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## Cromehurst News

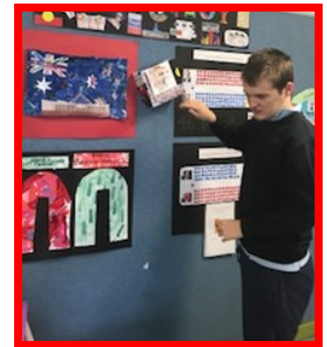
Term 2 Week 7

- 7 June - School photos
- 8 June - PSA Industrial Action, School Non-Operational
- 10 June - P&C Meeting
- 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

### Red Class

Red class has been having a very productive and calm Term 2. School service jobs and work skills have been the main focus for Red class this term. Everyone is enjoying participating in this program and doing their best to make sure the jobs are completed quickly and effectively. Another focus this term has been looking at Democracy and Australian Government. We have been learning this topic through craft activities, whiteboard lessons and some worksheets and linking this topic to how we vote for our own school captains and to our school expectations.

Sue, Kylie, Naomi, Luke, Jack, Heather, Noah and Daniel.



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# Principal's Message

Welcome to week seven.

As I informed you last week we have been able to lift the additional restrictions imposed due to high numbers of COVID cases transmitted at school. This means that cross age learning groups, integration programs and school assemblies can recommence in a COVID safe manner. We will be maintaining the use of masks at all times and the vaccination mandate and close contact rules still apply in all Special Schools. If a member of your household tests positive you need to inform Service NSW (if tested on a RAT) and the school. If your child tests positive to COVID they must isolate for seven days from their positive test. 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.



Tomorrow, 7 June is our school photo day. Photos will commence at 9:00am and will commence with a whole school photo followed by class and individual photos. Please ensure that your child is at school by 9:00am tomorrow if you wish your child to be in the first whole school photo. If possible, please also ensure that they are wearing school uniform or at least the colours of our school (light blue and navy blue). If you wish to order photos but have not yet returned the order form please do so tomorrow and notify the school via School Stream or email before 8:30am.

Last Friday I sent you a note regarding the industrial action for Public Service Association members on 8 June. The PSA includes SLSOs, office staff and General Assistants and unlike mainstream schools constitute a significant amount of our school workforce and are essential in maintaining the health and safety of our students. The information provided to me in regard to the number of members participating has meant that I have determined, in consultation with the Director, Educational Leadership that there will be insufficient supervision to ensure the safety needs of all students and staff. Therefore, Cromehurst School will be non-operational on Wednesday, 8 June and families will need to make alternative arrangements for their children on this day. A separate note confirming this was sent to parents this morning.

Student reports will be sent home in the week beginning 27 June. We have been working on a changed reporting format to more accurately reflect student progress which has been drafted for both the Individual Education Program (IEP) and Individual Transition Program (ITP) and the class programs. For this report we will be using the new format for IEP/ITPs only as we are still making adjustments to the class program format. We would appreciate any feedback you have on the newer format and will consider any comments or suggestions as we move forward.

Finally the next meeting of our P&C will be this Friday, 10 June which will include the Annual General Meeting which must be held face to face. The meeting will be held at 9.30am at TheRunaway Spoon Cafe (near the school) due to the COVID safe measures required for the meeting to occur on site. All parents are welcome and the note later in this edition outlines the procedures for becoming a member of the P&C.

I hope all of our families have a relaxing (and not too cold) three day break this long weekend. We have all earned it.

Christine



# Art at Cromehurst

The artists at Cromehurst have been very busy this term.

The junior artists have been exploring textures and are learning how to describe the different ways things can feel. They have also been creating an underwater world using different textural materials. Our imaginations have been going wild creating new types of fish and recreating some old favourites, sharks seem to be very popular. They are creating a wonderful fishy display in the school foyer.

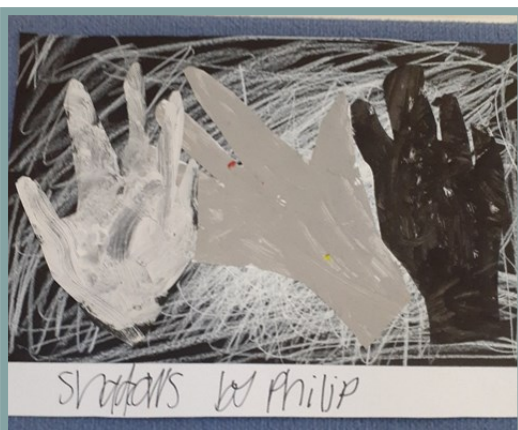
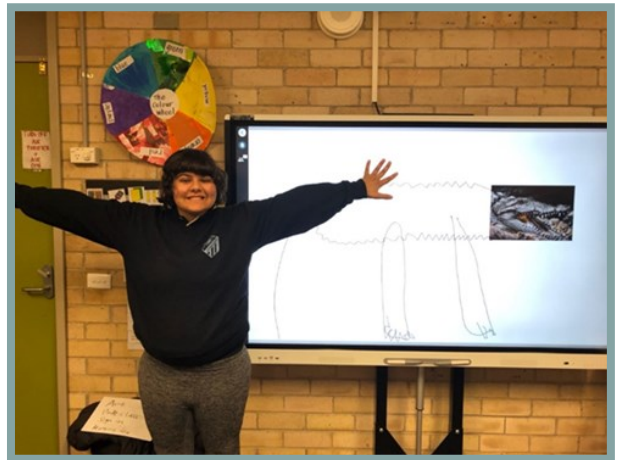
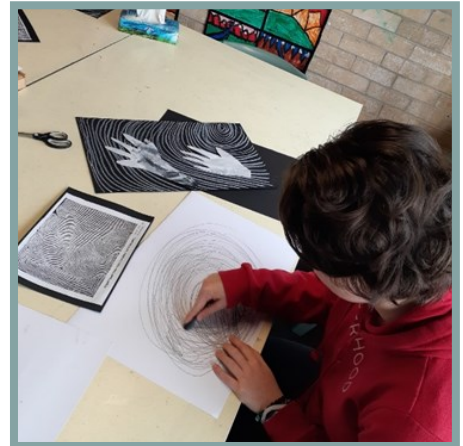
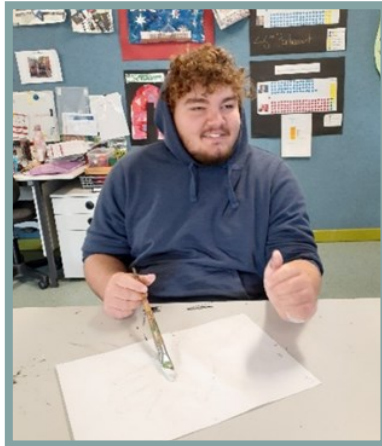
The senior artists have been looking at the contrast of Black and White. They have been appreciating the black and white paintings and linocuts of Indigenous artists Ronnie Tjampitjinpa and Badger Bates. They have been creating contrasting black and white collages, exploring shadows and discovering the colour we make when we mix black and white together. The term will finish with a spot of black and white photography.

Happy creating, Claire and Aimee





# Art at Cromehurst (continued)

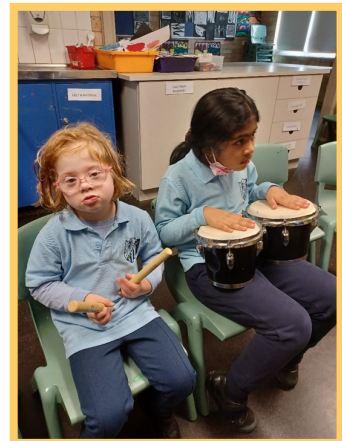
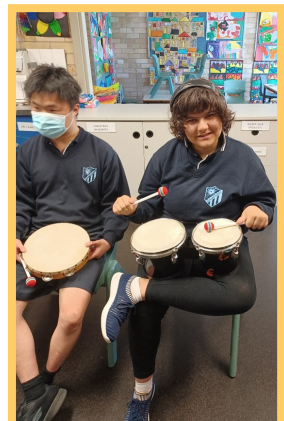




# Music at Cromehurst

This term in Music students have been exploring the rock and roll music genre and learning about rhythm and beat concepts. They have enjoyed turn taking old and new song choices from the whiteboard and playing to the beat with a range of percussion instruments. This term body percussion and dancing with ribbon sticks was included in weekly lessons increasing students' understanding of basic rhythm and beat concepts as well as an outlet to express how the music makes them feel. We continue to have a strong communication component to Music lessons with visual supports and Prolo2Go to help students express their preferences, feelings and opinions about songs. Visual supports have also been introduced to aid instructing students when to start and stop playing their instrument parts as a group. It has been another fun and productive term in Music lessons across the school and I would like to thank and congratulate all the students for their enthusiasm and participation.

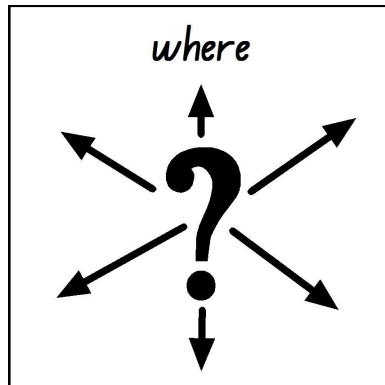
Aimee



# General News

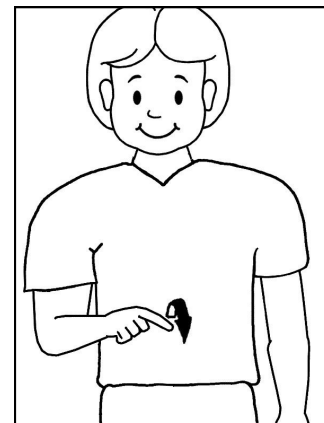
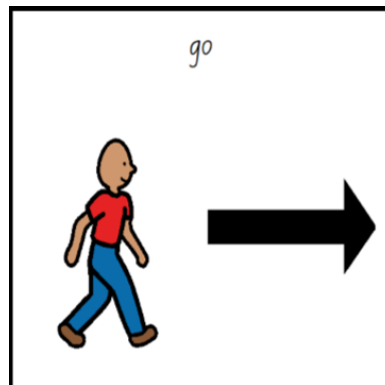
## Signs of the Week

where



With flat hands in front of you at your sides, palms up, move hands left and right slightly.

go



Point forward and outwards then down. If suggesting a direction or person's turn, point towards them and move hand out and down.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 7 June 2022.

Please return the completed forms tomorrow if you would like to purchase photos of your child. The form appears later in this newsletter.

Please ensure your child arrives by 9am so that they may take part in the whole school photo.





# General News (continued)

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## Screen time & sleep

- Screen time can impact sleep quality and duration.
- Avoid screens 1hr before bed and keep screens out of the bedroom – for more [information and tips](#) search ‘screen time’ at [raisingchildren.net.au](http://raisingchildren.net.au)



## CROMEhurst SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 6  
30 May - 03 June 2022

# Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
Ishan	Aqua	Great start in Aqua
Aliya	Rainbow	Great participation in the "Under the sea" unit
Vladimir	White	Improved focus during literacy
Amelia	Blue	Excellent ITP goal work, especially delivering messages to the office
Luke	Red	Engaging in our book week story "Family Tree"

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Friendly
Chloe	Yellow	Playing with others on the trampoline
Gelo	Green	For being a great friend in Green class
Sevene	Pink	Fabulous communication about her feelings

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Safe
Aayushi	Purple	Lovely controlled eating at meal times



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

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All cheques, forms, vouchers, money etc. MUST 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