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Cromehurst News

Term 4 Week 7

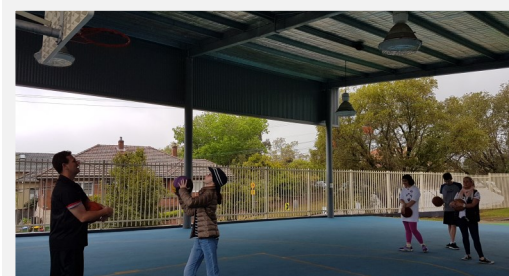
- 26 Nov—CRS Cromehurst Robo Spin Charity Bike Ride
- 6 Dec—Graduation & Secondary Social Event
- 8 Dec—Awards Assembly
- 13 Dec—Christmas Concert
- 15 Dec—Last Day Term 4

Pink Class

Pink and Green class have been participating in many activities through the week. One of our favourite days is Friday where we have basketball tuition and community access. Over the past few weeks, everyone has made huge developments with their skills in basketball and has shown enjoyment in the group lessons. After basketball, we travel on the train to our chosen food court (by votes) to purchase lunch to eat together. It's great to see everyone **learning together**, **being friendly** towards each other and **being safe** in the community.

It's such a lovely way to end a busy week at Cromehurst School!

Yolanda and Gary



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Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 7

As anticipated, this term is turning out to be extremely busy. This Tuesday many of the primary students will be attending the annual Christmas Party put on by Variety Club held at Darling Harbour again this year. The remaining few students at school will be participating in special fun events at school. We will be hosting Roseville College girls doing community service from Monday to Thursday this coming week and students from Killara High School will be also doing community service this week and next week. The extra support and help from these students will be greatly appreciated.

Teachers are in the process of finalising school reports which will be sent to you in the last week of the term. If you are planning to leave school early for a planned holiday, please advise your child's teacher and we may be able to give you your child's final report for the year before you depart.

We hope to see you all at the Christmas Concert on Wednesday, 13 December in the last week of the term. The students are all well into practicing for this very special event. Prior to that on Friday, 8 December in Week 9, please come to our Awards Assembly. It would be great also to see middle and secondary families support the Graduation & Social Event being held on Wednesday, 6 December at which we will

farewell three students: April, Scott and Nancy. All primary parents are also welcome as it is always an enjoyable evening and a nice chance to connect with other parents.

We are in the process of establishing classes for next year with several new students enrolling in the next few weeks. Toward the end of Week 8 I will be filling in for Christine at the final panel for the year so it is possible there will be even more placements of students to Cromehurst.

The executive team with the support of all teachers put a tremendous amount of thought into placing each student into the right group to best meet their learning and social needs. Because we also need to balance the numbers in each class, if we do get more students (either now or even at the beginning of next year) after the classes have been made up, we may need to rearrange some of the groups. When we send you the class your child will be in before the end of this year, please understand that with good reasons we may need to make some changes.

Also know that at Cromehurst, we work as a united team and regularly share information about students. Students are also grouped across classes in various curriculum areas. These things are helpful when students need to move to a different class so changes to classes have proven to go smoothly in the past.



Once again feel free to contact me or other executive staff with any questions while Christine is away.

Janice

Orange Class

This term orange class have been exploring water! We have looked at the water cycle, how waste water is managed, water conservation and investigating where water is found in our environment, as well as how we use it. Orange class have particularly liked the experiments and very much enjoyed making sandy water. For community access this term some of Orange class have continued back at the gym and some of the class have been exploring local parks and gardens. Everyone has been trying their best during our weekly yoga sessions! Preparations have also begun for our Christmas concert item!

Rebecca, Kerri, Claudia, Noah, Pulasthi, Emily, Ethan, Philip and Heather

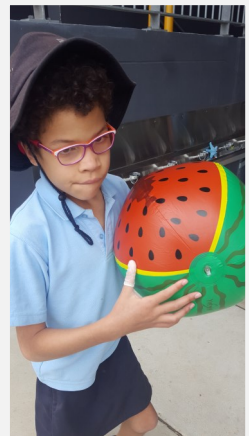
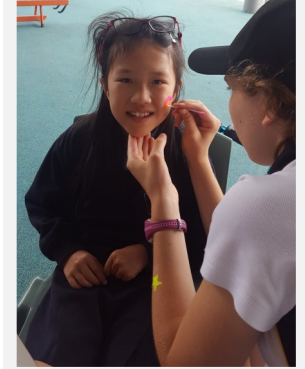
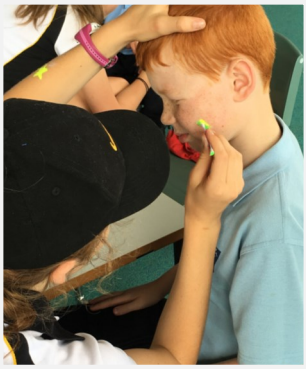


Summertime Fun & Special Olympics Carnival Day

Last Friday, 17 November, ten girls from Abbotsleigh Girls High School volunteered to help at Cromehurst. They set up and ran a fantastic Special Olympics carnival which all primary students enjoyed. The Abbotsleigh girls also help set up, run and pack away our Summertime Fun activity day. During the Summertime Fun activity day children enjoyed face painting, art and craft, sand, water and gelibaff play, a bubble machine and hand spas, playing with beach balls, the liberty swing and running through the pretend car wash. As you can see from the photos below the students had a wonderful day on Friday. Thank you so much Abbotsleigh girls. Thank you to the parents who came and enjoyed the Summertime Fun day too. The children loved having you come to join them.



Summertime Fun & Special Olympics Carnival Day (continued)



CROMEhurst SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 6

13 Nov—17 Nov 2017

Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For:
Ashton	Purple	Finding the side of the pool when tired
Sophia	Rainbow	Great clear saying 'weather' words in morning circle
Ryan	White	Taking turns during games
Daniel	Blue	Excellent sitting in morning circle
Eddy	Yellow	Completing 3 work tasks with only occasional prompts
Lucy	Red	Making very clear choices when discussing her emotions
Heather	Orange	Trying her best when working on her work skills
Bennie	Aqua	For excellent efforts in communicating feelings
Anita	Green	Catching her coughs whilst being sick
Nancy	Pink	Always listening and being a helpful member in Pink class
Eddy	Music	Being focused and calm in Music
Heather	Art	Being very focused in Art

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:

Jake—Learn Together

Ben—All Rounder (Learn Together, Be Safe, Be Friendly)

General News



Cromehurst School Christmas Hamper Raffle:

This is your opportunity to win fantastic prizes in our Christmas Raffle. This year we have 3 amazing hampers to be raffled off to fundraise for Cromehurst School.

1st Prize: Christmas Hamper - Jam-packed with Christmas cheer & goodies (valued at \$250.00)

2nd Prize: Hamper for Her - Bursting with pamper products for ladies (valued at \$200.00)

3rd Prize: Hamper for Him - Full of assorted items for gentlemen (valued at \$150.00)

Tickets: \$5.00 each OR 3 Tickets for \$10.00 (each book contains 15 tickets)

Student Name: _____

I am interested in helping the school fundraise -

YES ☐ I would like _____ (number) of raffle ticket books

NO ☐

*Merry
Christmas*

The Hamper for Her contains:

Dove Beauty Collection
Naturally You Shower Pack
Total Bathing Bliss Pack
Natural Bath Pack
T2 Tea
Perfumes
Chocolates
Wine
Candle
Lotions
Loofah
Gift Card from QVB
Hair Care
L'Occitane Products
Tea Cups



General News (continued)

The Hamper for Him contains:

Cheeseboard
 BBQ trays
 BBQ tools
 Cologne
 Salad Bowl & Tongs
 Lynx Pack
 BBQ Condiments
 Cook Book
 Gift Card QVB
 Beer
 Nuts & Chocolates
 Wine
 Gas Tank Gauge
 Mens Body Products
 Biscuits
 T2 Tea



The Christmas hamper contains:

Luxury food items including:

- Biscuits
- Chocolates
- Oils & vinegars
- Shortbread
- Crackers
- Mince Pies
- Pudding
- Jams
- Sauces

Tea towels
 Prosecco
 Ham Bag
 Christmas Apron
 Coffee
 Bon Bons
 Assorted Teas
 Wine
 Gift Voucher
 Serving Plates & Glasses



Foundation News

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!!

The Annual Cromehurst Charity Bike Ride would love some delicious goodies baked for the ride this Sunday!

We will have about 40 hungry riders and their supportive families out to ride the 60K in beautiful Robertson. Any protein or energy bars or healthy slices are great and so are muffins and cakes for the kiddies (no icing please).

Please send items into school by Friday, 24 November. Jack can bring them home on the bus.

Otherwise you can drop them to Julia at 30 Bedford Street, Willoughby by Friday evening.

Call or text if you have any questions.

Julia Norton—0452 608 812



Our annual Graduation & Secondary Social Event is a wonderful opportunity for our school community, both secondary and middle school students and their family and friends, to socialise outside of the school environment. The evening will farewell our graduating students April Cui, Scott Hansen and Nancy Wang and celebrate the achievements of our secondary and middle school students with the presentation of awards.

All Cromehurst parents, secondary and middle school students, family members, staff and other members of our school community are warmly invited to join us on this special night.

Date: Wednesday, 6 December 2017
Venue: Roseville Golf Club
Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm start
Cost: \$55 per person for a 3 course meal

A child's meal will also be available to all students for \$15

As this is a school function with students attending, no alcohol will be served in the dining room but can be purchased at the bar and consumed on the terrace.

Please complete and return the enclosed form with payment by Friday, 10 November 2017.

Please note that staff will not be available for student supervision on the night.

Graduation & Secondary Social Event 2017

Please find attached cash, cheque (made payable to Cromehurst School) or the receipt number for my Parent Online Payment (POP) for the following guest/s attending the annual Graduation & Secondary Social Event being held on Wednesday, 6 December 2017.

Name/s _____

Number of adult meals required _____ *Number of child's meals required* _____

(Please indicate your child's meal option & quantity — ☐ Chicken schnitzel, chips & salad / ☐ Fish, chips & salad)

Cash / Cheque for _____ *POP Receipt No.* _____

Please list any special dietary requirements _____

If possible, please seat us with _____

Please return with payment by Friday, 10 November 2017.

Thank you to the Cromehurst P&C for their fundraising efforts which have allowed us to hold this celebration for our graduates.

What's On

Special Olympics
Australia
Sydney Upper North Shore



Join your local club...

Special Olympics provides year-round sports training for children and adults with intellectual disability in multiple sports as well as competition at local, state, national and international level.

Your local Special Olympics club is Special Olympics Sydney Upper North Shore. They run ten sports in your local area which include basketball, cricket, dance, football, golf, gymnastics, softball, swimming, tenpin bowling and tennis.

It doesn't matter if you have never played sport before or if you've been playing for years – **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN SPECIAL OLYMPICS!**

Our sports are run by a **great team of volunteers and coaches** who do their best to bring out everyone's best. Special Olympics athletes have the opportunity to:

- socialise and have fun at regular weekly sports training
- prepare for and attend local, state, national and international competitions
- attend community events such as dinner dances and BBQs with their fellow athletes, families, carers and volunteers.

Find out how you can become a part of the Special Olympics community on the other side of this flyer...



www.souppernorthshore.com

Join now and become part of our great community

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Come and join us if you have an intellectual disability, want to play sport in a supportive community and experience joy, fun and friendship all-year round. New athletes receive 3 free trial sessions before they have to join as a member. Here is when we run our sports:

Basketball: Sunday from 3:30-4:30pm at North Sydney Sports Centre (Crows Nest) and 4-5:30pm at The Brickpit Sports Stadium (Thornleigh).

Cricket: Monday from 5-6pm at Mark Taylor Oval in Waitara (only in summer).

Dance: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at various locations.

Football: Wednesday from 6-7pm at North Sydney Police Citizens Youth Club.

Golf: Wednesday from 4-5:30pm at Avondale Golf Course (Pymble)

Gymnastics: Saturday from 5:45-6:45pm at Hornsby RSL Gymnastics Club.

Softball: Sunday from 10-11:30am at St Ives Village Green.

Swimming: Monday, Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday at various locations.

Tennis: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at various locations.

Tenpin Bowling: Thursday and Saturday at various locations.

Young Athletes: A multi-sport program for young children. Coming soon to various locations near you.

Memberships range from \$55-\$105 per year, there are small fees for training sessions, and entry fees for competitions are around \$10-25.



**Special
Olympics**
Australia

Sydney Upper North Shore

*Please contact our local Sports Coordinator,
Alexandra Mitchell, for enquiries about all
sports and activities*

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