

27 FEBRUARY 2023

Term 1 Week 6

- 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 six.

This week the intensive swimming instruction program commences for primary aged students. This program occurs each year and is highly successful conducted by qualified special swimming instructors from NSW Sport and Recreation. It is very popular with our students and the gains they make within two weeks is significant although they are very tired following their session. We will provide photos of the first day in this edition and more photos in next week's edition. At the conclusion of the program each participating student will receive an individualised report of their progress.



This Wednesday our school leaders for 2023 will be announced during assembly. Over the last two weeks senior students who wish to be considered prepared speeches and all students and staff cast votes to elect two School Captains and a Vice Captain. The successful students will receive their badges at the assembly and then have morning tea with their parents and teachers.

Over the last three years NSW has seen many natural emergencies through bushfires and flooding. The NSW Rural Fire Service recently released the [Hazards Near NSW app](#) as the official and trusted source of emergency information related to natural weather events. The app shows information and warnings on bushfires and floods in NSW with more hazard information such as storms and tsunamis to be added soon.

If you already have the Fires Near Me NSW app it should automatically update to reflect the new Hazards Near Me NSW app over the coming days. Otherwise, it is advisable to update your app to see the change or search for 'Hazards Near Me NSW' in your app store. The Hazards Near Me NSW app will show information directly from emergency services and will allow users to activate notifications about incidents in their 'watch zones'.

You can download the app from this [link](#) to receive up to date information regarding weather, flooding or fire hazards near your home or your children's school.

The Assisted School Travel Program is currently experiencing difficulty securing Travel Support Officers and has requested that we pass on information regarding the position as well as a link to the expression of interest (EOI) for applying. The link to the EOI is and a copy of the job description follow later in this edition.

Christine

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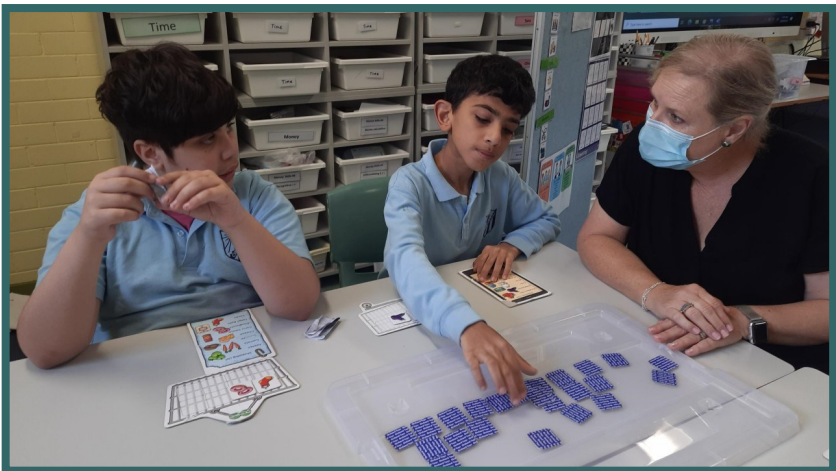
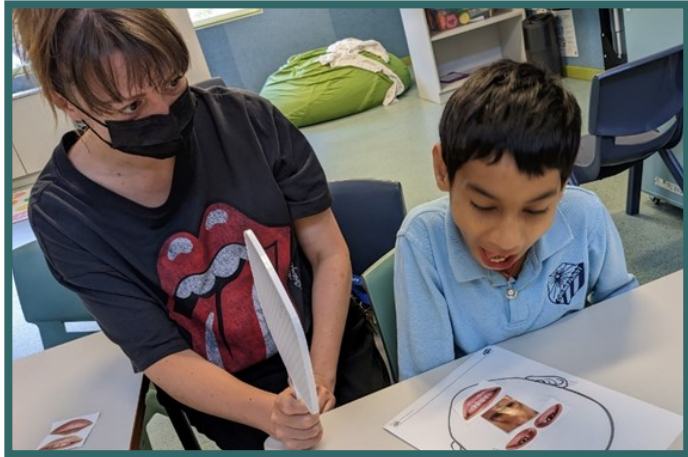
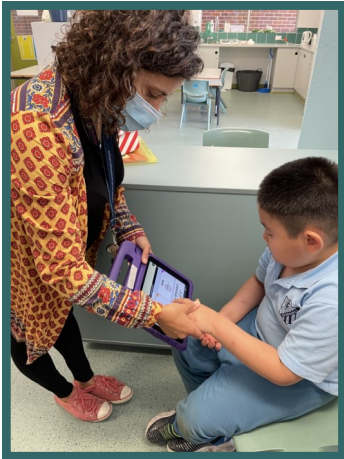
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Communication

For communication lessons this year we are focussing on wellbeing and resilience. This term students have been exploring their self-identity – looking at themselves and describing how they look, talking about and role-playing how they feel and ways of responding when things go wrong. Students have also been participating in small group communication activities, using different modes of communication including visuals, signs, speaking and using Proloquo2go on the iPad to participate in games and communication activities with peers. Here are some photos of students participating in these lessons.



Communication (continued)



Intensive Swim Scheme

Please see below some photos of our students enjoying the first day of Intensive Swim Scheme.



General News

writing



Hook pointer finger around extended thumb and use these fingers to draw a wiggly line across the palm of your other hand.

Live Life Well @ School



What is Crunch&Sip?

- Crunch&Sip helps children to develop regular healthy eating habits by providing a set time in class to consume fruit and vegetables and drink water.
- It provides children an opportunity to eat an extra serve of veggies or fruit to support good health and improve concentration at school.

Checkout the information for parents at www.crunchandsip.com.au



CROMEhurst SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 5
20 - 24 Feb 2023

Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
Hudson	Aqua	Working on his phonics during reading
Kevin	Orange	For doing great deskwork
Nevaeh	Rainbow	For her excellent standing
Ryan H	Green	For taking great care with his deskwork
Amelia	Blue	Enthusiastic use of her Tobii device in all lessons
Noah	Red	Fantastic effort in completing school service jobs for work experience
Conor	Music	Great effort in Music

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Friendly
Aayushi	White	Beautiful sharing and playing with her friends.

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Safe
James M	Blue	Keeping hands to himself during work

Expression of interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) position

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school. If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for the position.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/astp/media/documents/ATSO-EOI.pdf>

For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au