

Cromehurst News

Term 4 Week 10

14 DECEMBER 2016

- 16 Dec—Last Day Term 4
- 30 Jan 2017—First Day Term 1
- 7 Apr 2017—Last Day Term 1
- 29 Mar 2017—Golf Day & Dinner

Student Awards Assembly

Congratulations to all of the students, both primary and secondary, that received an award at our Awards Assembly last Friday, 9 December 2016. It was lovely to see the reactions of the award recipients and of their fellow students who were delighted for them.



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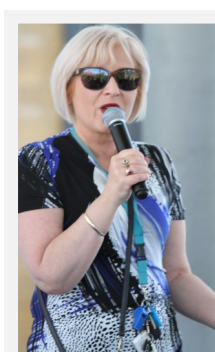
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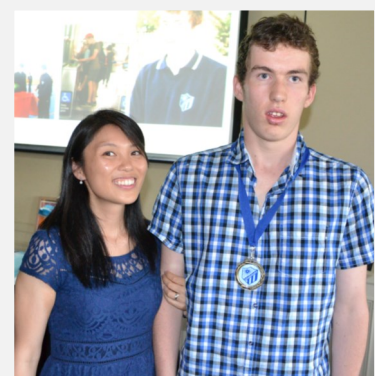


Senior Awards Assembly (continued)



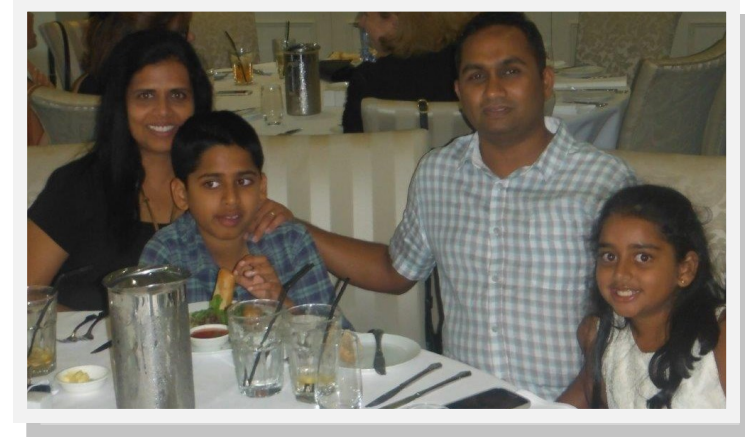
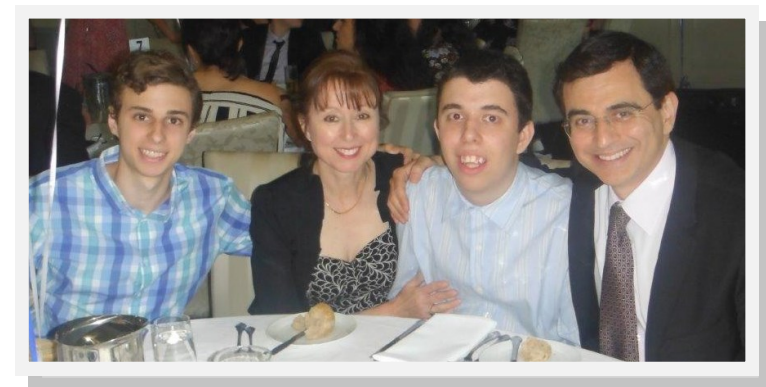
Graduation & Secondary Social Event 2016

The Graduation & Secondary Social Event was held at Roseville Golf Club last Thursday, 8 December 2016. The evening was a resounding success—it was wonderful to have so many students with their family and friends in attendance. We were very proud of the way our students carried themselves during the evening. We wish our graduating students all the very best for the future—we will miss you Oliver F, Cameron, Zac P, Luke Si, Luke Sy and Alan.



Graduation & Secondary Social Event (cont'd)

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Cromehurst Christmas Concert

Our Annual Christmas Concert took place yesterday, 13 December 2016. As you can see from the photos—it was a very colourful event! A big thank you to everyone who attended.



Cromehurst Christmas Concert (continued)



General News

Cromehurst Christmas Hamper Raffle

Congratulations to Tahani, our Green class teacher, who was the winner of the Cromehurst Christmas Hamper.

Thanks to everyone who so kindly purchased and sold tickets for the Hamper Raffle.

All the money raised will go towards our fundraising efforts for equipment for the senior playground.



World Festival of Magic

This is your last change to secure tickets for the 'World Festival of Magic' show at the Hordern Pavilion next Monday, 19 December. Tickets (which were kindly given to us by The Lions Club of Bondi) are available for either the 11.00am, 1.30pm or 4.00pm performance times. Further details can be obtained at www.wfom.com.au.

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



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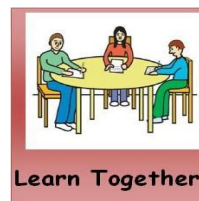
5—9 Dec 2016

Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For:
Henry	Rainbow	Participating enthusiastically in all lessons
Ryan	Purple	Greeting his friends in class with a smile and a hi-5
Eddy	Blue	Happily participating in all activities
Jack W	White	Being safe when walking together in the community
Noah	Red	Staying with the group at Variety Xmas party
Claudia	Yellow	Being very patient at McDonalds when out on
Zac M	Green	Sitting in assembly calmly with all of the school
Robyn	Pink	Greeting other students with a friendly handshake
Nancy	Orange	Remembering to water our class plants
Alan	Music	Enthusiastically participating in Aqua Class rehearsal for the Christmas concert
Guy	Art	Fantastic participating in Art

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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:

Adam—Be Safe
 Noah—Be Safe
 Pulasthi—Learn Together
 Robyn—Be Friendly

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Term 4 Week 10

12-16 Dec 2016

Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For:
Sophia	Rainbow	Encouraging her peers to be safe
Conor	Purple	Showing his friends he was proud of them by cheering for them at the awards presentation
Ashlee	Blue	Walking safely in the community
Lex	White	Greeting teachers nicely in the morning
Kerri	Red	Being the best SLSO for Red class 2016
Arabella	Yellow	For being a wonderful member of Yellow class
Sam	Green	Sitting quietly in the concert listening to his friends perform
Jodi	Pink	Dancing in the group beautifully for the concert
Scott	Orange	Setting up for canteen completely independently
Sevene	Music	Performing brilliantly at the Christmas Concert
Jack W	Music	Performing brilliantly at the Christmas Concert

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P&C News

Just a quick note to thank all the staff for another amazing year at Cromehurst. We are so blessed to have you in our and our children's lives. Wishing you all a great and restorative break!

The P&C Committee decided to show our appreciation for the fantastic dedication and energy all the staff have shown throughout the year by shouting them a special lunch on the last day of term—hope that you all enjoy a well deserved feast!

And the parents and carers—many thanks for your support of the P&C over the year—wishing you all a safe and relaxing summer break.

Foundation News

Golf Day

Just a quick reminder if you get any unwanted presents or special boxes/baskets/packaging that we could use for the Golf Day next year please hang on to it! Also if you have any spare time/rich friends and relatives to see over the holidays on the next 2 pages is our "Why Cromehurst?" letter we are using to attract sponsors/donors for the Golf Day—any contributions most gratefully received!





Why support Cromehurst?

The Cromehurst Foundation is a registered charity providing essential facilities, resources and programs for children and adults with an intellectual disability, including those with high support needs who attend or have previously attended the government special school Cromehurst School.

One of the essential facilities is an independent living skills program conducted in The Cottage. Past and present students of Cromehurst School live in during the week and learn many of the skills essential for daily living, such as cooking, cleaning, shopping skills and personal care as a complement to their school programs. This program provides a much needed resource and social avenue for children and adults with intellectual disabilities as well as supporting Cromehurst School.

Cromehurst School supports students with moderate and severe intellectual disabilities. Many of the students have additional disabilities including Autism along with physical and sensory disabilities. The school supports students from 4 years of age until the completion of year 12 usually at 18 years of age. The NSW curriculum is taught with adjustments according to the student's individual needs and students follow a life skills pattern of study to receive a quality education and a High School Certificate at the completion of year 12.

The school focuses on increasing students' independence and communication skills to empower them to make life choices, build social relationships and enrich their community. The Cromehurst Foundation and Cromehurst School recognise the importance of community spirit and believe education is built on the successful partnership between school and families. Planning for post school commences as early as possible and collaboration between the school and the Foundation's cottage program is an essential part of preparing many of our students for life beyond school.

In addition the Foundation has provided funding to purchase resources for students which enable the delivery of individualised education programs and the development of essential life skills for maximum independence as they move to adulthood. Previously this has included technology, classroom resources, playground equipment and a specialised vehicle for transporting students.

The Foundation receives no government funding and each year the Foundation and Cromehurst School hold a golf day and charity auction dinner to raise the funds necessary to maintain and enhance learning opportunities for both current and past students of Cromehurst School. This is our major fundraiser for the year. The next Golf Day will be held at Roseville Golf Club on Wednesday 29th March, 2017. We rely on corporate sponsorship and donations for the success of the day which enable these vital programs to continue.

It is really easy to support Cromehurst with even the smallest contribution helping us. You can:

- Donate a service or a product that can be used to support the event. Prizes and items for auction, big and small are most welcomed.
- Join us on the day for a wonderful round of golf with friends, colleagues or clients or come along by yourself and we will team you up.
- Grab some friends and join us for a 3 course dinner and a fun filled evening of entertainment including a presentation by our guest speaker – Owen Finnegan – former Wallaby.

To sponsor this event, book a ticket or make a donation please visit the Golf Day page of the school's website: www.cromehurst-s.schools.nsw.edu.au/charity-golf-day-dinner.

We need your support to make not only this year a great year for our school but to make Cromehurst a great place for all the kids both present and future to learn.

If you can support or attend this years' event, or you need any further information about Cromehurst Special School or the Charity Golf Day;

Contact me on;

Mobile: 0413 807 413

Visit the school website: www.cromehurst-s.schools.nsw.edu.au

Email: cromehurstgolf@gmail.com

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Hickmott

Parent Volunteer

22nd Annual Cromehurst Golf Day Committee

Northern Beaches Council presents

DISCOBILITY JUNIOR

Friday 16 December, 6.30 - 9pm

A dance party for High School students with special needs.
Come along and celebrate the end of 2016.

YOYO's Youth Centre, Forestway Shopping Centre
Cnr Warringah Rd and Forest Way, Frenchs Forest
Tickets \$10 at door

More information contact 9942 2401 or youth@warringah.nsw.gov.au

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