CROMER COURTESIES: - Putting a hand up when you would like to speak and waiting until the teacher has finished speaking before you put your hand up.

NOTES HOME: Scripture K - 6, PSSA permission for selected students, Car raffle K- 6.

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Cromer Kids Club: 9971 2332
As many of you are aware Ms Maureen Gray has been absent from school due to her having a fall and breaking her leg prior to Christmas. She has been working hard with her rehabilitation and is hoping to be back at school on Monday 23rd February. We’re looking forward to Maureen’s return on Monday.

The school understands that many senior students bring their mobile phones to school for a communicative device with their parent/s especially when participating in extra curricula activities after school. These devices are quite often expensive to replace if they are lost, stolen or broken.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could remind your child/children that mobile phones are to be handed in at the Front Office each morning and collected each afternoon for safety reasons. Could you please assist us by ensuring these devices are not kept in school bags and reminding your child/children of these school procedures and the reasons behind them.

A neighbour in Carcoola Road made contact with the school this week stating that they usually don’t have any issues with regards to the school, but had a car parked across their driveway. As their driveway is angled, it’s hard for them to get in and out and around cars that are parked close to or over their driveway. Please respect our neighbours by NOT parking across or close to the edge of their driveways.

It has been a busy week with our PSSA teams and extra curricula groups being finalised and rehearsals and training beginning for these groups. The first round of Summer PSSA sport began today with students representing the school in Newcomeball and Volleyball; Cricket; Teeball and Softball; Eagle Tag and Tennis. Parents, carers, grandparents and friends are encouraged to support these teams on a Friday afternoon, but it would be greatly appreciated if everyone could read and adhere to the spectators’ code of conduct that was sent home this week with PSSA students and is attached to the weekly.

As many of you have probably seen, we have erected some new PBEL (our school values) signage around the school playground. PBEL (Positive Behaviour Engaging Learners) was addressed at the Parent Teacher Information evenings last week, however I thought I would include it in this week’s report in case parents were unable to attend the meetings.

PBEL provides students and staff with a positive and proactive system for defining, teaching and supporting appropriate student behaviours. It assists our staff in the delivery of the highest quality learning programs and improving academic and behavioural learning outcomes for all students.

At Cromer Public School we have 3 expectations (VALUES) which are taught to all students through formal social skills instruction.
They are:

- **RESPECT**
- **ACHIEVEMENT**
- **RESPONSIBILITY**

These expectations flow over into all areas of school and home life. In understanding what these expectations are and in order to reinforce positive behaviours, parents and staff need to be facilitators and role models through discussion of these expectations with students on a daily basis.

As adults, we also need to show respect and courte when conversing with each other and to the students, so as the students show respect and courtesy when conversing with each other and us as adults. I understand that when dealing with situations and concerns over a child’s learning, parents and staff can become very emotional, however, positive outcomes for all are best achieved in a climate of calm discussion. Please take the time to discuss what RESPECT, ACHIEVEMENT and RESPONSIBILITY both at school and at home looks like for your child/children.

In closing, I’m looking forward to meeting up with many new and experienced Kindergarten families at the 2015 Kindergarten Welcome BBQ tonight scheduled to commence at 5pm. Many thanks to the P&C for organising this wonderful initiative.

Have a great weekend with your families.

**Julie Johnson**
**Relieving Principal**
WELFARE @ CROMER
Friendships help learning

Research shows that if children are happy socially, they are more likely to be more engaged in their learning. Visit School A to Z (www.schoolatoz.com.au) and read about how this works and what you can do to help your child make friends: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning

How to build resilient kids

Learning to become successful is one of the most important aspects of building resilience. It's also important for your child to know how to turn things around when the going gets tough. Children with good resilience perform better at school and are less likely to take part in risky behavior. Helping a child feel successful is an important aspect of resilience. Visit School A to Z (www.schoolatoz.com.au) and read about how this works and what you can do to help your child become more resilient. http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/how-to-raise-resilient-kids

Cromer Public School
COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER

‘WORKING BEE’ - Saturday 28th February
10:00am – 2:00pm
Please bring Wheelbarrows, Pitch forks and garden gloves.
P&C will provide a BBQ at the end!

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS YEARS K - 2

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CROMER’S CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Cromer PS will be participating in Clean Up Australia Day on Friday 27th February. Buddy classes will be joining forces to make our school a cleaner place to learn and play.

Students are asked to bring along a pair of gardening gloves (not disposable or plastic gloves) and a paper bag (not plastic) on this day.

Nikita N and Ashish R
Environment Ministers 2015
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

LIFE EDUCATION
Our valuable Personal Development and Health program with a subsequent visit from ‘Healthy Harold’ and the life education van will begin next week. Each class will visit the Life Education van throughout the next two weeks. Students will participate in healthy eating and lifestyle choices, safe medicines and drug education (for the older children) during their 1 hour session.

Please return your child’s permission note to the front office as soon as possible.

BAND AND STRINGS PROGRAM
Our Training, Intermediate and Senior Bands and Strings program have begun for 2015. We have approximately 140 students from Years 2-6 involved in these ensembles with over 17 instruments being learnt! Some students are learning 2, 3, or 4 instruments and crossing over between both Band and Strings. We welcome back Mrs Kathryn Crossing, Strings Director and Mr Kelvin Anderson, Band Director to their conductor and mentor roles. The children seem to be very excited to be back!

MUSIC CAMP for Training and Intermediate Band, as well as Intermediate Strings will be held at Camp Kedron, Ingleside on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March. Notes and detailed information will be sent home with these students next week. We thank Mrs Fi Maurer for her extensive organisation of Camp once again this year!

SCHOOL UNIFORM
A reminder to Cromer families for their children to please wear the correct summer uniform during the week - sports uniforms are only to be worn on sports days! Some girls need to be reminded to wear only blue accessories in their hair – rather than bright pink/yellow/orange/green etc colours.

We are very proud of our school uniform and it is lovely to see so many students looking neat and tidy in their full Cromer school uniform.

ASSEMBLIES
Cromer PS K-2 and 3-6 assemblies are well underway! The student behaviour has been exemplary so far! Our new school captains, vice captains and Year 2 presenters are leading their respective assemblies with pride and responsibility.

We thank our assistant principals, Mrs Denise Jeffery (K-2) and Mrs Nancy Chaffer (3-6) for their organisation of fortnightly assemblies for Term One.

P&C KINDERGARTEN WELCOME BBQ ON TONIGHT!!!
It’s here….our annual Welcome BBQ for new Kinder families begins at 5pm near the school oval. Many thanks in advance to Year One organiser: Mrs Maria Berne and her wonderful team, the many Year 6 students who will be organising games, face painting, colouring in activities, live music and ball skills on the night, members of the Canteen, Uniform Shop and P&C who will also be available to answer any questions and the Kinder staff and Executive who will attend the event!

WHERE: School oval and BBQ area (near canteen)
WHEN: Friday 20th February (Week 4) 5pm – 7pm
WHAT TO BRING: Picnic rug/chair/nibbles and drinks (THIS IS A NON-ALCOHOL SCHOOL EVENT).

The school canteen will be open for drink and ice block purchases on the night. Follow up information and photos will be in next week’s Newsletter.

Creative and Performing Arts Group Selection
At Cromer Public School we proudly offer our students to try-out or join 16 different creative and performing arts groups across the school over 5 days – some are from Year 1, with most being from Year 2 – 6. A very fair and strictly followed process is given to our students to audition for these groups over a number of weeks. Some groups have limited numbers for a variety of reasons – age requirements, teacher/student ratio limits, performance space, instructed festival numbers, instruments available or the number of character parts in a production.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Helping your Kindy kid succeed at school
A great way to kick off your child's formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.

Speech problems
All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development?

Have a wonderful weekend.
Kindest regards
Nicole Herrmann

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 of 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
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 rowpower@iprimus.com.au

CROMER CHESS CLUB with George Winter (Professional Coach)

Term 1 Fee: $40 (50% sibling discount – siblings pay $20)

My child would like to participate in Cromer Chess Club, Term 1.

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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Do You Really Know Enough About Digital Technology To Protect Your Child?
Recent studies show that 70% of students are hiding their online behaviour from their parents. This is why most parents feel their children are safe online. But are they?

How Cyber Smart Are You?
1. Which apps are the worst for cyber bullying and most used by predators?
2. What important steps should you take if your child has been bullied online?
3. Why is hiding your friends list on Facebook essential, how do you do it?
4. What setting shows you what strangers can see about your child on Facebook?
5. What are “In App Purchases”? And why should you turn them off?
6. Where are the settings on Google/YouTube Devices to filter out adult content?
7. Best way to supervise your child online without spying?
8. What is the most effective way to get children to switch off?
9. What safety settings have you enabled on your child’s laptop/iPad/phone for school?
10. What are “Whisper”, “Yik Yak”, “Secret”, “Snapchat” and “MeowChat”?

For those amongst you who weren’t able to answer these questions we are thrilled to announce an up-coming parent forum on cyber safety.

Through funding provided by Rotary and the NSW Police we have been able to secure a free presentation by Leonie Smith, also known as ‘The Cyber Safety Lady’. Leonie is an Educator and Consultant with 20 years experience building online communities and using the internet for marketing, multi media and now education.

Leonie will provide up to date information on the latest online trends and apps. She will give parents practical tips on how to parent in the digital age and allow time for questions and sharing. Find out more about Leonie at www.thecybersafetylady.com.au

Cromer Public School Hall, Tuesday 24th March from 6.45PM for a 7pm start
START YOUR ENGINES!

THIS IS IT!
OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR 2015
CROMER’S CRAZY CAR RAFFLE

WIN A CAR FOR $2!!

$27 800 IN ONE HIT LAST YEAR!
CAN WE DO IT AGAIN??!
YOU HAVE PROVEN THIS TO BE OUR EASIEST FUNDRAISER YET

WHY GET BEHIND THE WHEEL OF THIS RAFFLE?
HERE IS YOUR INCENTIVE!

- If everyone sells their 20 issued tickets – that’s just 2 tickets each to 9 of your friends, family or work colleagues (and 2 for yourself!) - we would raise $31 200 without a sweat.
- Over the last 8 years this raffle has raised over $230 000! This has enhanced the school with air-conditioning, fantastic Interactive WhiteBoard technology, contributed to the establishment of the Multi-Purpose Sports Courts and supported Literacy & Numeracy programs.
- 2015 we are raising money to build a Covered Outdoor Learning Area
- EASY to sell! – to neighbours, family, friends, at work (most popular, say our Top Sellers), local businesses, the gym ….. 1/2hr outside the newsagent, bakery, beach, Supermarket or the markets on a Sunday morning, and they’re gone!
- The Rotary Car Raffle allows us to keep approx 90% of the money we raise.

LOOK AT THE POTENTIAL!!

If every student sells:

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BE INSPIRED!
THERE IS NO LIMIT TO WHAT WE CAN ACHIEVE
PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

Mall Gift Vouchers for our ‘Top Sellers’ – Choose your own Prize!!
- Domino’s Pizza Party for classes who sell 80% of their tickets
- Sell 3 Books and earn yourself a Principal’s Award!!
- Sell just 1 full book of tickets and receive a Principal’s Sticker

Plus Top Seller from each Year level wins a ‘Make Your Own Pizza’ experience at Domino’s Pizza Dee Why (outside school hours)

Order more tickets text Jeanette 0403 644 056 / jeanette.williams@outlook.com
CAR RAFFLE TICKET TIME FRAME

TERM 1
Week 5
- Email / Text Jeanette Williams to order extra tickets by Wednesday 25th February and receive these before the first selling weekend
- Thursday 26th February - 1st book of tickets sent home in white envelope – please check your child’s bag
- 1 book of 20 tickets = $40 get a head start this weekend.

Week 6
- Sell! Sell! Sell! Return sold ticket butts and money to office ASAP
- Collect more tickets to sell if you wish to and be in the running for our Top Seller prizes😊

Week 7
- All first issue of tickets should be sold by this week.
- Please return ticket butts with money in original envelope to office by Friday 20th March
- Continue selling extra books if you wish to😊

Week 8
- FINAL WEEK for all ticket butts and money to be returned to the school office.
- MUST be Returned by Friday 27th March

- CAR RAFFLE DRAWN MONDAY 30th March

TERM 2
Week 2
- Thursday 30th April
  Car Raffle Assembly to award Prizes (after Cross Country)

Week 3
- Tuesday 5th May – Class Pizza Parties

PLEASE REMEMBER:

1. Tickets to be sold at $2 each
2. Start selling ASAP and return to the school office ASAP😊
3. Please return your ticket stubs in the original envelope provided, with money enclosed to the school office
4. We would be most grateful if coins collected can be changed to notes where possible or cheque (payable to ‘Rotary’) …. $30 000 is a lot to count in coins!!
5. Collect more ticket books, if you like, as often as you like to support your school and be in the running for our Top Seller prizes
6. Extra tickets can be obtained at the entry to the school office before school, by placing an order in the Car Raffle Folder in the admin office or by emailing: jeanette.williams@outlook.com with child’s name, class and number of books requested.
7. Any unsold tickets must also be returned to the office ASAP as we must by law account for every ticket issued.

This year the Car Raffle is Co-ordinated and run by Year 1
If you want to know how you can help (counting money, giving out tickets at office) please call Jeanette 0403 644 056
YEAR 6 PARENT INFORMATION

Narrabeen Sports High School
Open Night Wednesday March 4th 2015

A co-educational comprehensive school offering a strong academic, cultural curriculum and selective sports program. Students at Narrabeen enjoy quality educational programs and exceptional opportunities, delivered through state of the art facilities with a strong emphasis upon technology and 21st century learning.

Our school is dedicated to providing the very best educational opportunities, wide choices and enriching experiences.

Thinking of where to send your child for high school? Thinking of changing schools? Come along to our schools Open Night on Wednesday March 4th 2015 6pm - 8:30pm
Narrabeen Sports High School 10 Namona St Narrabeen 2101 9913 7820
See our website for more information http://www.narrabeen-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

The Forest

An Invitation to our Open Night

Wednesday 4th March 2015
6-8pm

The Forest High School
Frenshs Forest Road, FRENCHS FOREST 2086
Phone: 02 9451 5111 Fax: 02 9975 3293
www.theforest-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
THE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

GATS (General Achievement) TEST

Saturday 14th March 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 6 students,

The Forest High School will be running their GATS Test on Saturday 14th March from 9am to 11.30am in the school hall.

Students wishing to be placed in our Gifted and Talented class for Year 7 2016 must first sit for this test. The Year 7 G&T class for Year 7 2016 will be determined after close examination of the test results and the students’ NAPLAN results from Year 5.

The cost of the test is $40.00, payable on the day. Students are to bring a 2B or B pencil, an eraser and a ruler. No calculators or dictionaries can be used.

The test consists of three parts:

Part 1 – Mathematics - 40 multiple-choice questions.

Part 2 – Reading and language – 40 multiple-choice questions

Part 3 – One writing task

**Students are requested to arrive at The Forest High School by 8.45am** for a 9am start. They are also requested to bring a copy of their NAPLAN results on the day of the test.

Parents are invited to a light morning tea in our common room where they will be treated to our Barista and Music program between 9am and 11am.

If you would like your child to sit for this test please ring The Forest High School on 94515111 and register your name, your child’s name, address and phone number. Please register before Friday 6th March.

R. McDowall

Ms Rosemary McDowall
Principal
Resilience building program for children

CONNECT (3)

"An innovative group program for building resilience in primary school children."

5 week group program for 8-12 year olds

Children will learn about personal strengths, resilient thinking skills and connecting with others.

All of this will be put into action with a creative project as well.

Relationships Australia, in conjunction with The Resilience Centre and sponsored by Pittwater RSL and Warringah Surf Club, will be running this program for Northern Beaches children who will be in Years 5 or 6 in 2015 and who have ADHD and/or anxiety.

Date & Time  Monday afternoons, 4.00 – 5.30 pm
Starting 23 Feb, then 2, 9, 16 & 23 March

Location  Warringah Surf Club, Warringah Beach
          Narrabeen Park Parade, Warringah

Cost  $70

Facilitator  Jacqui Marquis-Condor, Registered Psychologist

Enquiries  Call Sue Johansson on 0438 652400, or email suej@nsw.org.au

To Register  Contact Sue at Relationships Australia, Brookvale Community Centre, 2 Alfred Rd, Brookvale

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‘THE POTTER LEAGUE’

When: Starts in March runs to July (No games in school holidays)
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Who: Designed for new players. Individual players can join at any
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time until full or you can enter a team of between 7 & 10 players.
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Venue: NBSC, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood
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Divisions: Mixed boys & girls school years 1 & 2 Division
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Game Times: Mixed match, three/four & Year festive Tuesdays
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Registration & Training: Each Saturday during school term at
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Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jackson Rd, Warriewood. (ages 8 &
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over mixed session, 3:30-4:30pm, 7 & under session, 2:30-3:30pm,
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Expert coaching plus short game $9 per session
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*If you wish to play or enter a team, complete the form below and return
to MWBA for player information and our records and attend the
Saturday training sessions to register and train for the competition.

Name:_________________________________________________________
Address:_____________________________________________________
School:_____________________________________________________
DOB:_______________________________________________________
Year at School:________________________________________________
Parent signature:______________________________________________
Email:_______________________________________________________
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Expiry Date: ___ ___ Amount: $ _______

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or Keel Park (off Pittwater Rd)
From 7.00am
For more information call home 0418 681 077 or email help @ thepajama foundation.com

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Interested in your child playing a winter sport?
The Dee Why Lions Rugby Club are running a

‘COME AND TRY RUGBY’

We are inviting boys and girls 4-7 years old to come and spend a morning learning about and playing ‘Under 6 & 7 Mini Rugby’.

What is U6 and U7 Mini Rugby?

U6/7 Mini Rugby is a FUN, LOW COST, NON-TACKLE winter team sport suitable for boys and girls aged 6-7.

U6/7 Mini Rugby is a modified, tag-based rugby game (no tackling). Its focus is on developing general sports skills and teamwork with an emphasis on rugby specific activities.

U6/7 Mini Rugby is the first stage in the Australian Rugby Union (ARU) endorsed ‘Pathways’ program.

U6/7 Mini Rugby is perfect for girls. The Dee Why Lions have fielded all GIRLS teams in U6 & U7 mini rugby and will do so again this year.

WHERE: James Morgan Reserve, Cromer
DATE: Sunday 22nd February 2015
TIME: 10am – 11:30am
COST: IT’S FREE!!!

STILL A BIT UNCERTAIN?

We will have our ARU accredited coaches available to answer any questions you have.

So, why don’t you "COME AND TRY" with the Dee Why Lions Rugby Club.

And if you love it (and we are sure you will) we can register your child for the coming season on the day and send them home with a FREE pair of shorts and socks and a sausage sandwich.

Should you wish to register your interest in attending or have any questions contact our Mini Coordinator Stephen Corber - mmi@lynxloragnue.com.au or 0488 248 939. Or have a look at our website www.dylionsrugby.com.au for further details.

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**Manly Awesome AFL After-School Auskick Program**

Mondays – 23rd of February – 30th of March 4.00pm – 5.00pm at Frank Gray Oval, Curl Curl

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- AFL Auskick Draw String Bag (Pictured) including football, Swans Cup, FootyPedia, Swans stickers, cards and much more!
- The opportunity to become a Swans Red Rookie

To register online visit www.aflauskick.com.au

Enter postcode “2066” and select “Manly AFL Auskick Centre - After School”

Enquiries: Ethan at: ethan.formby@afslorgact.com.au or phone 0415766957

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**Come to a Sydney Swans Game for Free!**

Watch the Sydney Swans on Easter Saturday!

Simply register and pay online by Sunday 8th March, to receive complimentary tickets (2 adults/2 children) to Sydney Swans v Essendon at ANZ Stadium, Saturday 4th April 4:35pm.

PLUS become a Sydney Swans Red Rookie.

Further details about the ticket offer will be sent to eligible participants by email in late March.

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Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS)
2016 Extension Classes

General Achievement Test
- Information and application Process -

Dear Parent/Caregiver and Year 5 (2014) / Year 6 (2015) student,

On Tuesday 10th March the Peninsula Community of Schools has arranged a General Achievement Test to select students for placement in Extension Classes in 2016 at Barrenjoey HS, Pittwater HS and Narrabeen Sports HS. The test and placement offers are being organised through the Peninsula Community of School Office. Students are only eligible for placement in the Extension Class at their local designated high school.

Students are only eligible for placement in the academic Extension Class at their local designated high school. As NSHS is a selective sports high school, it also offers a separate Academy of Sports program for non-locals. Students successful in gaining a place in the sports program may also be considered for the academic class.

General Achievement Test
This is a two hour externally sourced test with a focus on English, Mathematics and Science. The test format is:
- Reading and Language (40 minutes) – 40 multiple choice questions from various stimulus material
- Mathematics (40 minutes) – 40 multiple choice questions
- Writing task (30 minutes) – 1 writing task

The test is externally marked. There will be a cost recovery charge of $40 to sit the test - this will cover the cost of test materials, administration, external marking and test supervision.

Location, date and time
The test centre will be at the Narrabeen Sports High (NSHS) assembly hall on Tuesday 10th March at 9.15am sharp. Parents and caregivers are requested to have their son/daughter at NSHS by the designated time. The test will conclude at 11.30am and students should be collected immediately after the test.
**School Selection Process**
After the test results have been received, the Peninsula Community of Schools Office will make an offer of placement to the highest ranked students to the Extension Class at their local high school. A reserve list will also be established.

**General Achievement Application Form**
Applications must be received at Narrabeen Sports High School, no later than **Friday 27th of February** 2015. Payment needs to accompany the application form by money order, credit card or cheque made out to Narrabeen Sports High School.
A confirmation letter will be sent out on the 2nd March 2015.

**Admission into the test hall on the day of test**
Only students registered (paper work received and payment) by the closing date will be allowed to undertake the test.

Yours sincerely

**Sharon Smithies**
Peninsula Community of Schools Coordinators
On behalf of the Principals of the Peninsula Community of Schools

**Key Dates for entry to Year 7 Extension Class 2016**

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Lance Berry Principal
Narrabeen Sports HS

Jane Ferris Principal
Pittwater HS

Ian Bowsher Principal
Barrenjoey HS
Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS):
2016 Year 7 Extension Classes

General Achievement Test Application Form
Test Date: 9.15am on Tuesday 10th March 2015
at Narrabeen Sports HS's assembly hall.

Current Primary School: ______________________________________

Local Area High School: ______________________________________

Name of student (1): _______________________________________

Name of student (2): _______________________________________

Residential Address: _______________________________________

Phone: ______________________ Mobile: _______________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________

Parent Name(s) ___________________________________________

Signature: ______________________ Date: _____________________

#Please forward this application to the
Peninsula Community of Schools
Narrabeen Sports High School,
North Narrabeen, NSW, 2101
With Credit card details, Money Order ($40) or
Cheque made out to Narrabeen Sports High School
NO LATER THAN 27th February 2015

PAYMENT DETAILS

STUDENT Name: ___________________________________________

Please tick preferred method of payment: Cash [ ] Cheque [ ]
Payable to NSHS crossed ‘Not Negotiable’

OR

Please debit my Visa [ ] Mastercard [ ]

$______________________________

Name of Cardholder: _______________________________________

Expiry Date: _______ / _______ Signature: ________________

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