We would like to take this opportunity to compliment the Kindergarten children on how well they have all settled into Cromer School. This term was busy with many different learning experiences for the Kindergarten students. They have managed to learn and follow many new routines given to them very quickly.

In Term 2 Reading Groups will start in Week 2. Thank you to all those parents who volunteered their services this term. We hope you continue to assist with Reading Groups throughout Term 2. We greatly appreciate all your time and effort. Most classes need at least 2 parents each day so if you can spare ½ hour one morning per week we would love to see you. Please see your classroom teacher or add your name to our lists on the classroom doors.

Homework The students will continue to bring appropriately leveled readers home, as assigned by the teacher, for daily reading. Please be aware that home readers are designed to help your child become a confident and fluent reader. Please assist your child with learning their sight words by playing the games we suggested at the beginning of the year, as this will help play an important part of your child’s reading and writing development. As your child progresses the next set of sight words will be sent home.

Science We will be studying the Science & Technology topic called “Weather” so, be prepared for those budding weather forecasters. We will have the C.S.I.R.O visit on Monday 16th June as part of our weather topic. All Kindergarten students will be expected to attend this show about “Air, Atmosphere & Weather” and the cost is included in the school fees outline. A separate note will be sent home during the term requiring a $6 fee for those who have not paid school fees by Monday 2nd June.

Sport Kindergarten will continue to take a PDHPE lesson once a week and Sports day on Mondays are to stay the same as in Term 1.

Canteen Tuesday Trolley will continue throughout the remainder of the year (volunteers permitting) where students can buy items from the canteen at recess time. Students can also order their lunch through the online ordering system and go to the canteen to purchase items sold over the counter during lunch. Please limit your child to small amounts of money (no more than a $2.00 is advisable) and discuss with them the importance of purchasing items for themselves only as they are not to share money or food. For safe keeping we would like all students to bring their money in a wallet or purse labelled with name and class.

Hats/ Wet Weather Gear Children need to bring a school hat every day. We have a policy of “no hat – play in the shade”. Those who forget their hats are asked to play in the shade. The children are also encouraged to bring their wet weather gear to school which is used when moving to different activities. Please make sure they have either an umbrella and/or raincoat in their bag at all times.
CALENDER OF EVENTS

TERM 2: Tuesday 29th April – 27th June 2014

Week 2  Mother’s Day Stall  Date TBA
A stall where students are able to buy their mothers a Mother’s Day gift will be advised closer to the date. Gifts are usually $4-$5.

Week 4  K-2 Awards Assembly  20th May
These Assemblies are held on Tuesdays at 2:00pm. They are where children receive awards known as Certificates of Excellence. Parents will receive a letter inviting them to attend these assemblies to see their children receive their award.

Week 8  CSIRO Visit  16th June
Please ensure money is paid by 2nd June so that your child can attend this education activity.

Week 8  K-2 Awards Assembly  17th June
These Assemblies are held on Tuesdays at 2:00p.m.

Week 9  Continuous Assessment Folders & Half Yearly Reports  23rd June
Work sample folders along with a half yearly report will be sent home. Please return these folders at the beginning of Term 3, as we will continue to add more work samples for the remaining half of the year.

Term 3  Parent/Teacher Interviews
These will be held at the beginning of Term 3 - dates will be advised. More information on how to make your appointment to see your teacher will be given out closer to the date.

General Reminders
Could parents please restock your child’s supply of:
- Packet of large glue sticks (often these are shared with class),
- Lead/coloured pencils and textas (optional).

We hope you all have an enjoyable and relaxing holiday and we’re looking forward to hearing about the adventures during Term 2.

Thank you
Leah Wood
Kindergarten Coordinator