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

NOTES HOME: Junior & Senior Boys Dance Group - Selected students, Senior Hip Hop - Selected students.

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|     |               | • K - 2 Assembly 2pm  
• Bear Cottage "Toy Sleepover" | • School Photographs - Full Summer Uniform  
|     |               |               | • K - 2 Easter Hat Parade 9:30am  
• LAST DAY TERM 1 |               | • GOOD FRIDAY |

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|     |               | • Students return  
• Flip Sports begins  
• No Assembly 3 - 6  
• Junior Choir PCS Rehearsal at Wheeler Heights PS |               |               | • Winter PSSA Trials |

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

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• Principal's Report
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• Deputy Principal’s Report
• Parent/Guardian Reading Help
• Uniform Shop News
• Kids Club News
• Car Raffle Update
• Manly District Swimming Carnival

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Yesterday afternoon I had the privilege of visiting Camp Kedron to see Year 3 and 4 musicians perform a range of pieces they had mastered over the two days under the tutelage of Mr Kelvin Anderson and Mrs Kathryn Crossing. Intermediate Strings, Training Band and Intermediate Band with a little help from some senior students were in fine form.

Whilst listening to their performance pieces I could not help but note that many of the musicians could hardly be seen over their music stands. This highlighted how young they are but also the passion they have developed at a young age to master their instruments. It was also very easy to observe the many proud parents and grandparents in the audience. Congratulations, girls and boys!

Mrs Crossing as our Strings Director and Mr Anderson as our Bands Director are truly talented in how they bring such large groups together with each child feeling proud of their achievements. The camp certainly is a wonderful learning opportunity when it comes to developing musical skills but it is also a way for young children to bond together as they participate in a range of other fun activities throughout the day.

I must also pay tribute to the tireless efforts of DP Nicole Herrmann and AP Nancy Chaffer who act as the Staff Co-ordinators of Strings and Bands. They are in constant touch with the Directors and parents to ensure Bands and Strings have a range of performance experiences whilst developing their musical abilities.

Organising a Music Camp is a major undertaking. Parent Mrs Fiona Maurer waved her magic wand to brilliantly organise the camp with the assistance of Mrs Tammy West, Mrs Tina Shaw and Mrs Simone Schilperoort ensuring each child was happy and reassured in what for many was their first night away from Mum and Dad. I have been told everyone was asleep within half an hour on retiring after an action packed first day. Many thanks parent organisers!

Staff also played a vital support and supervisory role in making the camp so successful. Mrs Nancy Chaffer, Ms Nicole Herrmann, Mrs Julie Johnson, Ms Pat Tizard and Mrs Denise Jeffery are wonderful in my book. Many thanks teachers!

It was also a pleasure to attend this week’s Special Awards Assembly with the presentation of Excellence Certificates, Banners and Medallions. Congratulations to all award winners. I also wish to acknowledge Tahlia D, Nikita N, Ella E and Tiffany W who are members of our Senior Relay Team. Tiffany and Tahlia also became Zone Champions for 11 Years and Seniors respectively which is a fantastic achievement in the pool. We also have Jessica W (4G) who is making a name for herself on the track at Little Athletics. She is currently ranked 11th in the State for 400m. Way to go girls – Tahlia, Tiffany, Nikita, Ella and Jessica, we are proud of you!

Congratulations also to 4C who were the first class to receive a Pizza Party for the return of their Rotary Car Raffle Tickets. As today is the last school day for return of tickets I am sure students will eagerly await news if their class has been successful. I thank Jeanette Williams (P&C President) and her band of parent helpers who have been busy counting returned monies and bundling tickets for the big draw next Monday night. Don’t forget Voting will take place at Cromer Community Centre this year. P&C will be selling additional Car Raffle Tickets and they will be running a BBQ Stall with the funds raised going to support the Music Committee (Bands and Strings) endeavours.

Maureen Gray
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS K - 2

Term 1 Week 6
Brooklyn P - KG
Jude T - KR
Cohen T - KS
Myah McE - KW

Term 1 Week 7
Riley R - K/1L
Kia St C - KS
Kai A - KR
Kailum J - KG

Noah G - KW
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

As Term 1 comes to a close we would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, parents and students for their contribution and hard work over the last term. We would also like to congratulate the students on their enthusiasm and commitment to their studies and co-curricula activities.

A special thanks to Mrs Kylie Jarrett who has very ably coordinated and organised the Year 6 to Year 7 High school applications.

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MUSIC CAMP

Congratulations to Mrs Fi Maurer, Ms Nicole Hermann, Mrs Nancy Chaffer, Mr Kelvin Anderson, Mrs Kathryn Crossing, Ms Denise Jeffery, the amazing tutors and all the parents who assisted at Music Camp for their dedication, commitment and tireless effort in making the 2015 Music Camp such a tremendous event! Congratulations to all the students who attended for your Respect, Responsibility and Achievement with not only your Music, but also in participating so well in your activities throughout the day and night.

K-2 EASTER HAT PARADE

Family and Friends of K-2 students are warmly invited to our 2015 Easter Hat Parade on the school oval on THURSDAY 2nd April from 9:30am to 10.50am. Parents may want to bring a fold up chair to sit on for comfort. If it is wet weather on the day, classes will parade in their own classrooms.

ELECTION DAY BBQ, CAKE STALL and RAFFLE TICKET SELLING
CROMER COMMUNITY CENTRE – Saturday 28th March

A reminder to all Cromer Public School families …… electoral voting this year will occur at Cromer Community Centre NOT Cromer Public School.

Volunteers are urgently needed to assist at the election day BBQ, cake stall and raffle ticket selling at Cromer Community Centre from 7:00am to 4:00pm. If you could give up an hour or two to assist at any of these stalls it will greatly appreciated.

To volunteer, please text your name and availability to:
Jeanette Williams on 0403 644 056.

BEAR COTTAGE TOY SLEEPOVER

Bear Cottage in Manly supports families who have a child with a terminal illness. To support Bear Cottage, we will be holding a toy sleepover on Tuesday 31st March. Students will need to bring a soft toy to stay at school on Tuesday for a sleepover. They will also need to bring a gold coin donation to donate to Bear Cottage.

We’re looking forward to meeting all Cromer’s soft toys and hope they don’t get up to any mischief whilst they’re sleeping over!
CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL - Thursday 30th April - St Matthew’s Farm

- **Be at school at 8:45am.** We will mark class rolls and walk to St Matthew’s Farm.
- 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.
- Parents and friends are invited to meet us at St Matthew’s Farm to cheer on the competitors.

**Approximate Schedule**
9:35am - walk the course at St Matthew’s Farm

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- Tidy up. Return at 12:00pm

Please Note: **Wet weather date is the Thursday, 7th May.**

**NAPLAN FOR Years 3 and 5**

NAPLAN, the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy for students in Years 3 & 5, will be held over 3 days on May 12th, 13th and 14th, with a catch up day on Friday 15th.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

All students are encouraged to participate in NAPLAN tests. Students with a disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided in the classroom. Students who have a temporary injury may also be reasonably accommodated. **A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant coexisting conditions, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.** Please speak with your child’s class teacher if you have any queries or concerns regarding this.

If you would like to learn a little more about preparing your child for NAPLAN, please go to [http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/The_tests/index.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/The_tests/index.html) for further information and past papers.

**NAPLAN 2015 timetable**

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Kind Regards
Nicole Herrmann and Julie Johnson
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

All students are to return to school in Term 2 in winter uniform.

A huge thank you to all my volunteers that have continually helped during Term 1. I could not run the shop without you all! A very big thank you to Isabelle K and Sariah D in 6G who are so helpful in the shop. The uniform shop is NOT open during the holidays. Due to the drop in the Australian dollar we have had to incur some price increases. Please see the new price list in the newsletter.

We will be open on Tuesday 21st April.
I wish you all a hoappy and healthy holiday!

Leigh McPherson
Uniform Shop Manager

KIDS CLUB NEWS

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

Easter was our theme at Kids Club this week. In the kitchen the children made Easter candy bark and Easy Easter cookies. We had a very messy craft on Wednesday where the children did egg blowing and then dyed their eggs using shaving cream and food colouring. Such a mess, but loads of fun!

Out in the playground the staff ran egg and spoon races which was a team building exercise for the children and encouraged them to engage with different children 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.


Spaces will fill up fast so get in early to secure a spot.
We also 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

CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

FINAL TICKETS & MONEY TO BE RETURNED TO FRONT OFFICE BY MONDAY 30TH MARCH.

All tickets returned on Monday will be counted towards the pizza party! The car will be drawn Monday night the 30th March 2015.

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P&C Car raffle Committee
MANLY DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Cromer School travelled to the Warringah Aquatic Centre on Friday 13th March and participated in the Manly District Carnival. They proudly swam and supported their teammates. There were lots of personal best swims and Cromer had many swimmers make it to the finals.

The following swimmers placed in a final, with the first and second placegetters advancing to our Regional North Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park on Tuesday 17th March.

Hunter S: 2nd 200m Individual Medley and 3rd 50m Butterfly
Mitch D: equal 2nd 50m Freestyle
Lachlan P: 3rd 50m Breaststroke and 1st 50m Backstroke
Tahlia D: 2nd 200m Individual Medley, 1st 50m Freestyle, 3rd 50m Breaststroke, 1st 50m Backstroke, 3rd 50m Butterfly.
Tiffany W: 1st 50m Freestyle, 1st 50m Breaststroke, 3rd 50m Backstroke.
Girls Senior Relay: 1st, Tahlia D, Tiffany W, Nikita N and Elia E.

A special mention to Tahlia D and Tiffany W who were awarded their respective District Age Champions for their efforts in the carnival.

Congratulations to all our Cromer competitors and the parents who came along to cheer!

Mrs Sharon Newling and Mrs Nicky Stratton

PSSA RESULTS - ROUND 4

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2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Dear Parent,

The University of New South Wales is offering your child an opportunity to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

ICAS assessments have taken place annually in schools for over thirty years and in twenty countries. Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), who design and deliver the assessments, is the not-for-profit arm of the University of New South Wales.

ICAS:
- is an annual skills development assessment program in key areas of learning for students in Years 3–12;
- assessments are available in Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing;
- gathers performance information through a 30–60 minute supervised in-school test;
- provides a continuous, independent and comprehensive record of a student’s performance, and maps their development over the full period of primary and secondary schooling;
- enables the progress of each student to be mapped in each skill against their previous performance, demonstrating personal improvement no matter the starting point;
- uses fellow students’ results as a reference point; results are mapped against all students sitting at the same year level in Australia;
- provides an excellent preparation for national testing;
- enables students at all levels of ability to participate; ICAS contains questions designed to specifically explore the abilities of students of all standards – this includes those of both lower and higher levels of achievement;
- medals are awarded to the top students per state in each subject and year level (when sufficiently meritorious and the test was sat on the official sitting date);
- achievement certificates are awarded to all students at a range of levels:
  1. High Distinction to the top 1% of students
  2. Distinction to the next 10% of students
  3. Credit to the next 25% of students
  4. Merit to the next 10% of students
  5. Participation to all other students
- results are available to parents and students online; these online reports and analyses remain available indefinitely.
- ICAS reports indicate which questions were answered correctly, compare student performance to that of the other students tested and are highly suitable for inclusion in a student’s portfolio for future tertiary entrance or job opportunities;
- entries are administered through the school, so teachers can also access the information.

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form and return it, with your entry fees, to your school by Tuesday, 31 March 2015.

For more information about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au, contact Customer Service on (02) 8344 1010 or send an email to info@eaa.unsw.edu.au

Your child can also prepare for ICAS using Practice Online. Practice Online tests are available for English, Mathematics and Science. Find out more about Practice Online at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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17th March 2015

2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Registration Form

Please return this form to your child’s school

I give permission for my child __________________________________________________________________________

Child’s name ___________________________ Class ___________________________

Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter:

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|                                                     | Digital Technologies | 3-6          | 19 May 2015
27 May 2015 (Year 6 only due to camp on the 19 May) | 8.00          |
|                                                     | Science              | 3-6          | 3 June 2015           | 8.00         |
|                                                     | Writing              | 3-6          | 16 June 2015          | 17.00        |
|                                                     | Spelling             | 3-6          | 17 June 2015          | 11.00        |
|                                                     | English              | 3-6          | 29 July 2015          | 8.00         |
|                                                     | Mathematics          | 3-6          | 11 August 2015        | 8.00         |
|                                                     | **TOTAL**            |              |                       |              |

All tests will take place after school from 3:10pm to roughly 4:10pm in Mrs Mitchell’s room. Students will receive a reminder a few days before the test with confirmation of start and finish times.

ICAS tests need to be sat on the sitting date and there will be no makeup dates under any circumstances due to the strict testing guidelines outlined by ICAS.

Name of Parent/Guardian __________________________________________________________________________ Date __________

Signature of Parent/Guardian __________________________________________________________________________
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
Volunteers Urgently Needed!!!!!

Election Day BBQ, Cake Stall and Raffle Ticket Selling

Saturday, 28th March

Cromer Community Centre

7:00am till 4:00pm

How you can HELP:

Manning BBQ / Cake Stall / Raffle TICKET Table

To volunteer, please text your name and availability to Jeanette Williams on 0403 644056.

We would love you to volunteer for a minimum of 1 hour, but 2 hours would be very much appreciated. Set up from 7:00am.

Baking Cakes

Please deliver these to the Cromer Community Centre on Saturday, 28th March from 7:00am, or bring them when you volunteer or vote.

RAFFLE TICKET SELLING - it’s a no brainer! Bring your children down to sell raffle tickets when you go to vote!!!

· Selling your Raffle Tickets – EVERY book of tickets sold on Saturday will earn you a Principal Sticker.

· Come and sell 2 more books to get your Principals Award for Community Service (3 books in total). We will have extra tickets ready for you to sell.

· Sell more to win the make your own PIZZA Experience.

· Top Sellers to win MALL GIFT VOUCHERS

There will be THOUSANDS of people there, so it’s such an easy way to sell tickets.

Apologies for the short notice...we have been waiting for approval from the Council, Electoral Office and Cromer Community Centre.
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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(GST incl. Please do not forward payment to the school office.)
♫ Instrument not required initially ♫
♫ Music material provided ♫

Please call 9411 3122 to enrol

"HOT SHOTS"
APRIL HOLIDAY TENNIS & SPORTS CAMP
BEVERLEY JOB PARK
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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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The Dee Why Lions Rugby Club is still taking registrations for the 2015 Rugby season.
We have places available for ALL AGE GROUP TEAMS.

U6s and 7s minis rugby is:
• A modified game of non-contact rugby.
• Perfect for boys and girls aged 6-7.
• Low cost - $30.00 registration + free shorts and socks for new families.
• Games are played locally on Saturday morning.

U6s and 8s minis rugby is:
• Contact rugby (tackling) with uncontested scrums and lineouts (no pushing).
• Low cost - $40.00 registration + free shorts and socks for new families.
• All games are managed by accredited coaches and trained referees.
• Games are played locally on Saturday morning.

Training is this Friday night (20/03/15) from 5pm at James Morgan Reserve, Cromer.

Junior Rugby
We are also after players for our U10s team.
If interested, our U10 team is training this Wednesday night (18/03/15) from 6pm at James Morgan Reserve, Cromer.
Please bring boots and mouth guard.
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Should you have any questions please contact Stephen Comber on 0438 248 359

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SCHOOL YEARS 1 & 2 PRIMARY BASKETBALL COMPETITION
‘THE POTTER LEAGUE’

WHEN: Starts in March runs til July (no games in school holidays)

WHO: Designed for new players, individual players can join at any

time until full or you can enter a team of between 7 & 10 players.

COST: $150 per player (school years 1 & 2)

Includes fees, playing singlet, match coaching court hire & referees

(Payment before first game)

VENUE: NBISC, Jacksons Rd, Warnervale

DIVISIONS: Mixed boys & girls school years 1 & 2 DIVISION,

Years 3-4 DIVISION years 5-6 DIVISION All Girls DIVISION

GAME TIMES: Mixed one/two, three/four & Year five/six Tuesdays

Games between 4-6pm All Girls Saturdays 1.45pm, 3.35/4.20/5pm

REGISTRATION & TRAINING: Each Saturday during school term at Northern

Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jackson Rd, Warnervale, (ages 5 & over mixed

session, 3.30-4.30pm, 7 & under session, 2.30-3.30pm

Expert coaching plus short game $9 per session

ENQUIRIES: MWBA office ph 9913 3622 Fax 98133644

mwba@manlybasketball.com.au http://www.manlybasketball.com.au

*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…………………………………………………………Mobile……………………………………

School………………………………………………Year at School……………………………………

Email……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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HOLIDAY FUN

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- PLUEUPEL, SWIMWEAR, T ST AND SHOES

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