CROMER COURTESIES: - Waiting until the teacher has finished speaking before you put your hand up, when you would like to speak.

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

In the mad rush to finish my newsletter report last week I can’t believe I did not wish all Cromer's Mums and Grandmothers a very Happy Mothers’ Day. I hope your families spoilt you last Sunday and that you spent some quality time with your loved ones. Throughout last week I saw the excitement on many late student shoppers faces as they purchased their gifts from the Mothers’ Day stall that continued to be sold at the Front Office. Michelle Hofmann did an amazing job in organising the stall and I know she appreciated all the wonderful parent volunteers who manned the stall the previous week. To all those mums who looked the other way when their own children went to the stall a big THANK YOU.

Last Thursday afternoon after the Cross Country all students K-6 came together on the Basketball Courts behind the Hall for the announcement of the prize winners for selling the Rotary car raffle tickets. It was wonderful to have 26 classes announced as receiving a Class Pizza Party today. Students from Kindergarten to Year 5 were really excited to tuck into their Domino Pizzas from Domino’s at Dee Why. Special Thanks to P&C President, Jeanette Williams and Fundraising Co-ordinator, Jay Rogers who made the big announcements.

Congratulations to all individual students who raised the most money across their grades and to 5Q who were the first class to return all their tickets sold. Special mention must be made of two parents who contributed a great deal of their time to making this fundraising activity so successful: Brett Slade and Natalia Dowse. Overall verdict from our pizza party revellers, yum yum!

My thanks goes to Deputy Principals, Julie Johnson and Nicole Herrmann, the Years 3 and 5 Teams, Katie Woodley and Sue Battaglene for the way they managed the administration of National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) this week. Year 3 and Year 5 students participated in Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy tests from Tuesday through to Thursday. Friday will be used as a catch-up day for any students who were ill and missed the tests. We are certainly proud of both Year 3 and Year 5 for giving of their best throughout this testing process. Parents will receive their child’s individual NAPLAN report later this year.

Year 4 parents are reminded that tomorrow Friday, 15th May is definitely the closing date for OC applications for 2016. All applications must be submitted on line as no paper copies are being accepted. The website is: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement Students seeking placement will sit the OC test on Wednesday, 22nd July at a Test Centre to be advised.

At Tuesday night’s Parents & Citizens Association meeting there was a great deal of discussion in relation to a number of matters and all Sub-Committees are to be congratulated for their efforts in working diligently in the best interest of our students. The primary goal of the P&C at present is to see the realisation of a Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) for our students.

At the conclusion of the meeting those in attendance acknowledged the outstanding leadership of President, Jeanette Williams over the last 18 months. Jeanette has been the driving force behind a number of new initiatives and has devoted many, many hours to building a strong P&C Executive that is going from strength to strength. Jeanette, due to her changed work commitments has had to table her resignation as President. She will remain as a member of P&C and has given her commitment to organising the Car Raffle whilst her children attend Cromer PS, which is a gigantic undertaking. At the meeting all P&C Executive, P&C Members and the school’s Senior Executive warmly thanked Jeanette for her significant contribution to our school community and wished her well in her new endeavours. The level of support extended by Jeanette has won her the respect of both parents and staff.

After discussion, the meeting decided to fill the President’s role with an Interim P&C President until the next AGM early next year. P&C Liaison to Regional P&C Federation, Maria Berne has agreed to take up the interim role for the remainder of this year. Again all present extended their support to Maria and thanked her for being willing to take on this important role. The meeting also endorsed the appointment of Nancy Clegg as Assistant Treasurer. Many best wishes to outgoing President, Jeanette Williams and a warm welcome to incoming President, Maria Berne. I believe if we all share the load a great deal can be achieved in the best interest of our most important asset – the students of Cromer Public School.

Maureen Gray

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS K - 2

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

PIZZA PARTIES!
Congratulations to the Comer Community for your wonderful involvement in the P&C Car Raffle. Today 26 classes enjoyed a yummy pizza lunch. The children were extra excited! Thank you, on behalf of the P&C for your continued support of our fantastic school!

LOST PROPERTY and WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM
Please check the Lost Property area near the Canteen for any misplaced uniform pieces or lunch boxes. Just a reminder that lunch containers will be destroyed after one week in Lost Property.

Please ensure that our Cromer girls are wearing their full winter school uniform for Term Two and Three. This does not include ‘dance pants’ during the week. The girls have an option of the tunic or navy pants. Year 5 and 6 senior girls also may wear the new skirt with a long sleeved polo top. Many thanks for your cooperation with this matter.

AWARDS ASSEMBLIES
Our Awards Assemblies continue this term in Week 4 and 8 (K-2) and Week 5 and 9 (Yr 3-6). Please assist your child when handing in their collection of awards to take them to the next level in our Awards Structure. Posters of this structure are in each classroom to help with the quantities.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Food Allergy Week 17-23 May
Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware. Find out more: http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au

Is your child making friends at school?
Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning

Mastering spelling
Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling. Find out more: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing

Application for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2016
If your child is seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 you must submit the application online between Monday 27 April 2015 and 15 May 2015.

The application website is at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

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

STEWART HOUSE ENVELOPES
The Stewart House envelopes have been distributed to the children. Envelopes need to be back TOMORROW 15th May. Remember to fill in your details on the back of the envelope if you wish to be included in the draw.
CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

The results for last weeks Cross country are as follows.

Banjoras first place - 59       Wareens second place - 39       Kulans and bilbas tied on 35

Very close!

Well done to all competitors. Thank you to all of our staff who helped the students on the day and to those parents who came to cheer our students on!!

Zone Cross Country will be held next Thursday 21st May. Mrs Scriven and Ms Waugh will be attending. Many thanks to them for giving up their time to be supporting our students.

8/9 YEAR OLD GIRLS

1st - Ciara C - 3T
2nd - Zoe E - 4L
3rd - Erin B - 4G
4th - Chloe L - 4L
5th - Natalie G - 3S
6th - Paige W - 2CN
Res - Hadi W - 3T
Res - Aysha I - 3S

8/9 YEAR OLD BOYS

1st - Alec H - 3T
2nd - Daniel S - 4H
3rd - Charlie W - 2K
4th - Fletcher P - 2CN
5th - Lachlan M - 4C
6th - Jackson D - 3S
Res - Kade M-W - 3/4/5M
Res - Brodie M - 2B

10 YEAR OLD GIRLS

1st - Jessie W - 4G
2nd - Oriana C-M - 5F
3rd - Frankie W - 5Q
4th - Andie H - 4C
5th - Tamara P - 5Q
6th - Isabel McP - 4L
Res - Sasha D - 3/4/5M
Res - Neha R - 4G

10 YEAR OLD BOYS

1st - Jake H - 4L
2nd - Justin G - 4L
3rd - Evan N - 4H
4th - Beau B-P - 4H
5th - Lucas H - 4L
6th - Mitchell D - 4H
Res - Jay C - 4G
Res - Hunter S - 4G

11 YEAR OLD BOYS

1st - Tom L - 5C
2nd - Coby W - 5M
3rd - Keeghan M-W - 6S
4th - Marcus M - 5F
5th - Cato F - 5M
6th - Max K - 5C
Res - Jackson L - 5F
Res - Callum E - 6S

11 YEAR OLD GIRLS

1st - Maeve J - 5Q
2nd - Nina v H - 6S
3rd - Emma D - 6G
4th - Rose D - 6R
5th - Ebony M - 5M
6th - Emily O,D - 5C
Wild Card - Tiffany W
Res - Madeline B - 6S

12/13 YEAR OLD BOYS

1st - Torin M - 6T
2nd - Ned M - 6S
3rd - Lachlan A - 6T
4th - Ben G - 6T
5th - Matt W - 6R
6th - Alex B - 6S
Res - Nicholas M - 6S
Res - Lachlan P - 6S

12/13 YEAR OLD GIRLS

1st - Klaudia R - 6G
2nd - Bea McG - 6S
3rd - Ella E - 6G
4th - Tahlia D - 6T
5th - Jenna H - 6T
6th - Genieve M - 6S
Res - Hila B - 6T
Res - Tylah P - 6T

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 has been “Bits & Pieces” where we have done a bit of everything from minute to win it games, building sandcastles, salt art, chalk drawing and our usual group games in the later afternoon.

Next week at Kids Club our theme is going to be Sustainability. Sustainability for children means:

• Reduce, reuse, recycle.
• Taking care of the planet and its creatures.
• Making the world a better place for the future.
• Being nice to all of your neighbours, including the trees.
• Taking care of the air, water, land and those who live there.

The children are going to grow cacti, make their own terrarium and other sustainable craft and cooking during the week.

Have a great weekend.

Kids Club Staff
CANTEEN NEWS

If for any reason you are unable to make your scheduled day then please let us know ASAP.

We are always busy in the canteen looking for the fresher, tastier and healthier options. We have bid farewell to the Yum-mie Drummie and replaced it with a great product “Goujons” pronounced Goo-Johns. They have been very popular during the trial period at recess. The chicken burger has had a makeover! The previously crumbed, processed chicken pattie has been replaced with a lovely tasty chicken breast fillet. Both are available to order through Flexischools. Let us know your thoughts.

Mexican Thursday has been temporarily removed from the specials and we have introduced a baked potato which comes with either butter, garlic and cheese $3.50 or bolognaise $4.50, with the option to add sour cream for 50c. All our specials are cooked fresh on the day – and the crispy skinned potatoes are to die for, especially on a cold day!

Price Rise – Effective Term 3
In keeping with price increases from suppliers, Crunch@Cromer will have to introduce a price rise effective beginning Term 3. Prices have remained the same for the past 18 months, so we hope this will not adversely affect anyone. The price increase will be effective via both Flexischools orders and over the counter sales.

If you have any queries please drop in and have a chat.
Crunch @ Cromer

YEAR 5 AND 6 PARENT INFORMATION

You are cordially invited to meet the Principal, Ms Jann Pattinson
**Friday 29 May at 9.15am**
In the Jan Jones Room

Davidson HIGH SCHOOL

Mimosa Street
Frenchs Forest
Phone: 9451 0022
www.davidson-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

After a short presentation by the Principal and a Q&A session, school tours will be run, concluding with morning tea.

To secure your place at this event, please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code C4LND.
Special Event

Invitation

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Barrenjoey High School and Berkelouw Books invite you to meet Andrew Fuller when he speaks on Unlocking Your Child’s Genius at Barrenjoey High School.

Every parent wants their child to be the best they can possibly be, but how do you discover and encourage your child’s particular natural talents? Clinical psychologist Andrew Fuller believes that all children have an innate sense of inquisitiveness that is fundamental to creativity and lateral thinking. However, social conditioning and school can lead to a desire to conform and fit in which dampens that exuberance and curiosity.

Andrew Fuller’s interest in creativity combined with a lifetime spent working with people on a wide range of issues has led him to write Unlocking Your Child’s Genius: How to discover and encourage your child’s natural talents. It is a guidebook for parents to unleash their own genius and role models for children.

He examines the skill set parents (and other mentors for young people) need to foster lateral thinking in others as well as the environment and conditions essential for launching a child on a lifelong journey of exploration.

Time: 6.30 - 8.30 pm
When: Thursday, July 23rd, 2015
Where: Barrenjoey High School Hall,
Coonanga Rd, Avalon, NSW, 2107
Bookings are essential and can be made via
Berkelouw Books in Mona Vale
Ph: 9979 2112 Email: monavale@berkelouw.com.au
Cost is $ 7.00 per person.

Please note: 10% of the value of all ticket and book sales achieved at this event will be donated by Berkelouw Books to Barrenjoey High School.
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