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

NOTES HOME: PCS Music Festival Tickets - Band, Chamber ensemble and Junior choir.

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**LOST PROPERTY**

We have a collection of purses, reading glasses, jewellery, watches and toys that has been found around or in the school grounds during the year. Please can you come into the office if you have misplaced any of the above items. We will be holding them till the end of the term.
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

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

| Staff will return to school for a School Development Day on | Monday 13th July |
| Students will return to school on | Tuesday 14th July |

Up to Date EMERGENCY CONTACT Information
In order to keep your children safe and provide appropriate care for them, the school requires accurate and up to date information. Please ensure that any changes to contact details (address, telephone numbers, emails etc) are made known to the office as soon as possible. This can either be done by clicking the link on the phone app, sending the school an email, or sending a note to the front office.

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 either downloading an enrolment form through the Department of Education and Communities website – [www.det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.det.nsw.edu.au) or by collecting one from the school’s Administration Office and returning it as soon as possible. This early identification of sibling enrolments assists us greatly with our forward planning for the Transition to School Program beginning in term 4.

Year 6 Leaders Visit Parliament House
Each year Mr Brad Hazzard invites junior school captains into State Parliament House, Sydney to acknowledge their contribution as school leaders. On Tuesday 16th June, Mr Hazzard invited Lara B, Nikita N, Callum E and Rhys W, accompanied by Mr Ben Tasker, to join him for Morning Tea at Parliament House.

This leadership program provides a great opportunity for students to represent the school, become aware of democratic processes and experience the environment of Parliament House. Lara, Nikita, Callum and Rhys visited the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council. They were also presented with a Certificate of Recognition for the outstanding work they do in our school.

Pittwater Festival
Last weekend saw many schools perform at Pittwater High School. Cromer’s Senior, Intermediate and Training Band and Strings ensemble performed outstandingly at this event. Not only did they perform, outstandingly, but they also represented Cromer Public School extremely well. All the students looked professional, were respectful of their peers and teachers and played with passion and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to all the students who performed over the weekend on your remarkable achievements! We are extremely proud of each and every one of you. Thank you to all the parents who supported the students on the day and for also supporting their children through attending tutorial sessions and encouraging lots of practice at home.

Thank you also to our dedicated staff members, Mr Kelvin Anderson, Mrs Nancy Chaffer, Mrs Kathryn Crossing and Ms Nicole Herrmann who spend countless hours supporting our band and strings programs each and every week. They are an amazing team!
Multicultural Speaking Competition

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition was introduced in 1996. It aims to heighten the awareness of multicultural issues among NSW primary school students while developing their interest in public speaking and improving their confidence and speech-writing skills. The competition has two different age divisions – one for Years 3&4 (Stage 2) students and one for Years 5&6 (Stage 3) students.

On Tuesday of this week, Cromer had 4 very talented students represent the school at the Zone Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition held at Manly West Public School. Isabel E and Tessa H represented Stage 2 students and Keeghan M-W and Emily D represented Stage 3 students. Each of the students had to present both a prepared speech and an impromptu speech. For their prepared speech, contestants had to choose a topic from the list of multicultural topics which had multicultural content. The impromptu speech was chosen by the adjudicator, and was on a non-multicultural theme. The students had 5 minutes to write their impromptu speeches.

Congratulations to all these students who spoke with confidence, clarity and engaged their audience.

Junior and Senior Dance Groups

Throughout this week, the Junior and Senior dance groups have had the honour of performing in the Sydney North Dance Festival at Glen Street theatre. Their performances have been outstanding as has their dedication to their dance rehearsals and their behaviour at the festival.

Many thanks to all the parents who have supported the dance groups by attending the performances, and to Mrs Louise Jacob, Mrs Leah Wood, Miss Alison Quinn and Miss Kate Murphy for their time and effort in choreographing and rehearsing the dancers. A special thank you also, to the staff and parents who helped out at the dance festival.

Congratulations to all the dancers on a truly magnificent performance!

Department of Education and Communities: INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dates for Your Diary - Selective High School and Opportunity Class Placement Tests
The Department OF Education and Communities is now able to confirm the Selective High School and Opportunity Class Placement Test dates for the years 2015 to 2020.

Students seeking placement in a selective high school or opportunity class are required to attend a test in the year prior to their placement.

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Warm regards
Nicole Herrmann and Julie Johnson
SENSORY GARDEN

We are establishing a Sensory Garden in our school and we need your help. Our garden will contain fairy houses, a letter box, chalk boards and plants to stimulate the senses.

If you are clever with your hands and could help to construct some of our sensory objects, we would be delighted to have your assistance. We are having a short meeting on Wednesday 24th June at 2:30pm in the staffroom. You may also be able to assist us with material donations. We are looking for:

- Fragrant plants/seedlings
- 6 large tyres
- Pavers - needs to be a set
- Bells
- Cow bells
- Steel platter
- Old spoons that tinkle
- Wind/bamboo chimes
- Fairy house
- Colourful exterior paint
- Old but intact chalk boards that can stand the weather
- Coils and their stands
- Leather straps to hang spoons/bells.

We look forward to building a beautiful area for your children.

Mrs Cathy Scriven
Student Welfare Team

MANLY PSSA BOYS SOCCER DRAW 2015

ROUND 7 19 JUNE
JUNIOR AND SENIOR A
Cromer v Manly West Dee Why 1

JUNIOR AND SENIOR B1 19 JUNE
Cromer v Manly West Dee Why 2

ROUND 8 26 JUNE
JUNIOR AND SENIOR A
Cromer v Balgowlah Heights Dee Why 1

JUNIOR AND SENIOR B1 26 JUNE
Cromer v Manly Vale Millers 3
DANCE NEWS

Eisteddfod Information
Just a few reminders for our eisteddfod:

**Date:** Sunday June 21  
**Address:** UTS Kuringai Eaton Rd Lindfield in the Greenhalgh Theatre

**Costume Requirements:** Students should arrive to all performances dressed in their costume. Costumes will be given to students at our final rehearsal. All dancers need to wear black canvas slip on or black lace up shoes (with black laces) no socks please. These can be purchased at a cheap price from various stores.

**Hair:** Boys hair will be done on the day by Miss Vicki. Girls are required to wear hair in a high pony tail with a black hair tie. Girls can wear a little makeup which can include brown eye shadow, black mascara and red lipstick (this helps them not to look washed out under the stage lights).

**Parking:** There is parking on the street. You can also park in the university grounds for a fee of $5 cash paid as you enter the car park.

**Cost to watch:** Adults are charged $15 children and concession $10 payment is collected at the theatre doors.

**Meeting place:** We will meet each group at their allocated time in the foyer just near the cafe doors. **PLEASE GET YOUR NAME MARKED OFF WHEN YOU ARRIVE AND LEAVE.**

**Sunday June 21 Extreme Dance Comp**

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Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Sharon Lawson

CANTEEN NEWS

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| Tara T. 11-1 | Sasha G. 11-1 | Justine H. 11-1 | Heather E. 9-11 | Kim H. 11-1 |

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

**What happens when your child has left their lunch at home?**
Children are encouraged to talk to their teacher if they have no lunch. The teacher will contact the canteen and an “emergency lunch” will be provided. This is either a cheese or vegemite sandwich and a piece of fruit. A note will be sent home with your child advising you of the payment due to the canteen.

****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
You are invited to attend the Peninsula Community of Schools Art Exhibition in celebration of the Guringai Festival,

One Community Many Stories

Please come along and enjoy the “One Community Many Stories” Art Exhibition, showcasing student work from Kindergarten to Year 12 by the Peninsula Community of Schools. The collection of artworks reflect the Guringai Festival’s theme, “Story of Place”, the Reconciliation theme, “Thankyou” and the 2015 NAIDOC theme, “We all Stand On Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate.”

Proudly sponsored and supported by Transfield Services

Where: Avalon Public School, Old Barrenjoey Rd, Avalon
When: Wednesday 24th June 2015
Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm (Official Welcome at 5:30pm)
Admission: Gold coin donation (Funds raised in support of Indigenous youth)
Enquiries: sharon.smithies@det.nsw.edu.au

There are many activities in our local area during the Guringai Festival. Here are just a few:

- Saltwater Country Exhibition, runs until 28 June at Manly Art Gallery and Museum
- Guided Walk of Gulgadya Muru at Manly Dam, Saturday 13 June, 10am – 12pm
- Kids Bark Painting with Karleen Green at the Scout Hall, Bilarong Reserve Wakehurst Parkway, Saturday 20 June 10am – 12pm
- Native Grass Weaving with Karleen Green at the Scout Hall, Bilarong Reserve Wakehurst Parkway, Saturday 20 June 1pm – 5pm
- Aboriginal Heritage Walk and Talk at Turimetta Headland, Saturday 20 June, 9am – 11am

Visit the Guringai Festival for more information as some of the activities require bookings. www.guringaifestival.com.au
Special Event

**Invitation**

**Writers Live**

BRINGING WRITERS, BOOKS AND PEOPLE TOGETHER

**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.

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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.
This week at kids club our theme has been “Children’s Choice” where the children have chose what activities and experiences we do. In the kitchen we made caramel toffee apples, hot chocolate on the stove, choc bar brownies, yoghurt pops and Remy’s rocky road. Most of the week was wet weather, so we didn’t have much outside play time!

Again, I would like to Thank Alicia (Jude’s Mum) for coming into the centre on Wednesday to continue with stage three of the weaving birds project. They are looking amazing and I can’t wait for them to be seen on Queenscliff Bridge. The children have really enjoyed working on their birds and each week look forward to Alicia’s visit.

Next week is the last week of term 2. Wow, it has flown by! Our theme at kids club is going to be “Red Nose Day” as this falls on Friday 26th June. We will be cooking “Red” in the kitchen as well as craft and games.

Vacation Care:

It’s time to book into our fantastic Vacation Care! These holidays we have a jam packed program filled with some really exciting excursions, incursions, and in house days. These include, FX Zone Sports centre where we are going to bounce & flip off the walls; Macquarie Ice Rink, where we are going to learn to skate or show off our own skills; the Crazy Scientist is back for his new Crazy Dinosaur workshop and we are going to have our own drive in movie day where we are going to make our own cars and watch some great movies.

The service will be situated at St John’s Kids Club Narrabeena behind the St John’s Catholic Church off Waratah Pde, Narrabeena. Pupil Free Day will also be available. Check out our website for details or ask us in the centre.


Have a great weekend.

Kids Club Staff

*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.)*
HOT SHOTS
April HOLIDAY tENNIS & SPORTS CAMP
BEVERLEY JOB PARK
MCINTOSH ROAD NARRAWEENA

Camp 1 – Mon 29th June – Fri 3rd July
Camp 2 – Mon 6th Jul – Wed 8th July (3days)

Time: 9.00 -12.30 pm OR 9.00 - 3.00 pm
Cost: $150 for 5 full days $110 – 5 half days
$110 for 3 full days $80 – 3 half days
Casual rates - $40 per full day $30 per half day
Discounts for family members

**All camps subject to numbers**

FOR ENQUIRIES OR BOOKINGS CALL
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Email: tmstapp@optusnet.com.au

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Winter Holiday Camps
29th June - 10th July 2015

join our Holiday Camps and play soccer indoors on grass

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!

- Professionally qualified & engaging FFA & AFN coaches
- Learn new tricks, skills and techniques to improve your overall football mastery and game play.
- We will teach you how to execute a “Maradona Spin”, “Cryuff Cut”, “Ronaldinho Sneakers”; or learn how to do an “Olindo”!
- 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

School Holiday Fun!! (11-18 yrs)

Bubble Football Tournament (Week 1 - $30/player)
Get fired up these holidays and get 5 friends together to enter a team into our Bubble Football Tournament. The tournament is held indoors on artificial turf for the perfect Bubble Football experience. Ages 11-18. Days for each age group on our website.

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 race your outdoor boots. Organise a team of mates or register as an individual and we’ll put you in a team. Ages 9 - 16. Days for each age group on our website.

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