

2 NOVEMBER 2020

Term 4 Week 4

- 3 November - Year 7 Vaccinations
- 12 November - Dental Assessments
- 16 December - Last day for students
- 17 & 18 December - Staff development days
- 29 January 2021—Students return for Term 1

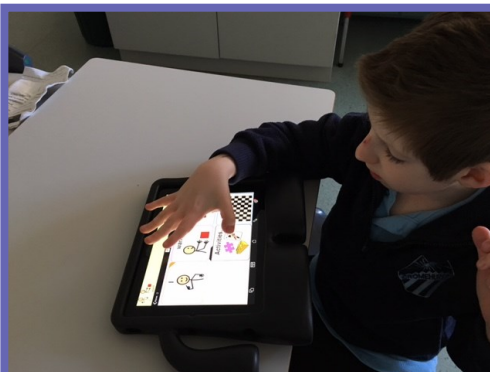
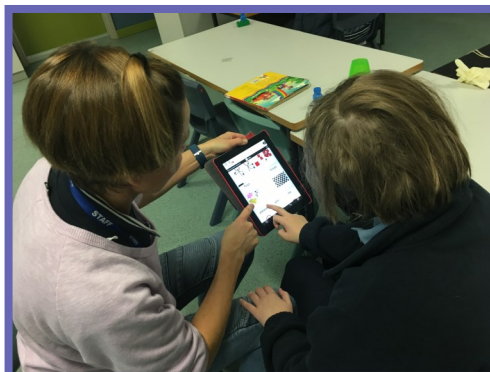
## Cromehurst News

### Communication at Cromehurst

We have exciting news! Each class will get a new iPad with Proloquo2go on it so every class will now have 2 iPads to use for communication in the classroom. The PECS app will be on some of the iPads too. Using iPad for communication is a great multimodal tool for our students and the Proloquo2go or PECS app symbols are individually adapted to suit our students' needs. Every teacher teaches communication in all areas of the curriculum.

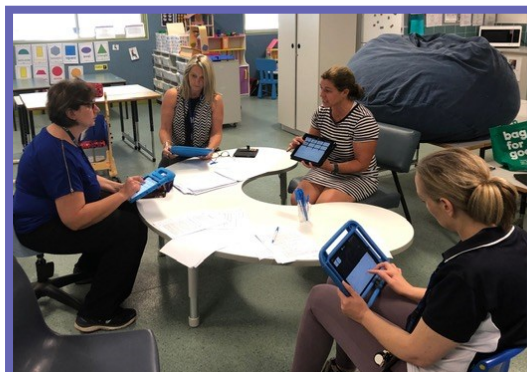
If you have the Proloquo2go or PECS app on your iPad at home for your child and want any help making symbols or saving your symbols, please contact the school. We will be happy to help.

On the new iPads we have purchased new apps (First & Then and Book Creator) and we are looking forward to using them. Thanks to Nicola for building the iPads and installing the new apps.



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# Principal's Message

Welcome to week four.

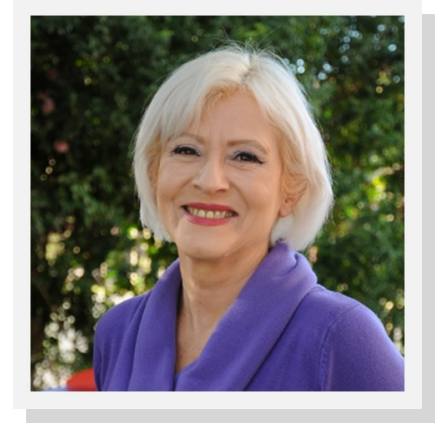
Last Friday NSW celebrated World Teachers' Day. It is celebrated internationally on 5 October but as this date falls during the school vacation in NSW it is celebrated on the last Friday of October. This day is in recognition of the work and significant contribution that teachers make in classrooms and communities and the impact that teachers have on the lives of students stretches far beyond the doors of the classroom. It is to recognise that the profession of teaching makes other professions possible. In 2020, World Teachers' Day celebrated teachers with the theme ***"Teachers: Leading in crisis, reimagining the future"***. I take this opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the amazing work and dedication of the teachers at Cromehurst School who every day go the extra mile to support and advocate for all students at this school. Whilst we always seek to increase the resources available in schools I believe that the greatest resource for your children is the staff who teach them. Thank you to my amazing staff for the invaluable work they do as educators every day.

This Friday 6 November the term four P&C meeting will be held via Zoom from 10:00-11:00am. As well as the usual updates I will be presenting a summary of our data analysis along with draft directions we have identified for us to work

towards over the next four years as part of our community consultation process. I will forward a written summary to the P&C for distribution to the meeting attendees prior to the meeting and will answer any questions and welcome any feedback on the planning so far. The four year plan needs to be completed by the end of term one 2021 but we are endeavouring to move forward on it so we can commence working on the required initiatives early in term one if possible. If you are able to join the meeting, please advise the P&C via email to [cromehurstpandc@gmail.com](mailto:cromehurstpandc@gmail.com) so that they can send you the Zoom details.

I have received information that Spinal Life Australia have launched the Accessible Australia app to assist families to plan their next day out when a family member has additional needs. The online resource is designed to provide information on the accessibility of your local area including restaurants, activities, attractions, parks, health facilities and other community locations. The app allows you to search according to your area, point of interest and by access needs. The platform is in its testing phase so families can also contribute reviews on accessible locations and holiday destinations. You can learn more about the Accessible Australia online resource on their [website](#).

Finally, this week is the final week before Tahani



commences her maternity leave. Tahani will be greatly missed along with all the work she does for our students. We wish her well and look forward to her return to Cromehurst.

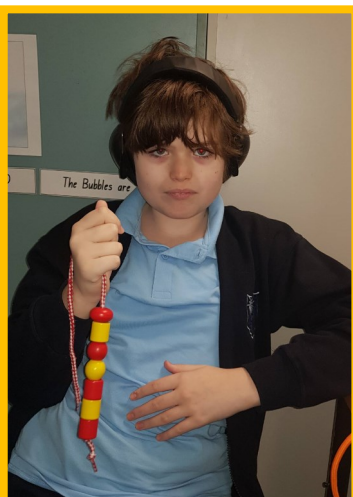
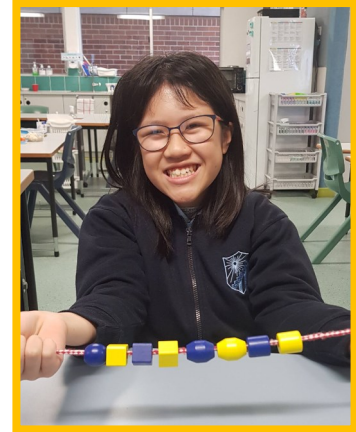
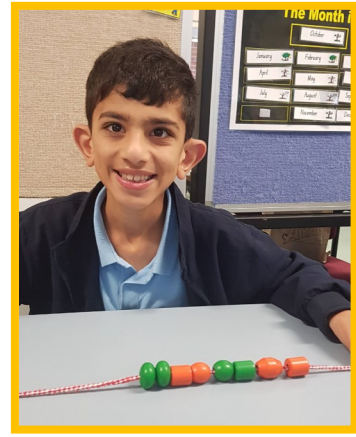
Christine



# Orange Class

Everyone in Orange Class has returned to school happy and ready for more learning! This term Orange Class is enjoying learning about patterns in Maths. The students are using coloured beads to make repeating patterns. Each Tuesday afternoon the students are relaxing during our Yoga sessions, learning to stay on their mat and move their bodies while breathing slowly. During our desk work sessions, each student is following their individual timetable and completing all their work tasks with minimal support. Last term the class made frittata during their cooking sessions. All the students were safe when cutting, grating, whisking and pouring. This term we are using puff pastry to make all sorts of delicious treats!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students in Orange Class for a wonderful year! Although there have been difficult times, all the students have remained resilient and have worked together as a class to achieve great things!





# World Teachers' Day 2020

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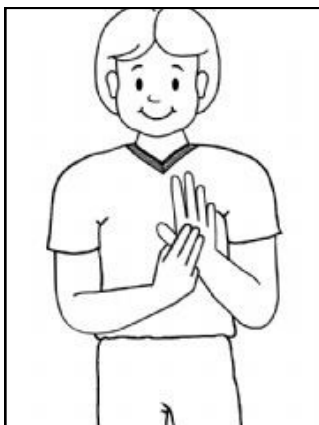


Our school is extremely fortunate to have such an amazing team of teachers supporting our students.

We are grateful for all of your hard work and kindness.

## Sign of the week

month



Finger spell 'M'. (With pointer, middle and ring fingers extended from fist, place on palm of other hand).

## Nutrition Snippet

### WAR ON WASTE.

Did you know that the average household throws out 1 in 5 bags of groceries they buy?



Want to know how you can reduce your food waste?

Check out our [blog](https://healthylunchbox.com.au) at [healthylunchbox.com.au](https://healthylunchbox.com.au) for more tips that will save you money, time and our planet!

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## P&C MEETING

This term's P&C meeting will be held via Zoom at 10am this Friday, 6 November 2020.

If you are able to attend, please email [cromehurstpandc@gmail.com](mailto:cromehurstpandc@gmail.com). The P&C will then send you a link to the meeting. If there are any items you would like to include on the agenda, please also include this in your email to the P&C



## DREAMNIGHT AT THE ZOO

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, the annual 'Dreamnight at the Zoo' event will not be held this year.

Variety The Children's Charity are however offering tickets to our students and their families. We understand that the tickets are for one entry within a 12 month period and that each family ticket admits 5 people (including the student).

Please contact the office if you would like to receive tickets. The tickets are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve.

We thank Variety for their continued support of our school.





# CROMEhurst SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 3  
26-30 Oct 2020

## Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
Saskia	Blue	Being engaged during deskwork in Blue class
Abdullah	Rainbow	Trying hard at his deskwork
Vladimir	Purple	Completing his pattern worksheet with very little help
Tara	White	Making great choices and listening to her teachers
Ryan	Orange	Creating a great repeating pattern using beads
Amelia	Aqua	For participating and following instructions during morning exercise
Lucy	Yellow	Excellent eye gaze to select hungry during morning circle
Bennie	Green	Working well during work skills on Thursday morning
Sam	Pink	Focussing better in class, fitness, dance and yoga
Will	Music	Enthusiastic participation in dance
Abdullah	Art	Fantastic application to his work during Art

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Friendly
Jack	Red	For being friendly in the playground