## CROMER COURTESIES:
- Knock on the door and say, ‘Excuse me…’ when you enter a room.

## NOTES HOME:
- Kindy Zoo permission, Author Visit K - 6, Fathers Day Breakfast K - 6, 4L & 4G Excursion

### WEEKLY TIMES

**Term 3  Week 5  15th August 2014**

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

What a fantastic day yesterday was for our Athletics Carnival held at the Sports Academy at Narrabeen Lakes! All students K - 6 put in their personal best effort and deserve to be congratulated for their participation and the way they supported their Sports House.

This year the carnival was co-ordinated by Ms Kylie Nixon (years 3-6) and Mr Tim Shepherd (K-2) who were responsible for the overall organisation. It is a big job to get through a full program of track, field and novelty events. Teaching staff, support staff and parent helpers certainly did a great job in the various roles they undertook throughout the day. To all helpers please accept my thanks for making the day so successful.

It was wonderful to see so many mums, dads and grandparents come along in support of their children and grandchildren. Today many of our youngest students have been writing recounts about their experience at the Carnival. The bus trip, the running race, over and under and the egg and spoon race all received favourable comment. Well done, everyone!

Maureen Gray
Principal

PSSA RESULTS

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PHONE APP

The school is aware some parents are experiencing problems with the phone app - not receiving messages, dates on calendar not agreeing with details on our website. The company that created the app is looking into the situation. In the meantime, please check for an app update, and update your phone software. We will advise you of the solution by email, once the problems are resolved.

Mrs Jodie Sly
Relieving School Administration Manager
K-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

In a word – incredible! The warmer weather and full sunshine made for a perfect day at Narrabeen’s Academy of Sport for Cromer’s annual Athletics Carnival. What a wonderful example of outstanding organisation, teamwork and inclusivity. So many people working together to achieve a common goal, which was done with a minimum of fuss. We would like to thank everyone involved; our amazing K-6 staff and teachers’ aides, our hard-working office staff, the canteen staff who kept us well fed, the many parents who helped out on the day and our fabulous students who participated in every event.

I am sure you can appreciate the level of organisation and communication involved in planning an event of this magnitude so a very special thank you must go to Miss Kylie Nixon, Mrs Sarah Riddington, Miss Rachel Gregory, Mr Tim Shepherd and Mrs Gabrielle Connor for all their hard work and amazing organisation for this spectacular day. Congratulations on a great day everyone! It was a tremendous success with lots of fun had!

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

We are asking for in area enrolments in Kindergarten for 2015 to be in by the 29th August 2014. This helps us to organise the Transition to School: Orientation Sessions that begin early next term, in October.

Our Kindergarten Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 17th September from 7pm – 8pm in the school hall. More information regarding this will be sent out to families.

CROMER STUDENTS PARTICIPATING AT THE BLEDISLOE RUGBY TEST BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

Congratulations to Charlie O, Jake H, Lucas H and Leanne C, who with their Dee Why Lions’ U9 rugby union team mates, have been nominated by the Australian Rugby Union to play a curtain raiser match against the Orange ‘Emus’, as part of the pre-game entertainment before this weekend’s Bledisloe Cup rugby match between the Australian ’Wallabies’ and New Zealand ’All Blacks’ at Sydney’s ANZ Stadium.

Kick off for the children's match is at 6:30pm. After the game the children will sit on the side line and watch the Wallabies go through their pre-match warm up and training drills and then move to the stands to watch the test match. Needless to say, these students are very excited about this 'once in a lifetime experience'! Go the wallabies!!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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<td>Father’s Day Breakfast 7:30am on the school oval / canteen area</td>
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Kindest regards,

Julie Johnson and Nicole Herrmann
Deputy Principals
UNSW ICAS SCIENCE RESULTS
Cromer students have achieved outstanding results in the ICAS Science test. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Merit, Credit and Distinction. A special congratulations goes to all of the students who have received special recognition for their efforts.

**Merits** were awarded to:
Year 3: William Z
Year 4: Emily O
Year 6: Kate M

**Credits** were awarded to:
Year 3: Josh S
Year 4: Alexander G, Kalen K, Rhyse S
Year 5: Jason S, Lachlan P
Year 6: Michelle W, Vincent Z

**Distinctions** were awarded to:
Year 3: Alex C, Madeleine W
Year 5: Jessica W, Bea M

Mrs Karen Mitchell
Assistant Principal

CYBER SAFETY
CyberSafety and Digital Citizenship - A Guide for Parents - Bookmark this page!

As your child spends more time on computers, portable devices and mobiles, it is important to understand how to help them stay safe and responsible. You don't have to be a computer whiz. The great news is, there is help out there! Learn about CyberSafety and Digital Citizenship at the Department of Education and Communities website: [www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au](http://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au). On this site you will find interesting facts, tips and interactive activities to support you and your child.

We have also found a great link to show children about safe searching on YouTube. Although they don't have access to it at school, it's a great quick video to help children surf safely at home. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkMPZuNFBs&feature=player_embedded](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkMPZuNFBs&feature=player_embedded)

Happy and Safe Searching!
Patricia Tizard

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

CLOTHING APPEAL
A reminder our scheduled collection date for the Stewart House Clothing appeal is **FRIDAY 22nd AUGUST**.
STAGE TWO - WEEK OF TASTES

Students in Stage 2 have been involved in a program called The Week of Tastes, which aims to teach children where food comes from and how it should taste. Last week the students participated in a series of fun, sensory exercises which enriched the student’s vocabulary for taste and taught them how to discern sweet, sour, salty, bitter and umami tastes.

This week we were very fortunate to have Doug Fraser, who is a parent of Cromer Public School and his apprentice Izzy from Barbuto Restaurant in Narrabeen, who came in to talk to the students about different types of produce and how they affect the flavour of a meal. The students were then given the opportunity to make and eat their own smashed up dessert.

Allyson and Gavin from Beecology also discussed how bees make honey and the students were able to sample honeycomb and honey from different types of bees.

The final presenter, Twanya Bahr from Good Food Tours will be sharing her expertise with some classes next week.

We really appreciate people from our local community coming into our classrooms to share their knowledge and expertise.

Stage 2 Teachers

PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE

A very big congratulations to the following students who will represent Cromer Public School at the regional Premier’s Spelling Bee Finals which will be held at Collaroy Plateau Public School in Week 10 this term. Stage 2 will be represented by Isabella E and Mitchell W and Stage 3 will be represented by Bea M and Ellyza G. All the very best of luck to these wonderful spellers.

Mrs Karen Mitchell

KIDS CLUB NEWS

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

GOOD LUCK to all the children participating in the Athletics Carnival this week. I’m sure that you all will run fast and try your hardest!

Our theme this week at Kids Club has been “Children around the World”. We have had discussions with the children about what other children eat and play around the world. In the kitchen, we cooked choc dipped pretzels, crepes, banoffee pie and cheese quesadillas with guacamole. In the playground the children learnt some new games that are played by children around the world and realised that some of the games are very similar to ones that we play at kids club.

Have a great weekend!
BOOK WEEK

This year Cromer Public School will be celebrating Book Week in Week 8 and we are looking forward to an exciting celebration. The students have been studying the Short Listed Books in class and are looking forward to the announcement of the winners.

On the 2nd and 3rd of September, illustrator Sarah Davis will visit the school to discuss her work with the students. The cost of her visit is $3.75 per child. This was listed on the statement of account posted last week. The book fair will arrive in the library on TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER and books will be on sale from the Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday 3rd, eight of our library monitors will accompany me to a literary lunch in the great hall of St Patrick’s Manly. And finally, the most exciting event of all, our annual book parade will take place on Thursday 4th September from 9:15 to 10:30am. Get those costumes ready!

Debbie Haddrick
Teacher Librarian

CROMER PUBLIC SCHOOL

2014 CAPA Presents: A Sky Full Of Stars!

You are warmly invited to attend Cromer’s annual Creative and Performing Arts Evening to be held at Pittwater High School on Thursday 28th August from 6pm……

Tickets are $5.50 pp and are available online at: trybooking.com (Event: Cromer PS CAPA Evening)

GROUPS INCLUDE: Bands, Strings, Choirs, Dance Groups, Drama and Chamber Ensemble!
Father’s Day Breakfast

We would like to invite all the Dads and Father figures to come and enjoy a special breakfast with their children at Cromer Public School.

Date: Friday, 5th September
Time: 7.30am - 8.30am
Venue: Start at the Canteen for some breakfast
Breakfast: BLTs, fruit, tea & coffee

Enjoy some time looking around the school and finding out what exciting things the children do at Cromer. You can also pop in and find out what happens at our Book Fair in the library.

For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday, 29th August and return to your class teacher. Only one reply per family is required (please print).

I, __________________________ will be attending the Father’s Day Breakfast with

Child(ren) __________________________ Class _________
______________________________ Class _________
______________________________ Class _________

Signed __________________________
Cromer Book Fair

2014

2/9/14 - 8/9/14

In the School Library

Come along and have a look. You can choose to buy a book for your family or to donate to the school. All purchases help our school library.
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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TERM 3 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN
LOCATION: Cromer Public School
TIME: 3.15-4.15pm
WHAT TO EXPECT: Lots of fun activities, music, drama and games
Students will also have access to online interactive website to reinforce what is learnt in class
Spaces are limited, so please act promptly

To register your interest please email Teresa.ferrer@lsfclubs.com.au or phone 0427 038 050
Visit www.lsfclubs.com.au

Register now for an info session
/ Telephone: 61 2 9437 1902
/ www.sydneydesignschool.com.au
Parent Forum Reminder: Monday 18 August
‘Body Image’ with Clinical Psychologist : Agatha
Niezabitowski from the Lawson Clinic Gordon.

Exploring the pressures placed on young people
to be an ‘ideal’ shape and size. Clarifying
the myths and assumptions about body image and
related disturbances and looking at social media’s
impact!

When : Monday 18 August, 6.30pm - 8.30 pm
Where : Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Level 3,
818 Pacific Highway, Gordon.
Who : Parents, teenagers and interested members
of the public are all welcome.
Bookings: youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au
More info : www.kyds.org.au
www.facebook.com/KYDSYouthDevelopmentService

Northern Beaches girls night in
5th Sept - 7pm

Dee Why RSL

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