

30 NOVEMBER 2020

Term 4 Week 8

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

## Cromehurst News

### Red Class

Red class has enjoyed a great term 4. We have been looking at the difference between Living and Non-Living things in our Science Unit. Red class continues to be involved in our school's jobs program and we are currently working on completing our work skills independently.

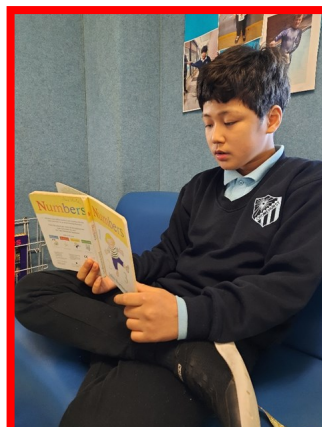
Red class wishes everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New Year and we look forward to a positive and regular return to school in 2021.

Paul



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# Principal's Message

Welcome to week eight

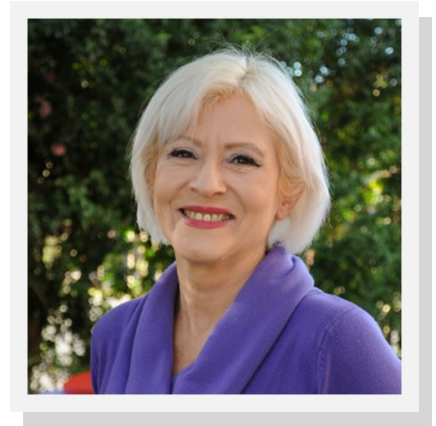
I hope that all of our families managed to stay safe and cool over the weekend when extreme summer weather rolled in with a vengeance. Over the next three weeks (the remaining weeks of the 2020 school year) weather patterns such as what we experienced over the weekend are forecast to occur along with storm activity. Please be assured that on days of extreme heat we do not allow our students to be in the playground but supervise them indoors as we do in wet weather. However even when the temperature is moderate the UV index during summer is very high. Please remember to apply sunscreen to your children before they leave home, the school will reapply sunscreen during the day before students leave the classroom. As you know our school supplies sunscreen sourced from the cancer council for use by students and staff. If you have indicated that you wish your child to only have sunscreen supplied by you please ensure that we have adequate supplies for daily use. We require a permission note in regard to the use of sunscreen and most of our families have returned this note which is valid until the end of this term. If you have not returned a note it will be sent to you in a separate email.

Last Tuesday we conducted our 2020 year twelve Graduation assembly with the graduates, their parents and a group of their peers. Although not our usual large event (due to COVID restrictions) it was a very positive celebration of the achievements of our three graduates who arrived with their parents and left following the ceremony for lunch at a venue outside of school grounds. I have included photos of the day later in this edition and the powerpoint presentation for each graduate will be forwarded to their families. We are planning for a senior graduation and awards dinner to take place in term one more aligned with our usual celebration (just a little late). At this stage (fingers crossed) we will be

slowly returning to less restrictive operations in 2021 with COVID safe procedures. Advice for schools will be provided late in January and we are all looking forward to resuming our previous program with increased risk management strategies. The recent spike in South Australia is a reminder that we need to remain vigilant as we ease restrictions, we do not want a recurrence of early 2020.

The Department has released a webpage with resources for parents on a range of topics and procedures. This resource has been developed as part of the Department's commitment to supporting families and making sure your every child gets the best possible education in the most appropriate setting for their educational and social development needs. There is a place for every child at their local public school, and all children have the right to enrol in their local public school as well a range of options for students who have higher support needs. This pack includes information on the following:

- The learning and support journey, an overview of how our schools will help support your child throughout their schooling.
- Requesting support, talking to your local school about getting additional learning support for your child.
- Available support, an overview of the wide range of support options available in NSW public schools.
- Personalised learning and support for your child, how your child's teachers and other school staff can work with you to meet your child's educational needs.
- The NDIS, how your local school can work with the NDIS to support your child.
- Access requests, what they are and why your child's school may start this process for your child.



- Getting in touch, contacting your local school, your local educational office, and the department.

The link below takes you to the webpage where you can find some of the key information which you can download per topic or access the full support document. I have attached the full document for you to view but strongly advise you save the link for future reference.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/inclusive-learning-support/resources/downloads>

Finally, following the last placement panel for this year we will provide your child's tentative class for 2021 later next week. This, as usual, will be subject to change if our student enrolment varies between now and 29 January. You will be advised if there is a change to your child's class should this prove to be necessary. We always strive to create our classes with "wiggle room" to reduce the need for changes however we cannot always accurately predict the placement of students throughout the year. School reports will be sent out during the last week of term (week beginning 14 December) and the **final day for students is Wednesday 16 December.**

Christine



# Pink Class

Pink class have been amazingly resilient with all of the changes that have had to take place because of the Covid situation. The students expressed their disappointment with the cancellation of many activities in which senior students are usually involved outside of the school such as camp week, community access including travel and eating in restaurants, sporting activities including sports carnivals, and visiting post school venues to name a few. We are proud of the hard work that the students in Pink class have continued to do. They have all achieved many of their set goals in the class, have increased their communication and have socially connected with one another and other students in the school. They have all been involved in Lyons Link which has assisted a great deal toward understanding and preparation toward post school options. See some photos below of the class planting for our "living things" theme and our proud Graduates.

The biggest event of the year in the past has been the graduation and secondary social where families come together, celebrate the achievements of graduates and students and have a fantastic time together. The graduates this year; Caelan, Edward and Yuumi (from Green class) had their graduation in our gym with their parents and Christine, myself and a few other staff attending. They dressed up and were still very proud to receive our congratulations. We will also share the individual powerpoints across the school so that other staff and students can see their journeys in photos and be able to share in their excitement. The rest of Pink class and Green class also joined in the ceremony.

Pink class students and staff wish everyone a safe and wonderful Christmas and New Year!

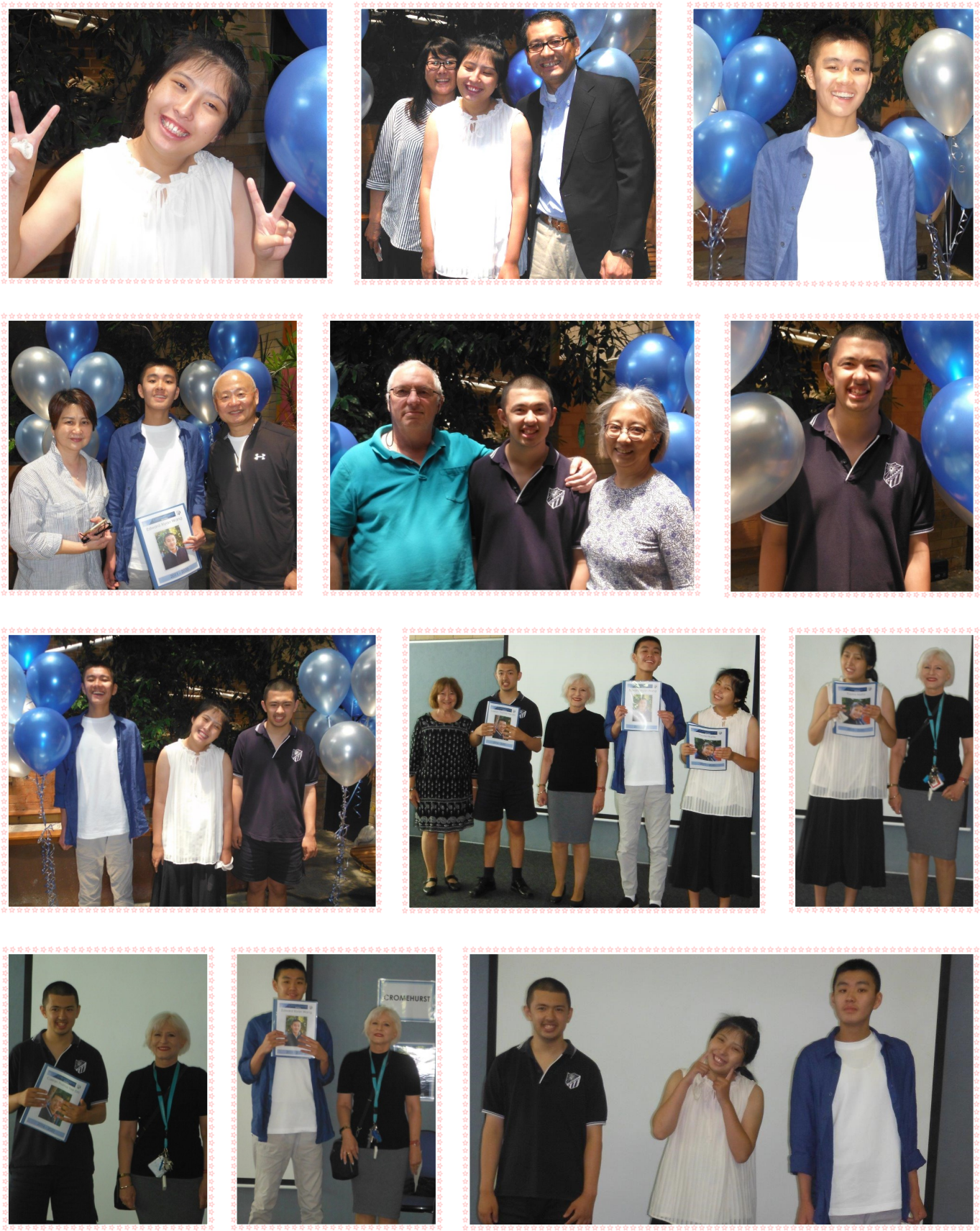




# Senior graduation

Last Tuesday we held our year 12 graduation assembly at school. Our graduates Caelan, Edward and Yuumi came together with their families and a group of peers to celebrate.

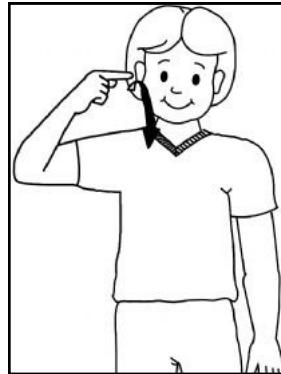
We are incredibly proud of them and we wish them all the very best!!



# General News

## Signs of the week

tomorrow



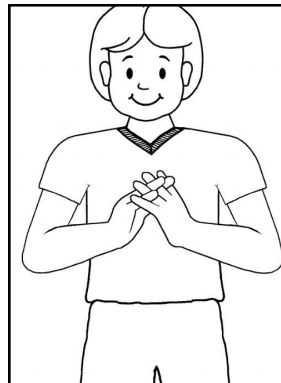
With pointer finger extended and pointing slightly upwards move finger forward in an arc at side of face.

yesterday



Start with pointer finger extended upwards, palm forward, and pointer resting against cheek. Move hand forward.

week



Finger spell 'W' (thread extended fingers between each other)

# General News (continued)



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to pack a Christmas lunch box.

This bright and colourful Christmas themed lunch box is delicious and ticks off all 5 food groups. It includes:



- Chicken and couscous salad
- A yoghurt tub
- Diced watermelon
- Cucumber and cherry tomatoes
- No bake cookies
- Water

For more recipes, ideas and lunch box inspiration visit [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

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# CROMEhurst SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 7  
23-27 Nov 2020

## Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
Lilika	Blue	For great participation using percussion in music
Nathan	Purple	Beautiful singing of the shape song on his own
Rachael	Orange	Completing her deskwork with only verbal prompts
James	Aqua	For completing his work independently
Bennie	Green	Showing great focus while completing 120 piece puzzle

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Friendly
Sophia	White	Helping her friends in White class
Heather	Red	Being friendly to her classmates

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Friendly
Jessica	Rainbow	Independently washing her hands



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Dear Parents,

As you are aware the requirements for safety under the Department's COVID guidelines mean that our annual Christmas concert cannot proceed in its usual format. We are still planning on having each class learn and perform an item for the concert with a limited student audience. We would like to film each class and provide a copy of each class' item to the parents of students in that class.

No names will be mentioned and this film will not be placed on our website or any other public domain, it will be sent directly to each student's family.

In order to proceed with this we will require your permission to film your child and for their class item to be sent to the parents of other students in your child's class. Please understand that if you do not provide permission then your child will be unable to be filmed during their class item. Please fill in the permission note below and return it to school on or before Wednesday 2 December 2020.

Yours sincerely

Christine Moulds  
Principal

———— Please detach and return to school before Wednesday, 2 December 2020 ————

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I **give** permission for my child to be included in the filming of their class item for the Christmas concert and for the class item to be shared with the parents in my child's class.
- ☐ I **do not give** permission for my child to be included in the filming of their class item for the Christmas concert and for the class item to be shared with the parents in my child's class.



# Carer Support

Monthly Online Conversations with Carers



## Online Conversations with Carers

### **Are you a Carer and looking for ways to prepare for the stresses of the holiday season?**

Perhaps you are providing care and support to a family member or friend living with a chronic illness, disability, frail aged, mental illness. Let's talk about how to prepare for the stresses of the holiday season.

**Connect with other Carers in a positive, fun online space** - make new friends, access support, information, and education. It is also a place where you can share your story, your experience and your knowledge with other carers.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2020, 10:30am**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91217651712?pwd=WHZnVkgwaWd4Ty9WQWlyZ0tNMmpFQT09>

Meeting ID: 912 1765 1712

Passcode: 6q9y5J

Call Mary BG on 0434 323 411 to register your interest, or simply call if you have any questions

## Carer Support

*Empower. Care. Connect.*



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