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Term 1 Week 8

- 20 March - Crazy Sock Day
- 21 March - Year 7 Vaccinations
- 22 March - Harmony Day
- 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 eight.

Last Friday our primary students completed the intensive swimming scheme which has been in action for the last two weeks. The students have thoroughly enjoyed the lessons and there has been a significant progress in their water safety skills. Each students will receive a certificate outlining their progress and skills they have learnt. This is a valuable program and we are fortunate to be able to have it delivered in our own pool at school.



A reminder that the school vaccination program requires parental consent before a student can receive the vaccination. This year as previously advised the consent is provided by parents online. To provide consent for vaccination online go to <https://nswhealth.service-now.com/school>, you will need:

- your Service NSW log-in details, or to [create an account with ServiceNSW](#) if you don't already have one;
- Medicare details for parents/carers and your child.

If you or your child do not have a Medicare card, consent can still be provided by requesting a paper-based consent form directly from our school. This is an important program to support the health and safety of school aged students especially those student with existing health conditions or vulnerabilities. NSW health have informed us that as of last Tuesday no electronic consent forms had been received for Cromehurst School for students in years seven and ten. I have included the original note regarding this again in this edition and strongly encourage you to visit the site and enable consent for these vaccinations.

This term we are commencing developing and finalising strategies and activities for our 2023-2026 plan. All schools are required to have plans in place to ensure the regular attendance of students in NSW government schools. Regular attendance at school is essential for students to achieve quality life outcomes. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. The [School Attendance Policy](#) sets out the requirements for the attendance of students in NSW government schools. When your

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Principal's Message (continued)

child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

The compulsory school attendance of students is legislated and parents or carers of children of compulsory school age are responsible for ensuring their child attends school every day. Children must commence school by age 6 and then complete Year 10.

After Year 10 and until they turn 17, students must be:

- in school or registered for home schooling; or
- in approved education or training (eg TAFE, traineeship, apprenticeship); or
- in full-time, paid employment (average 25 hours/week); or
- in a combination of work, education and/or training.

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease;
- having an unavoidable medical appointment;
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday;
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances eg attending a funeral.

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

I have attached the Department's information sheet on compulsory school attendance which includes interesting information on 'Days Missed=Years lost'.

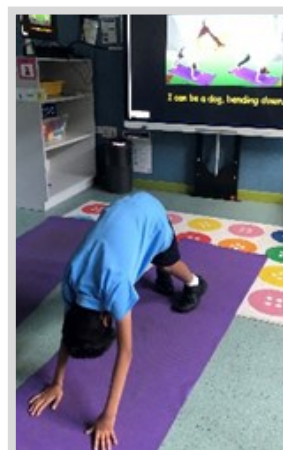
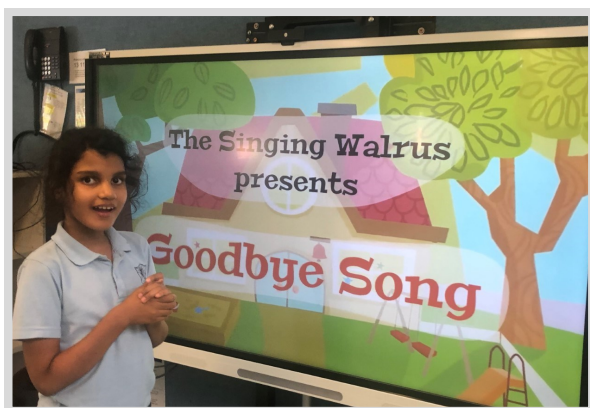
Christine

White Class

White class has had a calm and productive start to the year. We have enjoyed getting to know DeAngelo who is new to Cromehurst and have been sad to say farewell to Aayushi who has been at Cromehurst since kindergarten. We miss you Aayushi and wish you all the best at your new house and school.

Weekly yoga sessions and the annual Swim Scheme have been our favourite activities so far. Swimming every day for two weeks was pure heaven for White class! Lucas particularly enjoyed racing his instructor, Adam entertained us with somersaults in the deep end, Eitansh mastered "Humpty Dumpties" off the floating mat and DeAngelo loved horse riding on a pool noodle. We miss you already swim scheme!!

Kylie, Eunice and Cora



White Class

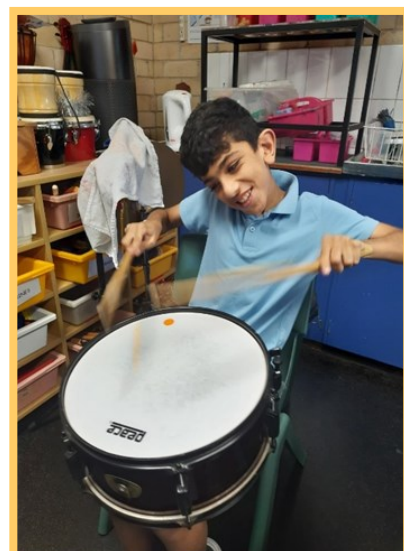
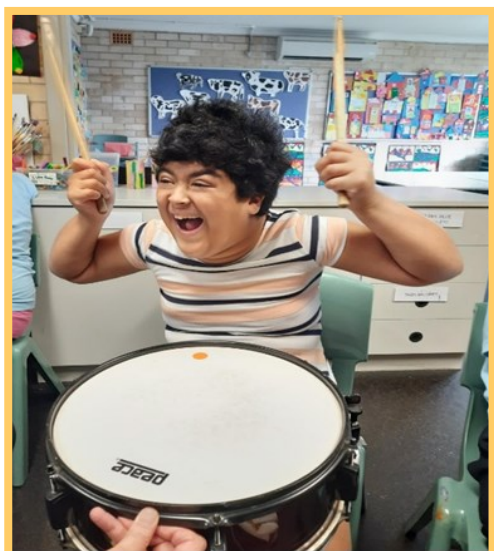


Music

This term during music sessions the senior classes and upper primary classes have been looking at and listening to a variety of different musical instruments. So far this term we have looked at the trumpet, piano, acoustic guitar, electric guitar and the drums. Each week we look at a different instrument and discuss how the instrument is played, for example guitar - using fingers to strum or pluck, trumpet - using your mouth and lungs to blow, piano - using your fingers to press the keys and the drum - using sticks or your hand to strike the drum skin. Using the Interactive White Board, we then watch videos of people playing the instrument.

In the lower primary classes, the music sessions have been focused on movement. Several Just Dance songs have been selected and the students have learnt some basic movements to accompany these songs.

Paul



Music (continued)



Art

We have had a colourful start to the year in art at Cromehurst.

The primary classes have been celebrating the beginning of the year with fireworks. They have enjoyed watching the colourful fireworks display over Sydney Harbour on New Year's Eve especially enjoying the way the Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge light up. They have created colourful fireworks artworks using paint and collage.

The secondary students have been adjusting really well to the new work experience program. As part of this students have been working in groups that vary a bit from their normal class groups to do art. Their first project has been a collaborative mural based loosely on the theme of famous buildings throughout the world. Some students have drawn the Taj Mahal, Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Pyramids. The mural has been created using mixed media. They started with felt tip pen drawing, then layered with chalk and crayon then paint.

Everyone is currently making lanterns to help celebrate Harmony Day in week 9. These will create a happy display to celebrate the Harmony Day theme "Everyone Belongs".

Many thanks to all the wonderful SLSOs who make every art lesson possible, thank you for tolerating the creative mess.

Claire and Paul



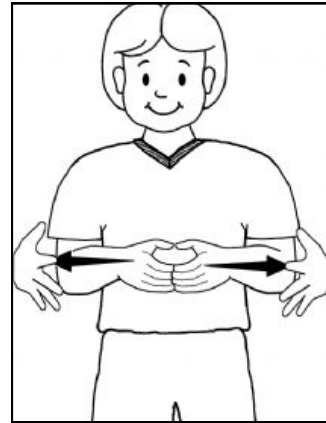
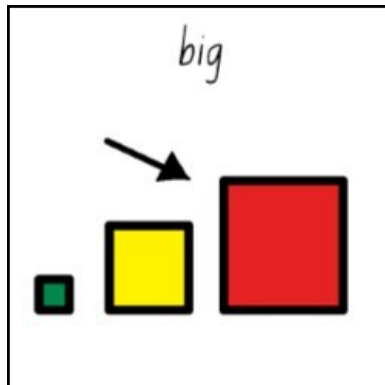
Art



General News

Signs of the Week

big



Start with hands either touching or close and parallel in front of body. Simultaneously draw both hands outwards, spreading fingers apart as you move hands so that they end just out past sides and flat and spread apart

Live Life Well @ School



How much screen time?

- It is recommended that primary school children have no more than 2 hours of screen time per day (outside of school).
- Try other fun activities like cooking, arts and crafts, reading, playing an instrument and getting active.

Search 'screen time' at www.healthyliving.nsw.gov.au for more information and tips.



CROMEhurst SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 7

6 - 10 Mar 2023

Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
James Y	Aqua	For smiling and joining in during morning circle
Ben	Orange	For choosing his choices using Proloquo2go on iPad
Juliana	Yellow	Good concentration during deskwork
Neveah	Rainbow	Beautiful work in the pool
Conor	Pink	Great effort and concentration in Maths
Daniel L	Blue	Fabulous news session sharing with friends
Conor	Music	Fantastic effort in music

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Friendly
Thomas	Green	Showing great care when looking after his friends
Sofie	Purple	For listening attentively and quietly in assembly, on a big ball

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Safe
Eitansh	White	Demonstrating an increased confidence in swimming
Heather	Red	Making good choices whilst doing her work skills

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:

DeAngelo - Being Safe

Amelia - Learn Together

Crazy Sock Day - Monday 20 March 2023

Please dress your child in crazy or odd socks on Monday 20 March to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day.



To celebrate at school, we are going to have a Crazy Sock Day sports carnival.



Students will be rotating through a range of fun sports stations. Please encourage your child to wear sneakers on the day and bring a water bottle.



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Dear Parents,

NSW School Vaccination Program 2023

From 2023 you can now provide consent online for your child's routine school vaccinations.

The following vaccines are offered free to students at school:

- in Year 7 - diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa) and human papillomavirus (HPV);
- in Year 10 - meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

Vaccinations for Cromehurst School Year 7 and Year 10 students will take place on the following dates:

- Year 7 – Tuesday 21 March 2023 – HPV Dose 1 and dTpa;
- Year 10 – Tuesday 9 May 2023 - meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

Vaccination will only be provided at school if consent has been received. To provide consent for vaccination online go to <https://nswhealth.service-now.com/school>, you will need:

- your ServiceNSW log-in details, or to [create an account with ServiceNSW](#) if you don't already have one;
- Medicare details for parents/carers and your child.

The benefits of the new online consent for parents/carers are:

- SMS notifications when vaccinations are given;
- easy updating of your child's details online;
- faster upload of your child's vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

If you or your child do not have a Medicare card, consent can still be provided by requesting a paper-based consent form directly from our school.

To help answer questions you may have regarding providing vaccination and online consent, please visit the NSW Health website at <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/schoolvaccination.aspx>.

Yours sincerely

Christine Moulds

Principal

HARMONY DAY **Wednesday 22 March 2023**

Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. The aim of the day is to engage the students in recognising cultural and religious diversity in Australian society and to foster a sense of belonging for everyone, no matter their religious or cultural background.

To celebrate Harmony Day this year, the students and teachers at Cromehurst will hold a special assembly during which we will sing Harmony Day songs and display the colourful lanterns the students have created in their art lessons.

Where possible we would ask that staff and students come to school wearing their national dress or incorporating orange coloured clothing with their school uniform.

Thank you for your assistance in making this a memorable celebration for the students of Cromehurst School.



EVERYONE BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au

