

12 NOVEMBER 2018

Term 4 Week 5

- 22 Nov—Cromehurst Charity Night
- 5 Dec—Graduation & Secondary Social Dinner
- 12 Dec—Xmas Concert
- 14 Dec—Primary Awards
- 19 Dec—Last Day Term 4

Cromehurst News

Red Class

During the first weeks of this, Term 4, Red Class has been looking at the topic “Weather”. The class have really enjoyed this topic, listening to great songs about the weather and working on some wonderful weather related activities.

The final 5 weeks of the term we will be looking at the topic of “Christmas”. I know Red Class is looking forward to this topic and all the fun activities and songs Christmas brings.

As this is our final newsletter contribution for 2018, I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents of the children in Red Class for their contribution and support this year. I would also like to say a special thank you to Kerri our SLSO for her tireless effort in caring for and supporting the students in this class.

Merry Christmas from Millie, Ashlee, Jack, Sofie, Kerri and Paul.



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Principal's Message

Welcome to week five

We are fast approaching the half way mark of this final term for 2018. Following the last placement panel it is looking like our school will be very close to capacity at the beginning of next year if all offers of placement are accepted. There is also one more panel later this term. The executive are working hard to form classes for next year taking into consideration students' ages, physical needs and friendships to ensure maximum student outcomes. All staff are consulted in the process following the draft compositions and it is anticipated families will be informed of their child's class for next year in week nine. Please note that there may be changes following unanticipated placements at the end of the year or during the vacation period.

Our inaugural fundraising cocktail party on 22 November is fast approaching. This fabulous charity cocktail night is now less than two weeks away and looks like being a very glamorous and enjoyable evening. We are fundraising to assist us in the replacement of our school bus as well as the purchase of assistive technology for our students. We would love you to come and please share this invitation amongst your network of friends, family and business associates. Tickets can be purchased through the EventBrite link in the attached invitation on the next page and if you cannot make it you can

still make a donation (all donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible) or participate in our fabulous silent auction at www.galabid.com/cromehurst. Please help out as much as you can by spreading the word, coming along if you can or even just a small donation through Galabid - every little bit helps! I have included another copy of the invitation later in this edition.

I have received information that the NDIA has launched an Independent Assessment Pilot (IAP) to better understand the impact of disability for people seeking access to the NDIS. The pilot forms part of the improvements being made to the NDIS Participant Pathway that they anticipate will build a fair, consistent and reliable scheme that delivers the best outcomes for individuals, now and into the future. The pilot will draw on the skills of an independent assessor to undertake functional impact assessments which will be used by the NDIA to help inform access and planning decisions. This pilot will commence in NSW with participants who have autism spectrum disorder, intellectual disabilities and psychosocial disabilities. It has been developed in response to feedback from participants and aims to ensure the NDIS access and planning processes are clear, consistent and fair for everyone seeking support from the NDIS. I encourage you to [Read the media release](#) or [find out more about the pilot](#) including answers to some Frequently Asked Questions.



Finally, this is my final week at school before taking leave. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for their support and involvement this year. I would also like to acknowledge the outstanding work of all of my staff and their commitment to ensuring every student's individual educational and social needs are catered for and their ongoing professionalism at all times. Thank you also to all of our school community members, therapists, volunteers, Assisted School Travel staff and our local partner schools. I would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas (43 days to go) and restful and enjoyable summer break. I look forward to another productive and enjoyable year in 2019.

Christine



CROMEhurst CHARITY NIGHT



A fundraiser for the
children and families of Cromehurst School

NOVEMBER

22

7:00 PM



Surry Hills
Cocktail & Lounge Suit



Register now!

<https://cromehurstcharitynight2018.eventbrite.com.au>

Can't make it on the night? You can still play a part!

VISIT: www.galabid.com/cromehurst

Contact: cromehurstfundraising@gmail.com

<https://cromehurst-s.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



CROMEhurst CHARITY NIGHT



Cromehurst School is a Government Special School catering for students from the ages of four to eighteen with moderate and severe intellectual disabilities most of whom have secondary disabilities including autism, physical and sensory disabilities, chronic health care needs and challenging behaviours.

The principal aim of the educational programme at the school is to develop student independence through the delivery of the K-12 curriculum, enabling students to be valued members of their community.



We require specialist sensory equipment and assistive technology for the children of Cromehurst School.

We are also currently fundraising to replace our unreliable school bus - essential to enable our students to travel to neighbouring schools for integration and work experience.



CROMEhurst CHARITY NIGHT

Taronga Zoo have very kindly donated two amazing experiences to the Cromehurst Charity Night.

The first is a once-in-a-life-time experience for 4 people to swim with the zoo's friendly seals in the Great Southern Ocean Exhibit.

This *Swim With The Seals* experience is not available to the general public and is only offered to a few select charities each year. We are very grateful to Taronga Zoo for selecting our school for this amazing experience.



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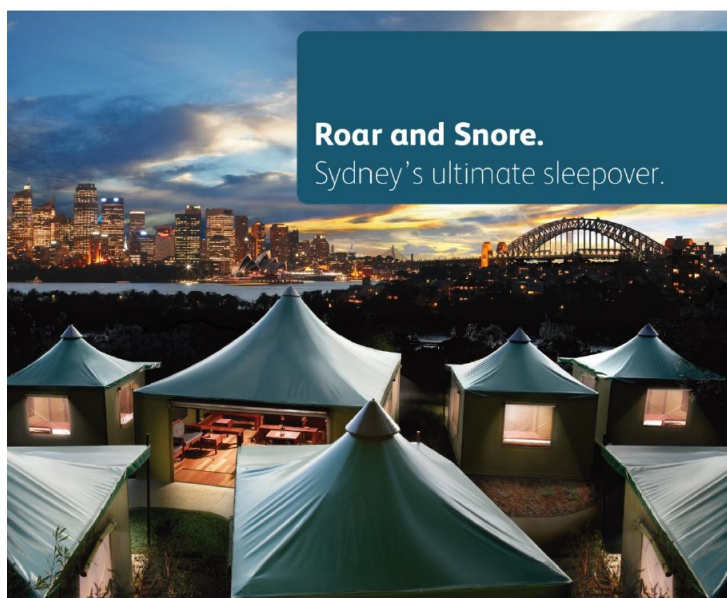
CONGRATULATIONS!

Swim with the Seals for up to 4 people

You and three friends will join Taronga Zoo's marine keepers in a once-in-a-life-time experience.

Enjoy a dip in the pool at Taronga's Great Southern Oceans exhibit, while our friendly seals swim playfully past you.

Be guided by keepers through a number of training experiences with our seals in their favourite environment. This prize includes many opportunities for incredible photos that will make all your friends jealous!



The second experience is Taronga's amazing Roar and Snore experience for 2 people.

The experience includes comfortable tent accommodation with harbour views, buffet dinner, light breakfast and hands-on opportunities with the amazing animals plus an exclusive night tour and unique behind the scenes experiences.

To place a bid for either of these experiences please visit www.galabid/cromehurst.

Thanks again to Taronga Zoo!

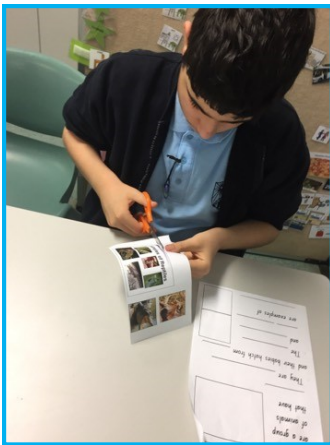
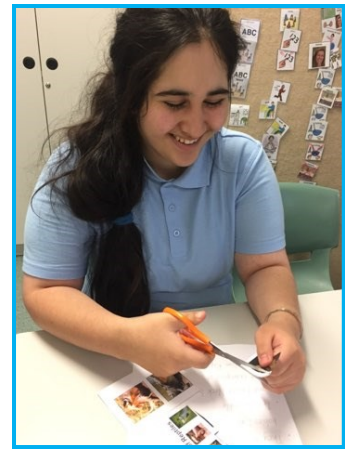
Aqua Class

It's term 4!

As the end of year approaches, we are revisiting some of our favourite recipes in cooking this year. Aqua class has voted to remake pizza from Italy – we put our favourite ingredients on the pizza and enjoyed both the process and the product!

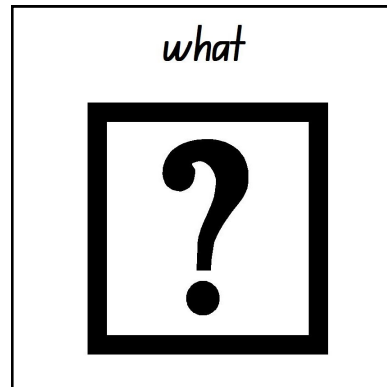
This term, we are also learning about different types of Australian animals, categorising them into groups such as reptiles, marsupials, mammals, birds and marine animals. We have enjoyed learning about the characteristics of all the Australian native wildlife.

While we are continuing with all our school programs such as community access and shopping, the Christmas concert and Graduation and Secondary Social is just around the corner in December! Really looking forward to a great and exciting finish to the year!



SIGN OF THE WEEK

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With pointer finger pointing upwards, palm forward, shake finger side to side, keeping wrist still.

Live Life Well @ School

MAKE YOUR MOVE - BE ACTIVE FOR LIFE

Tips to be active:

- **Keep a box of balls** or a kite at home and in the car so you will always be ready for action!
- **Walk and talk.** Practice multiplication, spelling or other homework with your child while walking
- **Encourage activities** that strengthen muscle and bones at least 3 days per week e.g. hopscotch, martial arts or dance
- **Incidental activity counts!** Take the stairs, walk the dog, do some housework or spend time gardening.



For health benefits, children aged 5-12 years need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day. Variety is important.

For more tips visit www.makehealthynormal.nsw.gov.au



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Northern Sydney
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CROMEhurst SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 4

12-16 Nov 2018

Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For:
Aayushi	Purple	Walking down the stairs, holding the rail to her bus seat independently
Ashton	Rainbow	Great waiting while playing turn taking
Thomas	White	
Millie	Red	For being safe in the playground
Bella	Blue	Being friendly with all her friends at Willoughby
Kai	Yellow	Concentrating and trying his best with his desk work
Heather	Aqua	Doing her best and being calm with the group on community access
Claudia	Orange	Concentrating and completing work independently during maths and literacy groups
Caelan	Green	Checking on his friends and asking "how are you feeling"
Edward	Pink	Showing concern for others and helping whenever asked
Anita	Art	Helping others during 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:

Jack N—Learn Together

Ben—Learn Together





GRADUATION AND SECONDARY SOCIAL EVENT 2018

Our annual Graduation & Secondary Social Event is a wonderful opportunity for our school community, secondary school students and their family and friends to socialise outside of the school environment. The evening will farewell our graduating students Kalim, **Robyn** and **Karen** and celebrate the achievements of our secondary students with the presentation of awards.

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

Date: Wednesday, 5 December 2018

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, 17 November 2018.

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

Graduation & Secondary Social Event 2018

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, 5 December 2018.

Name/s _____

Number of adult meals required _____

Number of children's meals required _____

Please indicate your children's meal option & quantity

___ *Chicken schnitzel, chips & salad* or

___ *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, 17 November 2018.

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