

Week 10 8th Dec 2014

Yellow Glass

Yellow Class has been working with other secondary classes in many different activities.

For science this term, we have been looking at different types of animals – reptiles, mammals, insects, amphibians, fish and birds. We learnt about some characteristics of the types of animals, touched some fur on mammals and looked at a real life frog in a plastic container which can live both on land and in water etc.

For school service, we have been doing some gardening around the school and canteen on Wednesdays.

Reminder: this Wednesday will be our LAST canteen for the year! Feel free to order a sandwich for lunch!

Jedd and Bridge have been going out on work experience this term. Jedd has been catching the train to Sunnyfield at Chatswood for work, and Bridge has been going to Achieve, where he will be transitioning to next year as a post school service after graduation.

Bridge has been a valued member in Yellow Class 2014. We wish Bridge all the best with work and will definitely miss him as our school captain 2014!



















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Our annual graduation and secondary awards dinner was held last Wednesday, December 3 at Roseville Golf Club. As always it was a fantastic evening in which the achievements of our secondary students were acknowledged and celebrated along with officially farewelling our three year 12 students who are leaving us to commence their post school lives as young adults. It was fabulous to see so many of our students and their families attend and engage so warmly with the event. Thank you to all our parents who made the journey through some very unpleasant weather that night to recognise and applaud all our award recipients. Thank you also to Janice Crocker for organising the event and individual staff members who assisted in making the evening such a success. Next year promises to be even bigger as next year's graduating class is more than twice the size of this year.

Our special music group had a busy week performing at both the graduation evening and at the "All the world's a stage" concert at Chatswood on Friday December 5. As usual our students rose to the occasion and represented our school by performing with pride as a group and individually. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the work of John Garrett and Mike Hunstead who volunteer their time to assist our students to develop their singing and self confidence. Thank you also to Mike Bancks for organising our participation and providing us with photos.

On Friday our whole school Christmas concert will take place from 12:00 and all of our students have been working very hard rehearsing their items. Invitations were sent home with students as well as e-mailed. We are hoping to see as many parents and family members attend as possible to see the fabulous work of our students. They get very excited when you attend.

Don't forget to save the date for our 2015 golf day and dinner fundraiser. It will be held again at Roseville golf club on March 18 and planning for the event is well underway. The next meeting of the golf committee is tonight, December 8 at 7.00pm in the staffroom at school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

With less than two weeks to go before the school year ends the pace has become rather frantic. We aim to inform parents of their child's 2015 class and teacher this week as well as distribute the second semester reports. As previously stated these classes are tentative dependent on educational needs of new students and any additional placements which may occur in term one. You will be informed of any necessary adjustments prior to any changes.

Seven school days to go (eight for staff).

Christine

Keeping active over the holidays

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday. Over the summer we are all going to try to keep healthy by being active. Children and adults need physical activity every day. Being physically active helps build better bones, muscles, joints and helps maintain a healthy weight. It can also reduce the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes and some cancers. Besides, it's fun! Make a concerted effort to turn off the TV and computer and encourage your children to get active over the holidays. Set a daily limit on screen time. Two hours a day is the maximum. Get active any way you can; walking, bike riding, swimming, and playing active games such as Duck, Duck, Goose. Find a fun park to visit, or set up an obstacle course in your garden.

Some of the Cromehurst Staff were active outside of school on Saturday, participating in the Mud Run at the Equestrian Centre in Horsley Park. Here are some photos of us getting muddy. We hope this inspires you to go out and get active with your children, in unique and varied ways, over the holidays!

Live Life Well Team













Graduation and Secondary Awards 2014

One hundred people came together at Roseville Golf Club on the 3rd of December to celebrate the achievements of our three graduates – Dominique Dellagiacoma, Madeline Chisholm-Lane and Bridge Catania and the secondary students who were given awards in various areas for doing their best throughout this school year. It was a happy evening with plenty of smiles from students, families, friends and staff (past and present) as is evident in the photos.









































































Secondary Awards

Awards		
Art – Junior Secondary	Hannah	
- Senior Secondary	Bridge	
Camp	Charleen	
Canteen (certificates)	Jodi, Aidan, Jedd, Oliver, Luke, Bridge, Charleen Zac	
Class work	Jodi	
Communication	Jedd	
Community Access	Alan	
Food Technology	Oliver	
Independent Living Skills	Jedd	
Movement	Maddy	
Line Dancing	Scott	
	Hannah	
Music – Junior Secondary	Jodi	
Senior Secondary	Zac	
PBEL Learning Together	James B	
Gold Medals Being Friendly	James A	
Being Safe	Nancy	
Senior Sports	Aidan	
Swimming	Nancy	
Travel Training	James A	
Work Experience	Jedd G	
Major Awards		
P and C Citizenship Award	Jedd	
Rotary Club of Roseville for all round performance in 2013	Bridge	
School Service / School Captains	Bridge	
	Aidan	



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Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For:
Stevie	Rainbow	Looking after his friends in the playground
Ashlee	Purple	Sitting, smiling and greeting her friends well
Lex	Aqua	Self monitoring his behaviour
Pulasthi	Orange	Waling with the group and stopping and looking when crossing the road
Sam	White	Talking appropriately with his peers
Luke	Yellow	Keeping space with others and not touching people
Bennie	Art	Excellent work in Art
Oliver	Music	Great preparation for the Christmas Concert

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:

Hamish—Learn Together

Jodi Tan—Being Friendly



Events for your Diary

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

12th Dec—Xmas Concert

15th Dec—Primary Awards

17th Dec—Last day Term 4

27th Jan—Staff Development Day

28th Jan—Students Return

20th Feb—Cromehurst Official Opening





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