

13 NOVEMBER 2023

Term 4 Week 6

- 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 6.

Every Monday afternoon this year our primary classes have had the opportunity to participate in an integration experience with Newington School. This integration program with Newington involves their year five boys coming to our school once a week to interact with our primary students. Our partnership with this school is much valued and benefits students and staff from both schools. Last Monday there was a special activity session out in the playground with all the students together and lots of smiles on everyone's faces.



Last Wednesday we had a very special Captains' assembly. Our school captains this year are Luke and Daniel and our vice captain is Gelo. They presented at our assembly on their favourite topic or interest. They enjoyed making up a PowerPoint and using Proloquo2go or the microphone to deliver their talk. Well done to all of our captains!



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Exciting news, The Rhythm Village is coming to our school! The Rhythm Village is a company that will come and teach music to all of our students for a day. Each class will have a half hour special music lesson. The Rhythm Village runs music programs across Australia for students with special needs. We are really looking forward to enjoying this on Monday 27 November.

Evaluation surveys are a tool that are used to collect feedback from different stakeholders and their experiences in schools. It is a data collection method that provides insights into the experience of students, parents, teachers and other staff. We are kindly asking all parents to fill in a survey for us to help evaluate our communication and operational organisation and learning at Cromehurst. Please fill in the survey below and return to our school by Friday 1 December 2023.

Principal News (continued)

“Collaboration encourages teachers to grow and develop by engaging with other educators. In schools with high levels of collaboration, teachers share their knowledge and experiences that advance learning for instructional improvement and positively affect student achievement. Higher levels of teacher collaboration have higher levels of student achievement and see greater improvements in teaching practice. A professional learning community is developed when teachers discuss frameworks for teaching as they relate to actual experience within the classroom.” *(NSW Department of Education)*

We are so excited to have formed a nice relationship with the staff at Arranounbai School. We have attended a staff meeting together and we have been visiting each others schools to meet the classes and staff. Thank you to all the staff at Arranounbai for making us feel welcome and to all my staff for going and being part of this learning opportunity. This will continue to be an ongoing learning relationship.

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.

20-25 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.

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

Thank you.

Melinda

Green Class

This term we welcomed DeAngelo into Green Class and farewelled Thomas who transitioned into Pink Class. We are very proud of the way that the boys have adapted to the changes. This term we have been having a fantastic time visiting our buddies at Willoughby Public School and it has been wonderful to see the lovely relationships that have been developing throughout the year. We have just finished our Summertime Fun unit of work, which has been perfectly timed as we move into hotter weather and we have been practising our sun safety practices in the playground. We are looking forward to our Christmas concert in Week 10 and special preparations have begun!



Art Class

As we head towards the Christmas break there is a flurry of activity in the art room. Most classes have been creating artwork using gel plate printing and experimenting with watercolour painting. We are preparing our new Christmas concert backdrop and creating artwork to decorate our school for when all our visitors come for our Christmas concert in December. It is going to look very festive.

Gelo has been working hard on a piece of artwork that we will be giving to the builders who kindly installed our new kitchen and Sensory Garden. He is painting them a picture of Sydney Harbour for the wall in their office as a thank you gift from Cromehurst School. It is looking magnificent! Thank you Gelo!

A big thank you to all the wonderful staff, especially the SLSOs, at Cromehurst who are so patient and encouraging of all the creativity and mess that we create during art lessons. Every student benefits from your enthusiasm and encouragement. It is always such a happy lesson. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

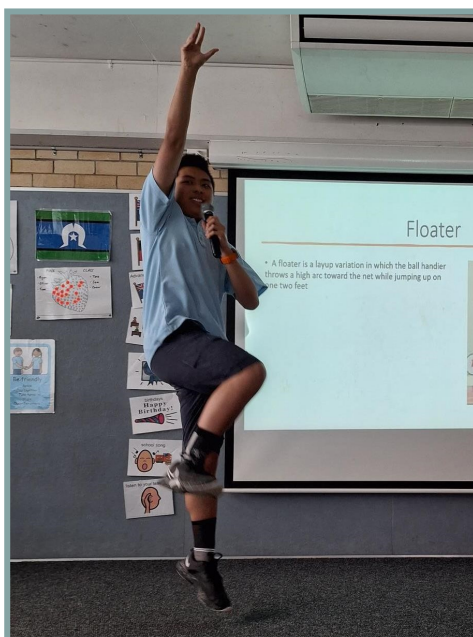
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Special School Leaders' Assembly

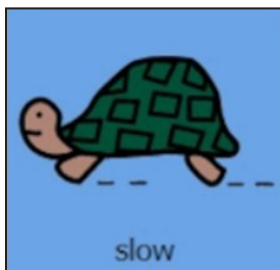
Last Wednesday our two School Captains Luke and Daniel alongside our Vice-Captain Gelo presented to assembly. Luke and Daniel shared about themselves and activities they enjoy and Gelo spoke about basketball.

Our school leaders appreciated the opportunity to engage with their peers and our students were a fantastic audience. Thank you to the family and guests of our Captains for attending this special opportunity.



Sign of the Week

Slow



Slowly slide flat hand up your other arm, starting at wrist.

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](#)



Cromehurst Christmas Concert

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

Artwork done by Ryan H, Green Class

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Term 4 Week 5
6-10 Nov 2023

Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
Josephine	Rainbow	Standing happily in her standing frame during work time
Ryan	Pink	Great concentration in work skills
Cooper	Purple	For doing lots of great deskwork and listening
Gelo	Blue	Fantastic work in science practical lessons
Name	Class	Awarded For Being Friendly
Marcus	Aqua	Improved play skills/interaction in the playground
Liam	Orange	For being resilient with changes in the class routine
Name	Class	Awarded For Being Safe
Georgie	Yellow	Staying with the group and joining all activities with the Newington students (despite all the noise!)
Adam	White	Waiting patiently in the bus bay
Noah	Red	Fantastic participation in Friday sport. Well done Noah!

PBEL

Positive Behaviour Engaging Learners



Stars of the Week

To create a consistent whole school approach for safe and effective learning.

This week our students of the week are:

Lucas - All Rounder

Tara - Learning Together



Cromehurst School Parent Survey

1. What do you think our achievements are this year?

2. What do you think our areas of improvements are?

3. Please finish this sentence:

 "I choose to send my child to Cromehurst School because..."

4. Would you be interested in coming in as a parent volunteer next year?

5. We started parent workshops again this year, would you like us to continue this in 2024?

Thank you for your time and input.

Please return this survey to school by Friday 1st Dec, 2023.