

24 SEPTEMBER 2018

Term 3 Week 10

- 28 Sept—Last Day Term 3
- 15 Oct—Students return for Term 4
- 6 Dec—Graduation & Secondary Social Dinner
- 12 Dec—Xmas Concert
- 19 Dec—Last Day Term 4

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Cromehurst News

Green Class

Green class has been working very hard during term 3 and have made some amazing progress.

This term we have been working on "Built Wonders Of The World", Green class were particularly interested in learning about the Taj Mahal and the Sydney Harbour Bridge. We really enjoyed walking over the bridge for our final day of camp week.

A big **THANK YOU** to all the families that have been supporting the canteen on a Wednesday by ordering lunches. The increase in orders has provided the students an opportunity to improve on their efficiency, as well as, working independently. It has been amazing to see their food preparation skills develop throughout the term.

Green class has also had a number of students participate in the Work Experience program with students attending Packforce and Fighting Chance. The students have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to experience the potential work sites that will be available to them once they graduate.

During term 3 a mixture of Green and Pink class spent the term exploring parts of Sydney that interested them. The students needed to decide on, as a group, a list of places they would like to visit. The list they came up with included the Botanical Gardens, Cremorne Point, Hornsby Westfield and Macquarie

Centre to buy lunch, a visit to Catholic Care at Waitara and to go bowling. Each week a discussion took place as to where we would go from the list. Once decided we would check the weather forecast for Friday to ensure any outdoor activities would not be affected. Then the students had to plan how we would get there using public transport. Community Access provides the students with opportunities to put into practise the skills that they have learnt at school such as being responsible for their belongings, communication and money skills by ordering and paying for their lunch, road safety, staying together as a group and not talking to strangers.

We look forward to another exciting term after the holidays.

Sally, Angelique and Kim



Principal's Message

Welcome to week ten (and the final week of term three)

Last week our whole school was fortunate to be invited by the Variety Club to participate in a session at the Macquarie Ice Rink. This is an event in which the rink is closed to the public and the time is dedicated to students with disabilities. Students were pushed around the ice in chairs by volunteers arranged by Variety with parent and staff supervision. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and returned to school happy and excited. This week we have included a photo gallery of both the ice-skating and a collection of photos taken during our secondary day camp week.

This Wednesday, 26 September our school is celebrating "Fruit and Vegetable Month" at our whole school assembly. Whilst promoting healthy eating we are also taking the opportunity to support our farming communities. We are requesting that students dress as farmers on the day and will be collecting donations up to \$5 to support the "Fiver for a Farmer" charity drive. Following the assembly, we will have a whole school fruit and vegetable morning tea and students will be constructing "Rainbow Wraps" in their classrooms. This event whilst supporting our farmers is also part of our Live Life Well program complimenting the Department of Education's Healthy School Canteen Strategy. While not all schools have a canteen, all schools have a commitment to support the health and wellbeing of their students. The Healthy School Canteen Strategy, launched in March 2017, supports the Premier's priority to improve student health and fitness by promoting healthy food choices. We look forward to a successful event and thank you for your support in this initiative.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable break from the school routine. A reminder that school resumes for students in term four on **Monday 15 October** as there is no staff development day in term 4.

Finally, we are losing one of our valued staff members at the end of this week. Mary, who has worked at Cromehurst for many years in our office, has made the decision to move out of Sydney so unfortunately will no longer be working at Cromehurst. Mary has been an invaluable resource to our school managing an ever increasing administration load whilst supporting our staff and parents. Her commitment to our school has been huge and as part of her role she has spent a lot of time supporting and training other SASS staff. We will miss her immensely but we are fortunate that Natalie has agreed to step up into Mary's role and I know we are in very good hands. We wish Mary all the best and hope the move with her family will be a positive start to the next phase in her life enabling her to spend more time engaged in enjoyable activities as in the photo below.



Christine

Work Experience

Senior students in Pink and Green Classes all participate in school service jobs around the school. The students take on the responsibility of performing such jobs as collecting and shredding documents, collecting and doing laundry, supplying classrooms and common areas with paper towels and other hygiene products and collecting, counting and balancing canteen money and sorting recycling materials. Some of the students also go to post school ADE's to get experience to prepare for post school work and to help them choose where they might like to go when they finish school. This term four students went to Fighting Chance and have been delivering flyers to neighbourhoods. Three students attended Packforce where they have been doing a variety of jobs such as sorting, packaging, placing stickers on products. Both in-school and out of school work experience is very valuable to the students in terms of developing skills, building confidence and feeling useful. We are extremely proud of all students who participate in these activities.



Secondary Camp Week

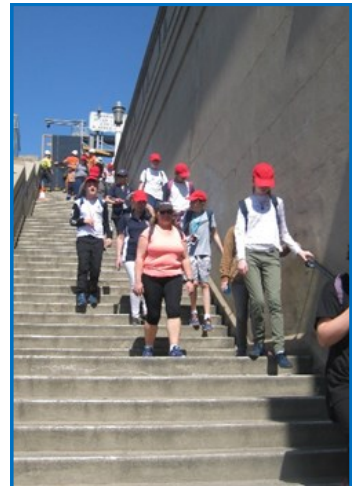
Our amazing secondary camp week was in week 8! Over the five days, everyone in the secondary school participated, enjoyed and challenged themselves in a range of activities including canoeing, bushwalking, camp fire and damper, archery, low ropes, watching the movie "Sing", sausage sizzle picnic and walking across the Harbour Bridge!

The weather was fantastic and everyone had a great time learning together, being friendly and being safe in the community!

Thank you to all families for preparing your young person to help them participate in this enriching experience and a special thank you to the parents and carers that were able to assist on various camp days.

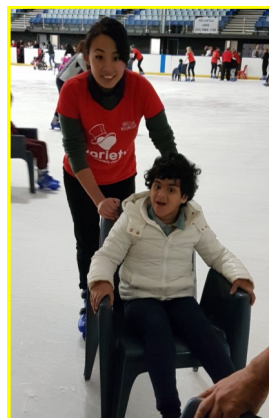


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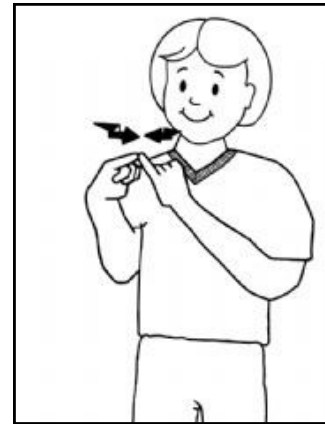
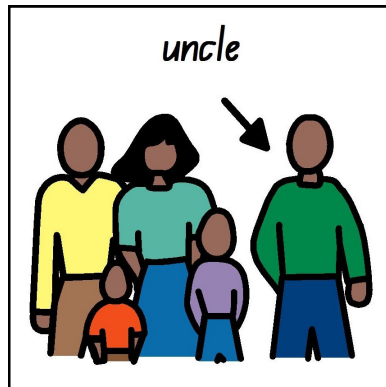
Variety Ice Skating

A big thank you to Variety for once again inviting our whole school to the annual ice skating event they hold at Macquarie Ice Rink. A fun time was had by all. Please enjoy the photos below.



SIGN OF THE WEEK

uncle



Tap extended little fingers together twice.

HAPPY VEG'TEMBER

On Wednesday, 26 September Cromehurst School is celebrating Fruit & Veg Month. We will be having a fruit and vegetable themed assembly, participating in a fruit and veg themed art exhibition and making small snack sized rainbow vegetable wraps with our classmates.

We are also supporting the Fiver for a Farmer charity drive.



Dress as a Farmer and donate up to \$5.00 to help support our Australian farmers during the drought. <https://afiverforafarmer.com.au/>

THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN ON WEDNESDAY



OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Cromehurst School is getting a new website!

As the website is being migrated over to the new Adobe system, there may be a few glitches with our Website.

Please be patient with the new system as it may take a few weeks to be a fully functional website.



CROMEHURST SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 9

17-21 Sept 2018

Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For:
Jessica	Purple	Staying with the group and playing safely with the sand on our excursion
All of Rainbow	Rainbow	Being safe & listening to the teachers while having lots of fun at Livvi's playground
Thomas	White	Beautiful reading for the Principal
Millie	Red	Working hard on using PECS during meal times
Daniel J	Blue	Independently going to the break room on two occasions
Kai	Yellow	Making great choices in Special Olympics and for completing the activities independently
Romina	Aqua	Rising up to all challenges in camp week & using the toilet appropriately when out in the community
Noah	Orange	Participating well and staying with the group during camp week
Pulasthi	Green	Being a great help and participant on camp week
Karen	Pink	Great participation in camp week activities
Sevene	Music	For producing some 'high octave' chords during singing
Saskia	Art	Fantastic application to her art work

PBEL

Positive Behaviour Engaging Learners



Stars of the Week

To create a consistent whole school approach for safe and effective learning.

This week our students of the week are:

Shuaib—Learn Together

Kalim—All Rounder (Learn Together, Be Safe, Be Friendly)

P&C News

Many thanks to all the families that have made their P&C voluntary contributions which were due in last Friday. If you haven't made yours then it's not too late—always gratefully received! Please let me know if you have lost your invoice or need any help or have any questions in relation to this.

Fundraising opportunity and great Christmas gift!

You may have seen some advertising in the local area about the Ku-ring-gai edition of Monopoly that our friends at Bendigo Bank have been developing this year. This is a fundraising opportunity for 4 local charities but during the official pre-sale period (24 September—2 November) we have been chosen as one of the local schools who can raise \$10 per sale if you nominate us in this link: www.tlcbb.com.au/monopolyschools. What a great and unique Christmas present! All games ordered will be delivered to school in the week beginning 5 November after the official launch on 3 November. The flyer for the Monopoly fundraising is included in the Notes section of this newsletter.

Wishing you all a peaceful and happy break over the school holidays!

Karen Hickmott

Foundation News



**Thank you to the 12 Fantastic Families who raised money and walked/ ran!
It was a beautiful day and we had lots of fun!**



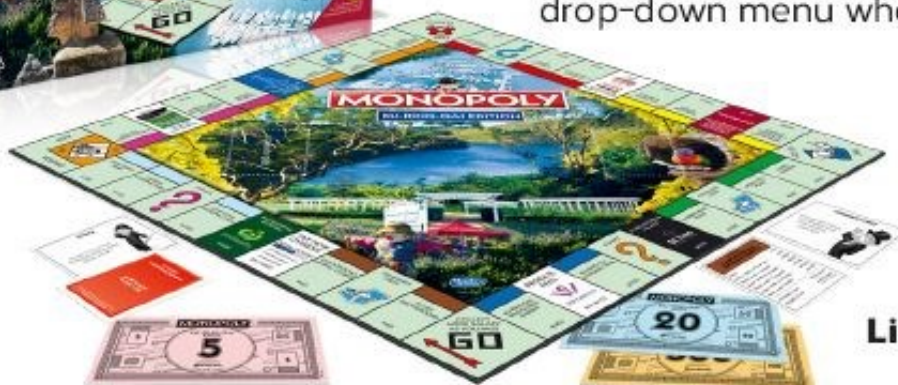
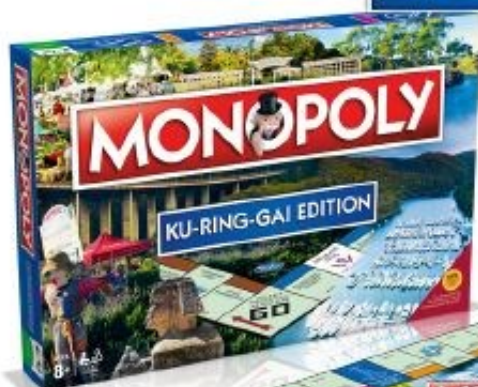
Notes

◆ Fast-Dealing Property Trading Game ◆

MONOPOLY

BRAND

KU-RING-GAI EDITION



RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Order your game today and \$10 will be donated to Cromehurst School - simply select your school from the drop-down menu when ordering.

Cost: \$60
Limited Stock!

PRE-ORDER OPENS SEPTEMBER 24

Order yours here now!

The Turramurra and Lindfield Community Bank Branches of Bendigo Bank are proud to have worked with many local businesses and groups to bring together the Ku-ring-gai Edition of Monopoly.

All games ordered during the pre-sale period (24th Sept - 2nd Nov) will be available for pick-up from your nominated school during the week commencing 5th November.

100% of profits

will benefit local charities including:

Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury

St Lucy's School

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter

KYDS Youth Development Service

Thank you to our major sponsors

Turramurra and Lindfield Community Bank Branches of Bendigo Bank
 St Ives Shopping Village | Northside Dental and Implant Centre
 Woolworths | Ku-ring-gai Council | Burns and Burns Real Estate

Carer's pamper day

We love what you do!

To say thank you and show our appreciation, Ku-ring-gai Council, Ku-ring-gai Neighbour Aid, and Ability Links are inviting local carers to a **special pampering day**.

Have a **free massage, mini manicure or mini facial** on us while we look after those who you care for.



Monday 15 October

10am-2pm ♥ Free

Meeting Room 2 Gordon Library (old school building)

To book 📞 9424 0964 @ aodonnell@kmc.nsw.gov.au



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