



In term 4, Yellow and White class is exploring our Multicultural Australia.

We have been looking at China in the past few weeks, identifying it on the map, cooking and tasting fried rice, trying to use chopsticks and also looking at some sports that Chinese people like to play!

In the next few weeks, we are going to explore the food, sports and culture of Mexico and then Aboriginal Australia.

If you are out and about, have a look around for some shops or restaurants from different cultures, perhaps try out their food – you might enjoy it – as much as we enjoy the fried rice we made in class!

We have a special addition to Yellow Class this term – Megan has been teaching in Yellow Class as a retraining teacher. She helped with our Cromehurst Sports Day last week and will be here for another 2 weeks. We've all enjoyed having her here at Cromehurst, especially Yellow Class.

Looking forward to another exciting and busy term ahead!



















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Welcome to week four (and the sixteen school week countdown until our new school completion).

Our sports day last week was a huge success and this time the weather worked for us as the day was significantly cooler than expected. All students participated in a range of activities and enjoyed some of the physical challenges. They particularly enjoyed the use of the oval behind our school and we are very appreciative of Hornsby South for relinquishing the use of this space for us on the day. Some really wonderful photos of the day are included in the weeks newsletter.

Northcott are looking for referrals for students from years 4-6 (senior Primary) and 7-9 (junior secondary) with an intellectual disability to attend a school holiday camp in January. I have included the flyer in the newsletter with contact details for interested families.

Last week we sent home to families our recently developed brochure about our PBEL program here at school. We are keen to support the implementation of this program to settings beyond school and are keen for your input on the best way to achieve this. We will be sending home an enlarged version of our expectations for families to consider what behaviours they would like to reinforce at home that fit in with our expectations of Learn Together, Be Friendly and Be safe for the PBEL team to collate and consider ways to provide resources to support you. We will discuss this further at the P&C meeting which is tomorrow evening, 7:00pm-8:30pm at Killara PS. All families are welcome to attend this Annual General Meeting (AGM) in which the positions being vacated for 2014 will open for election.

The building is steaming ahead with the installation of windows and the roof. The next meeting on the Lindfield site is next Tuesday, November 5 where we will receive the latest progress report. Up until now no issues have been identified and they have not been slowed down by rain as the weather has been cooperative. Having asked people to pray for a drought I am now amending it to praying for rain at night given the horrific bush fires of the last two weeks.

With sixteen school weeks to go let the countdown continue.

Regards

Christine





School Holiday Camps

Northcott Children's Recreation are looking for referrals for children in school years 4-6 (Upper Primary) or 7-9 (Junior High) who have a primary intellectual disability with low support needs to participate in a Sport and Recreation Camp. The camp is run and staffed by Northcott. Participants will have the opportunity to experience a range of activities tailored to their level of comfort and ability including climbing, games, sports, bushwalking and canoeing. All with experienced instructors and support staff supervision.

Camp dates: Years 4-6: Wednesday 15th -Friday 17th January 2014

Years 7-9: Dates to be confirmed

What's included: Food, accommodation, activities, support staff and transport.

Who: Children with a primary intellectual disability.

Participant age range: School Years 4-6 or 7-9 Level of support: There will be a one staff member to four participant ratio (1:4) Northcott staff are trained and have a current First Aid Certificate. Sport and Recreation

staff are also trained and qualified in program areas.

Cost: Approx \$250, participants may also like to bring a small amount of spending money for souvenirs.

Requirements: Once a referral has been accepted there will be various information and healthcare forms to be filled out before the participant attends the camp.

For more information or to make a referral please contact: Keira Aitkenhead Phone: 9890 0143 Email: keira.aitkenhead@northcott.com.au





Sports Carnival



TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2013

On Tuesday 22nd October the rain held off so we could finally run our Sports Carnival postponed from Term 3. The carnival was held on the Hornsby South Public School oval. Many of our students found it exciting to visit a different part of our local environment.

The carnival was run in 2 parts; Senior Students in the morning from 9.30am – 10.30 am and Junior Students from 11.45-12.30pm.

For both Junior and Senior students we started with a fun obstacle course to warm up. We ran around the oval stepping inside hoops, jumping over small hurdles, tip-toeing inside a groundladder and weaving through cones and ropes. "scoop ball", where they used a scoop to hurl a ball into a soccer goal. They also enjoyed a skipping competition.

We saw some very fast running in all the races. They participted enthusiastically in jumping and skipping races too and there were lots of laughs in the team relays. Tunnel ball was also great fun!





The Senior Students really enjoyed warming up on the obstacle course, and we saw some really fast athletes in action zooming around the oval and jumping hurdles.





They showed great skills and enthusiasm in throwing activities – wow they were accurate and strong throwers. The crowd favourite game was





The Junior Students started very enthusiastically with a mini-obstacle course. They finished the obstacle course lying under a giant parachute to cool off. Then we had a few parachute songs, games and bubbles, which they all loved.

The Cromehurst Juniors all tried really hard and ran fast in their running races. They were particularly excited to do egg-and-spoon races, and relays holding and passing coloured ribbons to each other.

We could see how much they have practiced their running and throwing skills every week at Special Olympics. The students all happily and accurately threw beanbags into buckets and learnt a new skill of throwing a Frisbee.

Thank you to the Junior School parents who came along to join in the fun and help everyone participate.









This term our special sports events coming up are a "Bike Day" in Week 8 and a "Christmas Olympics" in Week 11. These events will be great fun for staff and students, we are really looking forward to finishing our 2013 sporting calendar on a high.

A big thank you to Megan and Melinda for your fabulous organisation and energy in helping to arrange and run the carnival. Thank you to all staff and students for your enthusiasm and for "doing your best" on the day.

Sally Priddle

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Invites you to			
Dreamnight at the Zoo			
Taronga Zoo			
Thursday 5th December 2013			
5.30pm-8.30pm			
As VIP quests the Zoo will be open just for you and provide some amazing experience to enjoy and remember for a lifetime			
EACH TICKET ENTITLES THE CHILD (age limit 18) to bring 3 guests			
(Parents/Carers/Family Members)			
The Bakery in the Food market will be open for food purchases and drinks and ice creams from food carts around the Zoo. You may bring your own food if you prefer The Zoo retail shop will be open for purchases NO Alcohol is allowed.			
The event will be held rain hail or shine.			
Childs First Name:			
Childs Age Suburb			
Number accompanying child (including siblings and carers)			
Wheelchair Yes / No If yes what type (Manual, Power. Large Small)			
Organisation : Variety			
Children under 4 years of age Free			
Maximum 4 persons per ticket			
Additional ticket is required for a family larger than 4			
5,6,7 persons = 2 tickets,			

= 2 tickets

8 people 9 people = 3 tickets etc

If you are interested please return to the school office

Week 3 Term 4

21st—25th October 2013



cromehurst Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For:
Ashlee	Rainbow	Playing with her friends to make a block tower
Lex	Purple	Great swimming
Edward	Orange	Great listening at swimming and excellent freestyle
Kalim	Red	Improved behaviour in class
Oliver	White	Coping well with change
Jedd	Yellow	Being polite when asking for items in class
James A	Blue	Waiting for his turn and working well with different staff
Damian	Aqua	Shopping quickly and calmly
James Y	Art	For cleaning up after Art independently
Tom	Music	For playing an instrument well and independently



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:

Lex — Be friendly at integration and sharing with others Oliver—Be Safe—Managing his own emotions and keeping

Events for your Diary

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

29th Oct-P&C Meeting

6th Nov—Immunisation Yr 7 Boys & Girls Yr 9 Boys 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 2nd April—Golf Day

Building Progress - Week 20





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