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Cromer Kids Club: 9971 2332
BOOK WEEK PARADE

The predicted rain did not eventuate last Thursday so we were very lucky to be able to parade in style for the 70th Anniversary of Book Week. It never ceases to amaze me how creative and innovative parents are in devising costume/costumes for their child/children to wear as a favourite book character. Congratulations parents on your designs. Books certainly do light up our world. Encouraging a love of reading and quality literature is a two way partnership between school and home that should never be underestimated.

I must acknowledge the work of Teacher Librarians, Mrs Debbie Haddrick and Mrs Di Sullivan in creating a love of literature amongst our students K-6. They have presented the finalists’ books in the Children’s Book Council Awards in the lead up to Book Week, welcomed an illustrator to the Library and supported children with their ideas for book characters. Our students were thrilled that so many parents and grandparents came along to join in the fun.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

Cromer boys and girls were so excited to welcome their Dads and Father Figures to school last Friday morning for Father’s Day Breakfast. We deliberately had planned the event so Dads could continue onto work afterwards and really focus on fathers and their children. Dads, even in the pouring rain you made your children’s day. It was obvious to me how thrilled children were to have their Dad or Father Figure at school. They enjoyed having breakfast with you and reading to you in their classrooms. Teachers really enjoyed meeting many of you. I had one father tell me his son had talked about nothing else since the blue invitation went home. Another father came and gave the cooks 12 out of 10 for the best egg and bacon roll he had had in ages.

Cherie Lewis was the mastermind behind the organisation for this very important event and convinced everyone that her logistics skills are superior. Cherie had a wonderful band of mothers who did a lot of prep work the afternoon before and many mothers arrived at 6.00am to get the barbeque of the bacon underway. Many Mums then formed a production line in the canteen to get everything ready to serve from 7.30am. All volunteers were amazing. Special thanks to Cromer Parents and Citizens Association who funded this event, to all the mothers and staff who helped to make the morning so successful and to our students for making their visitors feel so special. I hope all Dads had a fantastic Father’s Day last Sunday.

Maureen Gray

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

We stock our blue polo (long and short sleeve) in 100% cotton for those children who suffer from eczema or other skin conditions. They are the same price as normal polo’s.

We are seeking more help in our Uniform Shop. Please email me via the school email or pop into the shop if you can volunteer some time to do the following:

- Sew “Morning Tea” bags - fabric provided
- Work in the shop on a Tuesday or Thursday 8:30 - 9:30am.

Leigh McPherson
Uniform Shop
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We can’t believe we’re at the end of term 3 already – where has the year gone?

Education plays a significant role in constructing the future. Teachers play an important part in shaping our students into becoming moral literate – preparing them to be good citizens and future workers.

On this note, we’d like to thank all the staff at Cromer for their professionalism and hard work this term and congratulate them not only on their exemplary teaching practices, but also for being able to impart knowledge not only into their students’ heads, but into their hearts! We’d also like to congratulate all the students on their hard work and efforts in their class work and extra curricula activities throughout the term.

2016 PLANNING

As mentioned in previous Newsletters, if you know your child/children are not returning to Cromer Public School in 2016 please let the school know in writing as soon as possible. This will allow us to send the correct number of students per grade into the Department of Education for staffing and class numbers. Many thanks to the families that have already done this.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

It is now time to enrol your child for Kindergarten in 2016. Our Kindergarten Orientation/Transition Program will begin in mid-September with a parent information evening next Thursday 17th September in the school Hall from 7pm. The school visits for pre-school children will take place in early October during the first 4 weeks of Term Four. Information regarding this has already been sent home, if you haven’t received this important information please contact the office staff.

STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN 2016

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2016? Are you wondering whether they’re ready for “Big School”? Visit the DoE’s A-Z website for information regarding Starting my Child in Kindergarten and other useful information.

SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to Philip L - 5F, Alex B - 6S, Chloe L - 4L, Samara C - 3L who will represent Cromer at the NSW Premiers Spelling Bee to be held at Curl Curl Public School this week. They do a remarkable job spelling some incredibly difficult words.

LOST PROPERTY

As we are drawing to the close of Term 3, it would be greatly appreciated if you or your child could check lost property in the breezeway near the canteen for lost jumpers and any other items your child may have misplaced in the playground and around the school. Lost property will be displayed on the hall steps on Wednesday and Friday morning next week for claiming.

CROMER CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS (CAPA) NIGHTS

The CAPA nights to be held in Term 4 will be held over two nights to allow all parents involved with a performing group in our school an opportunity to watch their child perform in the school hall. The days are: Monday 2nd November 6:00pm and Thursday 5th November 6:00pm. Further information regarding ticketing will be explained next term.

Let’s hope the spring weather keeps up over the weekend.

We hope you have a terrific weekend with your families.

Nicole Herrmann and Julie Johnson
Deputy Principals
UNSW ICAS RESULTS
Comer students continue to achieve outstanding results in ICAS Writing tests. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Merit, Credit, Distinction and High Distinction. A special congratulation goes to all of the students who have received special recognition for their efforts.

Writing Skills:
Merits were awarded to:
Year 3: Ziggy M
Year 4: Emmet W
Year 5: Lily M

Credits were awarded to:
Year 6: Anna B, Tani A, Nina V, Jessica W

Distinctions were awarded to:
Year 3: Benjamin C, Holly M, Hadi W, Anna X
Year 4: Zoe E, Chloe L
Year 6: Alex B

High Distinction was awarded to:
Year 3: Samantha W

Mrs Mitchell
Assistant Principal

EARN AND LEARN
The Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion has ended. Please can you send all stickers and/or sheets to school as soon as possible.

We appreciate your support!
School Administration

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

“Party Time” was our theme at Kids Club this week. This was one of the ideas taken from the children’s ideas board. In the kitchen, we made rocky road, choc honey joys, white choc rocky road and chocolate crackles. We played some ‘party’ games including; twister, pass the parcel, the chocolate game as well as face painting.

The children are loving the new games we bought including the table air hockey and pool table. Next week our theme is going to be “Spring Time”. Parents, just a reminder that when you are picking up your children from the oval/basketball court playground (before 4pm) could you please not go through the car park as the children have been seen running across the car park to meet you. Cars are still coming in and out from the car park at this time and we don’t want an accident to occur. Please come onto the playground using the path and walk the children past the car park and around to the centre. Thank you!

Vacation Care:
It’s time to book into our fantastic vacation care! These holidays we are off to Mt Annan for a Gala day of zorb balls, bubble soccer and more; Kingpin bowling & laser tag at Darling Harbour; Bronte to Bondi walk and The Seymour Centre to see Roald Dahl’ Revolting Rhymes. In the centre, Skater HQ is visiting us again (children’s request); we are having a Spring carnival day and our very own colour run at Beverly Job Park. The service will be situated at St John’s Kids Club Narraweena behind the St John’s Catholic Church off Waratah Pde, Narraweena. Visit our new & improved website www.ooshnb.com.au or click: http://www.ooshnb.com.au/resource/file/vacation-care.pdf to go straight to our forms.

Spaces will fill up fast, so get in early to secure a spot!
Kids Club Staff
CANTEEN NEWS

Can’t make your rostered day? That’s fine, please let us know ASAP so we can pop someone in that spot. We can always reschedule you to a day that suits.

CONGRATULATIONS
Well done Crunch@Cromer team including our fabulous volunteers. We have been awarded with a 5 Star rating (the highest) Award for hygiene from Warringah Council. This was awarded to us after a surprise inspection.

RED DAY – Thursday 17th September.

Orders are to be made through Flexischools and close Tuesday 15th September. See the flyer attached and throughout the school.

Can’t believe this but we have only one week left of school for the term. We really need everyone to order lunches through Flexischools. We generally run low on things at this time of term. By ordering online you will be able to see what is still available.

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**RED DAY SPECIAL**

**FOOTY FINALS!!!**

Thursday 17th Sept

One day only - orders only

Get your Hot Diggies!!!!!!!!

Term 3 Red Day is Hot Dog Day. Get into the spirit and celebrate Footy Finals by wearing your favourite team hat or scarf.

Hot Dogs will be $3.50 each, and are available to order via Flexischools. Orders MUST be placed before 4pm Tuesday 15th Sept to allow time for ordering.
P&C FUNDRAISER

Comedy Night was held last Friday, 4\textsuperscript{th} September. It was a great success, thank you to everyone that contributed to the beautiful hampers! A lot of fun was had by all.

Please see below a list of our sponsors and people that contributed towards the night.

P&C Committee

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\textbf{Thank you to our sponsors:}
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Fraser Family - Barbuto Voucher  
Hendry Family - Mermaid tail prize  
Fridge to Go  
10 minute Yoga Vouchers

A big thank-you to all the class parents for organising the amazing hampers & all families who donated

To The Master Builders Club for the great venue

Comedy For A Cause

Admin Staff at Cromer Public School

Fundraising Team & P & C of Cromer PS

Event Team:  
Jay Rogers  
Vicki Clare-Geluk  
Tatum Woods  
Sarah Hendry  
Karen Wilshire  
Lisa Phillips
Years 1 to 6
Starts: WEEK 2
Tuesday 13th October 2015
Lunchtime 12:40 – 1:40pm
Learning Support room (Mrs Woodlev)

Chess Stimulates Minds

Chess Club aims to provide an opportunity for children to learn and utilise chess skills and to develop related skills such as fair play, strategic decision making and focus. There are significant benefits that accrue to a child’s broader learning from playing chess including:

- Improving critical thinking skills and concentration
- Learning good sportsmanship – the ability to win and lose with grace
- Developing decision-making and planning skills
- Making new friends and having fun!

We are fortunate to have secured professional coach George Winter to guide our club. George has played competitive chess for 45 years and has experience coaching the primary school age group.

Classes will be split into two streams: a beginners and a more advanced group, so each child can play and learn at an appropriate level.

If your child has not played with our club before, they are most welcome to come along for a free trial.

Roland
Cromer Chess Club

Please feel free to contact me with any chess queries at ranpower@jprimus.com.au

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CROMER CHESS CLUB with George Winter (Professional Coach)

Term 4 Fee: $55 (sibling discount – siblings pay $30)

My child would like to participate in Cromer Chess Club, Term 4.

Name of Student: ____________________________   Class: ____________________________

Knows how the chessmen move and capture?  Yes □  No □

Signed: ____________________________ (Parent/Caregiver)  Date:________________

Your contact details:

Parent/Caregiver Name: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

Email Address: ____________________________

Do you agree for your details to be included on a Chess Club contact list?  Yes □  No □

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**CROMER CRICKET CLUB**

Welcomes new and current players for the 2014/2015 cricket season.

Registrations for Cromer Cricket teams in Kanga Cricket (5 – 7 year olds) and junior under 9s are still open.


Act now as registrations need to be finalised.

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**Plié Groove ‘n’ Shuffle**

**School of Performing Arts**

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Friday includes rehearsals and dinner for the students with a performance for family and friends Friday evening 6-7pm.

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**WARRIEWOOD**

Tuesday Sept 29th - Friday Oct 2nd 2015

**CAPA ACADEMY**
Unit 24/14 Jubilee Road Warrigwood 2102

**BOOK EARLY**
**LIMITED SPACES**
**$245.00**
Early bird offer cleans out on Fri 19th Sept

Cost: $290 after Tuesday Sept 15th 2015

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Starts Saturday 24th October to 12th December 2015
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To register go to
www.mygolf.org.au/mygolf-participant-s1-home

Enquiries to Long Reef Golf Club Pro Shop on 9982 2943 or proshop@lrgc.com.au

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29 Sept & 1 Oct

Thinking about redecorating a space in your home but don’t know where to start? Then join us for our 2 day intensive Interior Decoration Master Class and create the perfect scheme.

/ Contact us - 9437 1902
/ sydneydesignschool.com.au
TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL
For parents and carers of children in Years 6 - 8 looking to enhance their child’s early high school experience.

Wed 7 Oct
6.30 - 8.30pm
Led by trainer Cay Camden, topics include changing relationships, building confident teens and tools to assist through difficult times
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April HOLIDAY tENNIS & SPORTS CAMP
BEVERLEY JOB PARK
MCINTOSH ROAD NARRAWEENA
Camp 1: Monday 21st Sept - Wednesday 23rd Sept ****
Camp 2: Monday 28th Sept - Friday 2nd Oct

Time: 9.00 -12.30 pm OR 9.00 - 3.00 pm
Cost: $150 for 5 full days  $110 – 5 half days
$110 for 3 full days  $80 – 3 half days
Casual rates - $40 per full day  $30 per half day
Discounts for family members

**All camps subject to numbers**
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