

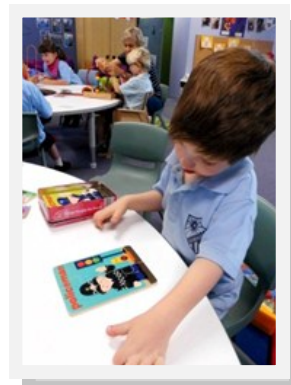
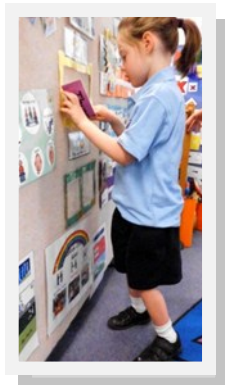


Week 3 21st October 2013

Rainbow Class

Our exciting news for term 4 is the addition of two new students to Rainbow Class. Shuaib and Amelia have settled happily into the routines of our class and have already established favourite activities. Welcome Shuaib and Millie and their families to Cromehurst.

Rainbow Class at work and play!



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Welcome to week three (and the seventeen school week countdown until our new school completion)

Term four is now in full swing with preparations for the end of year Christmas concert and senior Graduation as well as several other special events. This week we are scheduling our Cromehurst Sports day which was postponed last term due to the weather over the previous evening which created a mud bath in the area we had planned to use. The sports day is scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday, 22 October and we are hoping the weather we have been receiving of late will continue for this day. We are asking parents to send their children in clothing appropriate for the day including joggers and a hat for sun protection (which of late has become very necessary)

As the year rolls on it is once again the time to consider class placements for the following year. This year we have an added complication as if the building continues to go to schedule we will return to the Lindfield site by term 2 2014. The class compositions which will be able to be formed at our new school are very different to those which we are limited to forming at Ronald Street. Depending on the students which are placed for 2014 by region we may aim for very little change in classes until our return. However the decision will be based upon new student placements of which we have already received notification of at least five additional new students all of which are in the younger section of our school who replace the students in our graduating class. Further placements will necessitate a serious rethink of current arrangements which may or may not remain for the duration of 2014 depending upon the needs of the students in our school. I ask that you be patient and trust that any decision made in regard to the class placement of your child has been discussed at length by staff and executive being in the best interests of the educational outcomes of all our students.

Last week I had the sad duty of notifying families of the loss of one of our students in Red class. Tom Betteridge passed away last week following a long period of significant illness and our school community are deeply distressed at the loss of one of our students. I am sure you will appreciate the grief and sadness of the staff, many of whom were involved in Tom's education from the time he was in Kindergarten until year 10. We admired his strength and resilience and will miss his smile and his participation in all our school programs. Several of the staff will be attending his funeral this Thursday afternoon so the usual programs on this day will be affected. Our thoughts and support are with his family and friends at such a difficult and significantly sad time. This week's newsletter has a special feature celebrating Tom's time at Cromehurst illustrating the significant contribution he made to our school over the years.

Regards

Christine

Line dancing

Terri has been coming for line dancing for the past two years and the students have enjoyed their time and sessions with her. It is great that even after we have moved to a temporary school site, Terri is still able to come to our school for line dancing.

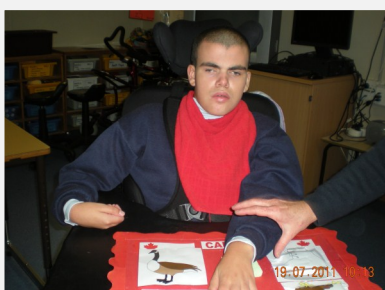
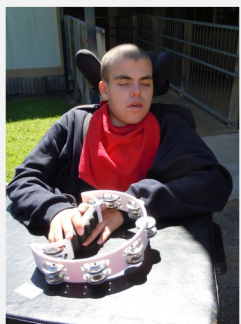
We dance to a variety of songs including children songs like the Chicken Dance and the Wiggles; the teenagers' choice of songs such as Dynamite or Gangnam Style; and the Aussie style folk songs like the Home Among the Gumtrees. Terri teaches us steps and movements to some of the songs, and for others, we do freestyle dances. For a number of other songs, we find partners, walk in a circle or even dance together as group (the Hokey Pokey)!

With the line dancing space at the temporary school being more spacious and open on the deck, many students who didn't want to join in term 1 decided to participate and have enjoyed our weekly session on Wednesdays!

It is great to see the students of different age groups dancing together, practising all sorts of dance moves, following the instructions Terri gives and cheering for each other. It's definitely one of the great times during the week we all look forward to!



Remembering Tom's time at Cromehurst



Cromehurst P&C

Annual General Meeting 2013

Tuesday 29th October

Time: 7.00pm

Location: Killara Primary School

Cromehurst P&C Meetings have been difficult this year due to the relocation of the school so far from where most families live. However, 2014 is just around the corner and a new P&C Committee is to be elected ready to start in the new year. It will be a very exciting year as the school moves back to the Lindfield site and settles into our brand new buildings.

Some members of the current P&C are able to continue working on the Committee in 2014, however others have children leaving the school in 2013 and are unable to continue in their roles.

If you would like to consider taking on a role with the P&C Committee, the roles are as follows:

President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Uniform Coordinator.

Killara Public School kindly offered for us to hold our P&C meetings including the AGM at their school while we are temporarily located in Hornsby. We are very grateful to them for their help and support during this difficult

If you would like any further information about any of the Committee roles or the AGM, please contact Gail Falkingham on the email below.

All families are welcome to attend the AGM.

Gail Falkingham

P&C President 2013

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Cromehurst Sports Carnival Day

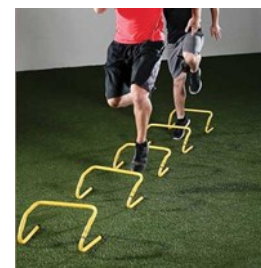
Tuesday 22nd October

Please make sure your child is wearing sneakers and suncream next Tuesday 22nd October for our sports day.

We will be having a carnival on the oval in Hornsby South school (next to our school) with lots of activities- running races, tug of war, hurdles, and lots more.

Senior students - 10:30 - 11:30

Primary students- 11:40 - 12:40



Better Start—Don't Forget!

To access Better Start funding, eligible children must be registered before they turn six, and families have until a child turns seven to spend the funds provided.

Children who are registered with Better Start can access up to \$12,000 in funding (up to a maximum of \$6,000 per financial year) to pay for early intervention services delivered by registered service providers.

To register a child for the Better Start for Children with Disability Initiative, contact a Registration and Information Service Advisor on 1800 242 636 (free call except from mobiles) All children under the age of six with a confirmed diagnosis of the following disabilities are eligible for Better Start

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- Deaf-blindness
- Down syndrome
- Fragile X
- Hearing impairment
- Sight impairment
- Prader-Willi syndrome
- Williams syndrome
- Angelmans syndrome
- Kabuki syndrome
- Smith-Magenis syndrome
- CHARGE syndrome
- Cornelia de Lange syndrome
- Cri du Chat syndrome
- Microcephaly

Better start funding also involves certain Medicare rebates. More information is available at

www.betterstart.net.au

www.fahcsia.gov.au/betterstart

www.carersnsw.asn.au/how-we-help/support/better-start/

Week 1 & 2 Term 4
8th—18th October 2013

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Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For:
Amielia	Rainbow	Joining Rainbow Class with a beautiful smile
Shuaib	Rainbow	Joining Rainbow Class with a beautiful smile
Kai	Purple	Settling in well into Purple Class
Bennie	Orange	Doing all of our morning exercises perfectly
White Class	White Class	Great settling in on their first week back at school
Bridge	Yellow	Following instructions and delivering messages to other classes
Alan	Blue	Joining in well with the class Big Ball session
Sarah	Aqua	For using her new iPhone confidently
James M	Rainbow	Great swimming with friends in the pool
Gelo	Purple	Going to Hornsby South School and joining in activities with Kindy
Pulasthi	Orange	Getting involved in painting our pirate ship
April	White	Working well with other students from different classes
Aidan	Yellow	Playing an excellent game of Bingo
Alan	Blue	Working well independently and communicating his needs
Chris	Aqua	Participating well in cooking and part activites on Friday
Lucy	Principals Award	Being friendly and greeting a student visiting our school before starting next year

PBEL Stars

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

Our students continue to develop social skills linked to our expectations of

"Be Safe" "Be Friendly" and "Learn Together".

This week our students of the week are:

Shuaib—Learn Together

Millie—Learn Together Doing their best at a new school,
Bridge—Learn Together Following instructions and working independently



Events for your Diary

(Please note: Newly added events will be in **bold**)

22nd Oct—Sports Carnival Day

6th Nov—Immunisation Yr 7 Boys & Girls Yr 9 Boys

20th Sept—Last Day of Term

8th Oct—Students Return to School

29th Oct—P&C Meeting

4th Dec—Graduation and Secondary Awards

11th Dec—Christmas Concert

18th Dec—Last day of Term 4

28th Jan—Staff Development Day

29th Jan—Students Return to School

Building Progress - Week 19



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