CROMER COURTESIES: - Waiting until the teacher has finished speaking before you put you hand up, when you would like to speak.

NOTES HOME: CAPA night holding rooms information - Performing students, Waterworks change - Year 6, Magnetic whiteboards - K - 6.

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• Class Parent Meeting 9am  
• Choir School Spec Rehearsal  
• 3 - 6 Awards Assembly  
• CAPA Performance - 6pm  
• Summer PSSA Grand Finals  
• K6B School Spec |
| W6   | Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Nov - Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Nov | • Surf Ed - Yr 6 - Dee Why Beach  
• K - 2 Assembly 2pm  
• Choir/Dance School Spec Rehearsal  
• Band Information Evening - Hall 6 - 7pm  
• School Council Meeting 7:30am  
• Summer PSSA GF Wet weather date |
| W7   | Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Nov | • 3 - 6 Assembly 2pm  
• Dance School Spec Rehearsal  
• Yr 1 Strings Information Evening - Staffroom 6:30 - 7:15pm  
• Final Band/Strings Rehearsal  
• K6B School Spec  
• Music Social Afternoon - 3 - 5pm |
| W8   | Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Nov | • K - 2 Assembly 2pm  
• P&amp;C Meeting 7:30pm - Staffroom  
• School Spec - Choir, Dance and K6B  
• 'White Ribbon' Event  
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GRANDPARENTS DAY
Yesterday it was absolutely fantastic to welcome so many Grandparents and Grandfriends to Cromer Public School for Grandparents Day. You could see the obvious love that is shared between grandparents and their grandchildren with the children being excited to show their work, classroom, school and playground to their special visitors. Grandparents came from near and far.

One grandfather told me that as his own children were growing up it had been difficult to take time off work to visit their school so it was absolutely wonderful that he could now come and visit his son’s children and that he would always make sure he did not miss such days. One grandfriend who was 92 years old actively helped Year 2 with their mathematics. It was also lovely to see grandparents helping their grandchildren with their work. Teachers were delighted to meet their students’ grandparents as were the Senior Executive as we visited classrooms and met people at lunch time on the oval.

Many thanks to staff who provided a welcome cuppa to grandparents and to the Canteen for providing some additional goodies for lunch. One of our younger students Brooklyn excitedly told me her grandpa had bought her a slushy. You could see the special bond they share. Another student, Claire was thrilled to show her grandparents the Book Fair. They chose a special book together and were going to do the activities it contained on Friday night. The joy on her face and the pride of her grandparents was beautiful to witness. Our Year 6 students did a great job in welcoming grandparents at gates and directing them to classrooms. Grandparents and grandfriends also showed interest in their grandchildren’s friends and it was lovely to see little groups having a picnic together. This day is something to treasure for all of us and it is something we will look forward to in years to come.

ACTION FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY FORUM
On Tuesday 3rd November at the Ku-ring-gai Community Groups Building, 177 Rosedale Road, St.Ives, Action For People With Disability Inc. will be hosting a forum at 7.00pm to explain the changes that will take place with ADHC Accommodation, Respite and Services Transfer to Non-Government Services. ADHC has provided respite houses and case management services, speech therapy, occupational therapy and clinical support that students have been able to access. With the closure of ADHC this forum will provide the answers to questions parents may have about how to access support in the future.

Mr Jim Longley, Head of ADHC and Deputy Secretary of Family and Community Services will provide information at the forum about this transfer and answer questions about the process. Members of the community in the northern region of Sydney who have accessed such services are encouraged to attend. Further information about this can be found in the newsletter.

FRIDGE WHITEBOARD FOR FAMILIES
Tomorrow every family will receive a fridge magnet that has a week calendar on it where activities can be written to remind all family members of important events. A small whiteboard marker has also been supplied. This has been provided at no cost to the school by Medical Whiteboards Manufacturers of Fridge Magnets & Magnetic Promotional Specialities in Queensland. Local businesses have sponsored the production of the whiteboard magnets and we thank them for their generosity.

SPECIAL REMINDERS
• The Book Fair in the Hall finishes tomorrow Friday 30th October. Many thanks to Mrs Haddrick and her helpers who have manned the stall. It is not too late to do some Christmas shopping.
• PSSA Semi Finals will be held tomorrow. Good Luck to all participating teams.
• The Endeavour Choral Concert will be held at the Opera House at 7.00pm on Friday night. Many best wishes to Mrs Bradford and her hard working choir members.
• Applications for Selective High School Placement in 2017 are online at the Department’s website. Don’t forget we need to know if you intend to apply for your child as we must provide school assessment scores. Please contact the school if you have any queries. There are pamphlets available at the Front Office to assist parents.
• We will look forward to seeing families at our CAPA Evenings next week.

Maureen Gray
Principal
PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS K - 2

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

GRANDPARENT’S DAY
What a wonderful day we all had with our grandparents and grandfriends yesterday! Over 200 visitors came to join in our busy classrooms from 11:30am – 12:30pm.

Kindergarten students interviewed their special guests to find out more about ‘the olden days’! While Year 6 students created amazing works of art with their visitors and shared experiences in the Library. We all stopped for a lovely lunch together on the oval until 1pm.

Thank you to all our fantastic teachers and students who welcomed many guests to share in their learning for the afternoon!

PSSA SEMI FINALS!!
We wish all the PSSA Summer teams and their coaches participating in Semi Finals tomorrow good luck and great sportsmanship!

FILM CREW WITH KG STARS
Four students from KG were film stars on Tuesday afternoon with a photo shoot for the front cover of MTA School Art Book Cover for 2016! Thank you to Ms Larni Hyman for organising the shoot and to the Cromer children for their beautiful smiles and creative spirit!

FINAL CLASS PARENT MEETING
All class parents are invited to please come along to our final meeting for 2015 to be held on Tuesday 3rd November from 9am in the staffroom. Toddlers are welcome!

Important end of year dates will be discussed, as well as future directions for this valuable group.

CAPA REHEARSAL DAY
Today we held our CAPA rehearsal in the school Hall for most performing groups before Monday’s opening CAPA Evening. The students were walked through their placing on the stage/floor and group finale. We are all very excited and looking forward to sharing our fantastic Cromer talents from 6pm on Monday and Thursday evenings next week.

Children performing on both nights have received a ‘holding room’ note so they know where to meet their first group at 5:30pm on Monday.

Please see the attached running sheet for performances.

BAND AND STRINGS PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS
As our Music Program slowly draws to a close in Week 7, both the Band and Strings groups will hold Information Evenings over the coming weeks for new and interested families wanting to know more about these valuable programs.

BAND INFORMATION EVENING: will be held in the school Hall on Wednesday 11th November from 6pm. All welcome! 2016 programs and fees will be advised.

STRINGS INFORMATION EVENING: will be held in the school staffroom on Wednesday 18th November from 6:30pm. All Year One and new parents are welcome! 2016 programs and fees will be advised.

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

Nicole Herrmann and Julie Johnson
Deputy Principals
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 twice 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 gives 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 attached nomination form). 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
Principal

PSSA RESULTS Round 10

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

### Fruit & Vege Month
We distributed the platters to the winning classroom today. They looked absolutely delicious and were enjoyed by kids and teachers of those classes. Stay posted for upcoming promotions next year.

### Halloween Cake Stall
Calling all Ghouls and Witches, don’t forget the Halloween cake stall this Friday 30th October. Items will be priced from $.50c - $3.00. Any Halloween treat donations will be greatly appreciated.

### Thank You
A BIG thank you to Mr Neil W. for his wonderful contribution toward our new sandwich grill. We love it!! Thank you.

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

Our week at Kids Club has been real “spooky” with Halloween being our theme. In the kitchen we have made cheesy vege-mite mummy melts, choc mousse ghoully graves, caramel and white choc toffee apples, pumpkin rice bubble treats and Halloween cookies in a jar to take home and bake on Halloween. Craft has kept us busy as we made ‘Day of the dead’ fridge magnets, pumpkin handprints, Halloween cup decorations and candles as well as golf ball webs.

We went into our garden and planted an Aloe Vera plant to help soothe any injuries we may incur! On Thursday Dana attended a training session on Emergency Planning for our centre.

Parents, our children are really into Lego at the moment and they continue to use it each and every day at both BSC and ASC so we are wondering if anyone out there has any that they would like to donate to ASC so we can continue to work on large projects? Thanks.

Have a great weekend!
Kids Club Staff

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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 - 5:00pm
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).
Cromer Public School
2015 CAFA Evening
Order of Performance

1. Senior Chamber Ensemble – Conductor Caroline Coram
2. Welcome to Country and intro
   Presenters: Nina and Lachlan, Year 6 Ministers for CAFA Portfolio
3. Combined Snr Band and Strings - Conducted by Karen Leimbach and Kelvin Anderson
4. Training Band – Conductor Kelvin Anderson
5. Intermediate Band – Conductor Kelvin Anderson
6. Senior Band – Conductor Kelvin Anderson
7. Principal’s Address – Mrs Maureen Gray
8. Training String Ensemble – Conductor Julian Baker
10. Senior String Ensemble – Conductor Karen Leimbach
11. Junior Drama Group – Director Debbie Haddrick
12. Senior Drama Group – Written and Directed by Judy Geeves
13. Junior Boys Dance Group - Choreographers Miss Vicki, and Sharon Lawson
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15. Junior Dance Group – Choreographers Leah Wood and Louise Jacob
16. Senior Dance Group — Choreographer Alison Quinn and Kate Murphy
17. Senior Choir – Conductor Jill Bradford
18. Junior Choir - Conductor Suzie Witts
19. Hip Hop Dance Group — Choreographer Miss Vicki
20. Senior Choir Ensemble — Conductor Jill Bradford

Flash mob and Finale!!!
School Council Nomination Form

Cromer Public School

School Council Nomination

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Name: ___________________________ Contact Details: ___________________________

Experience / Qualifications: ___________________________

Personal Statement: (could include current or past school Involvement)
Action For People With Disability Inc is a community based independent regional organisation started by families of people with disability in 1978, to promote and protect the rights of people with disability and to lobby for much needed services with a high commitment to quality.

We provide individual and systemic advocacy and support to people with disability of all ages, including school students, and support to their families in the northern metropolitan region of Sydney. Action believes that informed and values based advocacy promotes and protects the rights of people with disability and we work to ensure the maintaining of people’s rights, to achieve social justice and resolve issues affecting them.

The work of Action is based upon the following vision: Action is committed to the belief that people with disability have the same rights as all other citizens and that their physical, emotional, educational, economic and social well-being is best met in environments which:

- Reflect rights rather than privilege
- Aim to include rather than segregate
- Reflect the status of people with disability as valued citizens
- Ensure that people with disability are treated with respect and dignity
- Are the most advantageous for people with disability and do not impose inappropriate restrictions.

The Management Committee of Action warmly invites you to attend our ADHC to Non-Government Services Forum on Tuesday, 3rd November, 2015, to receive important information for families who have children accessing ADHC respite houses, and case management, speech therapy, occupational therapy and other ADHC funded services and for those people who are on the waiting list for these services.

Please pass on the information about our forum to any other people who may be interested in attending.

Yours faithfully

PETER SMITH
President

...concerned with the rights and needs of children and adults with disability and their families.
ACTION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY INC.

ADHC ACCOMMODATION, RESPITE AND SERVICES TRANSFER TO NON-GOVERNMENT SERVICES FORUM

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER, 2015 at 7.00PM

Action is a community-based organisation providing advocacy and support for people with disability and support for their families in the northern region of Sydney.

MR JIM LONGLEY HEAD OF ADHC AND DEPUTY SECRETARY OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, WILL PERSONALLY PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THIS TRANSFER AND THEN ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROCESS.

FORUM VENUE:
Meeting Room on Ground Floor
Ku-ring-gai Community Groups Building
177 Rosedale Road (corner of Mona Vale Road) ST IVES

The meeting room is in the only two-storey building on the site of the former school.

Please RSVP to:
*Phone 9449 5355    Fax 9449 2652    P O Box 297 St Ives 2075
Email action-for-people@swiftdsl.com.au    ABN 733 935 839 96

Please advise us of any support you may require to attend this important meeting.
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SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2015
10am - 2pm
Cromer Uniting Church, 22 Carrington Ave, Cromer.

Come browse some home-made crafts, delicious goodies and enjoy some FREE Christmas craft for the kids.
Sausage sizzle onsite!

For more information or to book a space to sell your own items, please contact.
Kerry Stringer: moonshine_78@hotmail.com