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Cromehurst News

Term 4 Week 5

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

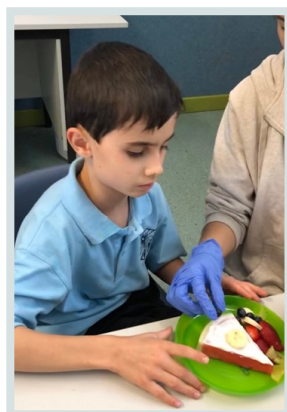
White Class

We can't believe it is term 4 already. We are really enjoying the term so far. Our theme for the first half of the term is Superheroes. We are discussing what makes us special and how we use our special powers to Be Safe, Be Friendly and Learn Together. We are singing and dancing to great superhero songs, designing our costumes and dressing up.

Our cooking focus this term is on preparing healthy snacks that we could have for afternoon tea. This week we made watermelon, yogurt and fruit pizzas. They were delicious!

We are looking forward to more fun and lots of work before we say goodbye to 2020 at school.

Ashton, Tara, Conor, Thomas, Sophia, Adam, Nicole, Bridget, Naomi, Eunice and Claire



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Principal's Message

Welcome to week five.

As of this Thursday, 12 November some of the restrictions that schools have been directed to implement have been partly relaxed under certain conditions and additional precautions. There are still some restrictions which remain in place for the remainder of the term with a review for 2021. The health and hygiene directions still remain in place in regards to students and staff as well as the requirement for COVID testing for any student or staff member who is unwell. A reminder of these guidelines as stated on the Department's website are as follows:

In accordance with advice from [NSW Health External link](#), parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom-free before being permitted to return to school. Students who do not undertake a COVID-19 test result will not be permitted to return to school for a 10 day period. Additionally, they must be symptom-free for at least 3 days prior to returning to school.

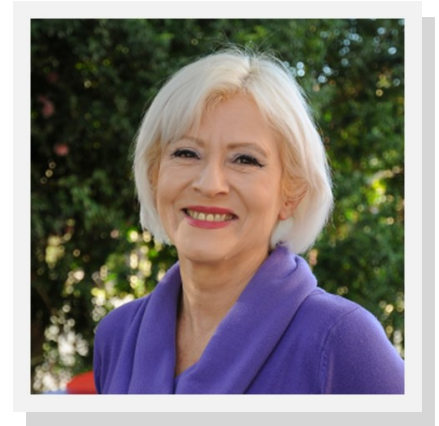
Students who have seasonal allergic rhinitis or another condition that presents similarly to flu-like symptoms are still required to get tested for COVID-19 and return a negative test result. Where their symptoms continue beyond 10 days, students should provide documentation from their GP confirming their symptoms are typical for their condition. If the student develops new or changed symptoms, they should get tested for COVID-19. Find more

information about [COVID-19 symptoms External link](#).

COVID-19 testing for students with complex health or disability may be challenging. In these situations, schools will ask the parent or carer to have their child assessed by their medical practitioner. Where a medical practitioner determines that a COVID-19 test is not required, documentation must be provided to the school to confirm that the student does not have symptoms that warrant a COVID-19 test. The certificate must also indicate that the student is able to return to school.

All schools will be vigilant when implementing infection control, physical distancing and personal hygiene protocols to protect the health and safety of students, staff and the wider community. All adults must maintain a minimum of 1.5 metres physical distance from each other at all times. In addition, NSW Health through a Public Health Order, has restrictions for all gatherings of more than 20 people indoors or 30 people outdoors. Where gatherings are allowed, they must comply with the relevant COVID-19 Safety Plans which include the requirement for 4 square metres of space per person attending regardless of their age. Schools are exempt from some requirements under the Public Health Order including the 4 square metre rule on school sites for the purpose of delivering educational services and normal running of the school. For example, class size numbers for students in classrooms, day to day meetings and briefings.

There are some changes to the attendance of parents and carers on school grounds during school



hours although this is limited. Non-essential adults are not permitted on school grounds or at school events. Parents and carers are not allowed on school sites or at offsite school events held during school hours except for the following purposes only:

- essential parent and carer meetings with teachers and/or school executives
- parents and carers who attend a school administration building or another defined location for the purpose of picking up their child if they are unwell or where they have been asked to arrange for a COVID-19 test after their child has displayed flu-like symptoms while at school
- parents and carers who need to be on-site for canteen and uniform shop duties or to collect or purchase uniforms
- parent or carer volunteers required as educational support roles for activities that are essential to the delivery of the curriculum. Parents and carers must not attend school unless it has been previously arranged and for the purposes outlined above.

Principal's Message (continued)

In regard to P&C meetings, they may now take place on school grounds after school hours with restricted numbers and conditions:

- P&C meetings may occur on school sites with executives and invited guests. These meetings must occur outside of school hours and are limited to a maximum of 20 people (subject to the four-square metre rule for the meeting space) and physical distancing (1.5 metre apart) and hygiene measures must be adhered to at all times. All attendees must sign the visitor acknowledgement form.
- P&C or other community social events or functions, fetes and barbecues are not permitted in Term 4.
- Whole of school assemblies can recommence from 12 November. Where possible, students should remain within their relevant cohort to limit the mixing of students between cohort groups. Parents and carers are not permitted to attend school assemblies with the exception of end of year graduation and award ceremonies.
- Ensure that all attendees, including students, staff and visitors, including parents and carers, are well and free of any flu-like symptoms.

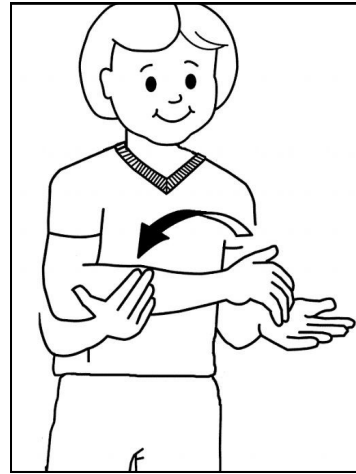
We will be organising an end of year assembly for our year 12 graduates and their parents with limited staff and students. Families of these students will be contacted separately with the arrangements for the day which will include the requirements of NSW Health including adhering to the four-square metre rule, physical distancing in seating arrangements, restricted access points and the maintenance of a COVID register. As all events require a detailed safety plan with tight restrictions and conditions at this stage this will be our only end of year event which includes parents and students mixing outside of their usual year/grade cohort. In regard to other restrictions I have decided to keep the current restrictions in place until next year as the COVID planning and organisation would take some time to complete - with only five weeks to go we will maintain our current procedures and cross our fingers that the transmission rates continue to drop and we can slowly return to a more usual operation of school activities next year.

Finally, I will be sending out with this newsletter some information regarding the NDIA's requirements for proof of identity. For the NDIA to keep a participant's identity and privacy secure there are times when you will be required to provide proof of identity. For example, when you apply to be a Participant, Nominee or to be a representative for a participant. You can provide proof of identification by providing different types of documents from the combinations listed in the attached fact sheet. There has been some confusion reported by family members and participants regarding what is required so we have been asked to forward the fact sheet for your reference. Hopefully this will make the process clearer if you receive such as request from the NDIA.

Christine

Sign of the week

now



Starting with main hand bent with fingertips resting in flat palm of other hand; move bent hand up and across in an arc so that finger tips end pointing upwards.

Live Life Well @ School

HEALTHY HALLOWEEN



Use Halloween to conjure up some spooky (and healthy) fruit and veg platters.

Trick and Treat the family!



Handy tip:

Decorate fruit with yoghurt writing or currants or sultanas

For more ideas, search 'Halloween' at healthy-kids.com.au



CROMEhurst SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 4

2-6 Nov 2020

Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
Jessica	Rainbow	Fantastic work with patterns in Maths
Nathan	Purple	Excellent deskwork
Adam	White	Fantastic participation and dancing in music class
Ashlee	Orange	Great work when sorting colours during deskwork
Yuumi	Green	Demonstrating excellent computer skills
Zac M	Pink	Taking a break to calm when feeling anxious

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Friendly
Zoe	Blue	Using her iPad to independently greet her teachers in class
Jack	Red	Keeping safe during school jobs
Ethan	Yellow	Being friendly to classmates on the playground

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Friendly
Kai	Aqua	Following instructions to stay safe at playtime