

5 DECEMBER 2022

Term 4 Week 9

- 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 9.

We have two weeks to go to the school holidays. The last day of school for your child will be on Friday 16 December. There are some very exciting events happening at school in the next two weeks.



We have the Christmas concert this **Thursday 8 December** at 12pm in Nelson playground. Please arrive by 11:50am to be settled into your seats ready for the concert to begin. Just a reminder there is a limit of two family members per student to attend the concert due to space and seating limitations. We are very pleased to finally be able to have a concert where parents can attend again. It has been three years since we last had our face to face concert at school. It is fantastic that we can bring everyone together and celebrate Christmas with our students and their families.

Our next events coming up are the Primary Awards on Monday 12 December at 1:45pm and the Senior Awards on Wednesday 14 December at 10:00am. This is to celebrate the achievements of students in the primary and senior schools and at the Senior awards, it gives all the senior students the chance to farewell our year 12 graduates. If your child is receiving an award a note would have been sent home in their bag inviting the parents to attend. At the Primary Award ceremony we will also farewell our year 6 students from the primary school, and wish them well for their new adventure in the senior school next year. We will also farewell the students who are leaving. We wish Myra and Pranish well when they start in their new schools in 2023.

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Reports will be sent home this week along with information on your child's class and teachers for 2023. 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. Teachers will be released from class for a session to spend time in the next two weeks providing information to the students' new teacher next year to give them a handover on IEP goals and teaching resources used with your child. A social story will be sent home with your child outlining teachers and peers in their new class. This is in order to make a smooth transition for your child from one class to a new class. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our teachers and SLSOs for their dedication and commitment to teaching at our school. Thank you for all your time and work to ensure our students have the best learning outcomes.

Principal's Message (continued)

Last Saturday 3 December it was the International Day of People with Disability. This day aims to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability. The Australian Government through the Department of Social Services funds a national program and if you go into their website <https://www.idpwd.com.au/about/> it will show you how they promote and raise awareness of this day.

On the NSW Department of Education website it states:

*"To celebrate and recognise **International Day of People with Disability**, we are sharing some beautiful stories and [videos of students](#) with disability on our website and social media channels. These stories highlight what we can achieve by working with students and families living with disability.*

Let's continue to reflect on the value people with disability bring to our workforce and communities and how we can work together to remove barriers and create equal opportunity."

*Georgina Harrison
Secretary*

Finally, we would like to thank the Newington boys for the wonderful activities that they made for our primary classes Christmas activity session last Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Thank you Newington College!

We look forward to seeing all of you at our Christmas concert this Thursday 8 December.

Melinda

Rainbow Class

Rainbow class has enjoyed a productive and exciting Term 4. The class especially enjoyed the visit from the NSW Fire Department which was part of our “community workers” unit of work. The class also had the pleasure of being involved with a 4 day visit from Megan and Ashley from Pymble Ladies College. It was great to see the girls interacting with Rainbow class and the positive reactions they received from the students.

Happy and safe holidays to everyone!!

From Rainbow class, Paul, and Meredith



Newington School Visit

Last week on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons some boys from Newington College in Lindfield visited our school to do Christmas craft activities with primary students.

We would like to thank the Newington boys for their fantastic effort in planning the activities for our students.



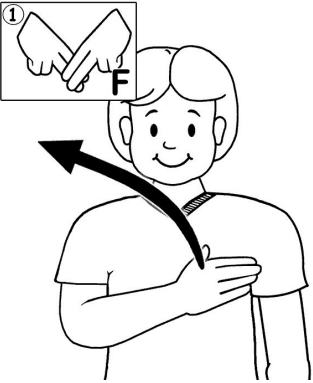
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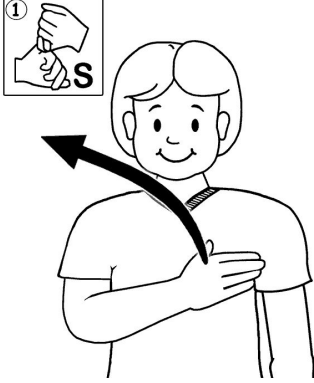
Days of the Week

Friday



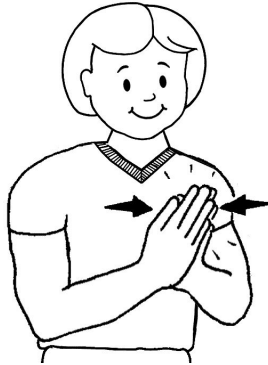
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Saturday



Sign 's', followed by 'day'.

Sunday



Bring hands together, as if praying, tap gently on contact.

Live Life Well
@ School



Ride safely to school

- Plan ahead and find the safest route, always wear a helmet when you ride, scoot or skate to school.
- Find more information on [safe active travel](#).

More information: Search 'Safe travel' at education.nsw.gov.au



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**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.**

CROMEhurst SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 8
28 Nov - 2 Dec 2022

Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
Ishan	Aqua	For working well during morning deskwork
Georgie	Orange	Good talking and chatting to peers
Jessica L	Purple	Great concentration during our deskwork activities
Nathan	White	Following instructions and taking turns during PDHPE soccer lesson with the PLC girls
Ryan M	Yellow	Great improvement with subtraction
Daniel L	Blue	Sharing news about his trip to Sweden in Geography when we learnt about Xmas in Sweden
Oliver	Green	Excellent participation in morning fitness
Luke	Red	Fantastic communication throughout the day



Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy 2022 we've had?

On behalf of the P&C Committee we would like to extend our thanks to those parents who have paid their voluntary contributions, your donation allows us to plan wonderful support for our school community. Please arrange payments for those families who are in a position to assist the P&C.

In 2022 Cromehurst P&C are pleased to have provided the school with:

- 10 x iPads worth \$6500 via The Variety Children's Charity grant
- 10 x iPad covers \$410
- 10 x software licences for the iPads, Proloquo2go worth \$2000
- 4 x air purifiers for the classrooms. this was donated via a very generous donor worth \$1800
- Cromehurst School graduation dinner sponsorship \$2000
- Morning tea and lunch for staff on their upcoming staff development day, amount to be confirmed.

We would like to invite newer parents to join our parents Facebook group, please search for us at Cromehurst Parents or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/249233025553047>.

Finally, we would like to thank our fellow parent and staff member Nimali Dissanayake for her invaluable contribution over the past years running our uniform shop, donating your time and resources for the P&C and your overall professionalism. Thank you!!!

We would love to get your feedback or input for our P&C in 2023, we are a lean and mean committee but would welcome more assistance.

Warm regards,

Dusanka Matic

President