CROMER COURTESIES: - Wait for adults to finish their conversation before speaking to them and remember to say, ‘Excuse me’, when you do!

NOTES HOME: Sports Program K - 6, ICAS International Competition Assessments Yrs 3 - 6, Centenary of Anzac Year 6.

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T2 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

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PLEASE NOTE THAT CROMER PUBLIC SCHOOL IS NOT BEING USED FOR VOTING THIS YEAR ON SATURDAY THE 28TH MARCH 2015.

THE POLLING BOOTH WILL BE AT :

CROMER COMMUNITY CENTER
150 FISHER ROAD NORTH
CROMER

Contact Details:

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Principal's Email: maureen.t.gray@det.nsw.edu.au
Web: www.cromer-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Ph: 9971 0499 Fax: 9971 4635
Cromer Kids Club: 9971 2332
I must congratulate a number of our students on their recent success. **Jade A** from **6S** has been selected to participate in the **Sydney North Junior Dance Ensemble**. Ninety-five students from North Sydney Area schools auditioned. Jade was chosen to join 11 other talented dancers to form the ensemble and we will look forward to seeing her perform in a range of special performance events throughout this year. **Well done, Jade!**

It is also wonderful to congratulate our **Senior Girls Relay Team** who will not only represent Cromer PS but North Sydney at the **State Swimming Championships** next week. **Nikita N** (6R), **Tiffany W** (3/4/5M), **Tahlia D** (6T) and **Ella E** (6G) achieved a fantastic result at Regional Championships. The girls are dedicated swimmers and make a great team. I know your parents are very proud of you and so is your school. **Good Luck, Nikita, Tiffany, Tahlia and Ella!**

The following two matters are raised for all parents’ information. As you are aware I recently sent home information via every child about **Whooping Cough** from Northern Sydney Local Area Health District. Included in the paper advice was a two page Fact Sheet. I have spoken to the Class Parents Network, the P&C Association and Staff about reminding parents and teachers to remain vigilant.

You would be aware that a young baby in Western Australia has recently died from Whooping Cough. We have had a small number of parents tell us they have had their child checked and they have been given the all clear. Yesterday we were advised we have a small number of additional students who have been diagnosed with Whooping Cough.

**As there is a three week incubation period please do not ignore if your child has bouts of coughing.** I believe it is better to err on the side of caution, please take your child to the GP who will take a swab. I am seeking your co-operation in keeping your child at home until the doctor gives you the all clear. There has been a very quick turn-around time for the result of swabs e.g. the next day.

I rang the Health Department on Thursday afternoon and they advised that even if parents have had an all clear and the cough remains to please return to the GP. If your child is diagnosed with pertussis they should not attend school until they have completed the first 5 days of a course of antibiotics. Health staff advised some children have been tested several times before eventually producing a positive result. Please keep in mind the three week incubation period and this keeps being extended as new cases are diagnosed.

This school cares deeply for our students and we will always put their welfare first. I was very disappointed to find we were named as a school without even so much as a phone call in last Saturday’s edition of the Manly Daily when we had one reported case of whooping cough out of the 159 cases reported in the last two months. I support any media outlet in trying to get this important warning out there to all parents on the Northern Beaches. However, I do not believe our school should have been named publicly when we are just one of a number of schools who have cases.

I have included in this week’s newsletter an additional letter from Cleopas Zvidzai, Communicable Diseases, Northern Sydney Public Health Unit dated 19th March 2015. If you believe your child has symptoms please take this letter to your GP. I have also included the two page fact sheet and a Cough etiquette and respiratory hygiene poster for your information. Early Childhood Centres now teach children to cough into the elbow rather than their hands so mucus is not carried on their hands.

Also, I have had it brought to my attention by staff and some concerned parents that we have had an increased number of dogs on leads being walked into the school grounds. We have some children who are petrified of dogs due to previous bad experiences. Even the best behaved dog surrounded by lots of children can get scared and snap. Schools are designed for children and not dogs so, I would certainly appreciate your co-operation in not bringing the family pooch into the grounds. No one in this school community would want to see any child bitten and seriously injured by a dog.

**Maureen Gray**
Principal

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS K - 2**

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

2015 CROMER ACCOUNTS
All Cromer PS Accounts have been sent home to families. Please take the time to read the accompanying explanation letter which walks through each cost within each child’s account. Please note that these invoices may be paid in full or in instalments over time. If you are experiencing difficulties with payment please speak to Mrs Donna Warne our Business Manager.

NOTE: Band and Strings costs on your invoice are for Semester One and Semester Two.

HARMONY DAY HAPPINESS
What a wonderful day we all had on Thursday with our annual Harmony Day at school. The children had a great time doing a variety of activities with their buddy throughout the day and eating lunch with them on the oval.

This is the 15th year that Harmony Day has been celebrated at Cromer PS and across NSW. Join in on the fun!

HEAD LICE!
The office has had many cases of having to send children home with cases of head lice. Please check and treat your child’s hair accordingly on a regular basis. As they say….prevention is the best cure!

BUS BEHAVIOUR
Unfortunately the behaviour of some of our students has not been acceptable on the bus trip home from school as reported by Sydney Buses and some Cromer parents. Mrs Johnson spoke to an entire bus load of students during the week about the privilege of holding a bus pass and catching the bus.

If this behaviour continues by our students bus passes will be suspended and another way home from school will have to be sorted. Please have a chat with your child regarding bus behaviour if they catch a bus home from school.

STUDENT SUCCESS!

DISTRICT SWIMMING: We wish to thank Mrs Nicky Stratton and Mrs Sharon Newling for accompanying our Zone swimmers to the carnival last Friday. Congratulations goes to Hunter, Mitchell, Lachlan, Tahlia, Tiffany, Nikita and Ella for your outstanding achievements (see separate report). We are very proud of you all and thank you for representing Cromer PS with such enthusiasm!

STATE SWIMMING: Our Senior girls relay team are off to the State swimming Championships at Homebush!!! What an amazing accomplishment for Tahlia, Tiffany, Nikita and Ella. Good luck girls!

DANCE: Huge congratulations goes to Jade A (6S) who was successful at auditioning for the Sydney North Junior Dance Ensemble! Only 12 girls were successful out of a field of 95 primary school students from across the northern Sydney region. We wish Jade success as she continues to audition for the School Spectacular Ensemble and the State Dance Festival!

DOGS IN THE PLAYGROUND
Please be aware that we ask the Cromer community to be respectful of our students and refrain from bringing pet dogs onto our school grounds. We have had some worried children and concerned parents with large dogs in the playground before and after school. Not all children like dogs and some feel very threatened by their presence in our school.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR END OF TERM DIARY –

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Year 6 students moving into Year 7 in 2016
Completed Expression of Interest form should be returned to your primary school no later than Friday 20 March 2015.

Sounding out aloud
Making phonics fun. Help your child learn to read by sounding out their words. Here are some tips to help your child gain confidence reading.


Facts about fractions
If you’ve forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what’s left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Kindest regards
Julie Johnson and Nicole Herrmann

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
A huge thank you to all my dedicated volunteers that have consistently helped out in our uniform shop.

Term 2 - ALL STUDENTS to return to school in WINTER UNIFORM. We have stock of all items so please purchase early as queue’s will be VERY LONG!

Leigh McPherson
Uniform Shop Manager

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).

Mrs Katie Woodley
Learning and Support Teacher

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

This week at Kids Club our theme was St Patrick’s Day.
In the kitchen we have made choc rainbow squares, leprechaun hat smores, irish soda bread and rainbow cupcakes. For craft we have had St Patrick’s day colouring in and drawing. The children have been very busy with our new Lego. They have built all sorts of creations which they then extend on each day they are at kids club.

Vacation Care:
It’s time to book into our fantastic Vacation care program! These holidays we are heading to the IMAX to see Lemurs of Madagascar, going to be amazed at the Stardust Circus, Skater HQ will visit us in the centre along with a puppet workshop and sports days. We are also going to have an Easter extravaganza and carnival chaos! The service will be situated at St John’s Kids Club Narraweena behind the St John’s Catholic Church off Waratah Pde, Narraweena

Pupil Free Day will also be available. Check out our website for details or ask us in the centre. 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. We have a Facebook page (OOSH Northern Beaches) you can visit to check out what is happening at the centre.

Have a great weekend!
Kids Club Staff
All students from Yrs 3-6 and 8 year olds from Year 2 will participate. All students are expected to join in. Please encourage your child/children to do their best. (Time to start some early training! Keep it up over the holidays!)

- 11 and 12 year olds run approx. 3kms. 10, 9 and 8 year olds run approx. 2kms.
- Wear a sports uniform. Take recess, a drink, hats and medication (asthma puffers and epipens) in a small bag.
- Be at school at 8:45am, we will mark class rolls and walk to St Matthew’s farm.
- Parents and friends are invited to meet us at St Matthew’s farm to cheer on the competitors.

Approximate Schedule
9:35- walk the course at St Matthew’s Farm
Tidy up. Return at 12:00pm

Miss Gregory
Cross Country Co-ordinator

PSSA NETBALL HELPERS

We have an abundance of eager Netballers who would love to represent our school on Friday afternoons at PSSA. To help meet the needs of all players and enter more teams, we are asking for some parent volunteers to help umpire the girls. Teachers will be there to help. Their games are 15 minute halves, starting at approximately 1pm and 1:40pm. We finish at 2:30pm. Expertise is not required; they are all friendly and supportive students. Umpiring requires a whistle, some basic knowledge (we are happy to run you through the rules and practice with you if needed) and fairness.

With your help, we could see more students participate at PSSA. Please let us know ASAP if you can help by sending an email to the school, or seeing Miss Bauer (2B) or Miss Gregory (6G).

Amy Bauer and Rachel Gregory
Netball Teachers
CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

Congratulations to KR, 1N & 5Q who have earned 7 of the 8 pizza ingredients – and are very close to winning their Pizza Party. We have raised $18,000 so far!! Congratulations to so many students for returning their first book of raffle tickets and to those who have sold multiple books! Remember for one sold book you earn a gold Principal’s Stick- er, for 3 sold books you earn a Principal’s Award for Community Service!!

Each class just needs every student to return one full book of sold tickets to earn all 8 ingredients and win a pizza party!

Please return all sold tickets ASAP. Kids can keep selling right up until Monday 30th March.

FINAL TICKETS & MONEY NEED TO BE RETURNED TO FRONT OFFICE BY 9am Monday 30th March.

Raffle will be drawn in the evening of Monday 30th March.

Parent helpers very much appreciated to count $ on Wednesday & Friday mornings from 9am in the Staffroom.

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P&C Car raffle Committee
Calling for volunteers – we need your help!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

Cromer Public School students are such fantastic savers; we are looking for another pair of hands to help us process the banking each week.

This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the School Banking ladies will provide support in how to help with the processing. Your help with the processing will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is Tuesday.

Please indicate your interest in volunteering for this great program by filling in the tear off section below and returning it to the School Office or email this page to lou@ooshnb.com.au

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Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Availability: ________________________________
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WHAT IS A RED ITEM?

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ICE CREAM SUNDAE
THURSDAY 2nd APRIL
ONE DAY ONLY!!

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19 March 2015

Dear Parent,

A child who attends Cromer Public School has been diagnosed with pertussis (whooping cough). I am writing to provide advice and to ask that you watch out for the symptoms of pertussis in your child, especially over the next 3 weeks.

What is pertussis?
Pertussis is an infection of the throat that can cause bouts of coughing, and sometimes breathing difficulties and vomiting. It usually starts with a snuffle or a cold. Symptoms can last for many weeks. Pertussis can be very serious in small children.

What should people who develop pertussis symptoms do?
If your child develops symptoms (as described in the enclosed factsheet), please take them and this letter to your local doctor as soon as possible. Your doctor can advise whether pertussis is likely and arrange for early treatment if needed. Treating people who have pertussis with antibiotics can stop the infection spreading, but is more effective if started early.

To help prevent this infection spreading, people who have been diagnosed with pertussis should not attend school until they have completed the first 5 days of a course of the recommended antibiotics. If antibiotics cannot be taken, then they must stay away for 3 weeks after the start of the cough.

Families with young babies aged less than 6 months and pregnant women in their last month of pregnancy should be particularly careful and see their doctor if anyone develops symptoms within the family.

How is it prevented?
Vaccination is the most important way of reducing pertussis in our community. Children who have not received at least 3 doses of pertussis vaccine can have severe disease. Pertussis vaccine is included in the routine childhood vaccination schedule at 2, 4 and 6 months (Infanrix hexa), 4 years (Infanrix – IPV) and in Year 7 (Boostrix). It is important to double check that your child is fully up to date with his or her immunisations against pertussis. If in doubt, please ask your doctor to check.

For further information please contact the Public Health Unit on (02) 9477 9187.

Yours sincerely

Cleopas Zvidzai
Communicable Diseases | Northern Sydney Public Health Unit

Northern Sydney Local Health District
ABN 63 834 171 987
NS Public Health Unit – Hornsby Office
Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital
Palmerston Road HORNSBY NSW 2077
Telephone (02) 9477 9400 Facsimile (02) 9482 1650
Cough etiquette and respiratory hygiene

Cover your cough

- When coughing or sneezing, use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth
- Dispose of the tissue afterwards
- Wear a surgical mask, if possible

Wash your hands

- After coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, wash your hands with soap and water
- Use alcohol-based liquids, gels or wipes if you do not have access to soap and water

Remember hand washing is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease.

Anyone with signs and symptoms of a respiratory infection, regardless of the cause, should be instructed to cover their nose/mouth when coughing or sneezing; use tissues to contain respiratory secretions; dispose of tissues in the nearest waste receptacle after use; and wash their hands afterwards.

Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

Last updated: 1 July 2012

What is whooping cough?

Whooping cough can be a life threatening infection in babies. Whooping cough in babies can lead to apnoea (pauses in normal breathing), pneumonia, feeding problems and weight loss, seizures, brain damage and, in some cases, death. Older children and adults can get whooping cough too and pass it on to babies.

What are the symptoms?

- Whooping cough usually begins like a cold with a blocked or runny nose, tiredness, mild fever and a cough.
- The cough gets worse and severe bouts of uncontrollable coughing can develop. Coughing bouts can be followed by vomiting, choking or taking a big gasping breath which causes a “whooping” sound. The cough can last for many weeks and can be worse at night.
- Some newborns may not cough at all but they can stop breathing and turn blue. Some babies have difficulties feeding and can choke or gag.
- Older children and adults may just have a cough that lasts for many weeks. They may not have the whoop.

How is it spread?

- Whooping cough is spread when an infectious person coughs bacteria into the air which can be inhaled by people nearby. If they are not treated early, people with whooping cough are infectious in the first three weeks of their illness.
- Whooping cough spreads easily through families, childcare centres and at school.

Who is at risk?

- Anyone can get whooping cough. People living in the same household as someone with whooping cough are especially at risk.
- Immunisation reduces the risk of infection but immunity fades over time. You can still get whooping cough even if you’ve been immunised.

How is it prevented?

Whooping cough vaccines provide good protection from infection but immunity fades which means that boosters are needed.

Immunisation for babies

- Babies need to be immunised at 2 months, 4 months and 6 months. The first dose can be given as early as 6 weeks of age.
- Getting your baby vaccinated on time gives them some protection when they are most at risk of severe illness.
- If your baby’s vaccines are overdue, see your GP now to catch up.
Immunisation for older children

- A whooping cough booster is needed at 4 years of age.
- Check if your child has been vaccinated. Look at their Blue Book, speak to your GP or ring the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809.
- A second whooping cough booster is given in high school through the NSW School-based Vaccination Program.

Immunisation for adults

A booster for adults is recommended for:

- Women who are planning a pregnancy, pregnant (third trimester) or post-delivery. These women should discuss their vaccination needs with their doctor as soon as possible.
- Other adult household members, grandparents and carers of infants under 12 months of age.
- Adults working with young children, especially health care and child care workers.
- New mothers in NSW are eligible for free whooping cough vaccine in the public maternity unit after the birth of their children.

If you are a close contact of someone with whooping cough:

- If you have been exposed to someone with whooping cough early in their illness while they are infectious, watch out for symptoms and see your doctor if you get a new cough.
- Some babies and some pregnant women need antibiotics to prevent whooping cough infection if they have had significant contact with an infectious person.

How is it diagnosed?

Your doctor may ask about your symptoms and whether there you’ve had any contact with whooping cough. If your doctor thinks you have whooping cough, a swab from the back of the nose or throat can confirm the diagnosis.

How is it treated?

- Some babies may need treatment in hospital or in intensive care.
- Antibiotics are used to treat whooping cough in the early stages and can help prevent spreading whooping cough to others. People who are not treated early with the right antibiotics can spread the infection in the first 3 weeks of their illness. After 5 days of antibiotics, you are normally no longer infectious.
- The cough often continues for many weeks, despite antibiotics.

What is the public health response?

Doctors and laboratories must confidentially notify cases of pertussis to the local Public Health Unit. Public Health Unit staff can advise on the best way to stop further spread.

Infectious children are restricted from going to pre-school and school. Unimmunised contacts may be excluded from child care unless they take the special antibiotics.

Identify - Protect – Prevent

NSW Health whooping cough campaign

For further information please call your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055 or visit the New South Wales Health website www.health.nsw.gov.au
Bear Cottage Sleepover

We will be holding a toy sleepover on

**Tuesday 31st March.**

Remember to bring a soft toy to stay at school for the night.

Bring a **gold coin donation**.

We are supporting Bear Cottage, the place that supports families who have a child with a terminal illness.

Thankyou,

Ethan Frawley and Olivia Layton

Community Relations Ministers
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

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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:

**BOOKS SOLD PER STUDENT**

| 1 Book (20 tickets) | $31 200 |
| 2 Books (40 tickets) | $62 400 |

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>• Email / Text Jeanette Williams to order extra tickets by Wednesday 25th February and receive these before the first selling weekend</td>
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<td>• Thursday 26th February - 1st book of tickets sent home in white envelope - please check your child’s bag</td>
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<td>• 1 book of 20 tickets = $40 get a head start this weekend.</td>
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<td>• Sell! Sell! Sell! Return sold ticket butts and money to office ASAP</td>
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<td>• Collect more tickets if you sell to and be in the running for our Top Seller prizes 😊</td>
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<td>• All first issue of tickets should be sold by this week.</td>
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<td>• Please return ticket butts with money in original envelope to office by Friday 20th March</td>
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<td>• Continue selling extra books if you wish to 😊</td>
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<td>• FINAL WEEK for all ticket butts and money to be returned to the school office.</td>
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<td>• MUST be Returned by Friday 27th March</td>
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<td>• CAR RAFFLE DRAWN MONDAY 30th March</td>
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<td>• Thursday 30th April</td>
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<td>• Car Raffle Assembly to award Prizes (after Cross Country)</td>
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<td>• Tuesday 5th May – Class Pizza Parties</td>
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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
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HOUSE SALE
(P & C Fundraiser)

Are you or anyone you know thinking of selling your house in the next 6 -12 months?

Peter Capindale, Ray White Narrabeen & Narraweena has kindly offered to donate a property sale to the highest bidder in lieu of his usual agents commission. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone thinking of selling their property to make a substantial saving whilst helping Cromer Public School raise much needed funds.

Interested? For further details or for a copy of the general terms and conditions of this offer please contact Kate Smith on 0402 944 523. For contract details, call Peter Capindale, Ray White on 9984 7100 or 0457 334 791. Following an obligation free consultation with Peter, should you wish to participate in this incredible fundraiser please call Kate as soon as possible to officially register your interest.

This opportunity is open to any potential sellers on the Northern Beaches, not just the Cromer Public School community.

It’s a terrific opportunity for our school so spread the word to neighbours, grandparents & friends!!
Please note that the advertisements appearing in this newsletter do not necessarily carry the endorsement of Cromer Public School. The credentials of advertisers have **NOT** been checked by the school. For reasons of child protection, interested parents are strongly advised to closely check the credentials of any person or group advertising activities that would directly involve the participation of their children (e.g. camps, coaching, classes etc.)

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**Easter Holiday Camps**

**FOOTBALL FACTORY**

**7th – 17th April 2015**

**CLINICS FILL FAST, SO BOOK NOW!**

Here at the Football Factory we acknowledge the necessity to focus on the development of an individual’s skills. It is important that children have fun whilst they learn new skills, and that’s why we’ve tailor made our school holiday camps to be both fun and engaging!

- Learn new tricks, skills and techniques to improve your overall ball mastery and game play. We will teach you how to execute a “Maradona Spin”, “Cruyff Cut”, “Ronaldinho Sleek”, or learn how to do an “Oxford”!
- Play football, no matter what the weather, in your boots!
- Small-sided games
- Finish the day with Laser football

**Half Days 9.00am-12.00pm | Full Days 9.00am-3.00pm | Extended days 8.30am-5.00pm**

For 5-13 year olds  
BOOK FROM 2 days to 10 days

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**School Holiday Fun!! (11-18 yrs)**

**Bubble Football Tournament (Week 1 - $30/player)**

Get lined up these holidays and get 5 friends together to enter a team into our Buble Football Tournament. The tournament is held indoors on artificial turf for the perfect Bubble Football experience. Competition dates for 2015 are as follows:

- **Tue 7th Apr - 11-12s** | **Wed 8th Apr - 13-16s** | **Thu 9th Apr - 15-16s**
- **Fri 10th Apr - 17-18s**

**Mini World Cup (Week 2 - $25/player)**

Represent your nominated country as you and your teammates compete together to claim the Mini World Cup. Enter the championship 5 A-Side Mini World Cup tournament, held indoors on artificial turf so you can wear your indoor boots. Organise a team of mates or register as an individual and we’ll put you in a team. Competition dates for 2015 are as follows:

- **Mon 13th Apr - 11-12s** | **Tue 14th Apr - 13-14s** | **Wed 15th Apr - 15-16s** | **Thu 16th Apr - 9-10s**

**Visit www.thefootballfactory.com.au to sign up now!**

The Football Factory | Unit 2, 8 Aquatic Drive, Frenchs Forest | (02) 9972 7766 | www.thefootballfactory.com.au

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**Learn Music on the keyboard at Cromer Public School**

**Enrol now for Term 1**

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Musical games!

**Cool music knowledge!**

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- Small group - 45 min weekly lesson
- Competitive rate - $27 per session
- (GST incl. Please do not forward payment to the school office.)
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Morning (9.15am) & Evening (7.30pm)
Kids

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“HOT SHOTS”
APRIL HOLIDAY TENNIS & SPORTS CAMP
BEVERLEY JOB PARK
MCINTOSH ROAD NARRAWEENA

Camp 1 - Wed 8th April - Fri 10th (3 days)
Camp 2 - Mon 13th April - Fri 17th April (5 days)

Time: 9.00 -12.30 pm OR 9.00 - 3.00 pm
Cost: $150 for 5 full days $110 - 5 half days
$120 for 3 full days  $80 - 3 half days
Casual rates - $45 per full day  $30 per half day
Discounts for family members

**All camps subject to numbers**

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- Listening and assertiveness skills
- Problem solving skills

VENUE: Community Health Centre, 57 Hercules St, Chatswood
DATE: Tuesday 31st March 2015
TIME: 7.00pm - 9.30pm
COST: $40

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Our program caters for school aged children with or without gymnastics experience. Under the guidance of our professional coaches, we provide a variety of exciting games and events to keep the day interesting and fun.

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10% DISCOUNT FOR MWGC CLUB MEMBERS

$52 Short Day: 9.00am - 3.00pm
$70 Long Day: 8.30am - 4.00pm

No bookings will be made without payment
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Minimum age is 5 years old

WHAT TO BRING AND WEAR
- ENCLOSED LEGS, LONG SLEEVE TEA AND SHOE
- NO PEANUT BUTTER OR NUTS PLEASE
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- SHORTS AND T-SHIRT OR LEOTARD

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