

15 NOVEMBER 2021

Term 4 Week 7

- 8 December - Senior Graduation
- 16 December - Last day of school for students
- 17 December - Staff development day
- 27 January 2022 - Staff Development Day
- 31 January 2022 - Staff Development Day
- 1 February 2022 - Students return for Term 1 2022

Cromehurst News

Principal’s Message

Welcome to week seven.



We have been conducting some live assembly Zooms over the last few weeks and last week conducted a whole school “Remembrance Day” assembly. Although we had some technical difficulties (which were intermittently state-wide) the system held up on Thursday long enough for the assembly to go ahead.

Students watched and listened to an explanation of the day and then participated in a “one minute silence” slightly earlier than 11:00 (when the recess bell rings). It was very successful and there are some screen shots of the live zoom later in this edition.

As we did not have a full term for our newsletters, we have decided to focus not on classes each week but whole school representations of curriculum areas. This week we focus on the secondary students term 4 history topic called “History of Inventions”. We will focus on other curriculum areas over the next few weeks before the end of year Christmas edition in week 11.

I mentioned our end of year activities last week and the barriers to our usual celebrations due to COVID safe practices as directed by the Department and the Public Health Act. We are planning an end of year live Zoom Christmas concert, but we also need to plan a graduation event for our Year 12 students. The current advice is that schools can plan for these events to be held from 1 December. Graduations will be allowed within cohorts, either on school sites or at external venues.

For graduations held on school sites, students in the cohort may attend regardless of vaccination status (offsite events require attending students to be double vaccinated under the Public Health Act). Cohorts will be separated with physical distancing in place where practicable. Currently masks are required for anyone aged 12 and over while indoors, if graduations are held outdoors, masks are not required. Fully vaccinated visitors (including parents and carers) are only allowed to attend assemblies if completing a specific role (such as presenting) and at the invitation of the school however graduation events which do not include the assembling of cross cohort or large numbers of students enable the attendance of fully vaccinated parents. All visitors must check in using the school check-in and show proof of vaccination.

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Principal's Message (continued)

With this advice in place, we will conduct a graduation event with only Year 11 and 12 students, Year 12 parents and essential staff. The date we are planning for is Wednesday 8 December 2021 and as last year we will suggest that graduate students arrive with their parents for the event (not attend school beforehand if possible), dress in "mufti" and leave with their parents at the end of the proceedings which will include photographs at the conclusion. Last year the graduates and their families all went to lunch together following the event and we hope this can be managed again this year. Further information will be sent to relevant families over the next week.

The next few weeks will be very busy as we will be conducting enrolment interviews for new students via zoom as well as interviewing for two School Learning Support Officer positions, forming classes for 2022 and completing school reports. We are hoping that 2022 can be the year of face-to-face learning along with programs and support from external providers continuing uninterrupted. Parents will receive their child's class for next year in the week beginning 6 December and their child's Semester 2 report the week beginning 13 December. As there is another placement panel in week 8 there is the possibility of changes to our classes plan depending on who is placed (which we will be informed of in week 9).

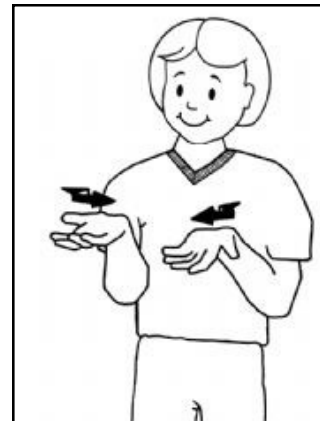
There are only five weeks to the end of the school year (and just over six weeks to Christmas) and we are hoping for smooth operations at school and an enjoyable countdown to the end of 2021.

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General News

Sign of the Week

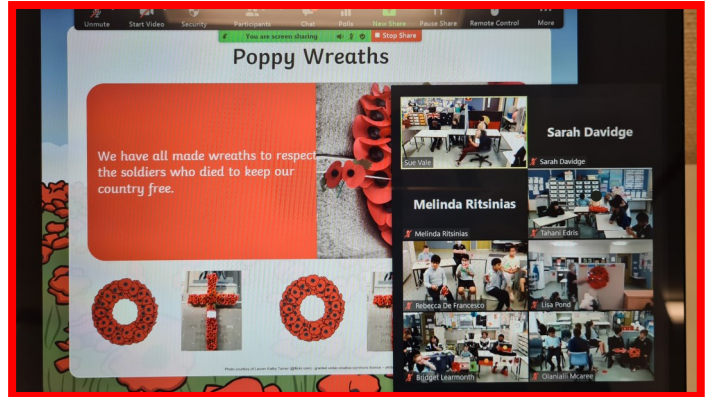
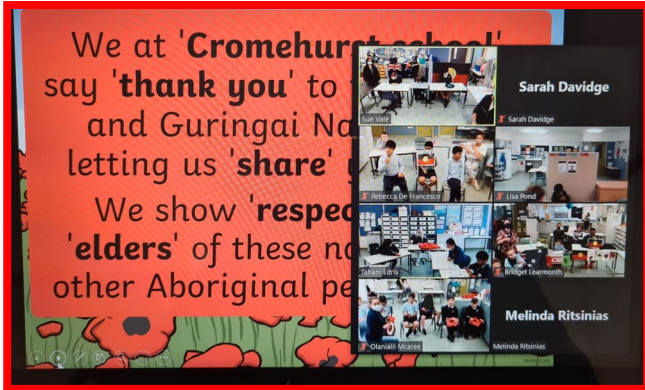
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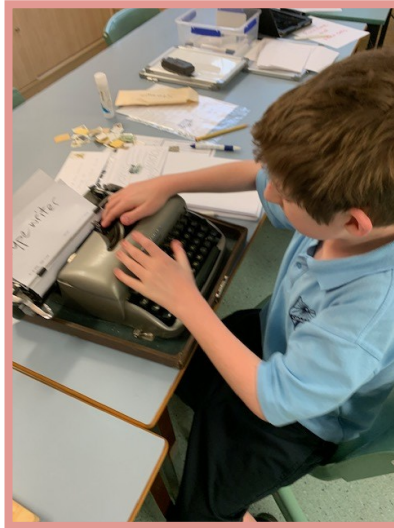
Remembrance Day Celebrations

Last Thursday 11 November we celebrated Remembrance Day at the whole school assembly via zoom. Here are some highlights of the celebrations.

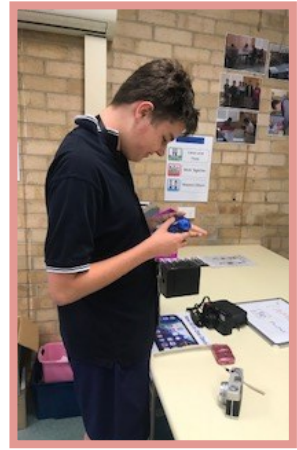
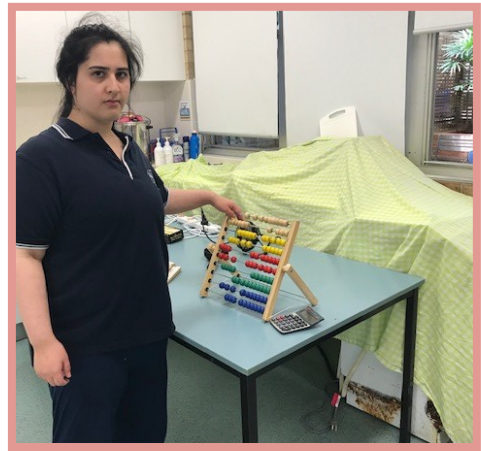
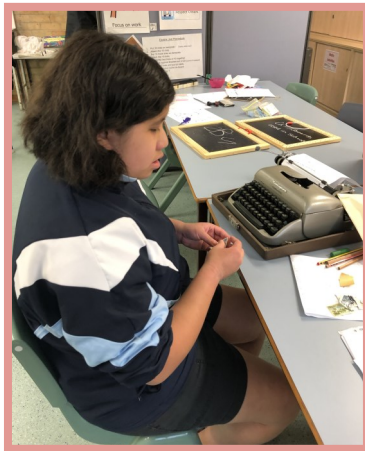
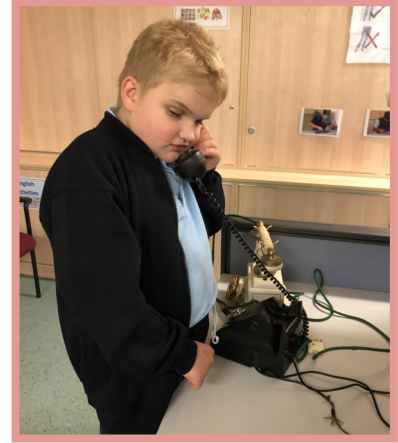
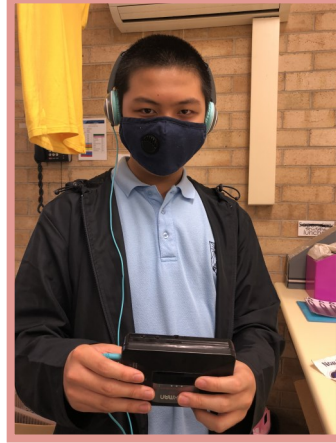


Cromehurst Museum

For History in Term 4 Secondary students have been studying a very interesting topic called "History of Inventions". In Week 6 a Museum was set up for the students to see some historical objects that have been used over the past century, and the new inventions that have replaced them. Students were fascinated to see and try old communication devices such as phones, typewriters, radios, cassette players and box cameras. It was a very hands-on and fun learning experience for everyone. You can see from the photos below how much the students enjoyed the Cromehurst Museum, and thank you to all staff who contributed a wide range of amazing historical inventions for this.



Cromehurst Museum (continued)



CROMEhurst SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 6
8-12 November 2021

Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
Zoe	Orange	Using her P2go talker and saying beginner sounds
Vladimir	Aqua	Excellent independent work on his handwriting sheet
Rachael	Yellow	Being engaged in all learning happily
Ezekiel	Blue	Settling back into Blue class. Great to have you back.
Gelo	Blue	Amazing persistence in maths using large numbers. Well done!
Sevene	Green	Great participation in Green class
Bennie	Pink	Fantastic work skills
Kai	Music	Outstanding participation in music

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Friendly
Luke	Red	Friendly behaviour in the playground

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Safe
Lilika	Purple	Using and requesting the toilet
Conor	White	Typing safely using the iPad