CROMER COURTESIES: - Offer help to an adult who has many things to carry.

NOTES HOME: Boys Junior and Senior dance group - Selected students, Senior Hip Hop dance - Selected students.

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School Photographs went off without a hitch on Wednesday due to the organisation of our Teacher Mentor, Sharon McEvoy. Class, Group and Family photos all went smoothly. MSP Photography’s attention to detail and their efficiency is greatly appreciated. I am sure parents will be pleased with the results.

K-2 certainly loved having lots of visitors to the Easter Hat Parade. Congratulations to all our younger students for their dance performances and for the way they paraded with their hats. Special thanks must go to the Easter Bunny from Lindt who was generous to all students.

On behalf of the Cromer school community I wish Mrs Phillipa Fitzgerald a great deal of happiness as she starts her Maternity Leave at the end of today. We hope she gets to have a rest before her baby’s arrival over the next few weeks. I am sure Pip and her husband Matt can’t wait to welcome the baby to their family. Class 1F will miss her but we are pleased to welcome Mrs Alexis Shepherd who will take over teaching 1F for the remainder of this year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to bid farewell to Miss Kylie Nixon. Miss Nixon has been a member of Cromer PS staff for six years as a temporary teacher. In that time she has been a class teacher on Year 4, Year 4 grade co-ordinator, Visual Arts specialist teacher K-6 for 4 years, Art Show organiser, member of the Student Welfare team, PSSA coach, co-organiser of sport carnivals and most importantly class teacher of 2K. Kylie has been successful in gaining a permanent position through merit at St. Ives Public School. We are certainly going to miss her but wish her great happiness and success as she takes up her new appointment next term. I thank her sincerely for her significant contribution to CPS. Mrs Adele Sullivan will be teaching 2K for the remainder of this year and we welcome her to CPS.

The school holidays commence with the Easter break. The term has been very busy as usual so we hope students and staff get to really have a rest and enjoy the holidays. Please remain vigilant if your child develops symptoms of Whooping Cough. Please get them checked by the GP. With us moving into the school holidays, we hope to leave the three week incubation period behind. Please also be aware that this winter it is predicted that flu will be particularly debilitating.

On the last Sunday of the school holidays (19th April) we have a small number of Year 6 students who will represent CPS as part of the PCS contingent by participating in the Mackellar and Warringah ANZAC Commemorative March. Staff members Miss Tizard, Miss Murphy, Miss Quinn and Mrs Scriven will march with the students. All students from the PCS in the march are to assemble at 9.30am at Narrabeen North Public School in their COLA. Students will then be taken to Boondah Reserve as a group and will be brought back to Narrabeen North at the end of the march for collection by their parents. A letter has been sent home to each participating student today with these details.

It is hoped that students who have agreed to attend the Dawn Service on 25th April at Dee Why will receive their commemorative crosses to write their messages of thanks during the school holidays. We also have a large group of Year 6 who will participate in 100 Years 100 Boats at Collaroy Beach later on ANZAC Day. We have been paired with Long Reef Surf Life Saving Club for this ceremony. All students and adults participating will have to fill in an Indemnity Form. This is for insurance purposes of the Organising Committee and is not anything to be concerned about. Indemnity forms are due back after the holidays.

Have a Happy Easter and wonderful school holiday!

Maureen Gray
Principal

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**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS K - 2**

**Term 1 Week 6**

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

MUSIC CAMP
The staff at Camp Kedron commented on the beautiful behaviour of our 69 Cromer Band and Strings students in each aspect of last week’s camp! It was very pleasing and we were very proud to be part of the camp community! Each student will remember their Camp experiences as great memories for years to come!

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Our whole school had class, individual and family photographs taken on Wednesday under the watchful eye of Mrs Sharon McEvoy. We wish to thank Mrs McEvoy for her outstanding organisation of the day, which went like clockwork, for our 780 students (31 classes) and 55 staff! We look forward to the results over the next few weeks! We also wish to thank Brett and the MSP Photography Team for a very smoothly run event.

BEAR COTTAGE – Teddy Sleepover fun!
Thank you Cromer Public School for raising over $900.00 for the Bear Cottage hospice at Manly. It would seem that our furry friends had a marvellous time sleeping over in classrooms at Cromer PS! Some toys were seen writing in books, sitting at the computer and even enjoying a turn on Mrs Gray’s Principal chair!
NAPLAN INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES
The national assessment for all Year 3 and Year 5 students will take place during Term Two. NAPLAN will begin on **Tuesday 12th May – Thursday 14th May** and will include all aspects of English and Mathematics. Please remember that NAPLAN is a snapshot on a single day of a child’s ability in relation to the rest of the State. Parents will receive individual results on their child’s progress.

TERM TWO REMINDERS
- School Development Day for staff is held on Monday 20th April. School is closed for students
- School resumes for all students on **Tuesday 21st April at 8:50am**
- Students wear their **Winter uniform** throughout Term Two and Three
- Kindergarten students will be allowed to venture past the infamous ‘yellow line’ during lunchtime play!

BUS PASSES
Students will need a government bus pass or money to catch a bus home from school. Please check your child has the correct travel documents or money for the journey home.

EASTER HAT PARADE & EGG DONATION!!
What a fantastic Easter Hat Parade the K-2 students had today! Each grade performed wonderful dances and showed off their terrific Easter Hat creations! It was a great way to finish the term.

Thank you to all the Cromer mums, dads and community members who came along as the audience. We hope you all have a safe and relaxing Easter break!

Well done **Mrs Denise Jeffery** who organised the event for the children and staff!

**We wish to thank the very generous Cromer PS dad who donated 900 Lindt Easter eggs/chicks to the students, toddlers and staff at today’s parade!** Yum!! We are very lucky indeed!

Also a huge thank you goes to **Mrs Georgie Wilcox** from the P&C who sourced the nut-free eggs for our students with allergies.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

**Easter reading**
Have your kids signed on for the Premiers Reading Challenge? Get a head start with Easter reading time. Booklists are here: What’s your child reading right now?

Find out more:  [https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html](https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html)

**April school holidays**
Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.


Have a wonderful Easter Break with your family and friends.

Kindest regards
**Julie Johnson** and **Nicole Herrmann**
RIDDO’S WRAP UP OF SPORT - TERM 1

Term 1 has been a very busy term in regards to sport, with several regional trials being held in various locations. As well as these, the annual Swimming Carnival and ongoing district and regional carnivals have also been in full swing. Well done to all trialists who attended the sports on offer in 2015. We would like to extend our congratulations to those senior students who have had fantastic success in receiving selection in their respective sports and moving onto both Manly and Sydney North squads. Many of these students and others will be trialling for Manly, Sydney North and State squads in Term 2 and we wish them the best of luck.

**BASKETBALL:**
- Hailey F (State Selection)

**CRICKET:**
- Tyko W, Ben E (Manly Selection)

**SOCCER:**
- Ben G, Nicholas M, Aiden C (Manly and Sydney North Selection)

**RUGBY LEAGUE:**
- Patrick E

**TENNIS:**
- Tyler N (Sydney North Squad), Alex B (Manly Selection)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CROMER DISTRICT SWIMMING TEAM who represented us at the Warringah Aquatic Centre a few weeks ago.

Notable achievements in **SWIMMING**:
- Zone Swimming Champion (12 yrs): Tahlia D
- Zone Swimming Champion (11 yrs): Tiffany W

**SENIOR GIRLS RELAY:**
- Tiffany W, Nikita N, Ella E, Tahlia D - 1st DISTRICT, 3rd REGIONAL, 19th STATE!  A BIG CONGRATULATIONS!!

**REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE:**
- Tiffany W
- Tahlia D
- Lachlan P
- Hunter S
- Mitchell D
- Nikita N
- Ella E

STUDENT ATHLETICS SUCCESS

Congratulations to Jessica W from 4G who competed at the State Little Athletics over the weekend in the 400m race. Jessie is now ranked 11th in the state. Well done Jessie!

NETBALL

Sixteen K - 2 Cromer girls were invited by Netball NSW to participate at last Sunday’s sell-out NSW Swifts game. The girls had a great day and represented Cromer PS extremely well. Congratulations girls on being invited to this wonderful event!

Sarah Riddington
PDHPE Coordinator
SPORTS LEADERSHIP DAY
On Thursday, 19th March, the Sports Captains and some Year 5 students drove up to Freshwater Senior Campus and participated in a Sports Leadership day. We could choose three different sports from golf, soccer, touch, tennis, speedminton (a mix between tennis and badminton), softball and dance. Within each sport we learnt drills and finished up with a modified game. Each sport went for an hour and was run by the PSC Leadership students from the local schools, including Mackellar, Cromer and Balgowlah Boys. We would like to thank the organisers from PSC and Mrs Riddington as well as the high school students and other school teachers. All in all it was a great day and we are sure everyone who participated enjoyed it.

Nick M and Tyko W
Sports Captains

GOLF DAY
Well done to the students who represented Cromer in the recent GoGo Golf Challenge afternoon at Cromer Golf Club.

Our team consisted of Patrick E, Isaiah W, Riley M (Boys) Maddy M, Hailey F, Eloise P (Girls). A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Isaiah W (6S) for receiving 2nd overall, a brand new Golf club and a possible golfing scholarship!

Sarah Riddington
Organiser
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.

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VENUE: NBISC, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood

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
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