and we still have boys not using the urinals properly. I would much rather have spent $3000 on purchasing Reading resources than installing extraction fans going in next week in an attempt to overcome the stench emanating from these toilets. The urinals flush on a continuous cycle not just when in use. The cleaners find urine lying on the top of the stainless fixture every afternoon and the urinal trough is clear. This appears not to be a miss-aim but a deliberate action by one or a few boys. I would appreciate parents reminding boys that whoever is doing this is not being fair to everyone who needs to access the toilets and that such actions could be detrimental to fellow students’ health.

In closing, many congratulations to Ms Kylie Nixon, CAPA Ministers, Issy V and Felix C, the Art Show Committee of staff and parents, the senior Chamber Ensemble and our 830 student artists for helping to make Cromer Art Safari 2014 so successful. The standard of artworks was fantastic. I am sure parents who purchased their child’s artwork will find a special place to put it on display. To all families who attended the Art Show many thanks for helping to make this such a wonderful school event. We certainly are very lucky to have such a talented Visual Arts Teacher in Kylie Nixon. She certainly deserves extra acknowledgement for co-ordinating the Art Show and more importantly for developing our students’ artistic abilities to such an extent to present such quality artwork.

Maureen Gray
Principal

PSSA BOYS SOCCER DRAW - TERM 3

JUNIOR AND SENIOR A  Junior and Senior B1

1st August - Dee Why 1  1st August - Dee Why 2
DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

What a proud week to be the Deputy Principals at Cromer PS!!!

ART SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA!

Where do we start…we wish to also congratulate Miss Kylie Nixon and her great team of staff and parents who helped produce a wonderful Art Showcase for 2014! The Opening Night was a tremendous success. Hundreds of Cromer families attended the 2 hour opening from 5pm on Tuesday evening, viewing 825 pieces of ‘Safari Artwork’!!! This ranged from adorable Koalas in Kindergarten to hauntingly beautiful Tiger portraits in Year 6.

Thank you to the talents of Miss Caroline Coram and her Senior Chamber Ensemble who provided a beautiful atmosphere in the Hall.

Our Senior Dance Group girls were excellent waitresses throughout the night!

We certainly have an amazing and very talented staff at Cromer PS who are dedicated to providing such memorable opportunities to your children. Thank you team!

EDUCATION WEEK 2014

Monday 28 July – Friday 1 August: Public Schools NSW – Celebrating the 60th Education Week

Cromer PS will celebrate Education Week with Open K-6 Classrooms from 9am – 10am on Thursday 31st July (Week 3). Parents and friends will be welcome to come in and visit their child/children’s classroom to look at their great work and join in on some fun activities!

Reminder….ETHICS: TWO POSITIONS VACANT

We wish to thank outgoing Ethics Coordinator, Kirsty Gardner for setting up our 5 Ethics classes across K-6 at Cromer during the past 12 months. Kirsty is now looking for someone to take over this Coordinator role. The groups are already set in place for 2014, so it would be a matter of managing the groups.

Those people interested will need to apply through the Primary Ethics online site…….. http://www.primaryethics.com.au/ethicscoordinator.html Specialised training is available.

We are looking for a Year One (Stage One) Ethics teacher. Training is provided and the program is already written. Ethics takes place from 10:20 – 10:50am each Wednesday.

Please see Nicole Herrmann if you are interested.

YEAR 5 CAMP

Only 1 ½ weeks to go before our 5x Year 5 classes set off to Bathurst for their annual school camp! I’m sure they will have a terrific 2 nights away with their teachers and peers.

We wish to thank (in advance), Mrs Judy Farr, Miss Caroline Coram, Miss Allison Quinn, Mr Ben Tasker, Miss Kate Murphy and Miss Amy Bauer for giving up their own family time to escort the 120+ extremely excited Year 5 students. Rug up….it’s going to be cold!!!

Kindest regards,
Julie Johnson and Nicole Herrmann
Deputy Principals

MS READATHON

All Cromer students are encouraged to participate in the MS Readathon during the month of August. There are a number of students and staff members at Cromer who have relatives struggling with MS. There are registration forms in the library. Information is available at the link below:


Debbie Haddrick
Teacher Librarian
UNSW ICAS RESULTS

Cromer students have achieved outstanding results in ICAS Computer Skills test. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Merit, Credit and Distinction. A special congratulation goes to all of the students who have received special recognition for their efforts.

Merits were awarded to:
Year 3: Teagan B
Year 4: Kalen K, James M, Lauren T
Year 5: Charlotte S
Year 6: Felix C

Credits were awarded to:
Year 3: Chloe C, Sophia L, Chloe R
Year 4: Ethan H
Year 5: Anna B, Neven K, Lachlan P
Year 6: Jessica K

Distinctions were awarded to:
Year 3: Alex C, William Z
Year 4: Alexander G, Tai W,
Year 5: Keeghan M.W
Year 6: Jude G, Katherine M, Vincent Z

Mrs Mitchell
Assistant Principal

PSSA RESULTS - ROUND 7

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SPPELLING 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 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

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!

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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

CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

Just to let you know that Rotary has forwarded the money from the Car Raffle giving a Final Profit of $19,425.23. This is a great result with a 70% net return on ticket sales after all incentives, prizes and running costs (including the car of course) are taken into account.

Thank you and well done to everyone involved.

Jeanette Williams

KIDS CLUB NEWS

Website: www.ooshnb.com.au Centre No: 9971 2332 or Office: 9984 8089 Email: manager@ooshnb.com.au

Our theme at Kids Club this week has been “Christmas in July”. In the kitchen the children have made Christmas slice, choc topped coconut ice, lemon curd tarts and present cupcakes. We also had Christmas craft at BSC and the children made their own gingebread puzzles and decorated Christmas stockings.

The children love playing in the sandpit in the afternoons and this week they asked if they could use some of the sandpit equipment to build castles and dig tunnels. The children really engaged in the activity and groups worked together to build some great creations.

Have a great weekend!
CLOTHING APPEAL

Stewart House bags will be distributed next week. Our scheduled collection date for the Stewart House Clothing appeal is the 22nd August. Please could we have all donations at school before this date.

Thank you

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