

29 JULY 2019

Term 3 Week 2

- 30 Jul—School photos
- 31 Jul—Carnival of Colours
- 5 Aug—9am, P&C meeting
- 8 Sept—Bunnings BBQ, Chatswood
- 9-13 Sept—Secondary Camp Week
- 27 Sept—Last day Term 3
- 14 Oct—Students return for Term 4
- 18 Dec—Students last day Term 4

Cromehurst News

Principal's Message

Welcome to term three.

I hope all of our families had an enjoyable and restful break from the school routine. A reminder that tomorrow Tuesday, 30 July is our school photo day. As in previous years we will be having a whole school photo with students and staff at 9:00am. Please ensure if you are bringing your child that you are not late or they will not be able to be included in this photo, we also ask that if possible the students are in full school uniform on Tuesday. Students will be photographed with their class as well as individually and there will also be a photo of our school leaders. If you would like to order a photo package and have not yet returned the form please do so by tomorrow or contact the office if you can't locate it.

During this term Ku-ring-gai Council is encouraging school communities to avoid performing U-turns and 3-point turns in school zones in response to an increase in traffic incidents resulting from unsafe 3-point turns and U-turns. They are requesting that we pass on the following information including a link to a website in regard to school zone road safety.

U-turns and 3-point turns should be avoided at all times in school zones for the following reasons;

1. U-turns and 3-point turns are especially dangerous when performed in school zones as there is a high concentration of children.

2. Children are at risk because U-turns and 3-point turns are an unexpected manoeuvre and they cannot respond to a sudden change in traffic conditions.
3. A sudden change in traffic conditions can cause them to become confused and panic

A driver should choose an alternate route to avoid performing a U-turn or 3-point turn in a school zone. I have placed a copy of one of the information posters later in this edition. For further school zone road safety information please visit [Safety Town](#).

Northcott have provided us with information regarding their Everyday Life Skills program which provides both Individual Everyday Life Skills in one-on-one skills sessions focusing on specific needs to support an individual to reach his or her goals and Life Skills group training for people with disability aged over 18 years that provides the opportunity for training with peers with similar needs and interests. More detailed information is provided in the flyer that I have included later in this edition along with contact numbers for any parents who are interested in learning more about this service. In addition to this I have also placed information regarding an information night for parents being conducted by the North Shore Police Area Command on safe social media use and the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian on teaching young people



protective behaviours. This will be conducted in Chatswood at the Dougherty Centre on 14 August from 6:30-7:30pm.

This term we welcome a new student to our school. Siena has joined Rainbow class and we welcome her and our family to our school community. We also welcome a new intern, Fabiana who is from Italy and will be with us until mid-September. Sadly on Friday we said farewell to Marisa from the US who had been with us since mid-last term and returned home on the weekend after completing her internship. We wish her well in her future studies and career path.

Finally, the next meeting of our P&C will be next Monday, 5 August from 9-10 in our staff room. All parents are welcome and it is a great opportunity to hear updates on school programs and to connect with each other. We hope to see as many parents here as possible.

Christine

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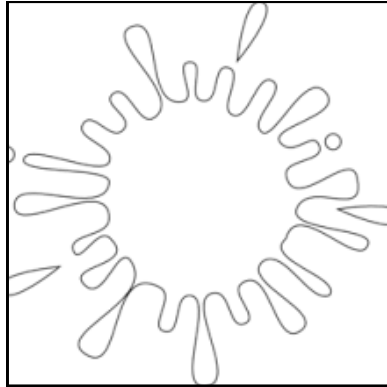
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General News

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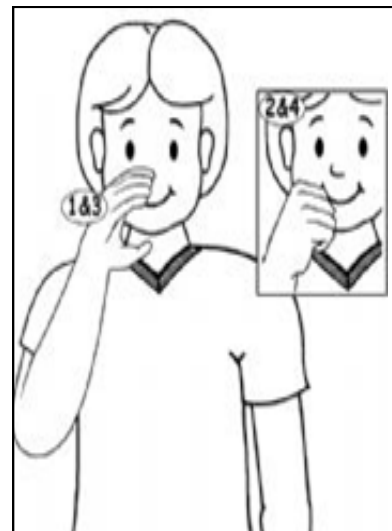
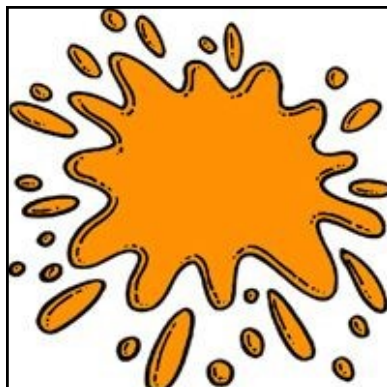
Signs of the week

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Form a circle with pointer finger and thumb at neck, rock hand forward twice

orange



Bunched hand opens and closes near mouth, as if squeezing.

General News (continued)

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder that school photos will be taken tomorrow.

Please ensure your child arrives to school on time so that they do not miss out on being in the whole school photo which will be taken at 9am.

If possible, please also ensure that your child is in full school uniform.

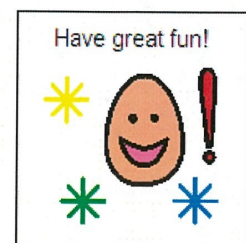


Carnival of Colours

We will be having a "Carnival of Colours" on Wednesday 31st July. Each class will be participating in a variety of sports together. Could you please send your child to school in sneakers and in mufti clothes of their class colours.

No canteen on this Wednesday 31st July.

It will be a fun day playing sport activities in our school!



NO CANTEEN

Please note that canteen will **NOT** be available this Wednesday, 31 July due to the Carnival of Colours.





P&C News



This term's P&C meeting will be held at 9am NEXT Monday - 5 August in the staff room. If you have an agenda item to include or if you would prefer to be dialled into the meeting, please let us know at cromhurstpandc@gmail.com.

Also a reminder that our Bunnings BBQ and cake stall will be on Sunday 8 September at Bunnings, Chatswood. If anyone can help with some time on the day, donation of items for the BBQ or a commitment of yumminess for the cake stall please let us know at cromhurstpandc@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISING BBQ



Karen Hickmott
P&C President

What's On (continued)



NSW Police Force

North Shore Police Area Command

Information night for Parents

- Presentation by Police on Preventing Online Grooming
- Presentation by NSW Office of the Children's Guardian about teaching young children protective behaviours and what makes an organisation a safe place for children

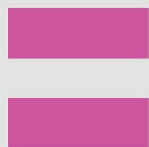
Wednesday 14 August 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Chatswood Dougherty Centre 7 Victor Street Chatswood

RSVP to your school by 31 July

Limited places available

****Please note that Police are not able to discuss or answer any questions regarding any current Police investigations**



Everyday Life Skills



Skills to live the life you choose

Northcott has over 15 years of experience in developing the everyday life skills of people with disability. Be nurtured to develop skills of your choice with one-on-one support from Northcott or join one of our group programs to build your social connections and feel a sense of belonging.



What you can do with us

Individual Everyday Life Skills In our one-on-one life skills sessions we will focus on your specific needs to support you to reach your goals. Our experienced support workers will:

- ▶ Work with you on strategies to build your confidence and independence at home and outside
- ▶ Assist you with specific tasks in daily life such as self-care and household chores
- ▶ Support you to become familiar with the routines in your day-to-day surroundings
- ▶ Support you to get out and about in your local community
- ▶ Offer flexibility so you can choose when and where the session is held for your convenience

Everyday Life Skills Group training This group-based training is for people with disability aged over 18 years and provides the opportunity for you to be amongst peers with similar needs and interests. Our program offers:

- ▶ The chance to develop a sense of familiarity and confidence to complete tasks on your own
- ▶ Opportunities to form new connections
- ▶ One-on-one support to complement our group programs, if you choose



What you will get from this service

- ▶ Skills development for daily tasks and other tasks of your choosing
- ▶ Strong social connections and new friends
- ▶ Strategies to build your independence and confidence at home and in the community
- ▶ Access to experienced support workers
- ▶ Opportunities to socialise and experience new activities



Build skills and confidence for your future with Northcott

Twenty-one-year-old Blake attends Northcott's Everyday Life Skills service in Wollongong. Blake is learning skills and confidence to work towards his dream of getting a job and moving out of home. He has also developed strong social connections and built meaningful friendships with others participating in the program.

With Northcott's support Blake is learning invaluable life skills including cooking and how to use public transport to get around his community. Having these skills has boosted his confidence in daily life. Blake says he feels more independent because he can rely less on others and has a network of supportive friends.

"I'm a social person...If I didn't have the Northcott program I'd be very lonely. It's made a difference having friends. It has made me a more independent person and the support has made me realise how crucial Northcott is to my life. I would be mentally down if I didn't have Northcott in my life."



Good to know

The service is most effective when delivered in two hour blocks or more.

For a more holistic approach to your development and to avoid the hassle of dealing with different providers, we recommend that Northcott's Everyday Life Skills service is combined with our Vocational Skills and Short Breaks and Outings services to support you to find and keep a job.

Some of our products have a minimum spend of \$5,000.

When you talk to your NDIS Planner, they will use the following terms to describe the funding that can be used to purchase Everyday Life Skills services:

	Individual	Group
Assistance with daily living	✓	
Assistance with social and community participation		✓
Increased social and community participation	✓	✓
Improved daily living skills	✓	
Improved relationships	✓	

