**WEEKLY TIMES**  
Caroola Rd Cromer NSW 2099  
Term 3 Week 1  
16th July 2015

CROMER COURTESIES:  - ‘Please’ and ‘May I please…..’

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|    | **UNIFORM SHOP OPEN TODAY** (Due to athletics carnival tomorrow) | **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL K - 6 at NSW Academy of Sport - Narrabeen**  
• UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED | **OC Placement Test**  
• Year 6 Interrelate - 6pm (Hall) | **UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED** | **School Council**  
7:30am  
**Winter PSSA Round 10** |
| W3 | Mon 27th July | Tues 28th July | Wed 29th July | Thurs 30th July | Fri 31st July |
|    | **Education Week->** | **3 - 6 Assembly 2pm** | **ICAS English (3-4pm)** | **UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED** | **Winter PSSA Semi Finals** |
| W4 | Mon 3rd August | Tues 4th August | Wed 5th August | Thurs 6th August | Fri 7th August |
|    | **PCS Music Festival Pittwater High - Junior Choir Rehearsal**  
• Debating in the Hall  
• K - 2 Awards Assembly 2pm  
• PCS Music Festival 6:30pm | **Catholic Mass for Years 5 & 6 in the hall 1:30 to 2:05pm** | **Instrumental Music Meeting 9am**  
**Strings Festival of Instrumental Music rehearsal and Concert (Opera House)** | **PSSA Grand Finals** |
| W5 | Mon 10th August | Tues 11th August | Wed 12th August | Thurs 13th August | Fri 14th August |
|    | **Cyber Safety Talk for 3 - 6 Students (2pm), and Parents (7pm)** | **Class Parent Meeting 9am - Staffroom**  
• 3 - 6 Awards Assembly 2pm  
• ICAS Mathematics (3 - 4pm)  
• P & C Meeting 7.30pm | **Catholic Mass for Years 3 & 4 in the hall 2:05 to 2:45pm** | **Year 1 Excursion Narrabeen**  
**Class 3/4/5M Tech day at Cromer Campus** | **PSSA Grand Finals Wet weather day** |

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 3! This week started with the School Development Day with staff participating in a range of workshops in relation to making adjustments for student learning and professional goal setting. Teachers found the presentations given by colleagues informative and a vehicle for collegial discussion. This professional learning day was rewarding for all participants.

The start of the term has brought changes to our staffing. I would like to sincerely thank Mrs Paula Hurley for her wonderful support of 4H throughout Semester 1. Mrs Hurley is an outstanding classroom practitioner and she has ensured her students have achieved success in their learning. Mrs Hurley has remained this week to conduct Parent Teacher Interviews and to ensure a smooth transition for the two teachers who will share 4H in Semester 2. We welcome Mrs Julia Clements and Mrs Amy Demetriou. Both are experienced teachers who know one another and will work closely together in the best interest of their students. It will not take long for parents to get to know them. Mrs Demetriou is a permanent member of staff returning from Maternity Leave and Mrs Clements is new to Cromer PS.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of Miss Rachael Lewis who has been 3L’s Class Teacher throughout Semester 1. Miss Lewis has worked very hard in her students’ best interest and will now share the class with Mrs Kym Oram who is also returning from Maternity Leave. Mrs Oram has been in a number of times and again will work closely with Miss Lewis in behalf of 3L. The teachers will work a five day fortnight. I thank Miss Lewis for conducting Parent Teacher Interviews on a day where she will not be working.

Parent Teacher Interviews have been conducted this week as an opportunity for parents to seek clarification over aspects of their child’s Student Progress Report for Semester 1. Teachers have appreciated the opportunity to meet with parents to discuss individual progress. Parental support is greatly appreciated. When home and school work together students benefit greatly. Teachers have given up a total of eight hours after two school days this week to meet with parents in their students’ best interest. I certainly appreciate their efforts.

Today students in K-3 have participated in the Bravehearts Show which reinforces safe behaviours. Protective behaviours are important for children to understand and the show I am sure will promote discussion at home. Please ask your children what they found important to remember. All schools in the PCS have made a commitment to participate in training from the White Ribbon organisation. I will be participating with colleagues in the first of two workshops next Tuesday.

I hope to get to the Athletics Carnival before the end of the day. I am sure all students K - 6 are really looking forward to the Athletics Carnival. Sports Captains will be in their element encouraging their houses to achieve their best. Good Luck, boys and girls!

In closing, I would like to offer our condolences to the Richardson family on the recent loss of Vikki after a long health battle. Daryl and Vikki have had a long association with CPS with both their children Mikayla and Hugh completing their primary schooling with us. I know the Richardsons truly appreciated the wonderful support extended by many families and staff last year when Vikki was hospitalised. Our thoughts are with Daryl, Mikayla and Hugh at this sad time.

Maureen Gray

P & C NEWS

Kindly note that the P&C meeting has been moved to Tuesday 11th August due to our school participating in the PCS music festival.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The uniform shop will be open on MONDAY THE 20TH JULY next week due to the athletics carnival. It will be open again on Tuesday 28th July, from 8.30 - 11.30am. Normal Tuesdays and Thursdays will resume from the month of August.

Leigh McPherson
Uniform Shop
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

We’d like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to Cromer for Term 3! We hope you all had an enjoyable, safe and relaxing holiday. It’s great to see so many smiling faces as we walk around the school.

A special welcome to all our new families. Term 3 promises to be a term of excellence and opportunity for our students and staff, with a continued focus on ensuring success for all students.

K-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – Tuesday 21st July

Our K - 6 Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday, 21st July at the N.S.W. Academy of Sport, on Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen. Please note that this is a whole school event in which all students are expected to attend. There will be no staff at school to supervise students. All students are expected to travel to the venue by bus.

All Year 3-6 students will need to be at school by 7:15am ready for roll call and departure by bus at 7:30am. Students competing in the 800m will need to travel on the first buses. The 3-6 component of the carnival will begin at 8:30am and finish at approximately 2:15pm.

The K-2 students will be departing school at 9:15am for a carnival start at 10am. They will be attending for three hours and returning to school by 1:45pm.

The students should bring recess, lunch, drinks (no glass bottles or cans) and should wear their sports uniform including a school hat, sunscreen and correct footwear. Spikes are allowed for all events except the 800m. Warm clothing and wet weather gear should also be brought if the weather is inclement.

Please make sure that your child has handed in their permission note & money to the school office by Monday 20th July.

Parents are encouraged to come along to this event and to positively encourage their child’s participation on the day! Please see Event timetables on the website.

It would be great to see a great deal of parents positively encouraging their child/children’s participation on the day. You can do this by following the Department and School’s Parent’s Code of Sport:

- Have realistic expectations for your child. Do not expect more than they can give.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Condemn the use of violence in any form
- Encourage your child to always play by the rules.
- Encourage your child to participate and refrain from forcing an unwilling child to participate.
- Remember that children participate for their enjoyment and fulfilment, not yours.
- Teach your child that honest effort is as important as winning so that the result is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage your child to work towards skill improvement. Never ridicule your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Always encourage the principle of good sportsmanship.
- Children learn best by example. Applaud good play by all individuals and all teams.
- Do not publicly question the officials’ judgement and never their honesty.

We’re looking forward to a seeing you all at the carnival next Tuesday!

YEAR 6 INTERRELATE PROGRAM

Year 6 parents and students are invited to participate in the annual Interrelate program on Wednesday 22nd July at 6pm in the school hall. If you have any queries or questions relating to this program, please see your child’s class teacher.

OC PLACEMENT TEST

The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be conducted on Wednesday 22 July 2015 at Northern Beaches Secondary College, Cromer Campus, South Creek Road. The test is conducted only on this day and only at Cromer Campus for our school. All applicants are required to sit for the test, unless there are extenuating circumstances.
Students who miss the test through illness or other unavoidable mishap may be considered through the illness/misadventure process. Students unable to take the test because they are interstate or overseas at the time should contact the Unit to determine whether they should apply to be considered under the illness/misadventure or the interstate/overseas procedures.

**EDUCATION WEEK – 27th July to 31st July**
Education Week is a major event on the NSW public schools calendar. This year’s theme is 'Celebrating Local Heroes'. Education Week will occur from Monday 27th July to Friday 31st July. The school will be celebrating Education Week on Thursday 30th July from 9:15am – 10:45am. Parents, grandparents and friends are cordially invited to visit their child/children’s classrooms during this time. Please see our posters around the school.

**BUS PASSES & TRAVEL**
It has been brought to our attention that there are quite a number of students who are either forgetting to bring their bus pass or money to school to enable them to pay for their bus trip home from school.

We’d like to remind parents that not every school student is entitled to subsidised travel.

To be eligible for the School Student Transport Scheme (bus pass) an applicant must be:
- A resident of NSW
- 4 years and 6 months of age or older and enrolled as one of the following -
  - An infant student (K-2) regardless of the distance between their home and school.
  - Primary student (Years 3-6) who lives more than 1.6 km (radial distance) from school, or 2.3 km or more by the most direct practical walking route to the nearest entry point to the school.

If your child/children are not eligible for a subsidised bus pass, please make sure they have enough money to pay for their bus trip home or they have a travel 10 or Opal card with them which they can use. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

**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.

**2015 REVIEW OF SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION and SPECIAL EDUCATION IN ETHICS IN NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS**
The NSW Department of Education has engaged ARTD Consultants to undertake a review of the implementation of Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) in NSW public schools.

The review is underway and will inform ongoing improvement of SRE and SEE for the Department and providers. The review is not being conducted to determine whether SRE or SEE should be offered in NSW public schools.

If you would like to participate in this review, the ARTD web link is: [http://artd.com.au/sre-see-review](http://artd.com.au/sre-see-review)
The final date for contributions is 31 July 2015.

Kindest regards
Julie Johnson and Nicole Herrmann

** STEWART HOUSE APPEAL **
Please return your Stewart House bags to school by tomorrow, FRIDAY 17TH JULY.

Thank you
School Administration
**PARENT/GRANDPARENT READING HELPERS**
Throughout the school we have a number of students who have been targeted as requiring extra support to progress with their literacy skills. To give these students the best opportunity to move forward with their reading we desperately need volunteers to work with them one on one. If you are able to spare 30-40 minutes in a morning or afternoon we would love to hear from you. We would also love to hear from any aunts, uncles, grandparents or friends who might be able to spare some time. Each student will be working on a structured individualised program and you will receive training in how to support them.

If you would like to help out with these programs, or if you have any questions, please contact me via the school email (cromer-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or by phone on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday (99710499).

Thank you for your assistance.
Mrs Katie Woodley
Learning and Support Teacher

**CHESS CLUB**
There will be no chess club on Tuesday 21st July due to the athletics carnival. Chess club will start on 28th July.

Mr Winter
Chess coach

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

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you all had a great break and kept warm. I would also like to welcome back Lachlan to our staffing team after 8 weeks away overseas.

Vacation Care: Our vacation care program was fantastic. The children went on some great excursions to the Reptile Park at Somersby, FX Zone for trampoline fun, Macquarie Ice Rink and IMAX. We also had lots of fun in the centre with our very own drive in movie day, hip hop dance program, a crazy scientist and an upside down artist.

To the parents and children who attended vacation care, I have two bags full of lost property from over the two weeks, so if you are missing something please come past the centre and have a look!

Last term the children were working on their wire birds for the Weaving Bridges Project and I am happy to say that they are now on the Queenscliff Bridge and are looking amazing. If your child was involved with this experience, please take a drive down to the bridge and check them out. We have also taken photos and they are up on display at the centre.

This week at kids club our theme is all about Aboriginal activities. We are going to be cooking damper and doing Aboriginal art and craft. Next week at Kids Club our theme is Christmas in July.

Have a great weekend.
Kids Club Staff

**CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE NEWS**
An information evening will be held at St Rose Church, Collaroy Plateau at 7pm on Monday 7th September 2015. To be eligible for enrolment in this program, your child must be baptised and at least in Year 2 at school. If you are considering enrolling your child in the Sacramental Program, it is essential that a parent attend this information evening.

For further information about the Sacramental Program, please visit our parish website: www.lakesparish.org.au or contact the parish office on 9982 1058.

Catholic Scripture Teachers
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual K - 6 athletics carnival is coming up on Tuesday 21st July. Details informing families of costs involved have been sent home.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP ON THE DAY, PLEASE SPEAK TO MRS RIDDINGTON.

Due to time constraints, the decision has been made that all 8 year olds (in years 2 and 3) will not run in the 800m and 200m.

8 year olds are in the Junior category and will have to compete against 9 and 10 years olds for a position at Zone. Exemptions will be made only if outstanding Little Athletics records have been made. In this case, please notify Mrs Riddington by Monday 20th July. Please see the website for further K - 2 and 3 - 6 information.

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K - 2 will be at the Carnival from approximately 10am to 1pm.

Sarah Riddington
Athletics Carnival Coordinator

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The BLT is back!!!!! Available everyday through Flexischools ordering $5.00. We have a new Monday special – say hello to the Meatball Sub and goodbye Chicken Curry - $5.00. The sub comes with 5 freshly made meatballs in a rich tomato sauce, topped with cheese. Yum, get me one of those!
Price Rise
The price rise is now in effect. Please check Flexischools for new pricing. Over the counter sales have increased by 20c – 50c

Emergency lunch reminder
A note will be forwarded to anyone that has outstanding amounts. Please ensure that this is paid immediately.

Flexischools
As we have made some changes to the menu and prices you will need to delete your orders from last term. This will avoid any problems and make ordering more efficient.
Don’t forget – Do it right, order at night.

Crunch@Cromer
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Notification for Parents and Carers

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.


Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students’ personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department’s website at http://education.gov.au/notices

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact Katie Woodley or Nicole Herrmann.
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.*
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.)
Cromer P.S. After School Football Sessions

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TIME, DAY, AND DATES
3.20pm-4.20pm 6x Friday’s – July 31st, August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, Sept 4th.

WHERE DO WE MEET?
Back playground at 2:50pm. Coaches will be there to sign students in and walk them down to St Matthew’s Farm after school. Players can be picked up from St Matthew’s Farm at 4.20pm at the end of the session.

WHAT WILL I NEED?
Trainers or boots, appropriate clothing, drink.

PRICE
$90 inclusive – Please return all Forms & Payments to the school office.

(There is a 1.5% surcharge on credit card payments)
Parents should notify the coach if the weather is wet.

PLEASE CALL NICK WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROGRAM
OFFICE 9982 6228 OR MOBILE 0403 951 371
EMAIL nick@manlyunitedfc.com.au

SCHOOL NAME ______________________ PLAYER NAME ______________________ AGE ________
E-MAIL ____________________________ EMERGENCY/WET WEATHER TEL ____________

PERMISSION TO GO HOME ALONE: YES / NO please circle

MEDICAL CONDITIONS ______________________________

PAYMENT DETAILS: CASH ☐ CHEQUE ☐ CREDIT CARD ☐ please tick

VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ NAME OF CARDHOLDER: ____________________________

CARD NUMBER DETAILS: ____________________________

EXPIRY DATE: ________ CARD HOLDERS SIGNATURE: ____________________________

Please make cheques payable to ‘Manly United Football Club or MUFC’

I certify that my child is in good health and is able to participate in all activities. If any attention is required for illness or injury, I give permission to a staff member for such care. I will not hold Manly United or the MWFA or any of its coaches responsible for any loss or injury occurring during any activities.

Print ______________________ Sign ______________________ Parent/Guardian ______________________ Date ________

CONTACT DETAILS: PHONE 02 9982 6228 Mobile 0403 951 371 or nick@manlyunitedfc.com.au