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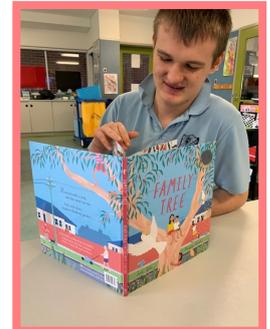
Term 2 Week 6

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

## Cromehurst News

### National Simultaneous Storytime

Last Wednesday 25 May our school participated in National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) which is held annually by the Australian Library & Information Association. Each year a picture book is read simultaneously in pre-schools, schools, libraries etc to promote the value of reading and literacy. Enjoy the photos below of our students enjoying 'Family Tree' by Josh Pyke and Ronojoy Ghosh.



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# National Simultaneous Storytime (continued)



Australian Library and  
Information Association

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Cromehurst School

was one of 31,865 locations who  
shared a reading of

***FAMILY TREE***

*Josh Pyke Ronojoy Ghosh*

as part of

**NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME**

Wednesday 25 May 2022 | [www.alia.org.au/nss](http://www.alia.org.au/nss) #NSS2022 #1MillionKidsReading

# Principal's Message

Welcome to week six.

Last week on Wednesday 25 May our school participated in National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS). This event is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops, and many other places around the country. This event has been running for over twenty years and aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes. This year's book is "**Family Tree**" which is a story about growing up, family, community, and the seasons of life. There was also an AUSLAN signed version of the story which some classes engaged in. The students enjoyed the book, and it was a lovely inclusion into our day.



Last Thursday was National Sorry Day. This day is observed every year on 26 May to remind the colonist-descended people of our nation to remember the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Until as recently as 1972, official policies and practices of excluding Aboriginal students meant many were denied the education all other children in NSW were entitled to. This week is National Reconciliation Week (NRW) which is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey - the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. The theme for this year is **Be Brave, Make Change**. We are in the process of planning a whole school outdoor assembly to acknowledge National Recognition Week and National Sorry Day when the recent "circuit breaker" restrictions for COVID are lifted for our school which we hope will be soon. Until then however we remain in cohort groups, virtual meetings world and integration programs are suspended. I will notify families when this is lifted. In the meantime, I have downloaded a virtual background for National Reconciliation Week. If families are interested you can access this here [National Reconciliation Week Teams Background](#).

A reminder that if your child is ill with even the mildest symptoms of any kind, they must not attend school even if they have returned a negative COVID test result. If your child has respiratory symptoms but tests negative on RAT tests I encourage you to seek a PCR test if the symptoms remain as they are often more accurate. If your child tests positive on a RAT, you must report it to Service NSW via the App on your phone and if a family member tests positive your child must isolate for seven days as the close contact rule still applies in Special Schools and support classes in mainstream schools.

This week we feature some of our fitness programs including Yoga which is an extremely popular activity in our school for all ages. We have some incredibly talented Yoga enthusiasts in our school which the photos included in this edition demonstrate. Other fitness programs at Cromehurst include dance, big ball workouts and bike riding.

Finally, if you are bringing your child to school in the morning or collecting them from the front in the afternoon, please use the pedestrian gate to enter and do not walk through the vehicle access gate. This is for the safety of all our students and parents.

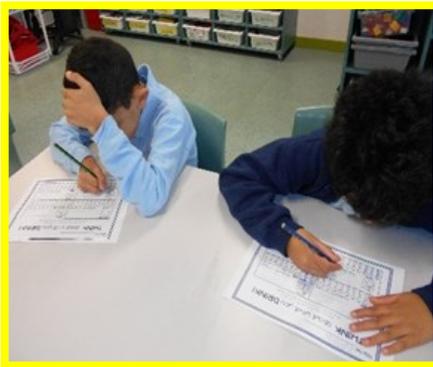
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# Yellow Class

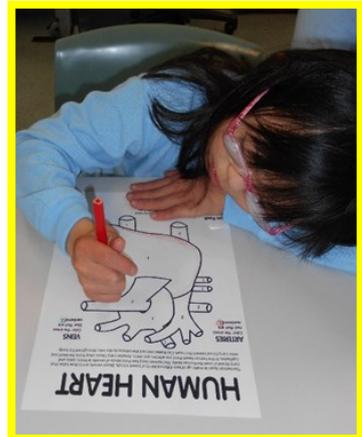
Yellow Class have been busy this term working on their IEP goals and increasing the time they work independently at their desks. Sam and Conor are showing great pride in the work they are completing, and Rayan and Chloe complete their work without getting distracted by others next to them. This term's themes of *Under the Sea* (Geography) and *Fuel for our body* (PDHPE) has proven a hit for all members of Yellow Class. Conor enjoyed trying on some diving gear needed to swim under water, Chloe liked examining the fish and labelling the different parts and Tara experimented with dot painting a fish. The experiments in *Fuel for our body* have been the favourite so far this term. Rayan and Sam demonstrated how the blood moves from our heart throughout our body and back through our arteries and veins.

Two of the favourite activities on our weekly timetable remain Yoga on Friday with the class in the child's pose and Conor and Ryan showing great improvement in their Yoga tree pose. Our cooking class on Monday with Janice is a great hit with everyone independently making their pizza.

Conor, Chloe, Rayan, Ryan, Tara, Sam, Angela, Olivia and Lani



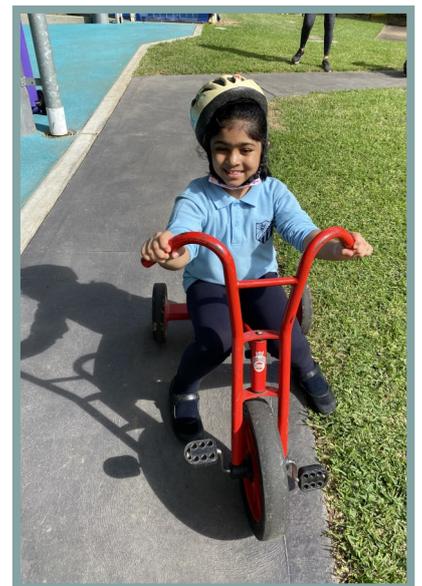
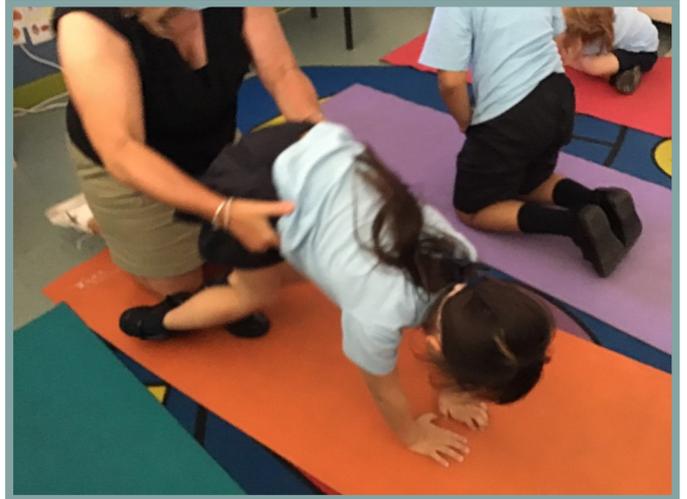
# Yellow Class (continued)



# Yoga/Fitness

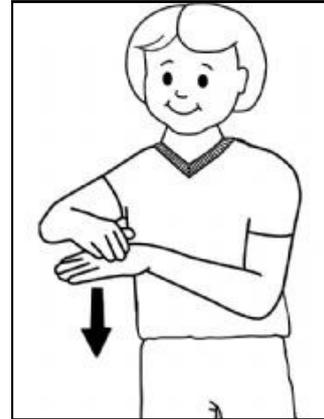
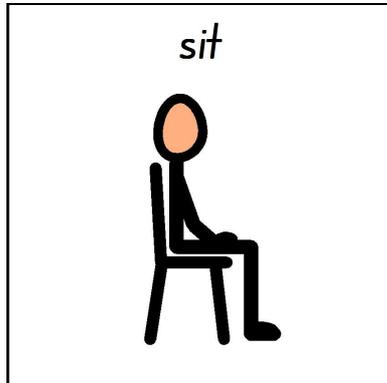


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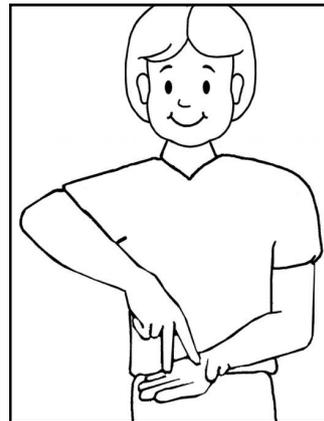
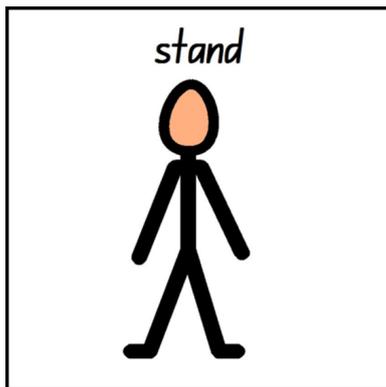
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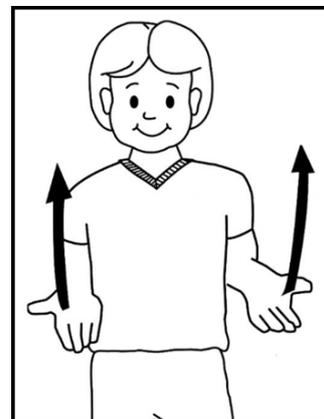
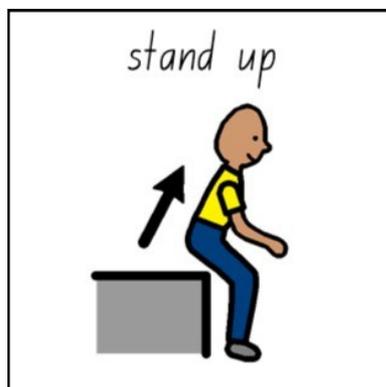
Start with hand flat, finger pointing upwards above shoulder. Close fingers downwards against palm, back up and down again.

stand



Hold one hand flat, palm upwards; and stand pointer and middle fingers (apart) on palm.

stand up



With both hands flat, palms up, fingers pointing forward, thumbs pointing sideways and hands straight out in front of sides at waist; simultaneously lift both hands upwards.

# General News (continued)

## 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.



## SPARE SOCKS

We always need spare socks when accidents happen due to wet and rainy weather.

If you have any spare socks you want to get rid of, we are happy to have them.



## 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/access-and-inclusion-wildlights-at-taronga>



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## Activity & learning

- Being active each day helps children focus and learn.
- Aim for 60mins/day of activity that makes them 'huff and puff' - [Keeping Kids Active resource](#) is here to help.

More information: Search 'Keeping Kids Active' at [nshealthpromotion.com.au](https://nshealthpromotion.com.au)



**CROMEHURST SCHOOL**

Term 2 Week 5  
23-27 May 2022

**Assembly Awards**

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
Zoe	Orange	Good work at using her talker
Saskia	Purple	Engagement in science lessons
Henry	Rainbow	Great switch work
Sophia	White	Speaking so clearly when practising her vocabulary
Sofie	Blue	Excellent focus and answering questions in all lessons
Kai	Green	Excellent participation in deskwork
Noah	Red	Completing three work trays independently with no prompting
Sam Z	Pink	Independent washing and cooking skills

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Friendly
Dean	Aqua	Turn taking with Mr Potato Head
Sam Y	Yellow	Playing games with his friends in class

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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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> June**

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

Packages will be delivered to your child's school on: **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

All of our products and services can be viewed on our website [www.sandpitphotos.com.au](http://www.sandpitphotos.com.au)

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call on **99799334** or  
email [info@sandpitphotos.com.au](mailto:info@sandpitphotos.com.au)

Warm Regards,

THE SANDPIT PHOTOS TEAM

# Notes (continued)



## SANDPIT PHOTOS School Photos Pre-paid Order Form

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Job Code  
(Office use only)

d's Name  School  Class

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>School Pack \$40</b> 1 x 10x 7" class photo (with names) 2 x 5 x 7" individual photos 8 x wallet size (4 of each portrait)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Group Only \$25</b> • 1 x 10x 7" class photo only (with names)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Siblings Only \$35</b> • 2 x 7x5" (2 different shots of the siblings together) Please pay in the eldest siblings envelope only Class & Names of siblings appearing in portrait Class: _____ Name: _____ Class: _____ Name: _____ Class: _____ Name: _____
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To maintain our great value, there are no part-purchases on this pack

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### Payment Details NO CHEQUES

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CASH</b>	<input type="text"/>	Please place exact money in envelope (sorry no change given)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CREDIT CARD</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD    No American Express	
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Card Number	<input type="text"/>	Expires	<input type="text"/>

Parent Contact & Approval Details \*MUST BE COMPLETED\*

	Name: <input type="text"/> Phone: <input type="text"/> Email: <input type="text"/> Signature: <input type="text"/>
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All cheques, forms, envelopes, money to be returned to the centre by the DUE DATE  
 • Envelopes and payment must be returned to the centre by the DUE DATE  
 • Only children with returned envelopes will be photographed  
 • No part-purchases  
 • 100% money back guarantee \* see website for conditions



**BE  
BRAVE.  
MAKE  
CHANGE.**

**NATIONAL  
RECONCILIATION  
WEEK 2022**

**27 MAY – 3 JUNE**  
**#NRW2022**

**RECONCILIATION  
AUSTRALIA**

The poster features a vibrant yellow background with a dark blue curved corner in the top right. In the center, a group of diverse, stylized cartoon characters are depicted in various poses: a young girl in a red and white outfit is jumping, a woman with glasses and a red top is smiling, an elderly man with a white beard and a brown hat is looking forward, and a man in a white tank top is holding a baby. The text is bold and colorful, with 'BE BRAVE.' in dark blue and 'MAKE CHANGE.' in pink. The dates and hashtag are in dark blue, and the Reconciliation Australia logo is in white on the dark blue background.