

Cromehurst News

Communication

In our communication lessons this term we are focussing on what it means to be a **FRIEND**. The students have been considering the questions: what is a friend and how do friends make you feel? The students have been working on identifying their friends and looking at them to greet them. They have also been working on asking their friends questions and listening carefully to their answers so they can get to know more about them. The students have used the smart whiteboards, visuals, switches and Proloquo2Go on the iPad to aid communication where needed.















23 MAY 2022

Term 2 Week 5

- 7 June School photos
- I3 June Queen's birthday public holiday
- I July Last day of Term 2
- 18 July Staff development day for Term 3
- 19 July Students return for term 3

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Principal's Message

Welcome to week five.

Once again thank you for your continuing efforts in supporting our school and students during the pandemic assisting us to prioritise safety and learning. A reminder that the additional restrictions imposed last week continue this week and until 1 June. These restrictions have been imposed following advice from the Department of Education's Health & Safety Directorate due to increasing levels of school-based transmission of



COVID-19. This means that all meetings will need to be virtual during this time, we return to cohort groups and all programs involving the presence of students from other schools are again on hold during this period. I have included another copy of the note sent home last week with further information.

Additionally, in line with the latest update to advice from NSW Health, if a staff member or student is still displaying symptoms on day seven of their isolation period, they need to remain in isolation until 24 hours after their symptoms have resolved. If symptoms persist, NSW Health advise that individuals should consult a GP, who will be able to provide further support related to individual circumstances. It is also essential that if your child is displaying symptoms of any kind regardless of a negative COVID test they should not attend school until all symptoms have resolved. We are currently operating with reduced staff levels on some days due to a range of illnesses and like all schools are experiencing extreme difficulties in replacing unwell staff and many students have also been ill with non-COVID viruses. We are attempting to cease the spread of all viruses in our school so thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

This week we are focusing on our communication program conducted via team teaching across the school. Although the program has been interrupted at times due to staffing shortages mentioned previously the program has continued to run in an adjusted format by the class teacher. The photo gallery included demonstrates our students engaging in specific lessons to enhance communication linked to their individual educational programs.

I have included information regarding an on-line presentation focused on improving Support Coordination for NDIS participants. The presentations are scheduled for several dates with times both during the day and in the evening. Information will include but not be limited to

- what we have heard about how support coordination can work better
- what participants should expect from their support coordinator
- how we will improve support coordination for participants.

The registration link is at the bottom of the flyer information later in this edition.

Finally, a reminder that our school photos will be taken on Tuesday 7 June. Order forms have been sent out to families so if you wish to order a class/individual photo pack please return the form to school if you have not already done so. If you cannot locate the order form, please contact the school.

Christine

White Class

This term White Class have been busily working in all their subject areas but we have particularly enjoyed making our Mother's Day cards and our weekly cooking sessions. This term we have cooked things with names starting with our letter of the week.

So far we have made **P**irate **P**izzas, **P**alm Tree fruit salad, **T**raffic Lights made from vegetables and rice crackers, **P**ear Tarts and Lions made from toast and various fruits and vegetables. There is also a special picture of Sophia preparing her dinner at the cottage!

Mike, Dalia, Eunice, Emily, Aimee, Vlad, Sophia, Max, Thomas, Ashton, Adam & Nathan



White Class (continued)











Sophia preparing her dinner at the cottage!



General News

Signs of the Week



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 7 June 2022.

Order forms were sent home last week.

Please return the completed forms by Wednesday 1 June 2022.



General News (continued)

HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING | Live Life Well @ School

Crunch&Sip® Tip

- Worms love Crunch&Sip[®] leftovers, but not the sticker!
- Remember to peel the plastic sticker and put it in the soft plastic recycling not the compost.

More ideas on what to pack for Crunch&Sip® visit: www.crunchandsip.com.au





WILD LIGHTS AT TARONGA ZOO

Taronga Zoo is going to close to the public for one night from 5.30-7.30pm on Wednesday 1 June 2022 and have a session exclusively for families who have children with a disability. This is a free event for all families that are interested. There are measures that have been put in place to make sure it is an inclusive and accessible event. More information can be found at -

https://www.cushmanwakefield.com/en/australia/campaigns/accessand-inclusion-wildlights-at-taronga



Awards

CROMEHURST SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 4 16-20 May 2022

Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
Kevin	Aqua	A great start in Aqua class
Juliana	Orange	Great spelling work
Thomas	White	Working really hard in individual and group work
Rayan	Yellow	Great neat writing during handwriting
Daniel L	Blue	Excellent participation, answering questions and completing worksheets in Geography
Stephanie	Green	Great participation in experiment about the stomach in Science
Sevene	Pink	Working hard across all areas
Sherlyn	Music	Great participation in Music
Lucinda	Music	Great participation in Music

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Safe
Jessica	Purple	Following instructions to be safe on her chair
Jack	Red	Following instructions and being safe during morning fitness

Notes



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17 May 2022

Dear Parents,

A big thank you for your continuing efforts in supporting our school and students during the pandemic – especially prioritising safety and learning.

Recently our school community has been experiencing increasing levels of COVID-19 exposure and transmission. To minimise disruption to face-to-face learning and reduce in-school transmission of COVID-19, our school has been working closely with the Department of Education's Health & Safety case management team and has decided to temporarily adopt some additional COVID-smart measures for the next two weeks.

These temporary measures are designed to act as a "circuit breaker" to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in our school.

From 17 May, our school will adopt the following enhanced settings:

- Cohorting of class groups
- · Physical distancing of at least 1.5 metres will be encouraged for all school staff
- Large indoor gatherings will be rescheduled to a later date or held in out settings if possible. This
 includes in door assemblies and events.
- Masks will be required for all school staff and visitors.
- Non-essential activities will be postponed

After two weeks, our school will work with the department to determine whether an extension is required or if we can revert to our usual layered COVID-smart measures. Once this decision is made we will communicate this to you.

Our continued layered measures include:

- Students, staff and visitors must stay home and test if sick. Refer to Advice for families for more
 information on testing and reporting a positive RAT.
- Maximising ventilation and distancing when practicable.
- Enhanced daily cleaning.
- Focus on personal hygiene.
- All school staff are required to be double vaccinated against COVID-19.
- All students are encouraged to get the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Masks required for staff working in SSPs and support classes.

Additionally, in line with the latest update to advice from NSW Health, if a staff member or student is still displaying symptoms on day 7 of their isolation period, they need to remain in isolation until 24 hours after their symptoms have resolved. If symptoms persist, NSW Health advise that individuals should consult a GP, who will be able to provide further support related to individual circumstances.

We strongly encourage our students and their families to consider vaccination, including boosters when eligible. Find a vaccination <u>clinic</u> to book an appointment near you. <u>vaccination clinic</u>

Thank you again for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

C.Moulds

Christine Moulds Principal

Notes (continued)

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Sandpit Photos, a dynamic and professional photographic company specialising in School photography. Our team of creative photographers and qualified coordinators all have experience working with children to ensure a fun-filled photography day for your child.

We will be visiting your School on Tuesday 7th June

THE PORTRAIT PACKAGE

Your full package will contain 2 different individual natural outdoor photos of your child professionally printed at 5x7" and 8 wallet size prints (4 of each portrait) a beautifully produced class photo with names 7x10' all for **only \$40**

We will also be taking 2 different natural outdoor sibling shots on the day if you would like a portrait of the kids together (both printed at 5x7") for only \$35 Alternatively you can have the group photo only for \$25

Please return payment envelopes to the school office by Wed 1st June

One envelope per child -please do not combine names and mix payments

Packages will be delivered to your child's school on: Friday 24th June

All of our products and services can be viewed on our website www.sandpitphotos.com.au

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call on <u>99799334</u> or email <u>info@sandpitphotos.com.au</u>

Warm Regards,

THE SANDPIT PHOTOS TEAM

Notes (continued)

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"Improving Support Coordination for NDIS participants" presentations for participants, families and carers

We would like to invite participants, families and carers to attend an online presentation focused on improving Support Coordination for NDIS participants.

We will provide information on the following topics at these events:

- what we have heard about how support coordination can work better
- what participants should expect from their support coordinator
- how we will improve support coordination for participants.

Register now, as places are limited.

Date 31.05.22	Time 7pm - 8pm AEST (Vic, NSW, Tas, ACT, Qld) 6:30pm – 7:30pm (SA and NT) 5pm – 6pm WA	
02.06.22	1pm - 2pm AEST (Vic, NSW, Tas, ACT, Qld) 12:30pm – 1:30pm (SA and NT) 11am – 12pm WA	
07.06.22	10am -11am AEST (Vic, NSW, Tas, ACT, Qld) 9:30am – 10:30am (SA and NT) 8am – 9am WA	
09.06.22	7pm - 8pm AEST (Vic, NSW, Tas, ACT, Qld) 6:30pm – 7:30pm (SA and NT) 5pm – 6pm WA	
Register and learn more (opens in new window).		