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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

As many of you would be aware this is my first week back at Cromer Public School after ten weeks out of action with a broken leg. In a very long career, I have never missed the last week of a school year or the beginning of the next year one. I was sad to miss out on these important times but knew the school was in very good hands with Relieving Principal, Julie Johnson and Deputy Principal, Nicole Herrmann. I cannot thank them enough! I am sure parents realise how fortunate Cromer PS is in its Senior Executive and entire staff. The start to the 2015 school has gone incredibly smoothly.

I told Years 3 – 6 at Tuesday’s Assembly that I really came to understand what ‘patience’ means after spending six weeks in hospital wheelchair bound whilst non-weight bearing. In hospital I came across so many people who have an association with Cromer be it at the school or in the community. These contacts spoke warmly of Cromer residents and all acknowledged what a great community spirit exists.

I was proud to say how happy I have been since being appointed as CPS’ Principal and what a special place Cromer is! The staff has been incredibly supportive and it has been lovely to be so warmly welcomed back by students and parents. I am still in catch-up mode but hopefully it will not take too long before I am all systems go.

On Tuesday night it was my pleasure to attend the AGM of the Parents and Citizens Association. P&C Office Bearers, Committee Members, Canteen and Uniform Shop Managers and Members are a wonderful group of parents who work so well together in the best interest of the entire school community. It was fantastic to see so many parents willing to accept nomination for positions and then be duly elected. I thank everyone for their worthwhile efforts in 2014 and feel sure 2015 will be an equally rewarding year under the leadership of P&C President, Jeanette Williams.

On Thursday students received their one book of tickets in the Rotary Club of Narrabeen Lakes Community Service Appeal 2014 – 2015 Car Raffle. This is one of the P&C’s major fundraising events for this year and will be co-ordinated by Year 1 parents. Funds raised will go towards the provision of a much needed Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) for the school. Dee Why Dominos is supporting student incentives for this fundraising which is truly appreciated.

Statement of Account for 2015 will be mailed out next week. This includes detailed costing for most programs and activities that the school offers. Your consideration of the General School Contribution will be greatly appreciated as this allows us to provide additional resources for student’s K-6 learning benefit.

In closing, I am seeking all parents’ co-operation in reminding their children they must walk at all times on concrete paths. Students and pre-schoolers should not be riding bikes, scooters or trikes through the grounds. We currently have two members of staff who have been seriously injured on paths in the last two weeks. We are very lucky to have the Shaded Common and we have our thoroughfares cleaned before the start of the school day but once Recess is finished our pathways are littered with leaves and mulch from many pairs of feet. Once it rains on concrete paths and court areas extra care is needed. Some added words of caution from parents will help us to minimise trips, spills and falls for both children and adults. This will be greatly appreciated.

Maureen Gray
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS KINDERGARTEN

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STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL

A reminder that the Stewart House bags are due back at school on MONDAY THE 2ND MARCH.

Thank you for your support.
PSSA RESULTS - ROUND 1

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

NEW KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES WELCOME BBQ

Last Friday night saw over two hundred and fifty people at the P&C’s annual Kindergarten Welcome BBQ. It was a great night with lots of activities for the children to participate in thanks to the thirty Year 6 students who gave up their time to man face painting stalls, parachute games, etc. A huge thank you to all the Year 6 students who attended on the night.

A successful evening like Friday night doesn’t happen without many people working together as a team. On this note, we’d like to thank Maria Berne for all her wonderful work in organising this event with Nicole Herrmann. We’d also like to thank her Year 1 parent helpers – Maria, Jocelyn, Dionne, Karen, Suzie, Josh, Michael, Louise, Nicole, Maria, Katy, Melissa, James and Rochelle who helped set up, cook the BBQ, manned the drink stations and assisted with the packing away.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

The students and teachers celebrated the annual ‘Clean up Australia Day’ event today at school. The Year 6 Ministers asked the children to bring in gloves to wear and an environmentally friendly rubbish bag to enable them to collect rubbish within the school premises. Students worked with their buddy classes on this project to keep our beautiful school grounds clean and tidy!

COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER

‘WORKING BEE’ – This Saturday
28th February
10:00am – 2:00pm

Please bring wheelbarrows, shovels, pitch forks and garden gloves.
**PCS - 2016 YEAR 7 EXTENSION CLASS**

PCS 2016 Year 7 Extension Class applications are due today!

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**WHAT IS A LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM?**

The Learning and Support Team members are made up of: Principal/ DP’s, Reading Recovery/ English as a Second Language teacher, Learning and Support teachers, IO Support class teacher, Hearing Assistant Principal, School Counsellor and Learning and Support Team Coordinator.

**How Does It Work?**

Students with learning difficulties, behavioural difficulties, social and/or emotional difficulties and or assessed as Gifted and Talented students are closely monitored by the Learning Support Team at Cromer.

If Parents are concerned about their child/children’s progress academically, socially, emotionally or behaviourally, these concerns need to be brought to the class teacher in the first instance. The class teacher will then discuss these concerns with their supervisor, learning and support specialist teachers and/or school counsellor to gain assistance with strategies and/or programs that may be needed to be implemented to support the child/children. The child/children may then be referred to the Learning and Support Team for additional support. If this was to occur there would be consultation by the class teacher with the parent/s or guardian/s prior to this occurring. The Learning Support Team meet on a Thursday lunch time in Weeks 2,4,6,8 and 10 of each term. Please see the attached Learning and Support Flow Chart for further information.

**CYBER SAFETY**

The internet provides an opportunity to enhance students’ learning experiences by providing access to vast amounts of information across the globe. Today’s students are exposed to online communication tools and the internet in their community. Parents and Educators need to assist students to develop the information and communication skills necessary to use the internet effectively, appropriately and safely.

Leonie Smith is one of Australia’s leading cybersafety educators and a mother of four. She will be presenting a free Cybersafety talk on Tuesday 24th March in the school hall from 7pm - 9pm. Please see attached flyer for further information.

**SOCIAL NETWORKING**

Chatting to friends using Kik, Skype, Twitter, in chat rooms and on social networking sites can be great ways to keep up to date. Social networking sites are used to post information, display photos, tell people what they’ve been up to, chat and play games.

While there are lots of good points about keeping in touch with online friends, there are also some risks with meeting people online—especially if you don’t know them in real life.
There are some important things to remember when joining a social networking site and chatting with people online:

- **Set your profile to private**—customise your profile so only your friends can see it. Ask an adult for help or look for the Help section on the site you are using.
- **Keep your personal details private**—avoid posting personal information such as your full name, address, mobile number or school.
- **Keep your password secret**—don’t even share it with your friends.
- **Manage your friend list**—having too many online friends makes it harder to manage who can access your information. Don’t accept friend requests if you’re not sure about the person.
- **Be careful who you trust online**—a person can pretend to be someone they are not. If you want to arrange to meet someone you’ve met online, **check with a parent first** and ask them to go with you. Always meet in a public place, preferably during the day.
- **Anything you add to your social networking site can be copied or printed**, so if you want to put pictures up on your site, **think before you post**. Remember that your site may be seen by strangers and once a picture is online, it’s online forever.
- **Treat people the way you want to be treated**. Avoid using bad language and don’t say nasty things. If someone writes something rude, scary or something you don't like, **tell your parents** or another adult you trust.

For further information and a handy TIPS visit


Have a wonderful weekend.

Kindest regards

Julie Johnson and Nicole Herrmann

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**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 (9971 0499).

Thank you for your assistance.

Mrs Katie Woodley
Learning and Support Teacher

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**P&C CAR RAFFLE TICKETS**

The books of tickets have been issued to all the students and now it is all systems go!

So sell sell sell to earn your class pizza parties. MORE books available from the office or SMS Jeanette 0403 644 056.

Domino’s pizza is our sponsor this year and Pepperoni Pete visited our school.

Jeanette Williams
Car Raffle Co-Ordinator
Cromer Public School Referral Process

Parent or teacher raises a school based concern.

Teacher discusses issues with their Grade/Stage coordinators. Check LST File and ask School Counsellor

Issue Resolved and Revisited at Grade/Stage

Issue referred to Learning and Support Team

Issue referred to School Counsellor

Issue referred to Learning and Support Teacher or English as a Second Language Teacher

Class teacher and AP to attend LST Meeting - if required

Class teacher to feedback to LST

School Counsellor reports to teacher and then parents recommending interventions.

If a referral to an outside agency is recommended a report will be given.

Feedback to LST

Parents to report the outcome of the consultation with the agency back to School Counsellor.
Warringah Council presents

RAISING RESPONSIBLE DIGITAL CITIZENS

With Leonie Smith the Cyber Safety Lady

Leonie Smith is one of Australia’s leading cyber safety educators and a mother of four.
Learn how to keep your kids safe online.

• Screen time balance
• Safe social media
• Cyber bullying
• Smart phone safety
• Avoiding adult content

Tue 24 Mar
7 - 9pm
Cromer Public School, Carcoola Rd, Cromer
FREE but bookings essential on youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au
For more information call 9942 2681.
.....ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys it's time again to.....

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
.....details and dates for the fridge door.....

CAR RAFFLE TICKET TIME FRAME

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<td>• 1 book of 20 tickets = $40 get a head start this weekend.</td>
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| Week 6 & Week 7 |
| • 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 8 |
| • 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 9 |
| • 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 |

PLEASRE 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: jeannette.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 school’s 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 High School
An Invitation to our Open Night

Wednesday 4th March 2015 6-8pm

Mosman High School
OPEN NIGHT
Thursday 5th March 5pm - 8pm
Displays and Student performances
Information on Special Programs
Principal’s Welcome

The Forest High School
Frenchs Forest Road, FRENCHS FOREST 2086
Phone: 02 9461 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
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