



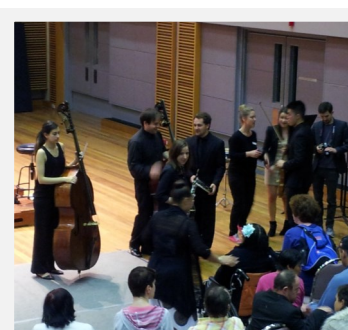
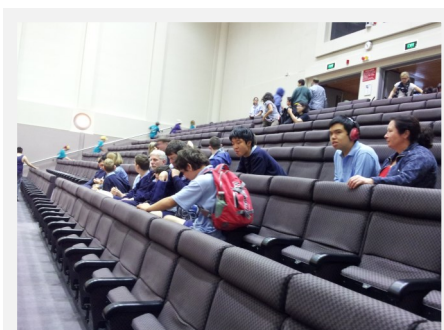
Week 3 20th October 2014

Sydney Symphony Concert

Come and be yourself Concert

Our secondary students at Cromehurst went on an excursion to the ABC building at Ultimo to attend a concert held by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. This concert is held especially for people with disabilities. The program was designed to have educational value with simple language and adjusted duration of concert to suit the needs of people with disabilities.

Our students all enjoyed it. Some were very attentive during the performances, some were very excited so they clapped and moved around with the music. We were introduced to different instruments in between performances – the strings, woodwind, brass and percussion families. It was a fantastic experience for our students!



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Welcome to week 3

Last week some of our secondary students attended a classical music concert in Ultimo. The event was organised by the Sydney Symphony and was available only to students with special needs. As well as performing a variety of classical music it was also interactive which engaged our students and at 50 minutes the performance was also not too long. There is a feature on this later in the newsletter.

It is that time of the year when we ask parents for feedback regarding aspects of our school programs. This year we would like to trial an electronic system for distributing the survey and collecting responses. If your email address has changed since you provided it to us (possibly upon enrolment) could you please provide us with a current address to send the survey to. The survey will be a combination of drop down menus and spaces to write responses and should take no longer than a few minutes to complete. If our school community finds this system successful it will also be used for purposes such as consulting with families regarding the next three year school plan.

I have included a link to a resource to assist families to keep track of the week numbers of each Term and help your family stay on top of the million and one things happening this time of year. The School A to Z's website has posted monthly planners. They're easy to print out and pop up on the fridge for all to see. <http://bit.ly/UbmQz8>

There is also a notice on the following pages containing information regarding an NDIS information at Sunnyfield in Allambie Heights on Saturday 15 November.

Looking forward to a fantastic last term.

Christine

Aqua Class

Aqua Class students are all keen to learn about Australia this term. We have already made a collage of faces on a map of Australia for “Australians all let us rejoice” and a crepe paper flag. We are then learning about our landscape and Australia’s wonderful unique animals and birds. Everyone is looking forward to our upcoming visit to Featherdale Park on the 3rd November to see all the animals we are learning about.

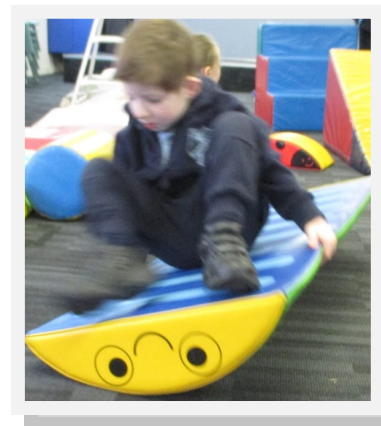
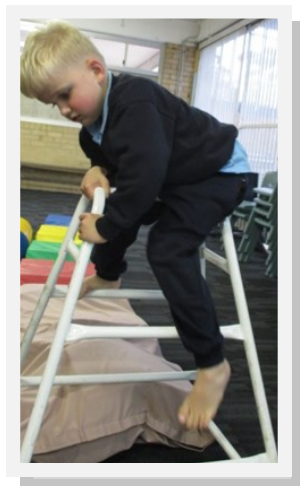
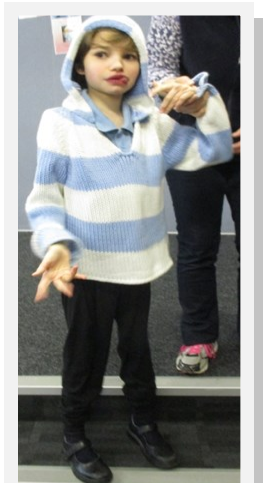
Everybody continues to enjoy our early morning “Fun Gym” session as the photos show. All students initiate participating in the activities which is great to see. Kai has mastered the highest “mountain” independently and James enjoys balancing on the “surfboard”. Gelo’s upper body strength is amazing as he can “wheelbarrow” around the whole room. Lizzie practises climbing the stairs and Lucy enjoys the foam steps and stairs. Lex is agile and athletic and enjoys all the activities on offer.

We made play dough last week as our Willoughby buddies were unable to come. We look forward to seeing them again this week and continuing our program with outside gross motor activities and inside cooking and fun gym activities.

All Aqua students continue to enjoy our Friday cooking sessions and we are making French toast and trying different toppings - cinnamon, strawberries etc this term.

Liz is doing her “prac” on Rainbow Class, so we have been having Jessica to help us in class – thank you for all your hard work Jessica.

Claire



Aqua Class


Making Play dough



Enjoying French toast – yum!



Week 2 Term 4
13th Oct—17th Oct 2014

A large, smiling yellow emoji with large green eyes and a wide, toothy grin. It is wearing a blue ribbon award with a white star and the number '1' on it. There are three small white bubbles floating above the emoji's head. The background is a solid dark blue.

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Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For:
Elyace	Rainbow	Participating in structured play with his class
Ashlee	Purple	Standing up by herself when asked
Lex	Aqua	Coming back to school very settled
Jack W	Orange	Excellent participation in class activities
Dom	Red	Happily participating in class activities
Nancy	White	Coming back to White Class extremely happy
Jedd	Yellow	Doing great work at Sunnyfield
Bennie	Blue	Great transitioning into Blue Class and walking safely in the community
Millie	Art	Focusing on her Art
Jodie	Music	Brilliant work for singing in Special Music

PBEL Stars

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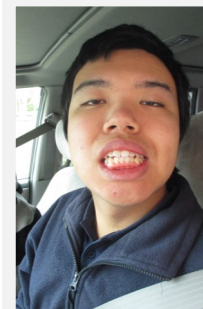
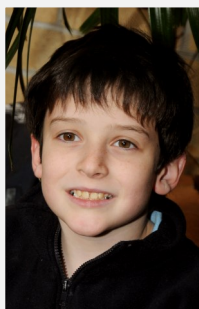
Our students continue to develop social skills linked to our expectations of “Be Safe” Be Friendly” and

“Learn Together”

This week our students of the week are:

Jack W - Learn Together

Cameron –Learn Together



Events for your Diary

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

27th Oct—Dentist Visit

3rd Nov—Featherdale Wildlife Park

3rd Dec—Graduation

5th Dec—Special Music Chatswood

16th Dec—Variety Xmas Concert

12th Dec—Xmas Concert

17th Dec—Last day Term 4

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