

23 OCTOBER 2023

Term 4 Week 3

- 23-25 October - Cromehurst Cottage Open Day (3pm-4:45pm)
- 20-25 November - Creative Arts Week
- 21 Nov - Variety Christmas Party
- 30 Nov - Graduation & Secondary Awards Dinner
- 6 Dec - Christmas Concert
- 11 Dec - Primary Awards Assembly

## Cromehurst News

### Principal's Message



Welcome to Term 4 Week 3.

Last week we farewelled Jonas. Jonas has been on his internship at our school since 31 July. All the staff and students have greatly appreciated his time here at our school. He has been willing to assist in every class and school program and has been a valuable addition to our school, developing a strong rapport with all students and staff. I know the senior staff will miss his basketball activity program and all the staff will miss him. Thank you Jonas for all your hard work at our school and all the staff wish you all the best in the future.



Last Tuesday, staff had the opportunity to visit Arranounbai School in Frenchs Forest. Staff came together to attend professional learning on the "Adapting K-2 Maths unit workshop" by curriculum advisors Melanie Oxley and Suzi Langford. It was a very productive and informative afternoon session. Thank you Arranounbai School for being a wonderful host and allowing our staff to network and participate in this professional learning.

#### Special events in Term 4:

Tuesday 21 November — **Variety Christmas Party** at Darling Harbour for some primary classes and a special Christmas Party at school for the remainder of primary.

Monday 20 - Friday 25 November — **Creative Arts Week** (dancing, craft activities, puppet shows).

Thursday 30 November — **Graduation & Secondary Awards Dinner** to farewell our Year 12 students and recognise the achievements of our secondary students.

Wednesday 6 December — Keep this date free to come and see our wonderful **Christmas Concert**. The students will start practising for the concert soon, we always enjoy the parents coming to watch the concert.

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# Principal News (continued)

Monday 11 December — **Primary Awards Assembly** at school.

The Cromehurst Cottage is right next door to our school. Students are able to go there straight from school, have afternoon tea, dinner, or stay overnight. Those staying overnight can walk with Kylie to school the next morning. Kylie is a lovely lady who runs the Cottage. The Cottage allows our students to practise social skills and living skills. They learn to set the table, wash the dishes, make their beds and help with dinner. Kylie is having open days on 23, 24 and 25 October, from 3pm to 4:45pm. All parents are welcome to visit the Cottage and meet Kylie. Any questions, please call Kylie on 9416 1810 or email her at [cromehurstcottage@gmail.com](mailto:cromehurstcottage@gmail.com).



A W Edwards and Rintoul Joinery & Fitout donated brand new cupboards and kitchen appliances for our Multipurpose room. This is a wonderful space to go and enjoy now. Below are photos of Blue Class doing their work skills and enjoying the new setting.

Melinda



## Save the Date

Please join us on Wednesday 6 December  
for the Cromehurst Christmas Concert

WHERE: Cromehurst School 8 Nelson Rd, Lindfield

TIME: 12:00PM-1:00PM

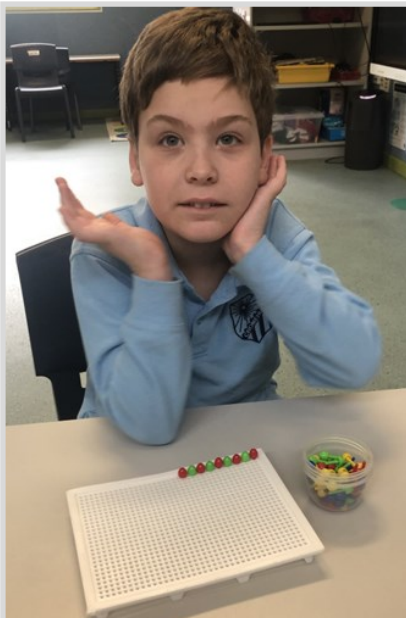


# White Class

White class has warmly welcomed Riley into our fold! We miss you DeAngelo, but we know that you are going to thrive in Green class with all the extra opportunities it has to offer you. We can still enjoy catching up with you on the playground each day. In fact, Lucas enjoyed some painting with water on the wall with you last Friday.

In maths this Term we are copying, extending and creating patterns with colours and shapes. In literacy we have started to explore "Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes". This mentor text has a great cross over with maths (counting, addition, subtraction and data collection). We will conduct a class survey to find out who likes cupcakes, what kind (vanilla or chocolate) and what kind of toppings. Towards the end of term we will make and decorate some delicious cupcakes!

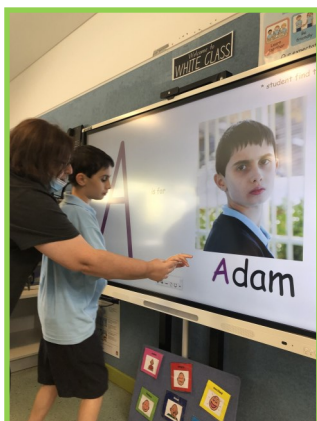
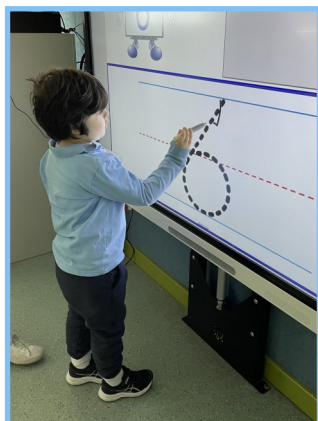
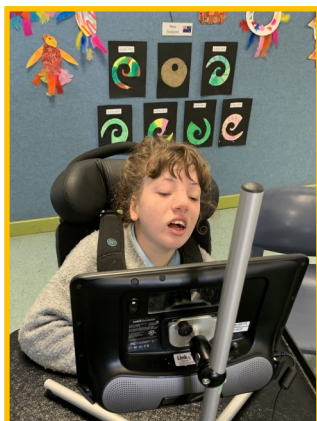
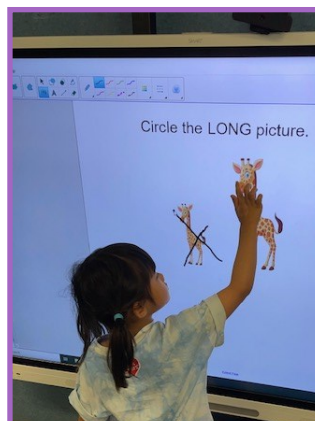
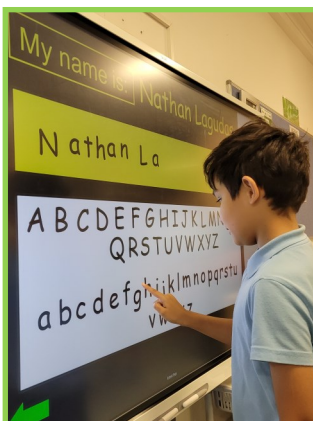
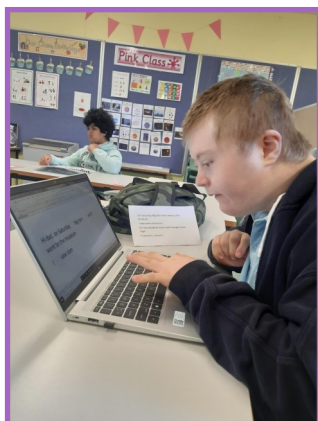
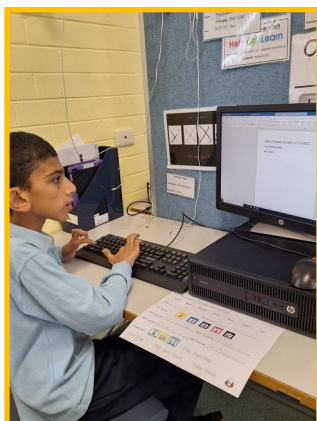
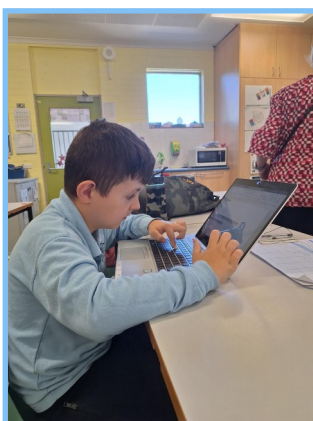
Kylie, Cora and Angela





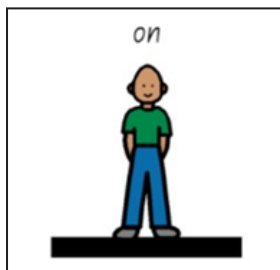
# Technology

At Cromehurst we use technology to learn, work and communicate. We use iPads, SMARTBoards, laptops, computers, eye-gaze and many more!



## Sign of the Week

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Hold one hand flat, palm up and fingers facing forward in front of stomach. Tap the back of your other, flat hand onto palm.

## School Bytes Parent App

We're thrilled to share that School Bytes has now launched a Parent App! Parents can immediately download and start exploring its features.

Visit the following link for instructions on accessing School Bytes - [How to access School Bytes](#)

# School Bytes Parent App Available now!

### Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news



**CROMEhurst SCHOOL**

Term 4 Week 2  
16 — 20 Oct 2023

**Assembly Awards**

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
Sherlyn	Aqua	Using three word sentences to communicate and ask questions
Liam	Orange	For doing great reading in reading groups
Ben	Orange	For doing amazing pattern matching in maths
Josephine	Rainbow	Attending well during activities
Riley	White	For settling in White class
Nathan	Green	Packing away with no prompts independently
Cooper	Purple	Being very patient with a peer who needed help when our timetable changed

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Friendly
Thomas	Pink	Being a friendly, respectful learner in Pink class
James M	Blue	Using the iPad to talk to his friends



# Return and Earn

## *Creating Change through Return & Earn for our School and Community*



Welcome to Return & Earn at Cromehurst School Term 4 2023!

Cromehurst staff and students are pleased to introduce **Return & Earn** at our school. As a whole school, we are proud of implementing the Return & Earn scheme for our students' hands on learning and are committed to reducing waste for our community and its landfill.

Each week senior students place recycling tubs in the playground and collect eligible containers from other classes and the staffroom to empty and sort for recycling.

Since setting up a trial run with the program in June, the school has collected and recycled over 700 plastic bottles, cans, and poppers. The program has raised over \$70 so far which will be used to fund and support other learning outcomes/projects such as our canteen, cooking and shopping programs.

We would like to invite our school families and extended community to *scan our Cromehurst barcode* that is included below, to start recycling with us. All donations received through Return & Earn will be put back into school programs for the betterment of all our students and their learning. You can click on the link to find out more <https://youtu.be/OYDROMQIDbU>.

Please note that *we are not a collection point at school*; so rather than dropping off bottles and cans at school, please take them directly to a collection point near you, scan the barcode for our school at the machine and recycle your collected items. You can find your closest collection points here <https://returnandearn.org.au/return-points/>.

We will update you of our ongoing successes each term and we are looking forward to what Return & Earn can bring to our school. We are very excited to kick start and share this wonderful opportunity with you all.

Let's get recycling today!

## Hi Cromehurst!

Ready to recycle?



Scan your barcode at the machine

# Return and Earn



My recycling is having a positive impact

Return and Earn superstar

## Cromehurst School

has recycled **702 containers** which is equivalent to

Water  
savings



**458**

minutes  
in the shower

Energy  
savings



**960.3**

hours  
powering my tv

Landfill  
savings



**42.12**

kilograms  
going from landfill

Carbon emissions  
avoided



**333.62376**

kilometres  
of driving avoided

12th Oct 2023

[www.returnandearn.org.au](http://www.returnandearn.org.au)

