

30 NOVEMBER 2021

Term 4 Week 9

- 8 December - Senior Graduation
- 9 December - Primary Christmas Concert
- 10 December - Secondary Christmas Concert
- 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 nine.

Yesterday the Department of Education announced some changes to the procedures to follow in the event of a positive case in a school. A summary of the changes introduced from Monday 29 November for the remainder of this term is as follows:



Students identified as a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19 will still be required to have a PCR COVID test and produce a negative result.

A rapid antigen home testing (RAHT) 'test-to-stay' program will be available to any student who is a close contact of a COVID-19 case in a school setting. This will enable them to get back to school immediately following a negative PCR test and on the condition they do daily RAHTs before attending school across 7 consecutive days. The results of each RAHT need to be uploaded as per the instructions on the test. The tests will be supplied by the Department and collected in a COVID safe way from the school. No other RAHT will be accepted. If the RAHT is positive or inconclusive the student cannot return to school.

This means that our students' learning can continue with minimal interruptions following a positive COVID-19 case. Full support will be available to help you implement this should it be required at our school and many other schools and students are already using RAHTs successfully.

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NSW public schools are cleaned by professional cleaners each day, guided by expert advice from the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC), the National Health and Medical Research Council and NSW Health. The current COVID safe practices such as cohorting and other COVID-safe layers of protection have been effective at minimising disruption. NSW Health has provided clear advice, based on evidence that the Department's regular clean, day clean and enhanced clean provides a more than sufficient layer of protection in schools for students and staff. NSW Health have advised there is no health and safety benefit to undertaking an environmental clean which result in schools being non-operational which is highly disruptive to a school's ongoing operations and can close a school for up to 2 days.

Principal's Message (continued)

Other restrictions such as cohorting, mask wearing and no non-essential visitors on site still remain. Term 1 2022 operations are yet to be announced, once they are confirmed parents will be notified.

This week we are featuring numeracy across the school. As with literacy, numeracy can look different across and within classes, however numeracy is explicitly taught to every student each day with adjusted learning tasks aligned to their individual needs to enable the development of functional numeracy skills. The photo gallery in this newsletter includes students involved in numeracy lessons in each class and represents the diverse learning needs of all our students.

We are currently rehearsing for our zoom Christmas concert and although challenging in some areas we are hoping to iron out the bugs before the dates which are Thursday 9 December (Primary) and Friday 10 December (Secondary). Parents are welcome to zoom in to both dates and a separate note regarding our concert appears later in this edition. The Year 12 graduation ceremony will be on Wednesday 8 December and a separate note will be sent to parents regarding this event which will need to be conducted in a COVID safe way with only Years 11 and 12 present and limited family members who must be double vaccinated to attend.

Finally, reports will be sent home in the week beginning 13 December along with each child's class and teachers for 2022. I will be on leave from Monday 6 December and Lani McAree will be relieving as Principal for the last two weeks of the term. I would like to thank all our families for their support this year particularly during the difficult period of remote learning. I hope all our families have a great Christmas and manage to have some quality rest time during the January vacation. We are all hoping for more regular school operations in 2022.

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General News

Sign of the week

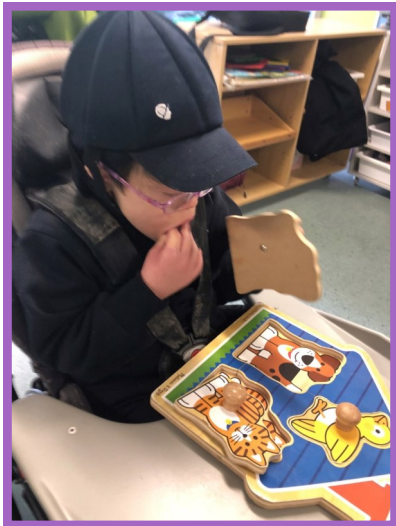
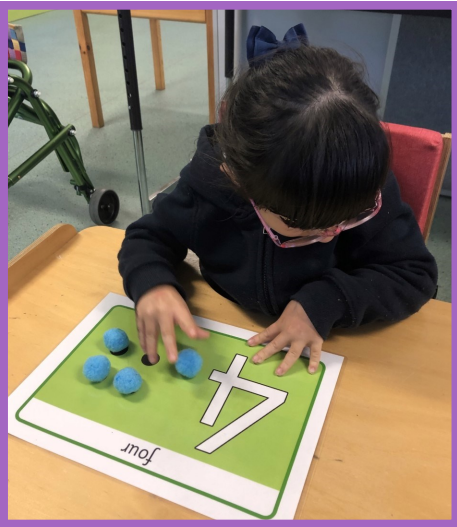
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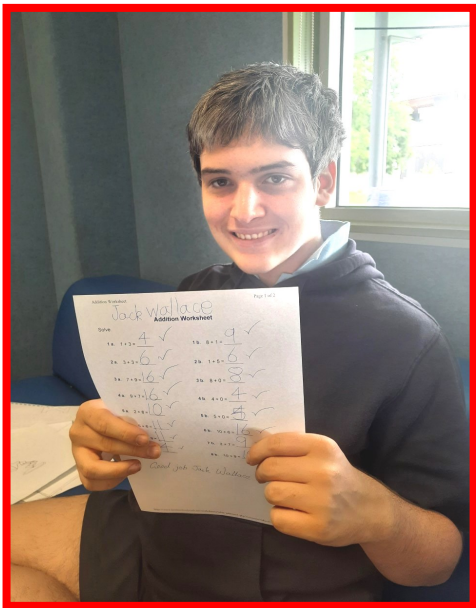
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Numeracy at Cromehurst

Purple Class

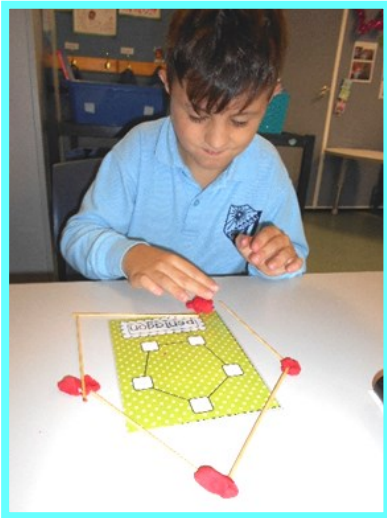


Red Class



Numeracy at Cromehurst (continued)

Aqua Class

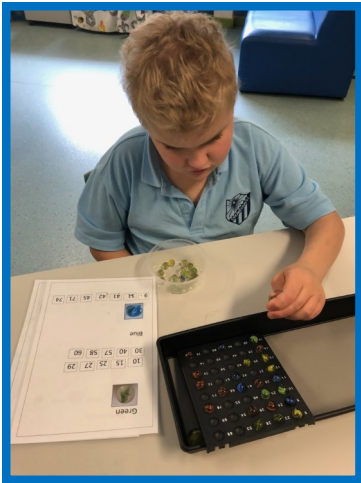
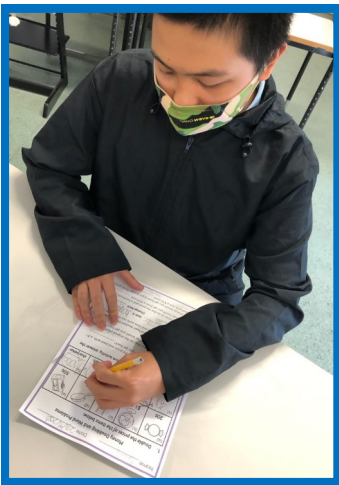


Yellow Class



Numeracy at Cromehurst (continued)

Blue Class



Orange Class

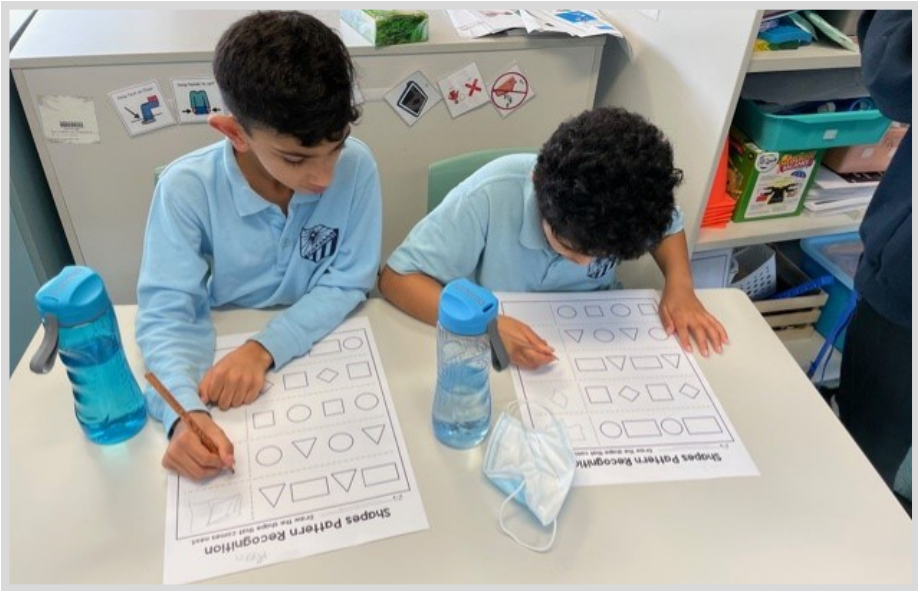
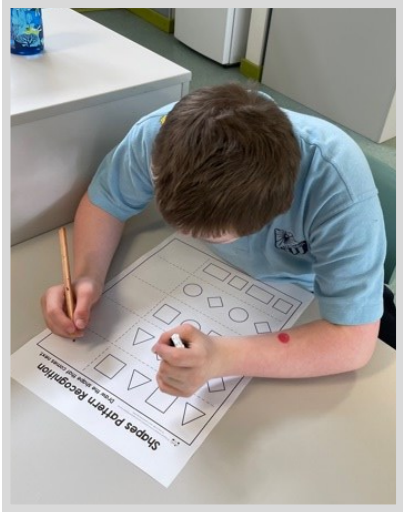


Numeracy at Cromehurst (continued)

Orange Class (continued)



White Class



CROMEhurst SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 8
22-26 November 2021

Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
Josephine	Purple	Fantastic switch work and enthusiastic drum playing in Music
Saskia	Orange	For following instructions
Nathan	Aqua	Doing fantastic work in class
Henry	Rainbow	Active engagement in maths songs
Adam W	White	Showing concentration and focus during typing and desk work tasks
Sofie	Yellow	Working hard in yoga stretching sessions
Daniel L	Blue	Accurate number work with work skills
Romina	Red	Working well in class
Emily	Green	Amazing typing during Morning Circle
Zachary	Pink	Finishing his work skills without being prompting
Daniel L	Music	Brilliant participation in Music

CROMEhurst END OF YEAR 'ZOOM' CONCERT

Dear Parents/Carers,

You are invited to join a 'Zoom Concert' (oh, how the times have changed!) in Week 10 of this term.

Because most of the students have only been back at school for the second half of this term, their concert is more of a showcase of a particular item that they have enjoyed participating in over the past twelve months. So, without the fanfare of backdrops and extravagant sets, all they need to do on the day of their concert is come to school dressed in a colourful Christmas t-shirt.

The performance days and times are as follows:

PRIMARY - THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER, 11.30 - 12.30

1. Purple 2. Rainbow 3. Orange 4. Aqua 5. White

SECONDARY - FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER, 11.30 - 12.30

1. Blue 2. Red 3. Yellow 4. Green 5. Pink

NB: Parents are most welcome to watch both the Primary and Secondary Concerts.

Please use the link below to join the Zoom Concert.

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/67362229450?pwd=MjJtN29yY2x1WEFwbF4ZTFtTGx3UT09>

Meeting ID: 673 6222 9450

Passcode: 876448

See you on Zoom!



DISCOBILITY

Under 18s (5-17yrs)

Friday 3 December
6.00-8.00pm

Make new friends and
dance the night away with
our all abilities disco.

Dee Why PCYC, 40 Kingsway, Dee Why - Fee: \$18 includes dinner, drink and giveaways

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CAROLS

IN WILLOUGHBY PARK



SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER
4pm – 8pm Carols from 6.30pm

International food, rides, carol singing, a visit from Santa & more!

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This will be a Covid Safe event run in accordance with NSW Government Public Health Orders



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