

21 NOVEMBER 2022

Term 4 Week 7

- 24 November - Graduation & Secondary Awards Dinner
- 8 December - Christmas Concert, 12 noon
- 16 December - Last day of Term 4 for students
- 19 December - Staff Development Day
- 20 December - Staff Development Day
- 31 January 2023 - Students return for Term 1 2023

Cromehurst News

Principal's Message

Welcome to week seven.



We are finalising draft classes for 2023 this week and should be able to notify families from next week. As always, the classes have been formed following a range of considerations and are subject to change should we receive new placements which necessitate reorganisation. We have a few teachers returning part time from maternity leave so a few classes will have two teachers sharing the class who will be co-programming. Student reports should be sent to families some time in the week beginning 5 December and will be in our new format for both the Individual Education Program and the class program and will include a feedback survey for families in regard to the changes we have made. Please return the survey to school as we are committed to ensuring our reporting system meets the information needs of our families.

It has been brought to my attention that our school was recently mentioned in Hansard. Hansard is the written record of proceedings and debates in Parliament, similar to a transcript. It is not a strictly verbatim record, but rather a verified and accurate record. On 9 November, Jonathon O'Dea, member of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly representing Davidson, made mention of our Bunnings fundraiser as a community recognition notice mentioning both our school and P&C President. I have included the transcript of this later in this edition

This Thursday evening is our Year 12 Graduation & Secondary Awards Dinner for students and families. The event has been organised to be compliant with COVID safe measures recommended by the Department of Education for events held out of school hours and offsite. One of the measures has been limiting the number of people attending events, particularly those held indoors. In order not to limit attendance of family members it was decided to limit the staff numbers to those staff working directly in the senior section of the school. The event will be hosted by Nicole Rigele and Tahani Edris who are the executive teachers supervising the senior section of the school.

An invitation will be sent home today for our Christmas concert which weather permitting we be held outside. As this is a whole school event family members attending will be limited to two people due to space and seating limitations. It promises to be a wonderful "feel good" event and we are looking forward to seeing many of our parents at our first Christmas concert in two years.

Finally, I will be taking Long Service Leave for the final two weeks of this term in order to use a holiday credit which expires in December. I will be finishing the year on Friday 2 December and Melinda Ritsinias will be the relieving Principal during these two weeks.

Christine

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Yellow Class

It has been a wonderful year in Yellow Class and as this is my last newsletter for the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Olivia and Angela for their support this year in Yellow Class. I have included a collection of photos from term 4 of Yellow Class at work and play. This term, we have had all our meals and break times in the Senior playground to assist with a smooth transition for those students (Sam, Conor, Ryan, Rayan and Tara) starting in the Senior School next year. We wish them the best for this next chapter in their schooling at Cromehurst.

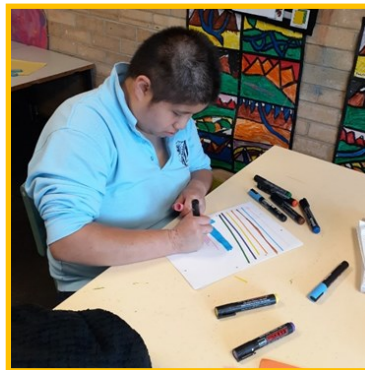
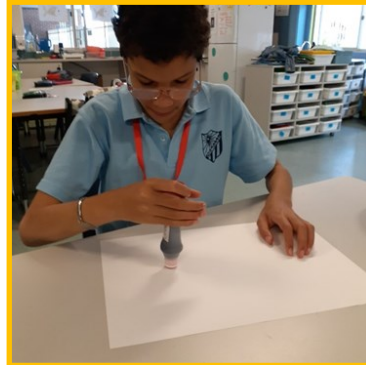
Merry Christmas from Sam, Conor, Tara, Sophia, Ryan, Rayan, Angela, Olivia, Lani



Art

Another busy term in the art room for all the students.

Blue Class and Green class have been creating lions using paint and collage



Red Class and Pink Class have been making Pop Art inspired self portraits.



Art

The primary students have been creating buildings from their community and their imagination using cardboard collage and paint. It includes all the important buildings such as fire stations and cake shops!

It has been a really productive and fun year. A BIG thank you from us to all of the wonderful SLSOs at Cromehurst - without your patience, co-operation and flexibility our art lessons would never happen.

We wish our graduates all the best and hope there continues to be opportunities for you to be creative into the future.

Claire and Aimee



Music

This term students explored Music from Around the World as a theme and performed to a wide range of music from different cultures with percussion instruments as well as through dancing. Students explored movement and dance elements to express feelings and mood. This term all classes have been rehearsing for the end of year Christmas Concert by practicing the songs they will perform to. We hope to see you all there. If not I would like to wish you a happy and safe Christmas and holidays.

Aimee





**Please join us
on Thursday 8 December 2022
at 12 noon for our annual
CROMEhurst CHRISTMAS CONCERT
'AUSTRALIANA'**

***Please note that guests are limited to 2 per student.**

Congratulations Cromehurst! Community Recognition Statements

From Hansard on 9 November 2022

CROMEHURST SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Mr JONATHAN O'DEA (Davidson)—The Cromehurst School in Lindfield, in my electorate of Davidson, is an important educational facility for children with a disability. The school is close to my electorate office in Tryon Road and I sometimes see students and parents on school days. Cromehurst has 60 students, all of them living with moderate and severe intellectual disabilities. Most of the pupils also have secondary disabilities including autism, physical and sensory disabilities, chronic health care needs and challenging behaviours. Dusanka Matic, a parent and President of Cromehurst Special School P&C Association recently organised the first major school fundraiser in 3 years with a Bunnings BBQ in Chatswood running all day. I went along to support the families and friends running the sausage sizzle, which was a great success. I understand the team sold every single sausage and cake on the day, raising valuable funds. Well done to all involved.

Live Life Well @ School



Sleep for children

- Did you know that children 5-13 years need 9-11 hours of sleep per night? Here are [tips for better sleep](#).
- Sleep helps with mood, concentration and behaviour.

More information: Search 'Sleep' at www.raisingchildren.net.au





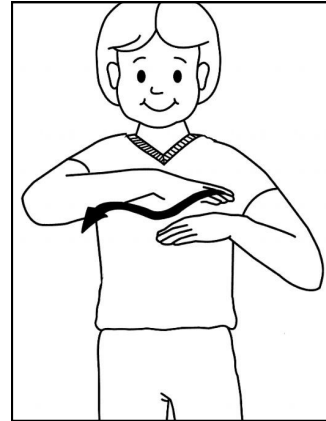
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Signs of the Week

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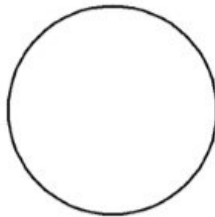
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While holding one hand flat, palm down, wave other hand up and down moving hand across body (same sign as 'sea').

white

white



Form a circle with pointer finger and thumb at neck, rock hand forward twice

CROMEhurst SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 6
14 - 18 Nov 2022

Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
Kevin	Aqua	Joining his friends at the eating table during meal times
Lilika	Orange	Great talking/signing to her friends and teachers
Pranish	Purple	Great participation in our cooking lesson
Aliya	Rainbow	Great use of her eye tracking during Art
Nathan	White	Fantastic job counting by 2's, 5's and 10's
Rayan	Yellow	Excellent spelling results each week
Rachael	Blue	Communicating her feelings with details on her iPad
Gelo	Green	Playing volleyball safely with enthusiasm
Philip	Pink	Excellent focus during our work sessions