

2 JUNE 2025

Term 2 Week 6

- 3 June - School photos
- 18 June - Parent workshop,
11.30am
- 4 July - Last day of Term 2

Cromehurst News

Principal's Message

Welcome to Term 2 Week 6

Important Dates This Term

Tuesday 3 June - School photos will be taken

Thursday 18 June - Parent workshop on behaviour management

Parent Workshop – Understanding Behaviour

We are excited to offer a parent workshop on Wednesday 18 June at 11.30am which will be focused on understanding and supporting behaviour. As part of this session we will share insights from a behaviour course that we are currently completing, followed by a relaxed and supportive sharing session for parents. We hope you can join us. Please let the office know via email if you are able to attend.

School Photos

School photos will be taken tomorrow Tuesday 3 June. If you haven't already done so, please send in the payment envelope that was sent home with your child.

P&C Meeting

Our P&C meeting was held last Wednesday 28 May. It was lovely to see the parents attend. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to come to the meeting. All of our staff really appreciate our P&C for their contribution to our school. Thank you Brett and the P&C committee.

Communication – Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Devices

Our school uses a whole-school, evidence-based approach to help students become effective communicators. Students access a variety of communication aids, including Key Word Sign, eye-gaze technology, and AAC devices such as Proloquo2Go, tailored to their individual needs.

Staff receive ongoing training and work collaboratively with speech therapists and families to support communication development.

We are excited to be working with Renee and Aska, our speech therapists, who will lead a professional learning session this Wednesday afternoon for staff and help develop a school-wide AAC policy. Their expertise will ensure consistent and effective support for all students.



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Principal Message (continued)

Entertainment Book Fundraiser

Support Cromehurst School by purchasing the Entertainment Book - 20% from every purchased membership supports our students at Cromehurst School.

The Entertainment Book is a restaurant and activity guide that provides special 25 to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from many of the best restaurants, hotels and activities in your area.

Become an Entertainment Member today and access the best deals on dining, travel, shopping, attractions and more for 12 months!

Purchase a Membership Now: <https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/9a70433>

National Reconciliation Week: 27 May – 3 June

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to reflect on how we can contribute to reconciliation in Australia. Held annually from 27 May to 3 June, National Reconciliation Week commemorates two significant milestones – the 1967 referendum and the Mabo decision. This year's theme, 'Bridging Now to Next', encourages us to honour the lessons of the past as we move forward together, building a future strengthened by respect and unity between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the wider Australian community. We will mark this important week with a special assembly on Wednesday 4 June, celebrating the journey of reconciliation and reaffirming our commitment to a more inclusive and respectful Australia.



North Health Support Services offers a range of programs and resources designed to assist families of individuals with disabilities. These services provide support in areas such as daily living, education, employment, and access to specialized health and care. Families can also receive guidance in navigating the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

I will be attending the **School Leaders Breakfast Expo on Tuesday, 17 June**, and will return with information about support services to share with all our families.



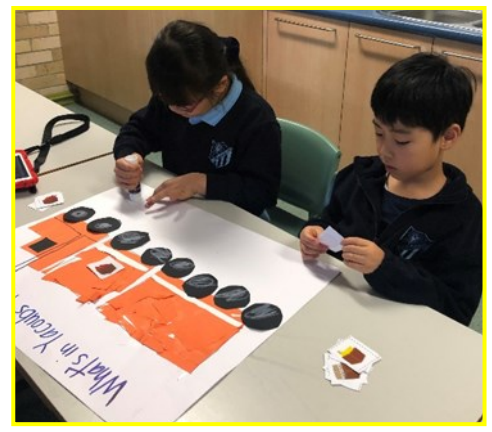
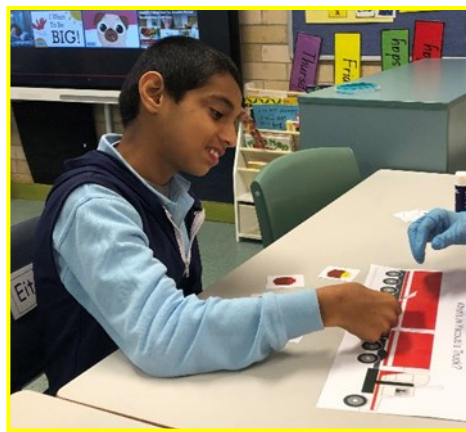
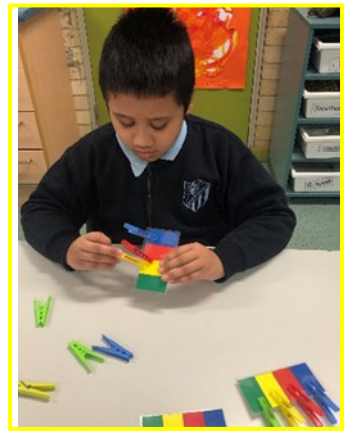
Melinda

Yellow class have gladly welcomed Zahan back this term after his extended holiday. We have been diligently working on our IEP goals, and it is so rewarding to see all the students' hard work pay off. Desk work sessions have been very productive with students completing a wide range of maths, literacy and fine motor activities.

In music, we have explored the sounds of folk music. So far, we have investigated the voice – singing, whistling and beatboxing and looked at body percussion. We are yet to explore squeeze boxes and some string, wind and percussion instruments. We have thoroughly enjoyed dancing the jig to lively tunes.

The installation of the new building in Kochia playground continues to provide us with live entertainment as the children watch the diggers in action. We look forward to the completion of the project.

Kylie, Olivia, Sayuri, Ben, Eitansh, Jonathan, Lucas, Zahan and Zoe



CROMEhurst SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 5
26 May— 30 May 2025

Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
Ashton	Pink	Fantastic concentration and accuracy during Lyons Link work skills. So proud!
Cooper	Red	Excellent writing in Science
Adam	Blue	Using his iPad visuals to communicate
Daniel	Rainbow	For asking for a drink using the iPad
Nathan	White	For making and answering calls on the White class phone independently
Alex	Art Senior	Great painting in Art
Dean	Art—Primary	Making footprints in our foot painting “walking together” lesson
Millie	Art—Senior	Great choice making during Art

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Friendly
Ashlee	Purple	For waiting and turn taking, sharing and engaging in class and PE
Ben	Yellow	A growing awareness of his classmates and wanting to interact with them

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:

Gelo—All Rounder



Cromehurst School Tuckshop

⇒ **Popcorn** \$1.00



⇒ **Mini digestives** \$1.00



⇒ **Rice crackers/Vege/Pea chips (GF) ...** . \$1.50



⇒ **Sunbites** \$1.00



⇒ **Sultana snack pack** \$1.00



⇒ **Yoghurt pouch** (Vanilla, Strawberry) \$1.00



⇒ **Milk** (Chocolate/Strawberry) \$1.00



⇒ **Fruit jelly cup** \$1.50



⇒ **Juice box** (Apple, Orange, Tropical) \$1.00



⇒ **Sensory Toy** (bubbles, slinkies etc) from \$1.00



Example



The Cromehurst tuckshop is operated and run by the students. As part of the school's curriculum, students are learning about stocking, marketing, the selling of goods and using money skills in a safe environment.

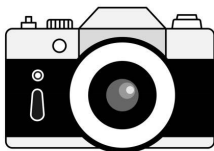


Return & Earn

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!



School Photos

School photos will be taken tomorrow 3 June 2025.

Please ensure your child arrives to school on time. The photographers will begin taking photos at 9am.

GROUP ART THERAPY CLASSES



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Children's Respite School Holiday Calendar July 2025

Monday 7 July	 <p>Sensory art Express yourself with all your senses. Paint using a variety of sensory techniques; awaken the sense of smell during the candle-making workshop; and much more. <i>Location: Dee Why</i></p>
Tuesday 8 July	 <p>Taronga Zoo Sydney Roam wild at Taronga Zoo Sydney! See awesome animals, enjoy exciting adventures, and make unforgettable memories while exploring nature and having fun with friends! <i>Location: Taronga Zoo</i></p>
Wednesday 9 July	 <p>Sydney Museum of Contemporary Art Hands-on introduction to Contemporary Art at the Museum of Contemporary Art. Join the Access Session and experience art in an inclusive, fun and creative way. <i>Location: Museum of Contemporary Art of Australia</i></p>
Thursday 10 July	 <p>Italian cooking class and food games Enjoy a day of cooking Italian dishes while playing fun food games such as "match the pasta", blind tasting and making pizza dough sculptures. <i>Location: Dee Why</i></p>
Friday 11 July	 <p>Sausage sizzle @ Ku-ring-gai National Park Let's get the sausages sizzling at the Ku-ring-gai National Park. Surround yourself in nature, have fun at the playground and socialise with friends on an exciting day out. <i>Location: Bobbin Head</i></p>
Saturday 12 July	 <p>Dance and movement - I like to move it, move it From statue game to dance competition. This space is all about dancing like no one is watching while having loads of fun! <i>Location: Dee Why</i></p>
Sunday 13 July	 <p>Nature Appreciation Get in touch in nature with fun games, hands-on gardening and a sense of belonging. During this NAIDOC Week, we want to experience our connection to the land, waters and people, too. <i>Location: Ku-ring-gai Country / Northern Beaches</i></p>



Children's Respite School Holiday Calendar July 2025

Looking for a safe, supportive, and fun school holiday experience for your child? At CPA's Dee Why Respite Home, we've planned an exciting lineup of activities designed to spark creativity, build new skills, and create lasting memories for children and teens aged 7-17 with disabilities.

When & Where

Dates: Monday, 7 July – Sunday, 20 July
Time: 10am – 4pm
Location: Drop-off and pick-up at 28 Lynwood Street, Dee Why

What to Bring

- Sunscreen, hat, and a water bottle (labelled with their name)
- Any required medications
- Opal and Companion Card (for outings)

Please note that activities may be subject to change due to unexpected conditions or based on the level of support required for each child.

How to book

Call **1300 888 378** (Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm)
Email ask@cerebralpalsy.org.au



Children's Respite School Holiday Calendar July 2025

Monday 14 July	 <p>Sports and games Jump, throw, and laugh with exciting ball games! Boost fitness, coordination, and teamwork while having a blast. <i>Location: Local oval and sports facilities</i></p>
Tuesday 15 July	 <p>Science day Discover science in this fun, interactive, and remarkable in-house science workshop. <i>Location: Dee Why</i></p>
Wednesday 16 July	 <p>Ice-skating lessons at Macquarie Ice Rink Learn to ice-skate at the Macquarie Ice Rink, enhance balance, gross motor skills and coordination in this accessible session at the rink! <i>Location: Macquarie Centre</i></p>
Thursday 17 July	 <p>Show time at the Opera House Explore the most iconic building at Sydney Harbour with a behind-the-scenes tour of the Opera House followed by an exciting live play. <i>Location: Sydney Opera House</i></p>
Friday 18 July	 <p>Fun cooking workshop Help plan and prepare delicious food. Choose your own recipes, make a shopping list and go shopping. Learning how to plan your weekly meals and shop within a budget. <i>Location: Dee Why</i></p>
Saturday 19 July	 <p>Christmas in July Celebrate a white Christmas as we come together around festive decoration making, games and heart-warming food. <i>Location: Dee Why</i></p>
Sunday 20 July	 <p>Day Trip to the Central Coast Let's hit the road and have some fun on the other side of the bay. We'll get the ferry to the Central Coast and have a fun-packed day! <i>Location: Central Coast</i></p>

Funding options

This service can be funded through your child's NDIS package under the following categories:

- Daily Activities (Category 1)
- Social and Community Participation (Category 4)

For cancellations, please provide at least 2 business days' notice to avoid charges.

Flexible Respite Options

We provide flexible options to suit your family and child's needs and goals, including:

- ✓ Afternoon Club (3pm – 8pm, incl. school pick-up)
- ✓ Shorter overnight stays (3pm – 9am)
- ✓ 24-hour overnight stays
- ✓ Individual Support (3 hours minimum)

Contact us

- 1300 888 378
- ask@cerebralpalsy.org.au
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What's On (continued)



TERM TWO SEMINAR

A SYSTEMS APPROACH TO NAVIGATING SUPPORTS & TRANSFORMING CARE FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE WITH NEURODIVERSITY

PRESENTED BY

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Senior Staff Specialist Developmental Paediatrician, Child Development Unit, the Children's Hospital at Westmead, Leadership Group member for the Child Development and Mental Health Clinical Academic Group, Sydney Health Partners and Co-Chair of the Intellectual Disability Network, Executive Committee, Agency for Clinical Innovation.

**TUESDAY 10th JUNE
2025 | 10am – 12pm**

**REGISTER
NOW**



Learn about using a complex adaptive systems approach to providing safe and quality care for children and young people with intellectual disability in hospital settings. The seminar will offer insights into how the complexity framework is applied in the care of children with neurodiversity in the diagnosis and assessment context and how this also can be applied into health care systems to transform organisational culture in inclusion.

By the end of the seminar, participants will be able to

- Learn about the bio ecological (Bronfenbrenner) framework and its application in understanding child development
- Examine the practical application of this framework in the context of diagnosis and assessment of a child presenting with complex developmental and psycho-social adversity
- Learn about how the healthcare system is a complex adaptive system and how it was used to develop an approach to transform a healthcare organisation towards inclusion for the safety and quality of care for children with intellectual and developmental disability

REGISTER NOW: www ldc org au

WATCH LIVE OR LATER

COST

- **\$50** LDC Member
- **\$100** Non LDC Member
- **\$450** Seminar School Link (Member)

PAYMENT DETAILS

PAYMENT DUE BY 6TH JUNE

- Paypal | PCard | Credit Card Accepted
- Direct Deposit: St George bank,
- **BSB: 112 879, A/C: 044 050 245**
- Please insert your surname as the reference to verify payment.

*(Please note - EDConnect payments accepted late)
2 registrants at member rates per individual M'ship (Member + Guest). Each staff Member at member rates per school/Org M'ship



What's On (continued)

The Sydney WorkAbility Expo is designed to connect young people with employers and support services, provide practical workshops to get them workplace ready, and offer valuable resources to support the journey to employment.



A promotional poster for the Sydney Disability Expo and WorkAbility Expo. The background is a solid green color. In the top right corner, there is a bright green speech bubble containing the text "FREE ENTRY". Below this, on the left, is the "SYDNEY DISABILITY EXPO" logo, which features a stylized circular graphic with orange and yellow dots. To its right is the "WorkAbility EXPO" logo, which includes a stylized starburst icon. The main text in the center reads "FRI 8TH & SAT 9TH AUGUST 2025" in large, bold, white and green letters. Below this, a location pin icon is followed by the text "Sydney Showgrounds, Sydney Olympic Park". At the bottom, the text "an initiative of" is followed by the "impact institute" logo, which consists of a stylized human figure icon and the words "impact institute".

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