

## Cromehurst News

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Term 4 Week 6

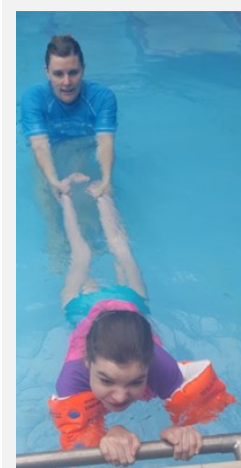
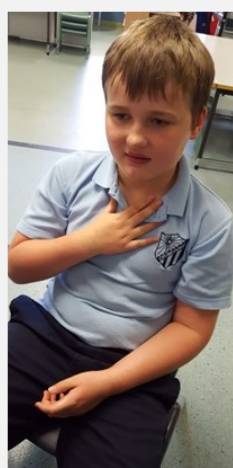
- 20 Nov—Cromehurst Charity Bike Ride #CRSRobo16
- 8 Dec—Graduation Dinner & Secondary Social Event
- 13 Dec—Christmas Concert
- 16 Dec—Last Day Term 4
- 29 Mar 2017—Golf Day & Dinner

### Red Class

Red Class and the Primary School have been learning about 'The Circus', specifically which people are in the circus and what they do. We have been practising circus skills such as balancing like a tight rope walker, dancing and juggling like a clown and bending & stretching like an acrobat. During our clown lessons, Lucy has enjoyed trying on her clown nose and often giggles when she has it on.

As part of the Circus unit, we have been discovering foods you may eat at the circus. So far we have tasted popcorn followed by completing a popcorn craft activity; and we have also tasted ice-cream and completed an ice-cream craft activity. All students have thoroughly enjoyed tasting the foods and Noah is using his sign language to ask for "more" of his favourite popcorn.

Red Class continues to enjoy the Liberty Swing, especially Daniel, and has been working hard on their gross motor skills including swimming on Tuesday and Special Olympics on Friday. Lizzie's strength in the water has improved tremendously and she is now holding on to the rail independently while having her legs stretched and engages in kicking motions. Last Friday we said goodbye to Lucy. Lucy has been helping the Primary School's Special Olympics program for many years. All of our students enjoyed working with Lucy. Thank you Lucy for all your support over the years, we will miss you!



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# Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 6,

We are now officially halfway through the last term of the year and the remaining five weeks are very busy with end of term reports, preparation for the Graduation, the awards ceremony, Christmas concert and end of year excursions. In addition we have begun enrolling and transitioning the new students starting next year. Very soon the invitations to our Christmas concert will be sent out so remember to save the date of 13 December so you don't miss what is always a fantastic performance by our students.

For over 20 years our school has had a wonderful integration program with Willoughby Public School. It has proven to be a very successful social integration program with our students "buddied" with Willoughby students for a range of activities at Willoughby or Cromehurst. This year an additional session of classroom integration commenced for some of our primary students and it too has been a great success. Recently Willoughby Public had a crazy hair day to raise funds for our school and \$1,300 was collected. We are very grateful to the students and their teachers and for our ongoing relationship with Willoughby. The students went all out in their crazy hair designs and I have included some photos later in this newsletter.

I have included a flyer regarding another NDIS workshop in Chatswood on Wednesday, 16 November. It is a very detailed workshop designed to cover topics

including the planning process and considerations for planning with presentations from parents who have already completed all or part of the process. It is running from 10.00am to 2:30pm and lunch is provided. There is no cost to attend and even if you have completed your plan or received your package it is an opportunity to gain more information about how to proceed from now.

Finally, as our primary students have this term been learning about 'The Circus' we will be having a 'Circus Fun Day' at school tomorrow, 15 November. Please remember to dress your child in their circus themed clothes. It should be a fun day for our primary students - we will be sure to include photos of the day in next week's newsletter.

Regards.

Christine





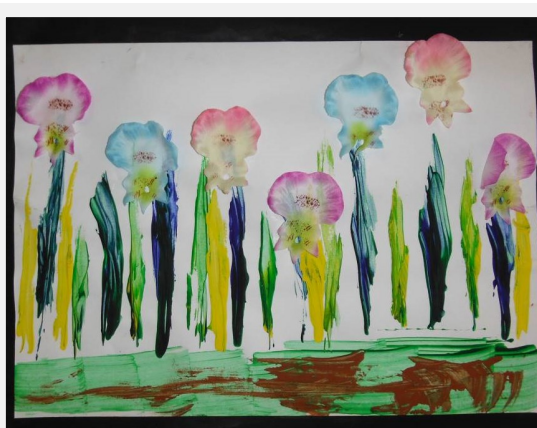
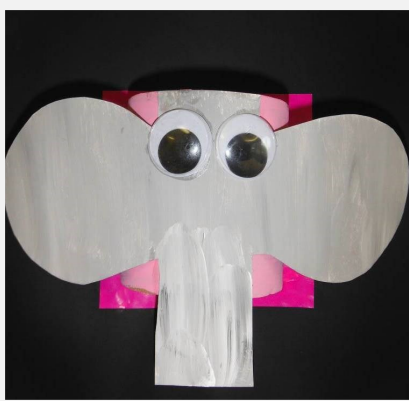
# Art News

This term senior students have been studying the theme of 'Living Things'. In Art lessons, they have created a variety of work reflecting this particular theme.

The first piece they created was a tree made of pumpkin seeds which required them to paint the individual seeds, wait for them to dry and then stick them to the cardboard. Students also painted a vegetable and flower scene using acrylic paint, plastic stems and silk flowers.

Primary students have been studying 'The Circus' this term and have created elephants, lions, clowns and jesters' hats using a wide range of materials.

With the Christmas concert coming up very soon, Cameron and Oliver have been busy creating the cover for the program. Cameron copied the abstract drawing of the Christmas tree and then they both painted it with a great deal of care.



# Calmsley Farm

On Thursday, 10 November Yellow, Green, Pink and Orange Classes went to Calmsley Farm at Abbotsbury as a practical part of our learning program about Living and Non Living Things for our Science and Geography unit this term. The farm staff provided us with multiple opportunities to engage with, ask questions about and experience a variety of farm animals first hand. A particular highlight was walking through the farmyard nursery and patting the baby animals! It was a most enjoyable day for all involved and the students demonstrated our school expectations of learn together, be safe and be friendly during the visit. We also thank Karen Hickmott our parent helper for her assistance on the day.





# Calmsley Farm (continued)



# General News

## Willoughby School Fundraiser for Cromehurst

Willoughby Public School recently held a crazy hair day to raise money for our school. They managed to raise \$1,300 for which we are very grateful.

Thank you very much indeed Willoughby School!!



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YOU!

## World Festival of Magic

The Lions Club of Bondi have very kindly given us tickets to the 'World Festival of Magic' show at the Hordern Pavilion on Monday, 19 December. Tickets are available for either the 11.00am, 1.30pm or 4.00pm performance times. Further details can be obtained at [www.wfom.com.au](http://www.wfom.com.au).

Please contact the school office on 9416 9293 or at [cromehurst-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:cromehurst-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au) if you would like to obtain tickets.



# CROMEhurst SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 5

7 Nov—11 Nov 2016

## Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For:
Henry	Rainbow	Playing in the sand appropriately
Shuaib	Purple	Walking in the community independently and staying with the group
Jessica	Blue	Great shape and number work in maths groups
Gelo	White	Working hard in maths groups
Lucy	Red	Completing good marble artwork
Ethan	Yellow	Trying his best with his maths work
Hamish	Green	Excellent reading
Robyn	Pink	Demonstrating more independence in shopping
Nancy	Orange	Helping her teachers and friends in class
Bella	Music	Fantastic participation in music
Oliver	Art	Being a brilliant assistant when preparing art lessons for other students

# 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:

James—Learn Together  
Scott—Learn Together

## CRSRobo16

The CRSRobo16 ride is this weekend!!!

If you would like to get involved but are not able to ride or make the trip to Robertson, you can still help.

We would love transportable baked items to feed the riders (eg bliss balls, home made energy or nut bars, cookies, banana bread etc). Anything that will be ok to store for 3 days and then serve (no icing please).

Donations can be sent home with Jack Norton on 17 or 18 November or delivered to the Norton's home.

Please let Julia Norton know if you plan to bake something via text (on 0452 608 812) or email (at [julianorton@gmail.com](mailto:julianorton@gmail.com)) so that the catering can be tailored accordingly.





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## Thinking about a good life

- **Hear** about the NDIS and what it will mean for you
- **Talk** about planning and things to consider in your life
- **See** what some people are already doing

**Willoughby Workshop**  
**Wednesday 16 November**  
**10.00am – 2.30pm**  
**Dougherty Community Centre**  
**7 Victor Street,**  
**Chatswood NSW 2067**



### To Register



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