

2 APRIL 2024

Term 1 Week 10

- 12 April - Last Day of Term 1
- 30 April - First Day of Term 2
- 8 May - Post School Expo

# Cromehurst News

## Principal's Message



Welcome to Term 1 Week 10.

### Harmony week

Last Tuesday we celebrated Harmony Week. The ongoing theme 'Everyone Belongs' promotes respect for everyone from all cultural backgrounds and encourages inclusion. This special day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. A Harmony Week assembly was enjoyed by all students and staff. It was lovely to see everyone dressed up for the assembly.

### School holidays approaching

We now have two weeks left of this term. We finish our last day of this term on Friday 12 April. **Students will return back to school on Tuesday 30 April** (Monday 29 April is a staff development day).

I will be on leave next week from Monday 8 April to Friday 12 April. Lani McAree will be Relieving Principal while I am on leave. If you need anything please don't hesitate to contact Lani – 9416 9293.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our teachers, SLSOs and SASS staff for their dedication and commitment to our students at our school. Thank you Cromehurst staff for all your time and work to ensure our students thrive and achieve in all learning areas.

### School lift and thank you to the parents.

Unfortunately our lift stopped working last Friday and remains out of order. A lift technician was on site quickly but he was unfortunately unable to get it working. We hope it will be operating again by the end of this week. Sometimes equipment can break down, even with regular servicing. We really appreciate all the parents who came to school to carry their child downstairs. We thank you very much for your understanding and for your patience while we wait for it to be repaired.

### Parent involvement volunteers :

Thank you to those parents who have already indicated that they would like to volunteer at our school in Term 2. A letter has been sent home to you in relation to this. We look forward to seeing you next term. For those who have not indicated they would like to volunteer but do have time spare, please call the school 9416 9293 to let us know.

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## P&C

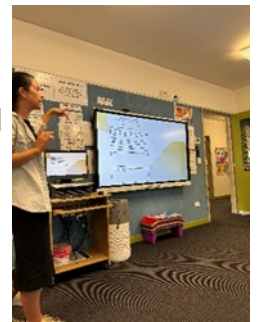
Our school has a lovely parent body (the P&C). It is a very small group and they will be looking for more parents to join them this year. They meet just once a term, and it is an opportunity for parents to connect socially and to contribute to discussions about our school.

## Post School Expo

Please see the flyer later in this newsletter for our Post School Expo to be held on 8 May from 10:30am to 2:30pm at Hornsby RSL Club. This event provides an excellent opportunity for families to meet and obtain information regarding service providers for students with disabilities in their post-school life. Please try to find time to attend as the information you obtain will help guide your child's individual program goals, drive your child's educational plan, as well as be of benefit when negotiating future NDIS plans.

## Special Curriculum and Communication teacher

Rebecca, our Specialist Curriculum and Communication teacher has a very important role of team teaching and collaborating with staff on the Passport for Learning assessment. Later in this newsletter you can see photos of how students are enjoying her literacy lessons. All students are now being assessed in their class programs to achieve their best learning. Rebecca has also provided high quality professional learning for our staff on embedding the Passport for Learning into our class programs. Thank you Rebecca for all your hard work on the new literacy syllabus and the Passport for Learning.



## Return and Earn

Today the senior class students took the plastic bottles and cans collected at school to the Return and Earn Collection Point at Roseville. The students are always extremely excited about contributing to this school initiative.

Since Return and Earn started at Cromehurst, we have earned more than \$150 in the Cromehurst Return and Earn account! These funds collected will help fund our sensory garden and recycling initiatives.

Thank you to Naomi and the senior staff for running this program.

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!

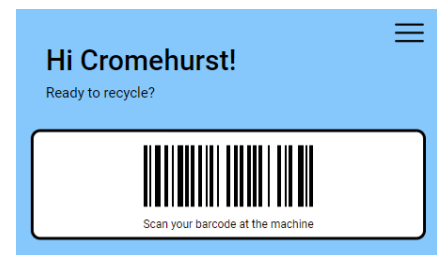
## Attendance matters

We are here to support you in making sure students are attending school every day and get the most out of their learning. #EveryDayMatters

If you need any support please contact the school and I will be happy to work together on getting children to school on time and for the day. Victoria the HSLO (Home School Liaison Officer) came to visit our school last week and she is very happy to suggest ideas, resources and to work together as a community on improving school attendance for all students.

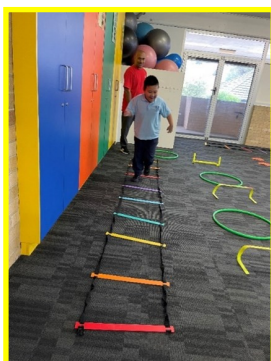
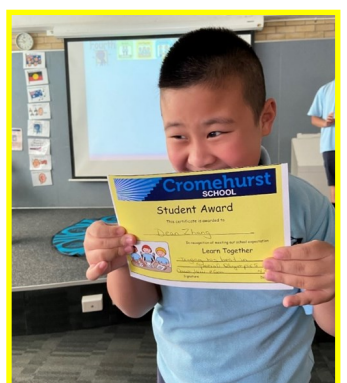
I would like to wish all of you a very relaxing and safe holiday. Thank you to all the parents for all your support this term.

Melinda



# Yellow Class

Term One has been so exciting for Yellow Class and we have done so many fun things this term. The students have loved travelling on the school bus and meeting their new Willoughby Buddies and are very excited to be meeting up with them each week for the rest of the school year. Yellow Class students have also worked on movement skills in Special Olympics each week, improved their water skills in the Swim Scheme, and had a special musical visit from The Rhythm Village. The students have enjoyed cheering for their classmates receiving awards at assembly and had fun playing group games together. Across Term One Dean, Kevin, Zoe, Lilika and D'Arcy have all worked hard at 'Being Safe', 'Being Friendly' and 'Learning Together' and have earned 30 PBEL tokens. The Yellow Class students celebrated their achievement with an Ice Cream and Popcorn Party. Well done, Yellow Class!



# Literacy

Cromehurst students have been working solidly towards their literacy goals throughout the term. Each class has had a particular focus on developing their understanding and skills in answering and asking 'Wh' questions (what, where, who, when and why).

In class activities vary from developing skills in joint attention between staff and students, labelling and sorting various items, answering 'Wh' questions about familiar topics and texts and engaging in general conversation with staff and peers.

It has been lovely going to each class and having the opportunity to see the learning and progress being made by each student, as well as, supporting the staff in developing individualised resources to support student learning.

Please enjoy some photos of students displaying their skills in class.

Rebecca



# Harmony Day Assembly

Thank you Besney, Claire, and Emma and staff for a wonderful assembly.

All students placed a sticker on a map to show where they came from. What a wonderful idea!



# General News

## Signs of the Week



**Ok**

With thumb extended sideways from fist, move hand forward in a small circle.



**Give**

Move both hands, flat and palm up, away from your body.

## Cromehurst Cottage

The Cromehurst Cottage is right next door to our school. Eligible students are able to go there straight from school, have an afternoon tea or have dinner and stay overnight. Then they walk with Kylie to school the next morning. Kylie is a lovely lady who runs the Cottage. The Cottage allows our students to practise social skills where the students enjoy time spent at the Cottage with other friends, mostly the friends are from their school. If you would like more information on the cottage please email Kylie at [Kylie.cromehurstcottage@gmail.com](mailto:Kylie.cromehurstcottage@gmail.com) or ring 9416 1810.



## Glass Containers

We kindly ask that students do not bring their food or drinks to school in glass containers due to the risk of them breaking. Thank you!



**NO  
GLASS**

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### Hi Cromehurst!

Ready to recycle?



Scan your barcode at the machine

## Awards

# CROMEhurst SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 9  
25 - 29 Mar 2024

## Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
D'Arcy	Yellow	Having fun in Yellow Class!
Ben	White	Amazing desk work!
Amelia	Purple	Wonderful matching of notes in money skills
Cooper	Blue	Excellent focus in science

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Friendly
Koa	Aqua	Playing chase with his friends in the playground!

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Safe
Kevin	Yellow	Asking for 'help' when he has a problem
Conor	Pink	Telling the teacher where he was very clearly

# 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:*

Jessica L—Be Safe

Ryan N—Be Safe



What's On (continued)

# Northern Sydney Post School Expo for people with a (dis)Ability

A chalk drawing on a black background. It depicts a person standing in a doorway, looking out. The person is drawn with simple lines, and their hands are on their hips. The doorway is also drawn with simple lines, and there is a large, stylized shape to the left of the person, possibly representing a ramp or a path.

**8 May 10:30 - 2:30**

**WEDNESDAY**

**Hornsby RSL**

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# What's On (continued)



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## What's On (continued)

### OUR SERVICE

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- ✔ Assistance With Social Support
- ✔ Domestic Assistance
- ✔ Community Participation
- ✔ In-Home Supports
- ✔ Household Tasks
- ✔ Art group classes
- ✔ Music Therapy
- ✔ Therapy
- ✔ Exercise Physiology (Hydrotherapy or Gym)
- ✔ Home Modification
- ✔ Plan Management
- ✔ Mobile Hairdresser

As a participant, if you are looking for an organisation that offers complete NDIS services, Sunland Support is the name in which you can put your trust. Here, we have some of the best support workers at our disposal who will enhance your life by providing you with the assistance that you require.

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