

9 DECEMBER 2024

Term 4 Week 9

- 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 Term 4 Week 9.

We have one and a half weeks to go of school. The last day of school for your child this year will be on Wednesday 18 December 2024.

Students will return to school on Thursday 6 February 2025.

Christmas Concert

We are very excited and are looking forward to seeing you all at our Christmas concert this Thursday 12 December at 12pm in Nelson playground. Please arrive by 11:50am to be settled into your seats ready for the concert to begin. The stage is now up and the classes have been practising their songs.

Expect surprises as the Cromehurst classes 'Get Wild'.

Mark your calendars - you won't want to miss it! Thank you to the Christmas Committee for organising this event.

We hope to see everyone at the concert.

Art Show Christmas Cards

Due to the overwhelming interest in the sets of cards offered at the Art Show last term, the senior classes have produced some Christmas cards showcasing the students' artwork for our families and friends to purchase. More information can be found on page 6.

Salvation Army Appeal

Cromehurst School is supporting the Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal. This year the Salvation Army needs our help to fill up a hamper of non-perishable food items. We are asking staff and parents to bring in food items for our hamper, eg tinned foods, sweets and treats, breakfast foods and meal bases (pasta, noodles). We would really appreciate it if you could put a non-perishable item into your child's school bag to donate towards our hamper collection.

The Salvation Army will pick up the hampers next week.

Please find more details on pages 10 and 11.

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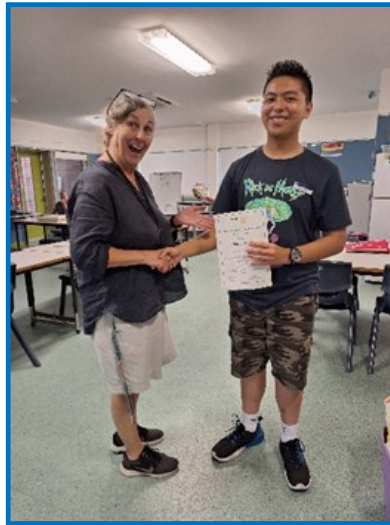
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Special Awards

Also coming up are the Primary awards on Monday 16 December at 1:40pm. If your child is receiving an award a note has been sent home in your child's school bag today inviting you to attend.

The secondary awards were held last Tuesday 3 December. Thank you to the parents who attended.



Special mention

Congratulations to Gelo and Kai (pictured) for receiving the Principal's award for their wonderful weaving.

Congratulations to Ryan for his good work with Elayne.



Principal Message (continued)

Classes for 2025

Information about your child's class and teachers for 2025 will be sent home in Week 10.

The teacher from your child's class will spend time in the next two weeks providing information to the student's new teacher next year to give them a handover on IEP goals and teaching resources used with your child.

A social story will be sent home with your child outlining teachers and peers in their new class. This is to help make a smooth transition for your child from one class to their new class.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our teachers and SLSOs for their dedication and commitment to teaching at our school.

School reports

Teachers are in the process of finalising school reports which will be sent to you next week.

If you are planning to leave school early for a planned holiday, please advise your child's teacher and we may be able to give you your child's final report for the year before you leave for your holiday.

Melinda

White Class

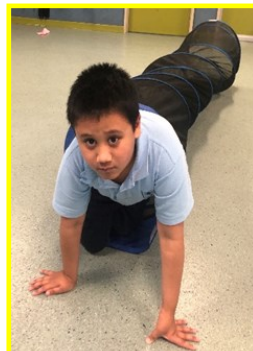
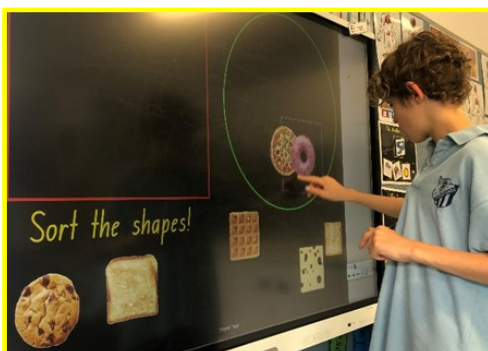
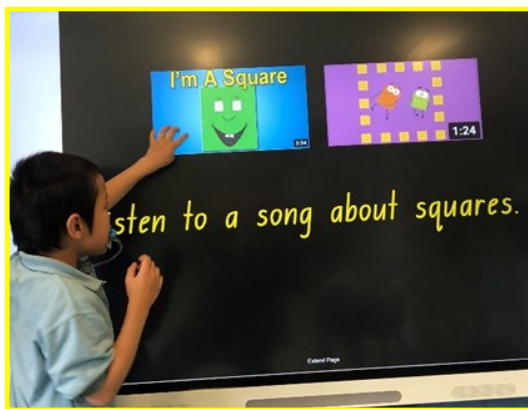
Term 4 has raced by in White Class!

We have enjoyed learning about 2 and 3 dimensional shapes in our group maths lessons. Last week we explored cylinders and had fun taking turns to crawl through the long, cylindrical tunnel.

We have also thoroughly enjoyed our "Let's Play" PDHPE lessons where we have explored group games which have required us to stay with the group and work as a team. "The Conga" and "London Bridge" had us moving around the classroom whilst staying in a line. "Pass the Beanbag" and "Bounce the Stretchy Band" required us to sit in a circle and share equipment. The two circle dances, "Irish Stew" and "7 Jumps" showcased the boys' ability to follow directions, copy actions and have fun together.

Ben, Eitansh, Liam, Lucas, Riley and Zahan, thank you for a crazy, busy, yet rewarding year. Riley – we wish you all the very best as you farewell primary school and join the high school crew.

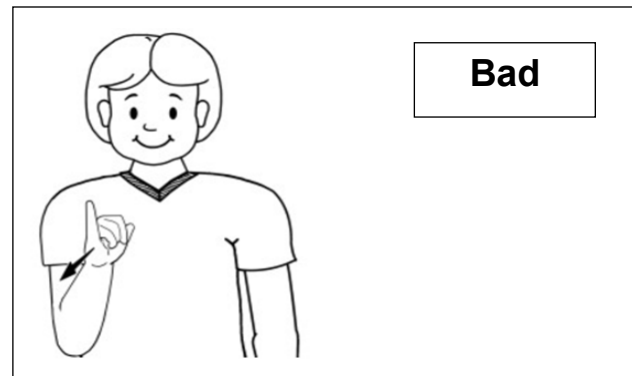
Kylie, Meredith, Agnes, Karen, Dulandi and Sayuri



General News



Point thumb upwards from fist.



Move hand forward from shoulder with little finger extended up and facing forward.

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!

A screenshot of a mobile application interface. At the top right is a hamburger menu icon. The main text reads "Hi Cromehurst!" in a large, bold font, followed by "Ready to recycle?" in a smaller font. Below this is a large rectangular area containing a barcode. Underneath the barcode, the text says "Scan your barcode at the machine".

General News (continued)



Cromehurst Christmas Cards

Now available

1 packet of 5 mixed cards \$12

3 packets for \$30

Available in office—

Payment by cash, cheque or School Bytes

Hurry while stocks last!



CROMEHURST CHRISTMAS CARDS

Student name: _____

I would like to purchase _____ packs of Christmas cards.

I have made payment by:

Cash /cheque (attached) for \$ _____

School Bytes Parent Portal for \$ _____

(To pay by School Bytes please visit the "Payments" tab on the Parent Portal and select "Add Other Item". Choose "Christmas Cards" and select "Add Items". Enter the amount you will pay and continue through the payment process.)

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 8

2-6 Dec 2024

Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
Henry	Rainbow	Learning to use his cup independently
Marcus	Aqua	Using the toilet
Zahan	White	Steady improvement during Special Olympics
Gelo	Red	Enthusiastic participation and leadership at Packforce

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Friendly
Ishan	Blue	Keeping his hands and feet to himself
Sam	Pink	Attending the Graduation and Awards ceremony and celebrating with your friends
Ava	Blue	Being calm and focused during our concert practice
Kaira	Orange	Being friendly and safe in Kochia Playground

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Safe
Ashlee	Purple	Excellent effort in staying with her group on transitions

PBEL

Positive Behaviour Engaging Learners

Stars of the Week

This week our students of the week are:

Eli—Being friendly

Ashton—All Rounder



Notes

NSW Department of Education



Calendar 2025

Eastern division

January

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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

Notes (continued)



Listed below are some items you might like to donate this Christmas.

FOOD DRIVE

What to donate:

- Non-perishable items
- Supermarket gift cards
- Special Christmas items
- Food to suit kids & the elderly

GIFT DRIVE

What to donate:

- Gifts for all ages
- Gift cards
- Unwrapped gifts
- New items only



Christmas Appeal

Help families in crisis celebrate Christmas

Notes (continued)



SUGGESTED ITEMS:

Fill your hamper with two items from each section in the list and bring hope to those in need this Christmas.

Tinned Foods (ring-pull cans only)

- Fruits in juice
- Vegetables (e.g. peas, corn)
- Legumes (e.g. lentils, chickpeas)
- Soups
- Meat or fish
- Meals (baked beans, spaghetti)

Sweets and treats

- Custard powder
- Tinned plum pudding
- Shortbread
- Packet of jelly
- Chocolate and lollies
- Pancake mix
- Cake mixes
- Sweet biscuits
- Potato chips
- Popcorn

Meal bases

- Dry Pasta
- Rice/noodles
- Cooking oil
- Stir-fry/curry/pasta sauces
- Meal kit

Breakfast foods

- Cereal
- Spreads
- Savoury biscuits
- Sugar
- Tea, coffee, hot chocolate
- Long-life milk or juice
- Iced tea

HANDY HINTS

Select items with long expiry dates, the longer the better!

Consider items for people with different dietary needs.

Buy brand-name products where possible and include special items for Christmas.



Thank you

for leaving no one
in need this Christmas

Notes (continued)



2ND/3RD LINDFIELD SCOUTS

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Pickup In
Person

Local
Delivery

DECEMBER 14 (SAT)

8AM TO 12 PM

**2ND/3RD LINDFIELD SCOUT HALL
1A BEACONSFIELD PARADE, LINDFIELD
NSW 2070**

Please scan the QR Code to place your order



<https://www.2nd3rdlindfieldscouts.org.au/scout-shop/>

Notes (continued)

**NO
WAITING
LIST**

**ENROLMENTS NOW
OPEN FOR 2025!**

**CENTRE-BASED
INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT 1:1
TRANSPORT AVAILABLE**

**🎯 WANT TO GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST
START IN 2025? 🎯**

Early Intervention

After School

Weekend Program

School Leavers

School Holidays

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Jiu-Jitsu

Capoeira

Music Therapy

Club Sandwich



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