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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to our 14 Year 6 Ambassadors for the Green Sea Turtle Project who recently attended Taronga Zoo and learnt a great deal about what is endangering green sea turtles in the ocean and what we can do to help their survival. Students gave a presentation to Years 3-6 Assembly on Tuesday as the start of their campaign for all of us to reduce waste and protect our ocean from pollution. This worthwhile project is being supported by all schools within the Peninsula Community of Schools (PCS).

After school on Tuesday all staff participated in a range of Teacher Professional Learning sharing sessions hosted at different PCS schools for various grades and specialist teachers. Teachers from different grades came together to look at Literacy units that had been developed by different schools aligned to the new English syllabus (Australian curriculum).

Today the sun shone and students set off to St.Matt’s Farm for the annual school Cross Country Carnival. Many thanks to Ms Rachel Gregory as the main organiser and her team of staff helpers and to all other staff for ensuring this event was so successful. It was great to see students giving of their best as they undertook the course. Well done, boys and girls!

In the afternoon back at school Years K-6 met on the basketball court behind the Hall for the Parents and Citizens Association announcement of prize winners for the Rotary Car Raffle. The individual students from each grade who raised the most money were announced and received their prize vouchers.

P&C President Mrs Jeanette Williams, Fundraising Co-ordinator Mrs Jay Rogers and other P&C members wish to acknowledge the wonderful support of Daniel Evans and Domino Pizza at Dee Why who sponsored and supported the class parties. It was fantastic news that 26 out of 31 classes had earned a pizza party for lunch next Thursday. Our students were really excited and we thank the P&C for the incentive prizes for classes.

Maureen Gray
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS 3 - 6

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

It’s great to see the sun shining this week and the students having fun with their peers in the playground!

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all our cross country runners who ran superbly at St. Matts Farm today. It was great to see the students from Years 2 - 6 doing their best over such a long distance. A special thanks to Ms Rachel Gregory and Mrs Sarah Riddington who organised the carnival and the many staff members who manned various stations throughout the morning. Well done, everyone!

SYDNEY NORTH DANCE AUDITIONS

Best wishes to our Junior Dance Group led by Mrs Leah Wood and Mrs Louise Jacob as well as our Senior Dance Group led by Miss Alison Quinn and Miss Kate Murphy, who auditioned at Harbord Public School on Tuesday for a place at the Sydney North Dance Festival at Glen Street Theatre. Both dance groups were beautifully behaved when representing our school in the wider community. Well done everyone! The students (and staff) will have to wait until next week to find out if their audition has been successful! Fingers crossed….good luck!
YEAR 3 & 5 NAPLAN 12th May – 14th May

National Assessment Program—Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (12th – 14th May) for students in Years 3 & 5.

It is important that students arrive at school by 8.40am to organise themselves for these assessments. Assessments will begin promptly at 9.00am. Students will need to bring an eraser and sharpener each day of the assessments.

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How to support your child

Parents and carers can best assist their children by making them feel comfortable and assure them that the assessments will give them an opportunity to show what they have learned in class. The test will cover normal classroom/curriculum learning activities learnt over a period of time.

Supporting your child on test day:

- Ensure your child has a good night’s sleep the night before;
- Give your child a solid healthy breakfast – but don’t overload them;
- Provide healthy snacks and lunch on test days and plenty of water;
- If your child is unwell on the day, please let the school know and keep them at home. The test can be caught up on the next day AND/OR Friday.

PENINSULA COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS (PCS) - TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

We had the pleasure of hosting teacher professional learning at Cromer on Tuesday afternoon for all the Year 5 staff across the Peninsula Community of Schools. This informative afternoon focused on sharing ideas and resources that each school has used in relation to the new English syllabus that was introduced into schools last year.

Many thanks to Mrs Nancy Chaffer, who facilitated the afternoon’s discussion.

OPEN DAY for 2016 KINDERGARTEN

We will be holding our Open Day for Kindergarten 2016 on Thursday 28th May starting at 9.15am. If you intend starting a child next year or know of someone considering Cromer Public School for their child, this is a great opportunity to hear about the school and our programs.

2016 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

We are now accepting enrolments for 2016 Kindergarten students. If you have a sibling who will be starting with us next year, could you please assist the school by collecting an enrolment form from the Administration office and returning it as soon as possible. This early identification of sibling enrolments assists us greatly with our forward planning for next year.
OPPORTUNITY CLASS REMINDER
If your child is seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 you must submit the application online between Monday 27th April 2015 and 15th May 2015. It will not be possible to lodge a late application after this date. The OC Placement test will be on Wednesday 22nd July 2015. If you have any queries about the process or whether your child should apply for this setting, please speak with your child’s class teacher.

All applications are to be submitted online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Please note: Please do not use a Hotmail email account to lodge your application as Hotmail is currently blocking recipients from receiving emails from the application website server.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK 11th – 17th May
National Volunteer Week (NVW) is the largest celebration of volunteers and volunteerism in Australia, and provides an opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers in our communities and to say thank you to the more than 6 million Australians who volunteer.

We’d like to take this opportunity to recognise and thank all our parent volunteers who do so much in and around the school. You’re valuable time, effort and support in making a difference in all our students’ education, is greatly appreciated.

MOTHER’S DAY
We wish all our Cromer mothers, carers & grandmothers a very happy Mother’s Day for Sunday 10th May.

Anonymous Mothers Day Quote
“Enjoy the day with your mothers and make her feel special on this day, as she never expects anything from her child / children in exchange of her care and pure love, but only respect from her children. Love you Mum.”

Have a wonderful weekend with your families. Let’s hope the brilliant weather stays with us over the weekend!
Kindest regards
Nicole Herrmann and Julie Johnson

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

This week our theme has been Mother’s Day. The children are extremely busy and having fun making cards, scratch board hearts, magnets and painting key rings. For those not so keen to sit too long, they have enjoyed the sun coming out and been outside again, participating in both organised and spontaneous activities. In the kitchen we have been as busy as ever, making vanilla slices, banana bread and choc apple turnovers with simple recipes that the children can make at home with Mum on the weekend.

The kids club has put into place firmer behaviour plans to encourage more appropriate behaviour from everyone, thus improving the experience at the kids club for all. We focus on positive reinforcement, which reduces inappropriate behaviour.

Our inspirational team leader, Dana, continues to further her education and recently attended another training course which explored the National Quality Standard in detail, with educators having the opportunity to reflect on how their services are currently working. They focused on some key questions: ‘what would I see?’, ‘what would I say?’ and ‘what would I show?’

Our very popular staff member Lachlan has taken leave this week and will experience a 2 month holiday around Europe! We wish him safe travels.

Have a great weekend.
Kids Club Staff
STEWART HOUSE ENVELOPES
The Stewart House envelopes have been distributed to the children. Envelopes need to be back by the 8th May. Remember to fill in your details on the back of the envelope if you wish to be included in the draw.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Due to NAPLAN testing our Uniform Shop will be CLOSED on Tuesday 12th May and will be open from 11:30am onwards on Thursday 14th May.

Leigh McPherson
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

Years 1 to 6
Starts: WEEK 2
Tuesday 28th April 2015
Lunchtime 12:40 – 1:40pm
Learning Support room (Mrs Woodley)

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 randyower@iprimus.com.au

CROMER CHESS CLUB with George Winter (Professional Coach)

Term 2 Fee: $40 (50% sibling discount – siblings pay $20)
My child would like to participate in Cromer Chess Club, Term 2.
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 ☐
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.)
STARATHLETICS

Sessions

Under 15, Under 9, Under 5, Mums and Bubs, Recreational Runners, Competition Prep, Group Training, Personal Training

Where?

Freshwater, Collaroy, Narrabeen, Manly

Contact & Info

Website: http://star-athletics.com.au
E-mail: heather@star-athletics.com.au
Mobile: 0414 504 554

Are you renovating?

Do you need a:
- Construction Certificate
- Complying Development Certificate
- Development Application
- Occupation Certificate
- Fire Upgrade Survey
- BCA Report?

- We take the confusion out of the certification process
- Solutions focused – we will work with you to resolve any issues
- Well established, local building surveyors – 1A Unrestricted accredited Residential & Commercial.

Contact us now to discuss how we can manage the red tape, letting you get on with the building works.

KUMON

TWO-WEEK FREE TRIAL

Find out how your child can develop essential maths and English skills with Kumon. Contact your local Kumon Centre by 11 May to secure your child’s place in the Free Trial!

KUMON DEE WHY EDUCATION CENTRE
Legacy House, 18 Howard Avenue, Dee Why
Instructor: Jenny Chen
tel: 0450 118 334

Terms and conditions apply. Visit http://au.kumonglobal.com
RESILIENT KIDS
WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

- Help your kids learn how to “bounce back” when faced with life’s daily challenges
- Help them to recognise, accept and express their feelings
- Teach them problem solving and coping skills
- Find out how to encourage optimism, curiosity and contentment

VENUE: Community Health Centre, 57 Hercules St, Chatswood
DATE: Monday 18th May 2015
TIME: 7.00pm - 9.30p.m.
COST: $45

For all enquiries and bookings, please phone: 9887 5830
All our course leaders are parents and trained educators.

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PARENTING

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TRIPLE P
3 - 12 YEARS SEMINAR SERIES

The 3-12 Years Triple P Seminar Series is part of the well-known evidence based and internationally recognised Triple P Programs from the University of Queensland. The seminars are designed for parents/carers of 3-12 year olds interested in learning about positive ways of promoting their children’s development.

SEMINAR 1: The Power of Positive Parenting introduces parents to the 5 core principles of positive parenting.
WHEN: Tues. 12th May 7.00-9.00pm

SEMINAR 2: Raising Confident, Competent Children introduces parents to the key building blocks children need to do well in life.
WHEN: Tues. 19th May 7.00-9.00pm

SEMINAR 3: Raising Resilient Children identifies key skills that parents can help their children develop to build emotional resilience.
WHEN: Tues. 26th May 7.00-9.00pm

VENUE: Chatswood Community Health Centre
57 Hercules St Chatswood
COST: $45pp for 1 seminar, or $110pp for 3 seminars

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