CROMER COURTESIES: - Listening carefully without fiddling.

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EDUCATION WEEK 2014 is the 60th Anniversary of this special week in NSW Public Schools. Back in 1954 the tagline or theme for Education Week was “Lighting the way to a better world”. We have certainly come a long way in Public Education and the students at this school are presented with many additional learning opportunities provided by the dedicated team of teachers. Education Week is a true celebration of learning success. We greatly appreciate the number of parents and grandparents who came along to visit their children and grandchildren’s classes. Boys and girls love showing their special visitors their work and what is going on in their classrooms.

Apart from our Open Day we had our Junior Choir perform a large repertoire of songs in “Giggle and Grin” PCS Music Festival held at Pittwater High School on Tuesday night. The festival was a wonderful celebration of choral and performing arts from the Peninsula Community of Schools.

I am sure you will join with me in congratulating the Junior Choir, their talented Choir Teacher Mrs Susie Witts, some of our talented musicians who accompanied the Combined Choir in an arrangement of “Chopsticks”, the Year 4/5/6 Hip Hop Dance Group who performed “Clowning Around” under the skilful direction of Mrs Claudia Pereyra. Assistant Principal, Mrs Karen Mitchell spent both Monday and Tuesday nights at the festival undertaking a number of support roles to help things flow smoothly. Well done, all performers and supportive staff!

Thursday night parents accompanied their Year 6 children to the Interrelate talks that were held in the Hall. Year 6 Teachers (Mrs Nancy Chaffer, Ms Rachel Gregory, Mrs Kris Scarlett and Mrs Sarah Riddington) were in attendance. I thank them for their care and support of our senior students. Hopefully, both our students and their parents found the presentation informative and the basis for further discussions.

In closing, I would like to wish our Senior Choir members and Mrs Jill Bradford all the best for the Arygle Choral Concert being held at the Opera House on Monday evening. I am really looking forward to the performance. Year 5 is on the countdown to their major excursion to Bathurst on Wednesday. Mrs Judy Farr, Year 5 Grade Coordinator has done a fantastic job of organising this trip.

I know Year 5 students and staff have their fingers crossed to see snow. Mrs Judy Farr, Ms Caroline Coram, Ms Kate Murphy, Ms Alison Quinn and Mr Ben Tasker are really looking forward to spending time with their students to consolidate their recent studies. Please make sure to pack plenty of winter woollies as the temperatures at night are extremely cold in Bathurst. Have fun, Year 5!

Maureen Gray
Principal
**DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT**

**ETHICS: TWO POSITIONS VACANT** Can you help out?
We are looking for someone to take over the Coordinator role of our Ethics program at Cromer. The groups are already set in place for 2014, so it would be a matter of managing them and the 4 staff.

Those people interested will need to apply through the Primary Ethics online site…….

We are also looking for a Stage One Ethics teacher. Training is provided and the program is already written. K – 2 Ethics classes take place from 10:20 – 10:50am each Wednesday. If we cannot get a new Ethics teacher for this class it will no longer operate.

Please see Nicole Herrmann if you are interested.

**EDUCATION WEEK**
We had a lovely morning on Thursday throughout the school when our busy K-6 classrooms were open to the Cromer community from 9am – 10am. It was so great to see the many parents, grandparents and family members visiting our students in their learning environment.

The children seemed so proud to ‘show off’ their book work and displayed class creations!
Thank you to our amazing Cromer staff who enrich, inspire, enthuse and engage our young learners every single day!

**CHORAL CONCERT – Good luck!!**
On Monday, Mrs Jill Bradford and Mrs Jen Webster will take 29 Senior Choir students to the Opera House for their NSW Choral Concert rehearsal and then performance on the grand stage!

We wish them a truly wonderful experience and know that Mrs Gray will be cheering loudly and proudly with all the parents in the audience.

A big thank you goes to Mrs Bradford for sharing her extraordinary musical talent with all our Cromer students on a daily basis.

**CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS PERFORMANCE EVENING**
We are excited to begin our preparations for our annual Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Evening next week. The CAPA Evening will take place on Thursday evening, 28th August from 6pm at Pittwater High School.

We are trialling a larger venue this year and wish to thank Dr Martin Hardy (Cromer parent and Head Teacher at Pittwater High School) for assisting us with the massive organisation and rehearsal/behind-the-scene planning. With almost 400 students from Year 1-6 involved, it is a huge undertaking.

Tickets will once again be organised online, however this time for a cost of $5 each seat. This money will help pay for the buses for group rehearsals and the use of professional sound/lighting technicians all day/night on the 28th.

We can’t wait!

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
The K-6 Athletics Carnival will take place on Thursday 14th August from 9am at the NSW Institute of Sports ~ Narrabeen.

It’s a good time to start warming up for running, jumping, throwing and balancing events throughout the next 2 weeks. A separate note was sent home today for parent permission and bus/entry fee.

All welcome to this great community spirited event!
CLASS PARENT SUPPORT - Thank you!!
Thank you to Mrs Fiona Aldred (class parent coordinator) and each K-6 class parent for your help this week with the ‘toilet issues’ we are having at the moment. I am disappointed that at Cromer PS we have some students who have no regard for our school environment and think that causing obstructions and graffiti in the toilets is fun!

The toilets will have to be closed at certain times of the day if this continues.

ICAS ASSESSMENTS (University of NSW tests)
We wish to thank Mrs Karen Mitchell for her organisation of the optional after school ICAS assessments from the University of NSW for Years 3-6 students. Mrs Mitchell has supervised and scheduled these 1hr tests in her own time to over 100 Cromer students. These challenging tests range from Spelling, Reading/Comprehension, Writing, Science, Computers and Mathematics.

Kindest regards,
Julie Johnson and Nicole Herrmann
Deputy Principals

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS YEARS 3 - 6

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual K-6 athletics carnival is coming up in week 5 on Thursday 14th August. Details informing families of costs involved and times will be sent home today.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP ON THE DAY, PLEASE SPEAK TO MISS NIXON.

Due to time constraints, the decision has been made that all 8 year olds (in years 2 and 3) will not run in the 800m and 200m.

8 year olds are in the Junior category and will have to compete against 9 & 10 years for a position at Zone. Exemptions will be made only if outstanding Little Athletics records have been made. In this case, please notify Miss Nixon or Mrs Riddington by next Thursday please.

Kylie Nixon
Athletics Carnival Coordinator

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property again. There are 4 Plastic tubs outside the canteen that are overflowing with jumpers, lunch boxes and drink bottles. Please ask your children to check for any items that they may have lost.

There is a box of various items that was left in the hall after the Frozen Movie at the end of Term 2. These items can be collected from the front office.
SENIOR AND JUNIOR DANCE

In weeks 8 and 9 of Term 2, the Senior and Junior Dance groups were involved in the Sydney North Dance Festival which was held at Glen St Theatre. The festival is a showcase of the talented dancers in the entire Sydney North region, and there were many amazing performances. The Senior girls' performance was entitled ‘The Struggle for Gallifrey’, and the Junior performance was entitled ‘Happiness’. They were involved in two evening and one matinee show over the two weeks. The girls performed wonderfully, showing off their enthusiasm and skills, and entralling the audience.

We would like to thank the Senior and Junior girls dance groups for the hard work, dedication and professionalism both backstage and onstage, as well as Mrs Jeffreys, Mrs Witts and Miss Murphy for their assistance at the performances.

Miss Alison Quinn (Senior Dance Coordinator), Mrs Leah Wood and Mrs Louise Jacobs (Junior Dance Coordinators)

PARENT/GRANDPARENT READING HELPERS

Throughout the school we have a number of students who have been targeted as requiring extra support to progress with their literacy skills. To give these students the best opportunity to move forward with their reading we desperately need volunteers to work with them one on one. If you are able to spare 30-40 minutes a morning or afternoon we would love to hear from you. We would also love to hear from any aunts, uncles, grandparents or friends who might be able to spare some time. Each student will be working on a structured individualised program and you will receive training in how to support them.

If you would like to help out with these programs, or if you have any questions, please contact me via the school email (cromer-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or by phone on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday (99710499).

Thank you for your assistance.
Mrs Katie Woodley
Learning and Support Teacher

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
**CANTEEN NEWS**

**New Item on Menu**
Check out our new Brekkie Burrito Pack available on Tuesday. Delicious toasted burrito stuffed with egg, ham, cheese and bbq sauce, served in a box with side salad – just $4.50.
Also, Hot Choc & Toastie special for $2. Lovely milky hot chocolate with a freshly made cheese toastie is available everyday over the counter at Recess.

**Volunteer Roster**
Please contact Canteen ASAP if you can’t make your scheduled volunteer day.

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Laura and 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!

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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](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/Tell-me-More/Sydney-and-Sydney-North#FLICKBOOK)


**Jen Webster**

**KIDS CLUB NEWS**
or Office: 9984 8089 Email: manager@ooshnb.com.au

This week at Kids Club we have been “On Safari” as our theme of the week. On Monday afternoon one of the staff members made “Safari jewellery and headbands” using nature and foliage from around the playground. The children really enjoyed the experience and went home wearing what they had made. In the kitchen, the children made Zebra cup cakes, Coconut and ice-cream balls (African dessert), Banana pudding and Apricot & coconut balls (ostrich eggs).

At BSC, the children have been using the Lego & K’nex to build some really creative objects, while others have come up with some new ball games to play outside.

Have a great weekend!
What's happening in the art room?

The 2014 Cromer Art Safari!
Thank you everyone who came down to our Art Safari last week and for our Open Night on Tuesday. The evening was a HUGE success, with many families coming down to support our fundraising efforts. We raised a generous amount over $1600.00 in auctions and raffle tickets alone which is fantastic! All our fundraising will help in purchasing more resources for our hardworking students.

Thank you to:
The Art Safari could not have been such a success without our incredible parents who assisted in many ways from framing artworks, to hanging them up, putting up signs, selling raffle tickets and donating raffle items. I thank you so much for giving up your time. A special mention to the following parents who gave up many, many hours to help put this event together: Tatum Woods, Nicole Sauer, Kathy Hulme, Marty Snider, Gabriella Legradi, Ruth Pugh, Laura Schuetz and Kristine Shaw.

Miss Coram and her fantastic Senior Chamber Ensemble who provided us with the entertainment on our Open Night! Courtney R, Lauren and Elise H, Bianca and Tamzin C and Zoe W who served food throughout the evening.

Olena Vigovska who very generously donated the amazing Giraffe to our fundraising auction.
Lisa Glynn who designed all the gorgeous safari themed invitations that you all received and our posters.

Isabel V and Felix C, I couldn’t have asked for better CAPA ministers this year. Every job I have asked of them, they have absolutely exceeded my expectations! If you have not seen the incredible Art Safari video they created, I encourage you to jump onto our school website and take a look.
Last and certainly by no means least, the students of Cromer Public School, I thank you. For without your enthusiasm, resilience and creativity, the art show would not have been possible.

Winners:
Congratulations to our raffle winners!
1st: James F KW
2nd: Sophie T 6C
3rd: Monica H 3P
Artworks are still available to purchase for $10 at the Office.

Stay up to date with news from the art room by following the ‘In The Art Room’ blog.  

Miss Kylie Nixon  
Art Teacher
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CLOTHING APPEAL

Stewart House bags have been distributed this 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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