CROMER COURTESIES: - Knock on the door and say, ‘Excuse me……’ when you enter a room.

NOTES HOME: Travelbugs - Yr 2, Science Museum - Cromer Campus - Yr 4, District Athletics - Select students, Fathers day breakfast - K - 6, Swim Scheme - Yr 2.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week</th>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tues</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thurs</th>
<th>Fri</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>W6</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W7</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W8</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W9</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Inside**
- Principal's Report
- Deputy Principal's Report
- Cyber Safety
- PSSA Results
- Uniform Shop Sale
- Kids Club News
- Earn and Learn
- P&C - Comedy Night
- P&C - Father's Day Breakfast
- High School Open Night
- PCS Information
- Community News

**Contact Details:**
Email: cromer-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Principal's Email: maureen.t.gray@det.nsw.edu.au
Web: www.cromer-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Ph: 9971 0499  Fax: 9971 4635
Cromer Kids Club: 9971 2332
The school and Parents & Citizens Association would like to extend an invitation to Dads and/or children’s father figures to come along to the school on **Friday, 4th September between 7:30am – 8:50am** to share a simple Fathers Day Breakfast with their children. Last year we held our first **Father’s Day Breakfast** and had a wonderful response with over 665 breakfasts being served. Our students just loved spending the time with their fathers/father figures showing them around the school.

We know Dads are busy people with many travelling long distances to work, however it would be great to see you at the breakfast. **After having breakfast, students will be asked to show their special visitors to classrooms.** Children will be encouraged to read to their dads or father figures and to look at the work on display in classrooms. Children will also show their visitors our specialist areas such as the Library, Hall, RFF rooms and the playground. Last year we found many children just enjoyed sitting down having a chat to their Dad on the seating throughout the school. It was lovely to see a number of Dads joining in handball games and some Dads catching up with other Dads and children they had not seen in a while.

Last year many mums came and helped get the breakfast ready and I know the Parents & Citizens Association will be calling for helpers. To assist with the organisation, **it is imperative that we have accurate numbers for catering.** Yesterday, every child has received a Father’s Day Breakfast Invitation to take home to give to Dad and/or their father figures. This is **on blue paper.** Dads are asked to fill **one form in only** indicating if they will be attending or who will be attending in their place. Please record your children’s names and classes also on the **RSVP acceptance slip and return it to your oldest child’s Class Teacher by Friday, 28th August.** This will be greatly appreciated so that catering can be organised.

I would like to wish our **PSSA Teams** who have reached the end of the competition all the best for the grand finals today. We certainly have had some challenges with so many games cancelled due to the weather which has been frustrating for teams and coaches alike.

Congratulations must go to our wonderful **Senior Strings** who performed in the **Combined Public Schools String Ensemble** last Thursday night at the Opera House. The Mimosa Concert was an experience I am sure will long be remembered by our talented Strings Players. **Mrs Kathryn Crossing** must be acknowledged for her excellent teaching of the Strings. I know she was sending her best wishes to her students as they took to the stage of the Concert Hall. **Mrs Jill Bradford and Miss Nicole Herrmann** supported our students for their performance and spoke with great pride about our students being wonderful representative of their school. Parents in attendance were also thrilled to see their children performing at the Opera House. The finale with the commissioned work ‘**The Swans of Lir**’ was an absolutely beautiful ending to a wonderful musical evening.

The **Debating Teams** have also had a very busy week. **Mrs Judy Geeves** is really pleased with the commitment of the debaters. They have received some great feedback. They are also nearing the final stages of the Debating Competition. I was privileged to see one of the teams debate at Collaroy Plateau PS this week and was impressed with their sophisticated level of presentation and rebuttal.

Our best wishes also travel with our **Bands** who will be competing on Sunday at the University of NSW. **Mr Kelvin Anderson** and **Mrs Nancy Chaffer** have both told me how hard band members have worked. Band parents are also looking forward to band members’ performances. **Good Luck, Band members!**

**Maureen Gray**

---

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

---

**Term 3 Week 5**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Grade</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3L</td>
<td>Kiara L</td>
<td>3W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3L</td>
<td>Jayden J</td>
<td>3/4/5M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3S</td>
<td>Asiya</td>
<td>4C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3S</td>
<td>Teagan</td>
<td>4C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3L</td>
<td>Tia L</td>
<td>4G</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3W</td>
<td>Henry B</td>
<td>4G</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3W</td>
<td>Natalie G</td>
<td>5F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3W</td>
<td>Coby W</td>
<td>5M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3L</td>
<td>Tom G</td>
<td>5Q</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3L</td>
<td>Chloe A</td>
<td>5Q</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4G</td>
<td>Jaiden B</td>
<td>6G</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4G</td>
<td>Natalie G</td>
<td>6G</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS YEARS 3 - 6**
SPECTACULAR INSTRUMENTAL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

What a truly amazing spectacle! Sitting in the great concert hall of the Opera House last Thursday night, watching 24 of our talented Senior String students was such a very proud moment! The stage was adorned with 200 violinists, violas, cellists and 2 double bases as they performed their 3 specialist pieces. With almost 500 recorders joining them, the finale and encore was spellbinding.

We stood at the stage door speechless! All the students’ hard work over the past 6 months certainly paid off. Congratulations to the students, their families and of course Mrs Kathryn Crossing for such an incredible experience and concert performance! Well done…..only 330 days until next year’s concert!!

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS
It is now time to enrol your child for Kindergarten in 2016. Our Kindergarten Orientation/Transition Program will begin in mid-September with a parent information evening on Thursday 17th September in the school Hall from 7pm. The school visits for pre-school children will take place in early October during the first 4 weeks of Term 4.

To ensure your child can be placed in an orientation group with pre-school friends please enrol them well before the end of August.

Letters will be sent home to parents regarding the Transition Program once we have enrolment details, in time for the 17th September meeting.

2016 PLANNING
It is that time of year again when we begin our planning for 2016. We look carefully as to the number of students across the K-2 and 3-6 departments to determine the number of classes the Department of Education allows the school to organise for 2016.

If you know your child/children are not returning to Cromer PS in 2016 please let Miss Herrmann or Mrs Johnson know in writing as soon as possible. This will allow us to begin organising the class structure and the number of staff needed for 2016.

CYBERSAFETY PRESENTATION
We’d like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Patricia Tizard for organising our very important and extremely well presented Cybersafety information afternoon/evening to the students, staff and parents on Monday. We’re sure you’d agree with us, the information that was discussed in these presentations was extremely helpful in being able to assist our students in understanding the importance of being safe and responsible when using the Internet.

PSSA FINALS
Congratulations to all our PSSA teams who played in the semi-finals last week. We are very proud with the way the students represented our school at these games – on and off the field. We wish all our Winter PSSA coaches and Cromer teams’ good luck as they prepare for the PSSA finals tomorrow.

PARENT TIPS
School A to Z’s website answer the most common questions parents have about how they can best support their kids’ school life, study, wellbeing and development.
Starting high school
Year 7 is a huge learning curve for many kids. If you have a child starting high school next year, here are some videos and articles to have you and your child ready to go. Find out more: [http://bit.ly/Sfp15Ifb](http://bit.ly/Sfp15Ifb)

Social life and friendships

Kind Regards
Nicole Herrmann and Julie Johnson
Deputy Principals

CYBER SAFETY
CyberSafety and Digital Citizenship - A Guide for Parents - Bookmark this page!

As your child spends more time on computers, portable devices and mobiles, it is important to understand how to help them stay safe and responsible. You don't have to be a computer whiz. The great news is there is help out there! Learn about CyberSafety and Digital Citizenship at the Department of Education and Communities website: [www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au](http://www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au). On this site you will find interesting facts, tips and interactive activities to support you and your child.

We have also found a great link to show children about safe searching on YouTube. Although they don't have access to it at school, it's a great quick video to help children surf safely at home. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkMPZuNFNBs&feature=player_embedded](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkMPZuNFNBs&feature=player_embedded)

Happy and Safe Searching!
Patricia Tizard

---

## PSSA RESULTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>TEAM</th>
<th>PLAYED</th>
<th>RESULT</th>
<th>BEST AND FAIREST</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jnr Boys Soccer Team A</td>
<td>Seaforth</td>
<td>Draw 0 - 0</td>
<td>Kade M-W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jnr Boys Soccer Team B</td>
<td>Beacon Hill</td>
<td>Lost 1 - 0</td>
<td>Riley M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Snr Boys Soccer Team A</td>
<td>Curl Curl</td>
<td>Won 3 - 0</td>
<td>Zeal R L</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Snr Boys Soccer Team B</td>
<td>Friendly (Beacon Hill)</td>
<td>Lost 1 - 0</td>
<td>Callum E</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jnr Girls Soccer Team A</td>
<td>Harbord</td>
<td>Lost 5 - 0</td>
<td>Natasha L</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jnr Girls Soccer Team B</td>
<td>Manly West</td>
<td>Lost 1 - 0</td>
<td>Tia E</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Snr Girls Soccer Team A</td>
<td>Friendly</td>
<td>Won 2 - 1</td>
<td>Nina V H</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Snr Girls Soccer Team B</td>
<td>Harbord</td>
<td>Lost 3 - 1</td>
<td>Zoe E</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jnr Netball Team A</td>
<td>Friendly (Manly West)</td>
<td>Won 10 - 6</td>
<td>Frankie W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jnr Netball Team B</td>
<td>Friendly (Curl Curl)</td>
<td>Lost 8 - 2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior A Netball</td>
<td>Friendly (Balgowlah North)</td>
<td>Lost 17 - 12</td>
<td>Amy M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior B Netball</td>
<td>Friendly (Brookvale)</td>
<td>Lost 9 - 3</td>
<td>Jade A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior C1 Netball</td>
<td>(Friendly) Harbord</td>
<td>Won 10 - 3</td>
<td>Samantha W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior C2 Netball</td>
<td>Friendly (Seaforth - Navy)</td>
<td>Lost 12 - 9</td>
<td>Jaime-Lea V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junior Rugby League Team A</td>
<td>Narraweena</td>
<td>Lost 27 - 10</td>
<td>Lucas H</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junior Rugby League Team B</td>
<td>Friendly (Manly Village)</td>
<td>Lost 32 - 26</td>
<td>Levi C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior Rugby League Team A</td>
<td>Curl Curl North</td>
<td>Lost 38 - 12</td>
<td>Luke M/F, Blake P</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior Rugby League Team B</td>
<td>Balgowlah Heights</td>
<td>Won 18 - 10</td>
<td>Kyan S</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
UNIFORM SHOP
$5.00 for 2nd hand goods sale for 2 weeks on selected items.

- Short and long sleeve polos.
- Zip jackets
- Track tops
- Polar fleece
- Grey pants

*********** THERE IS NO RETURN ON 2ND HAND GOODS! ***********

We have 10 new sport tops (old style) left. They are available for $5.00 in size 4 only!! *** BARGAIN PRICE ****

We are now selling girls Craybands for hair in school colours. One packet (5) for $7.00 or two packets (10) for $12.00. They are very popular and do not split the hair.

Winter Warmers: Polar fleece scarf $6.00 and 1/2 gloves $5.00. Both items are in stock for those colder days.

Leigh Mcpherson
Uniform shop coordinator

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 “Team Green” or all about green! This was one of the children’s ideas for our program. In the kitchen, we made apple pies and frog cupcakes. In the centre, we made very cute frogs using green materials and cd’s.

We conducted a Fire Drill on Monday afternoon. This was to ensure all the children and staff are aware of the procedures that are in place at the centre if an evacuation was to occur. Both children and staff did very well.

I would also like to welcome Kathie to our staffing team at Kids Club. Kathie has her Associate Diploma in children’s services and loads of experience. Welcome Kathie!

Next week at Kids Club our theme is going to be “Mexican”. The children will be busy in the kitchen and in the centre with recipes and activities based on this idea.

Have a great weekend.
Kids Club Staff

EARN AND LEARN
Our school is taking part in the Earn and Learn promotion that Woolworths is running. Please keep your stickers if you shop at Woolworths and send them to school with your child. Each class has some sticker sheets in their rooms for the children to stick the stickers on if you don’t have any at home. The collection box for the full sticker sheets is in the Front office.

We appreciate your support!
School Administration
P&C FUNDRAISER

Comedy for a Cause

Featuring comedians from Sydney & Melbourne International Comedy Festival

In Support of: Cromer Public School

7:00pm - September 4
Master Builders Club, Dee Why
18-20 Fisher Rd, Dee Why
Ticket Price: $30 at www.trybooking.com/INBN
comedycause@gmail.com - 0421 244 288
Father's Day Breakfast

INVITATION

We would like to invite all the Dads and Father figures to come and enjoy a special breakfast with their children at Cromer Public School to celebrate Father’s Day.

Date: Friday, 4th September 2015
Time: 7.30am – 8.50am
Venue: Start at the Canteen for some breakfast
Breakfast: Bacon rolls, tea, coffee & lemon water

Enjoy some time looking around the school and finding out what exciting things the children do at Cromer. You can visit classrooms, specialist areas, listen to your child/children read and look at the work displayed in rooms.

Cromer PS and the Parents & Citizens’ Association

----------------------------------

Father’s Day Breakfast Acceptance

For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday, 28 August and return this form to your oldest child’s Class Teacher. Only one reply per family is required (please print).

I, __________________________ will be attending the Father’s Day Breakfast with:

Child/Children __________________________ Class ____________

__________________________ ____________ Class ____________

__________________________ ____________ Class ____________

Signed ____________________________
OPEN NIGHT

NORTH SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY
TUESDAY 25 AUGUST 2015
9:15AM - 12:00PM

The North Sydney Boys community invites you to Open Day. Join us to discover how we deliver excellence and innovation in boys' education. Our students, parents and teachers look forward to welcoming you to the school and sharing with you what makes North Sydney Boys so unique.

School Tours: 9:15am; 9:30am; 9:45am and 11:15am
Principal's Address and student presentations: 10:45am

Corner of Falcon and Miller Streets,
CROWS NEST
Phone: 9935 4748

Parking in the surrounding streets is limited to 2 hours. Public transport links to the school are very good; visit the transport website at transportnsw.info for timetable information.

PCS INFORMATION

AVALON PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER – 9AM TO 3PM
Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon
A PLASTIC BAG FREE EVENT
https://www.facebook.com/avalonpublicschoolfete

RIDES | GAMES ALLEY | RAFFLES | HAUNTED HOUSE | TALENT QUEST
PLATE SMASHING | FACE PAINTING | SILENT AUCTION | GOURMET FOOD
BBQ | SPIT ROAST | TOFFEE APPLES | FRESH JUICES

Just some of the things you can expect at this year’s Avalon Public School Fete!

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY
JAMES MORRISON
7PM SATURDAY 22nd AUGUST 2015

JAMES MORRISON AND HIS BAND PLAY PITTWATER
SATURDAY 22nd AUGUST 2015, PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL, MONA ST, MONA VALE
TICKET PRICES | $45 PREMIUM | $45 ADULTS | $25 CONCESSIONS | $15 FAMILY
A PREMIUM BAR WILL BE OPEN FOR THE EVENING AND WILL INCLUDE VELVET DRINKS AND REPRESENTATIVE PREMIUM EXCLUDES LIGHT MEALS, LIGHT SNACKS AND A SIGNED CD FROM JAMES. A FAMILY TICKET GOES UP TO 2 ADULTS AND 3 CHILDREN OR 1 ADULT AND 5 CHILDREN.

CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY PITTWATER HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM
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.)

The Lakes Parish is looking for musicians.

Do you like music?
Can you play an instrument?
Do you like to sing?

The Lakes Catholic Parish is seeking musicians to form a band to play at some of our weekend Masses.

Open to all ages.

Please call the parish office 9982 1058.
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.

Ph: 02 9907 6300
Suite 6, 226 Condamine St
Manly Vale NSW 2093
www.pcaservices.com.au

French for Kids
The FUN way to become bilingual
Cromer Public School

FREE TRIAL LESSON • ENROLLING NOW!
Monday afternoons 3.05 -4.05 pm
Lots of fun activities, drama, music & games
Qualified, experienced and enthusiastic teachers
Students will also have access to an online Interactive website to reinforce learning
Classes are open to K-6

For further information or to Book your child
Phone: 0427 038 050
teresa.ferrer@cfclubs.com.au
www.lcfclubs.com.au

Dear Parent/Caregiver
We are using Australian owned Redgum Book Club to offer a wide range of books and products for our children to purchase. Every order earns rewards for our school and includes a free gift for your child with every order! Some books are priced as low as just $2 and all titles and products are very competitively priced. Check out The 65-Berry Treehouse for just $11.50, Minecraft guides and stories from just $9.95, Or. Seuss for $6.00, or great Aussie series like Jamie and Nearly a Vet, new to TV’s Little Lunch, Netball Diaries, or great brain building family games and activities!

Click out their full term 3 digital catalogue here and go to www.redgumbookclub.com.au if you would like to order, for free delivery to the school.

Redgum Book Club supports Australian authors, illustrators and publishers to keep our Australian children reading books that are both relevant and engaging. Please help us keep our Australian children’s book industry strong and our unique stories alive for generations to come. Plus, all orders earn books and games for our school!

Orders close Monday 17 August and will be delivered to the school between 31 August and 4 September.

5 EASY WAYS TO ORDER
Online at www.redgumbookclub.com.au
Phone: 1300 713 875
Fax: 02 9907 6956
Email: orders@redgumbookclub.com.au
Post: Reply Post Box 935, Mona Vale, NSW 1660.

If you have any queries or questions about Redgum Book Club orders, please contact Caroline Thomas at primary@redgumbookclub.com.au.

Many thanks
The Library Team