CROMER COURTESIES: - Listening carefully without fiddling.

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations must go to Senior Girl Dancers who are representing Cromer Public School at this year’s Schools Spectacular. They went to a major rehearsal on Tuesday and were acknowledged for their outstanding efforts. I know Miss Quinn is so proud of you. Well done, girls!

At Primary Assembly this week so many students received merit certificates acknowledging a range of achievements. Mrs Mitchell presented the ICAS Competition certificates to Stage 2 and 3 students who sat for English and Mathematics gaining a large number of credits, distinctions and a high distinction. Distinctions were the order of the day and our students certainly deserved to be praised. Mrs Lawler congratulated our Year 4 scientists for their amazing presentations at the PCS Science Fair. Mrs Geeves acknowledged our wonderful debaters for their dedicated efforts throughout this year. Boys and girls big congratulations for your hard work, non-stop efforts and commitment to achieving excellence in a range of areas!

Yesterday Senior Band and Senior Strings completed their Senior Music tour their commitment to their instruments and the way they worked so harmoniously as a team. Band and Strings members were a credit to their families and CPS over the two days. They participated in a number of varied activities with their conductors and gave a range of public performances that were very well received. Fantastic work, musicians!

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

This week has seen the completion of the third week of Kindergarten Transition program visits. We are thrilled with the way incoming Kindergarten children for the 2016 intake have adapted to big school. Parents and grandparents who have attended the presentations on School Readiness, Literacy and Numeracy have also been a joy to meet. We certainly have appreciated your commitment to finding out more about important aspects of the Kindergarten program.

I sincerely thank Deputy Principal, Nicole Herrmann for her wonderful organisation of the Transition Program. She has given two well received presentations and Mr Tim Shepherd did a great job in presenting to parents on Numeracy this week especially as our technology failed in the Staffroom and Mr Shepherd and the parents put their flexible hats on and relocated to Mr Tasker’s room. I also wish to acknowledge the dedicated Kindergarten Team of Teachers who have so warmly welcomed the new Kinders into classrooms and thank other members of staff who so willingly have absorbed our current Kindergarten students into their classrooms during Transition visits.

TRAFFIC IN THE VICINITY OF THE SCHOOL

Parents are advised that some sections of roads in close proximity to the school have been painted with yellow lines close to gutters. This means that you cannot park in these areas and the section of road needs to be kept clear for safety and visibility. Fines will be issued for parking illegally. Even if you park on a small section of the yellow lines you will run the risk of being fined. Please make yourself aware of the yellow markings and work with us to keep our most precious resource “children” safe at all times. Your understanding and co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Maureen Gray

SCHOOL COUNCIL - VACANT PARENT POSITION

There is a position available on the Cromer Public School Council for a parent representative in 2016. The School Council meets once a term and is a forum where parents, staff and the Principal come together to play a part in setting the school’s targets and directions and in preparing the school’s plan. The School Council also give invaluable feedback on how well programs are working as well as raising ideas on how to improve on resourcing the school.

We are seeking expressions of interest from parents to fill this position on the Council. This is a 3 year tenure. The position will specifically involve responsibility for:

- Attending the meetings (Friday mornings from 7.30am – 8.45am)
- Providing recommendations to the Principal
- Supporting new or continuing projects

All interested applicants will need to provide a written document expressing their interest in the position (please see the nomination form on page 7). The documentation should be sent to either Mrs Maureen Gary via email (maureen.t.gray@det.nsw.edu.au) or dropped into the school office by the close of business Friday 20th November 2015.

Maureen Gray
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

CLASS ORGANISATION for 2016

It is important for students’ social and emotional development that they make and retain healthy friendships at school. Teachers recognise that students are more comfortable starting a new class each year if they have at least one friend with whom they can relax and relate. This is an important aspect of class planning.

If you wish to forward a request concerning your child’s educational or social needs / placement for 2016 this will need to be put in writing to either Julie Johnson or Nicole Herrmann by Friday 30th October. Unfortunately we will be unable to accept requests after this date.

We have attached a copy of the School’s Class Organisation Policy for you to refer to.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING in 2016

Our forecasting for 2016 classes will see the continuation of Years 3 - 6 extention classes as well as two Technology/Literacy classes at this point of time. As previously mentioned in the Weekly, the school is in the beginning process of planning for 2016. Within this planning process we try to foresee the school’s enrolments for next year. If you are planning on moving from the area and your child WILL NOT be attending Cromer next year, please confirm this in writing to either Nicole Herrmann or Julie Johnson by the end of Week 5. (Friday 6th November). Thank you to those parents who have already confirmed this in writing.

MUSIC TOUR

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the Senior Band and Senior Strings took part in a Music Tour around the Sydney region.

With their conductors Mrs Karen Leimbach and Mr Kelvin Anderson, the students participated in a showcase of their talents at local nursing homes, Dee Why PS and, Warringah Mall performance space. The students participated in workshops with the Pittwater High School conductor and the Northern Sydney Youth Orchestra and conductor.

Congratulations and thank you to Mr Anderson, Mrs Leimbach, Mrs Chaffer, Mrs Mauer, Miss Tizard, Ms Wilson, Mrs Woods, Mrs Barras and Ms Herrmann for all their assistance and support with the Music Tour. It wouldn’t have been such a successful tour without them. Congratulations also to the all the students who partook in the Music Tour for their dedication, effort and exemplary behaviour whilst touring.

2016 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAMME

The third of our four 2016 Transition to School Program Orientation sessions was held this week. All the preschoolers who have attended these sessions are well on their way to equipping themselves with school readiness skills. The new Kindergarten students have thoroughly enjoyed their orientation to school sessions and have been very settled in their groups.

Thank you to all the 2016 Kindergarten parents for their participation in the Literacy and Numeracy forums whilst their children attended their Kindergarten Transition to School visits.

Congratulations to Ms Nicole Herrmann who has coordinated the Transition to School Program, and to the Kindergarten staff who have welcomed the pre-schoolers and their parents throughout the Transition to School visits over the past month.

A special mention and a huge thank you to Mr Shepherd who inspired all the parents with his Numeracy presentation this week.

The last of our Orientation sessions will be on Monday 26th October. The first session will be from 9:30-10:30am and the second session will be from 11:30 – 12:30pm.
GRANDPARENTS DAY
National Grandparents Day will be celebrated on Sunday 25th October. Grandparents Day is a chance for children and the community to thank grandparents for their love and support.

On Wednesday 28th October, we would like to invite all our Grandparents / Grandfriends to the school to visit the classrooms, and the book fair from 11:30am – 12:30pm and have a picnic lunch on the school oval from 12:30pm – 1:00pm. Invitations were emailed out to families earlier in the week. If you didn’t received the invitation to pass onto Grandparents/ grandfriends, please see your child’s class teacher.

CAPA EVENINGS – Creative & Performing Arts Evenings
Our annual CAPA evening will take place on Monday 2nd and Thursday 5th November from 6pm. All our very talented Choir, Dance, Drama, Strings, Band and Chamber Ensemble students will perform over these two evenings.

ONLINE TICKETING went on sale yesterday (Wednesday 21st October). You can purchase your tickets at http://www.trybooking.com/JJQZ. Please be mindful that there are a limit of 4 tickets per family. There are a number of cash tickets for sale for those families who don’t have access to the Internet. Please see the Administration staff in regards to this.

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS
Within our Cromer community, many students and their families celebrate Halloween. Halloween this year occurs on Saturday 31st October.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind the community that activities associated with egg throwing and the use of dye are classed as an offence, ranging from malicious damage to assaults. It is extremely important for your child/children to understand the severity of these offences and that they are committing a criminal offence.

We are seeking your assistance in addressing this issue with your child/children and ensuring that the celebrations are enjoyable for all concerned.

2015 SCHOOL SPECTACULAR - “This is Our World”
The Schools Spectacular is an outstanding production featuring over 3,500 singers, dancers and musicians representing over 400 public schools from across the state.

We are very fortunate to have K6B, members of the Senior Choir and members of the Senior Dance Group selected to perform at the Schools Spectacular. The next few weeks are going to be extremely busy for them as they will be participating in their rehearsals. We wish them the very best of luck in not only their rehearsals, but in this prestigious show beginning on 27th November. It’s a remarkable show and one not to be missed!!

The 2015 Schools Spectacular will be held at the Qantas Credit Union Arena (formerly the Sydney Entertainment Centre) on:

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There is a tiered ticketing structure – Platinum, Gold and Silver – to provide a range of pricing options for individuals and families, as well as a family ticket (two adults and two juniors) for all performances other than the Schools’ preview. If driving, there will be limited parking facilities at the time of this year’s show.

For further ticket information and to make bookings, please visit www.schoolsspectacular.com.au or email details@schoolsspectacular.com.au.
YEAR 7 ENTRY into SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS for 2017

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2015 END OF YEAR ASSEMBLIES

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We hope you have a wonderful weekend with your family and friends.

Nicole Herrmann and Julie Johnson
Deputy Principals

UNSW ICAS RESULTS

Comer students continue to achieve outstanding results in ICAS English and Mathematics 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.

English Skills:

Merits were awarded to:
Year 3: Samara C, Anna X
Year 4: William Z
Year 5: Leanne C

Credits were awarded to:
Year 3: Benjamin C, Evelyn H, Alec H, Sienna M, Hadi W
Year 5: Ethan H, Kalen K, Max K, Lily M, Tai W
Year 6: Anna B, Nick M, Lachlan P

Distinctions were awarded to:
Year 3: Hannah M, Zoe F, Felix B
Year 5: Maya M, Emily O
Year 6: Tani A, Keeghan M, Amelie W, Jessica W

High Distinction was awarded to:
Year 3: Tess H
Year 4: Alex C

Mathematics Skills:

Merits were awarded to:
Year 3: Toby B
Year 4: Michael C

Credits were awarded to:
Year 3: Alec H, David L, Zachary M, Jack S, Hadi W, Sophie W
Year 4: Tessa D, Zoe E, Jake H, Kale P, Erin S, Sarah W
Year 5: Kalen K, Lily M, Amy M
Year 6: Leno D, Gabrielle G, Rhys W, Amelie W, Jessica W

Distinctions were awarded to:
Year 3: Felix B, Benjamin C, Zoe F, Tessa H, Holly M, Anna X
Year 4: Alexandar S, William Z
Year 5: Leanne C
Year 6: Anna B, Alex B, Madeline B, Callum E

Mrs Mitchell
Assistant Principal
DID YOU KNOW?.... SCHOOL PHONE APP

An estimated 85% of Australians have a Smartphone*, allowing you to receive messages anywhere, anytime! If you haven’t already downloaded our school app - download it now - **Cromer Public School** in your device’s app store. In our **Cromer Public School** app you can:

* Locate sporting venues
* Order lunch and recess on the go
* Manage absent notes
* Change contact details

Go to the MORE tab to access all of the above. You can also book parent /teacher interviews via the app - using the login details in the weekly newsletter when scheduled.

Share the app with your friends, grandparents and carers via Share Our App (in the More tab).

BOOK FAIR HELPERS

The book fair will arrive at the school on Tuesday October 27th and will close on Friday 30th. The fair will be on display in the school hall this year and I would really appreciate some parent helpers for the following:

- Setting up after lunch on the Tuesday
- Selling books all day on Grandparent’s Day
- Selling before and after school on the Thursday and Friday
- Setting up in the morning of each day.
- Packing away at the end of each day.
- Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks

Debbie Haddrick

PSSA RESULTS Round 9

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**KIDS CLUB NEWS**

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Woolworths Earn & Learn: Our stickers have been validated and kids club earned 3000! (Go Kids Club!). We have now placed our order and I am happy to say that we will be getting new sports equipment and Crayola poster paints in a range of colours. A big Thank you again to everyone who contributed to our total amount.

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Have a great weekend!

**Kids Club Staff**

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HELLOOOOOO…… If you have any time available, pop into the canteen. We *always* love an extra set of hands.

**Emergency Lunches**

If your child has had an emergency lunch order and you haven’t yet paid, an envelope will be sent home this week.

**Halloween Cake Stall**

We will be having a ghoulish themed cake stall on Friday 30th October to celebrate Halloween. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

**Crunch@Cromer**

**KIDS CLUB NEWS**

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

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**PCS NEWS**

Wondering where to send your child to school? Thinking of changing schools? Narrabeen Sports High School is a comprehensive public school focused on delivering excellence in all areas of the curriculum. The school has a unique specialist sporting and scholastic Academy professional coaching staff and world class facilities.

We are offering a free afternoon of activities for interested students in years 4, 5 and 6 to try an Academy sport, followed by a BBQ afterwards.

WHEN: Thursday 12th November 2015
WHERE: Narrabeen Sports High School Hall 10 Namona St North Narrabeen
TIME: 3:45pm - 5:30pm
SPORTS: AFL, Rugby Union/League, Football (Soccer), Tennis, Dance, Touch Football, Basketball, Netball.

Interested parents will be able to attend an information session and school tour during the training sessions.

To secure your space please email Karen.Dipper1@det.nsw.edu.au.

For further information about our Academy afternoon, please visit our website [www.narrabeen-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/academy](http://www.narrabeen-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/academy).
SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

Cromer Public School

School Council Nomination

Maximum 1 A4 page

Name: ___________________________ Contact Details: _______________________

Experience / Qualifications: ___________________________

Personal Statement: (could include current or past school involvement)
Cromer

2015

BOOK FAIR

27/10/15 -
30/10/15

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

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.
Cromer Public School

Class Organisation Policy

In the formulation of classes at Cromer Public School the following factors will guide the decision making:

- Department of Education and Communities staffing formula,
- A balanced distribution of students abilities and genders,
- Professional skills and preferences of teacher,
- Parental information, and
- Student relationships – see Note 1.

In the allocation of students to particular classes the following factors will guide the decision making process:

- Needs of individual students, and
  - these may be social, intellectual, emotional, or physical.

The identification of these needs will be achieved through:

- Professional deliberations of staff who are familiar with the student,
- Consideration of academic and welfare data,
- Student's educational history (previous classes, special circumstances etc.),
- Parental presentation of significant information about their child (health, history, social or emotional factors) See Note 2.

Note 1.

It is important for students' social and emotional development that they make and retain healthy friendships at school. Teachers recognise that students are more comfortable starting a new class each year if they have at least one friend with whom they can relax and relate. This is an important aspect of class planning.

There are situations, however, when teachers believe that certain children's learning can be enhanced if they are placed in a separate class from a friend or group. This can present some students with a period of difficulty as they adjust. Teachers monitor the situation to ensure a successful start to the year.

Note 2.

Parents are naturally interested in their child's happiness and are keen that their child adjusts well to school and to the new class each year. The school welcomes any information which will assist your child in this process. Parents are asked to present information to the Principal or the Deputy Principals in writing prior to the end of Week 4 Term 4 when the school is planning class organisation. These requests, while considered, may not always be able to be accommodated. These requests need to be made annually as previous requests are not carried forward each year.
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As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, Casarol Policy Alliance invites all parents of children with a disability aged 1 to 12 to attend the following FREE parenting seminar series:

**Seminar 1: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability**
Wednesday the 11th of November 2015, 9.45am - 11.00am.

**Seminar 2: Helping your Child reach their Potential**
Wednesday the 18th of November 2015, 9.45am - 11.00am.

**Seminar 3: Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour**
Wednesday the 25th of November 2015, 9.45am - 11.00am.

**Where:** Casarol Policy Alliance, 147 Allanvale Rd, Allanvale Heights

**RSVP:** As these programs are being funded as part of a research project please contact the research team to register your interest.

**Phone:** 03 9114 0660

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