

20 FEBRUARY 2023

Term 1 Week 5

- 21 March - Year 7 Vaccinations
- 6 April - Last day of Term 1
- 24 April - Staff Development Day
- 25 April - ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- 26 April - Students return for Term 2

Cromehurst News

Principal's Message

Welcome to week five

Last week's parent information evenings were very successful and we hope those who were able to attend found them as valuable as we did. A huge thankyou to Melinda, Lani and Tahani who led the evenings in my absence. For those parents who were unable to attend we have some resources that were handed out on the night which we are able to send home to parents if they wish to receive them. The resources are the third key word sign book, application for a companion card and information on work experience for our senior students. If you would like to have these sent to you please let the school or your child's teacher know.



Although it is early in the school year we have had some illnesses emerge. If your child becomes unwell at school, they are required to be collected as soon as possible. Could you please ensure that either you or an emergency contact is able to answer a call from the school if your child is ill or has injured themselves? Given the vulnerability of some of our students we need to separate an ill child from other students and we do not have additional staff to supervise a sick child in an area away from others. It is also unpleasant for a child to be sick and away from their parents and home. We also had our first case of Covid this week and if you need additional RAT test kits please let the school office know.

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The Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002 (Transport Standards) are seeking to remove discrimination for people with disability accessing public transport services, to provide equality and independence. They are encouraging parents, carers and people with a disability to have a voice as part of the government's 2022 Review of the Transport Standards. I have included information on how to contribute as well as a link to the full discussion paper later in this edition.

I have included some information regarding the April School Holiday Program conducted by Sahara for students between eight and seventeen years of age. The program offers a wide variety of activities, including outdoor sports, arts and crafts, fruit picking and much more. Last day for booking is Monday April 3 and a flyer with a live link and additional information is included as an attachment with the newsletter.

Finally, I am very pleased to inform you that we have had a new permanent teacher appointed to our school. We welcome Natalia and look forward to working with her.

Christine

Aqua Class

Aqua Class have had lots of fun starting the school year and making new friends. We especially give a warm welcome to Hudson, James and Kaira as it is their first year at Cromehurst School.

We have been working very hard on our Mathematics and English in Aqua class, particularly our tracing skills and counting numbers. We have also been enjoying sharing news about our weekends every Monday morning and engaging in structured play, which has helped Aqua to form great friendships to start 2023.

In PDHPE this term, we have started learning about friendships and how we can be a good friend to others. We have particularly enjoyed creating our friendship garden and tree, which we will continue developing throughout the term. Every Thursday Aqua has enjoyed visiting the Cromehurst library where we vote on what story to read as a class. Aqua class loves reading books and we look forward to developing our reading skills throughout the year.

We thank our families for their support during these first few weeks of term 1 and look forward to all the fun adventures 2023 will bring.

Emily, Aimee, Olivia, Hudson, Ishan, James, Kaira and Sherlyn.



Orange Class

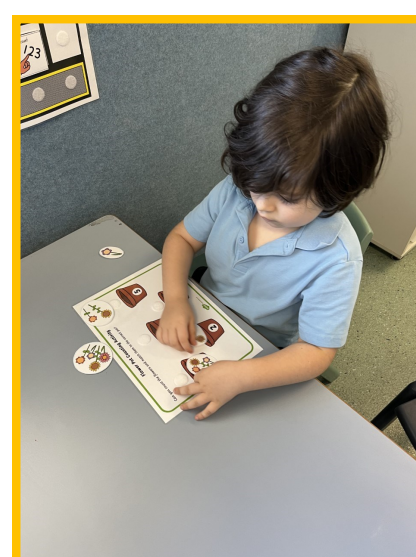
What a wonderful start to 2023 we've had in Orange class! We have had a very busy start to the year and have already accomplished many amazing things. We have worked hard getting our morning routine up and running and all students come to class ready and happy to complete their morning desk work tasks.

We have been learning about celebrations in Geography this term and have enjoyed learning all about birthdays last week, singing songs, decorating birthday tables on the interactive white board and even some birthday themed cooking.

We have been very eager to participate in our active Maths lessons and enjoy using technology and lots of singing and dancing when learning about the sound of the week.

We are all very eager and looking forward to our swim scheme starting next week.

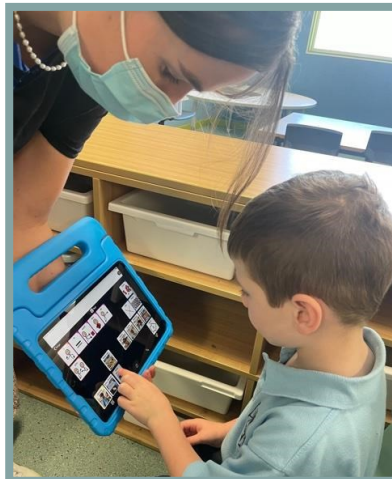
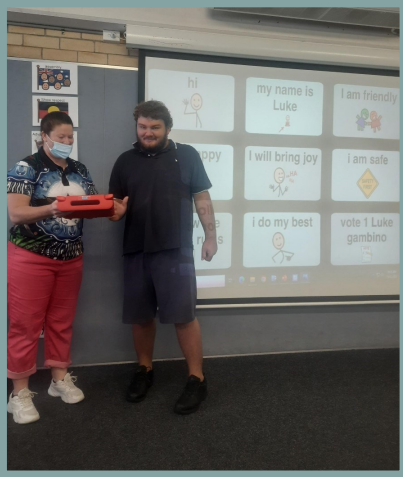
Melanie, Dawn and Susan



Using Technology To Learn

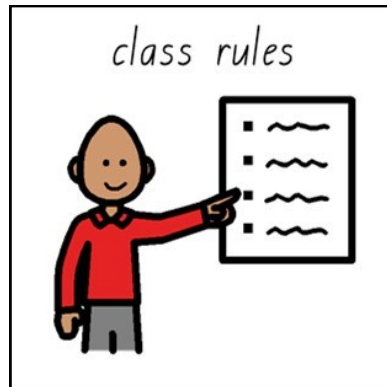
There are many different form of technology that our students engage with each day for a variety of purposes and subject content and it is used across the entire school from Kindergarten to year 12.

Here are some photos of our students using technology at school.



General News

Rule(s)



With thumb extended, move fist from finger tips of flat hand, down palm as though denoting a list

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

A note was sent home earlier this month about voluntary school contributions. Payments can be made either by cash, cheque or using the 'make a payment' button on school website (POP).

Live Life Well @ School



Have a fussy eater?

If your child refuses to eat certain foods or meals, try these tips to increase food variety:

- Slowly introduce new foods
- Praise good behaviour
- Change the presentation e.g. veggie skewers
- Lead by example
- Offer choices

Visit www.healthyliving.nsw.gov.au/fussy-eaters for more tips.






CROMEhurst SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 4
13 - 17 Feb 2023

Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
Sherlyn	Aqua	For doing great work during Maths
Saskia	Rainbow	Beautiful sitting and waiting for her turn
Adam	White	For doing good deskwork and staying with the group
Elliot	Green	Transitioning safely and participating well in reading groups
James	Blue	Fabulous concentration in work skills
Kai	Blue	Great calm independent work in work skills session

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Friendly
Ben	Orange	Greeting his friends in Orange class
Ryan M	Pink	For being kind & friendly to his friends in Pink class
Luke	Red	Always looking after his friends and doing his best

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:

James Y - Allrounder

Ruiqi - Allrounder



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That's why we are encouraging you to have your say as part of the government's 2022 Review of the Transport Standards.

Whether you are a person with disability, a family member, carer, or friend, we encourage you to share your experiences using public transport. Let the government know if you have equal access to public transport and what needs to be changed.

Have your say:

- [by uploading a response to the 2022 Review discussion paper \(opens in new window\)](#)
- in writing, by video or by sending an audio recording to [DisabilityTransport@infrastructure.gov.au \(opens in new window\)](mailto:DisabilityTransport@infrastructure.gov.au)
- by calling 1800 621 372
- by participating in an online public consultation event in early 2023.

[Read the full 2022 Review discussion paper \(opens in new window\)](#). Find out more at [Infrastructure website \(opens in new window\)](#) or by calling 1800 621 372.



Employment.
For All.

Invitation to Omnia Inclusive Networking Afternoon Tea

Come and see our
space, meet our staff
and chat about our DES
& NDIS services

Date: 3.30pm on 1st of March, 2023

Location: Omnia Inclusive Employment Solutions, Level 7/465 Victoria Ave,
Chatswood

RSVP: by 13th of February, 2023 to rebecca.fletcher@omnia-inclusive.com.au or
0401 008 319

We look forward to connecting with you