

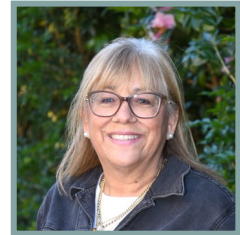
4 NOVEMBER 2024

Term 4 Week 4

- 23 Nov—Bunnings BBQ
- 28 Nov - Graduation and Secondary Awards Dinner
- 12 Dec - Christmas Concert
- 16 Dec - Primary Awards
- 18 Dec - Last day of school for students
- 6 Feb 25 - Students return for Term 1

Cromehurst News

Principal’s Message



Welcome to Week 4

Welcome back Melinda – We’re excited to welcome Melinda back from her well-deserved leave this week! I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to our amazing staff for their continued teamwork and positivity during this time. Thank you for your support over the past three weeks as we worked together to keep the school running smoothly in Melinda’s absence.

Term Dates for 2025 - Please take a moment to review the revised 2025 school calendar in the newsletter. A few changes have been made, including the new start date for students, which is now Thursday 6 February. We hope this helps you plan accordingly.

International Teachers Day- On Wednesday, Cromehurst celebrated International Teachers' Day. This day recognises the incredible dedication and hard work of our teachers. We are fortunate to have such a fantastic team that collaborates to provide our students with a quality education. A special thank you to our SLSOs for preparing a fabulous morning tea that was truly appreciated by all. Well done, teachers! Your commitment and passion do not go unnoticed.



Halloween – Staff and students took the opportunity to dress up in their favourite Halloween costumes. Whether it was a ghost, skeleton, superhero, or something totally creative, everyone enjoyed having fun.

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Principal Message (continued)

KidsFlix –North Shore Christmas event - Please check page 12 for more information and a link to register for a special free movie morning being held at Hoyts in Chatswood on 30 November.



There will be an opportunity to visit with Santa and participate in other fun activities before the **Paddington in Peru** movie.

This event is sponsored by the New South Wales - Hospital Research Foundation Group

Willoughby Buddies – This is an amazing program that has been running successfully for 35 years. Last week, students, staff and families from Cromehurst and Willoughby Public School came together for a delightful Buddies Picnic at Willoughby Park. What a wonderful opportunity for the families to gather and celebrate a great year of their children interacting and forging lovely relationships with their buddies. I heard wonderful stories of Willoughby students helping their buddies' overcome fears on various pieces of equipment, supporting them to complete an activity and the fun they enjoyed together. A huge thank you to the staff and parents for their support of this important program and for organizing such a lovely picnic for everyone!



Bunnings BBQ: The P&C are excited about their annual Bunnings BBQ on Saturday, 23 November! This event is one of their major fundraisers, and they will need parent volunteers to help make it a success. It's a fantastic chance to meet other parents if you're new to the school, or to catch up with familiar faces in a relaxed setting. The P&C president Brett and the committee are also eager to welcome new members to the P&C. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to get involved! Please see page 6 for further details.

Graduation & Secondary Awards Dinner: This event will be held on Thursday 28 November. This is a wonderful opportunity to farewell our Year 12 student and recognise the achievements of our secondary students. The invitation was sent home last week with all secondary students and appears for our secondary families in the notes section of this newsletter.

Keep this date free: 12 December at 1pm for the Cromehurst End of Year Concert. The students have started practising their items and will be keen for family and friends to come to see them perform. Expect surprises as the Cromehurst classes **Get Wild**. Mark your calendars - you won't want to miss it!

Lani

Pink Class

Pink class has had a great start to the last term of the year! Hasn't it flown?

They've been **learning together** – completing challenging design and technology projects, doing Special Olympics, and looking after the new plants in our Rainforest area next to the gym.

They've been **being safe** – washing hands, wearing gloves and working with care in cooking each week.

They've been **being friendly** – welcoming our new student friend Alex, and our new prac teacher Alex! All Pink students are also friendly while working in groups with students from the other senior classes to do Maths, shopping, work experience, school service jobs, Special Olympics and going out in the community. Well done for being flexible and resilient. We're very proud of you!

Here are some photos of our lots of fun things we've been up to this term!

Tahani, Besney, Yo, Naomi and Pink students – Sam, Tom, Thomas, Ashton, Alex, Ryan and Conor



General News



Recognising our school counsellor/school psychologist:

Little Moments, Lasting Change

Friday 8 November 2024 is School Counsellor & School Psychologist Recognition Day. We will be celebrating **Elayne McGuffog**.

This year's theme, "Little Moments, Lasting Change", captures the essence of the invaluable work our counsellors/psychologists do every day. They have provided little moments of listening, understanding, and connecting to support students, families, and staff to notice their needs and strengths, and to persevere and grow.

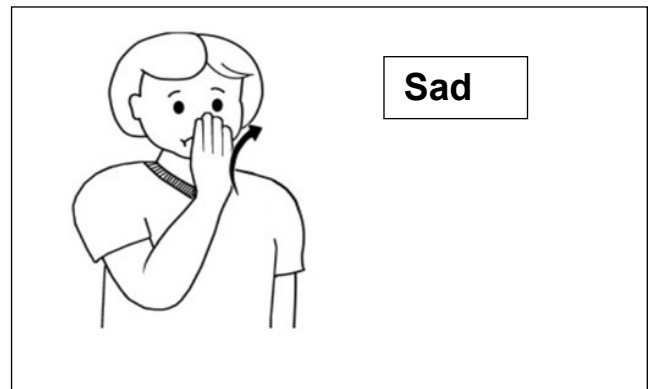
Elayne McGuffog, our school psychologist, we are grateful for your skills, professionalism, and dedication. Thank you for your hard work this year. Thankyou for all your support to our students, parents and staff at Cromehurst School. We appreciate how much you do for us.

Signs of the Week



Happy

Tap palms of flat hands together in small circles.



Sad

With hand flat, fingers pointing upwards, pointer finger directly in front of mouth and nose, thumb tucked in; bring hand upwards in front of face in a small arc. May also be signed with hand moving downwards in an arc instead.

Return & Earn

We would love for you to join us in recycling! Simply take a screenshot of this barcode and scan it at any Return and Earn Collection point to recycle your eligible bottles and cans.

Location of Return and Earn Collection points can be found on this website: <https://returnandearn.org.au/map/>

Thank you for supporting our school and the environment!

Hi Cromehurst!

Ready to recycle?



Scan your barcode at the machine

General News (continued)

To All Parents and Carers in Primary School

This year, Red Class students have opened and run a new Tuck Shop program where all the senior students are able to buy a morning tea snack.

We are now expanding the program and want to encourage all primary students within the school to have the ability to access the Tuck Shop and to begin to gain an understanding of the concept of money within a safe environment.

Each week the senior students will come around to each class with a trolley with snack items your child can buy. You may give your child a wallet or you can write on a paper bag the item your child chooses.

We would encourage that at home, students earn their pocket money by doing simple home duties eg making their own bed, vacuuming etc to teach them the value of money.

The tuckshop will run weekly on a Wednesday morning, selling items of food and/or drink. The items being sold are included on the menu below.

Thank you.

Sue Vale and The Red Class students
Cromehurst School



Tuck Shop Menu	
Wednesday Mornings 10am	
Popcorn \$1.00 	Apple Juice \$1.00 
Rice Star Crackers \$1.00 	Chocolate Milk \$1.00 
Sultanas \$1.00 	
Rice Wheels \$1.00 	

NB: All products are gluten free

Awards

CROMEHURST SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 3
28 Oct—1 Nov 2024

Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
Rachael	Purple	Great focus in science lesson on sheep
Sean	Red	For being resilient on community access
Thomas G	Orange	For happily completing five desk work tasks
Liam	White	Great participation in Special Olympics
Ryan M	Yellow	Working well with classmates to make a papier mache tiger
Eli	Orange	Enthusiastic papier mache animal making
Daniel	Aqua	For great communication during class activities
Ryan	Pink	For doing lots of jobs. Well done.
Name	Class	Awarded For Being Friendly
Josephine	Rainbow	Playing nicely with her peers when on the mat
Nathan	Green	Sharing with his friends in Green Class
Zoe	Yellow	Greeting her classmates
Name	Class	Awarded For Being Safe
Ava	Blue	For being calm and friendly during swimming

P&C News

P&C Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

Message from the Committee

Hello,

We need your help please as this is our major fundraiser of the year. Please forgive me for the late notice, we are a lean P&C and seek your help.

We have been given the opportunity to host the Bunnings fundraiser at Chatswood again on Saturday 23 November 2024.

We are also running a cake stall so please ask your friends to donate baked goods for the day.

Please see a link below to a google spreadsheet to volunteer 2 hours of your time on the day. Please place your name on the jobs that you would be willing to do and what time you are available.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BW4R-waojt3Zev_Mt4-Rk19CfGUTkjgG8Bg1x9RX7CE/edit?gid=505977447#gid=505977447

On the spreadsheet are also supplies that we require. If you are in a position to contribute, it means we can keep our costs low and increase our profits! We may have a bunch of supplies leftover at the school. I will ask staff to check what surplus we have. All leftover drinks will be kept for the school. All supplies can be dropped off at the school or brought on the day.

Please help us spread the word. If there is anyone who is creative and would like to help design a poster that we could post on social media, please let me know.

If you would like to donate directly, please scan the qr code to take you to a trybooking.com page where you can make a donation.

Thank you in advance.

Dusanka Matic
Committee Member



Cromehurst Cottage News

This term has started off well with the students who attend the cottage. Gelo and Rayan enjoyed doing bowling and laser tag. Nathan has enjoyed going to the playground and catching the train to different places. Nathan will do his first sleep over this week and he is very excited about that. Conor is enjoying his stays at the cottage and loves playing with the Lego.

If you're interested in sending your child to the cottage please speak to your child's teacher or contact me at cromehurstcottage@gmail.com

Have a great term everyone.

Kylie Moody

**GRADUATION &
SECONDARY AWARDS
DINNER 2024**



Notes (continued)

Our annual Graduation & Secondary Awards Dinner is a wonderful opportunity for our school community, secondary students and their family and friends to gather outside of the school environment.

*The evening will farewell our graduating student **Sean** and the achievements of our secondary students with the presentation of awards.*

All secondary school students and their family and friends, together with our secondary school staff, are warmly invited to join us on this special night.

Date: Thursday, 28 November 2024

Venue: Roseville Golf Club

Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm start

*Cost: \$55 per person for a 2 course meal
A child's meal will also be available to
all students for \$15 if preferred.*

As this is a school function with students attending, no alcohol will be served in the dining room but can be purchased at the bar and consumed on the terrace.

Please complete and return the enclosed form with payment by Friday, 15 November 2024. Payment can be made by either cash, cheque or School Bytes.

Please note that staff will not be available for student supervision on the night.

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Graduation & Secondary Awards Dinner 2024

We would be delighted to attend the Graduation & Secondary Awards Dinner being held on Thursday, 28 November 2024. The names of the guests attending are:

Name/s _____

No. of adult meals required (\$55 per person) _____

No. of child meals required (\$15 per person) _____

(The child's meal will be chicken schnitzel, chips & salad.)

Payment has been made by:

- Cash / Cheque (attached) for \$* _____
- School Bytes Parent Portal for \$* _____

Please list any special dietary requirements _____

Please return with payment by Friday, 15 November 2024.

Thank you to the Cromehurst P&C for their fundraising efforts and contribution towards the cost of this celebration for our graduate & secondary students.

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Calendar 2025

Eastern division

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Key dates

Check with your school as starting and finishing dates may change.



First to last days for all students:

Term 1: 6 February to 11 April
 Term 2: 30 April to 4 July
 Term 3: 22 July to 26 September
 Term 4: 14 October to 19 December



School development days:

Term 1: 31 January to 5 February

Term 2: 28 April and 29 April
 Term 3: 21 July
 Term 4: 13 October



School holidays:

Summer 2024-25: 22 December 2024 to 30 January 2025
 Autumn: 14 April to 24 April
 Winter: 7 July to 18 July



Public holidays

Spring: 29 September to 10 October
 Summer 2025-26: 22 December 2025 to 26 January 2026



School development days

The dates are determined by the department. Always check with your local school as dates may change. Parents and carers should not send their children to school on school development days.

education.nsw.gov.au/school-development-days



Scan me for key dates

education.nsw.gov.au/calendars

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The Hospital Research Foundation Group would like to invite children and their families/carers to Kidsflix on 30 of November 2024 at Hoyts Cinema Chatswood, Coordinated by The Hospital Research Foundation Group - a Kidsflix event is a **national free movie morning for children and young people living with illness, special needs, disability or in a disadvantage situation.**

The event will be held in an **inclusive and non-judgemental, sensory friendly environment** and is **100% free to attend.**

At the event the children can visit with Father Christmas, and we will have face painters, air brush glitter tattoos, balloon twister, and a performance/greeter and characters from Star Wars, Camp Quality Puppets, followed by the movie **Paddington in Peru (rated PG).**

If you would like to register please click on the following link:

<https://give.hospitalresearch.org.au/event/kidsflix-sydneynorthshore-2024>

Please note all children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

The Hospital Research Foundation Group

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POSTIE BIKE DASH 2024

I'm going on the Variety Postie Dash to raise money for children with special needs!



Distance : 1109 KM

Period: 6 days

Bike: Honda NBC 110CC

Not typo, only 110cc; mainly riding off road through gravel, muddy puddles, terrain and mountains

Regards, Kah Wah

To support this great cause and check out more photos

Please scan the QR code and follow the instructions!



variety.org.au/nsw

I'm supporting

variety
 the children's charity

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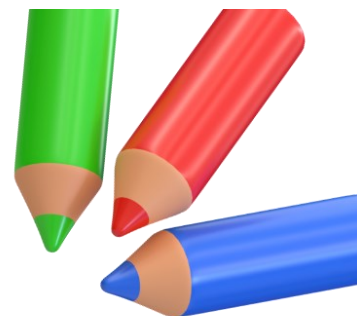


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Lifeline Connect is a free face-to-face community service. You will be heard in a discreet environment by our trained supporters and get connected to the help you need.

Visit us at the **Chatswood Library** on Mondays from 12:00pm–3:00pm, at **Stanton Library, North Sydney** on Tuesdays from 3:00pm–7:00pm and **Hornsby Library** on Thursdays from 1:00pm–5:30pm.

Phone: 8287 1142

Email: ce@lifelineh2h.org.au



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- No appointment needed
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409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood 2067

North Sydney

Tuesdays from 3:00pm–7:00pm
Stanton Library,
234 Miller St, North Sydney 2060

Hornsby

Thursdays from 1:00pm–5:30pm
Hornsby Library,
28-44 George St, Hornsby 2077



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