

30 JUNE 2025

Term 2 Week 10

- 4 July - Last day of Term 2
- 22 July - Students return for Term 3

## Cromehurst News

### Principal's Message



Welcome to Term 2 Week 10

We wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday.

***Term 2 will finish this Friday 4 July and students will return on Tuesday 22 July.***

I want to take a moment to recognise our amazing staff. Their dedication and hard work make a real difference in the lives of our students each day. They create a supportive and engaging environment, always going the extra mile to help our kids grow and succeed. Thank you to each of my staff for their commitment and for everything they do for our students. Your efforts are truly appreciated!

We would also like to thank you, our parents and families, for your continued support. Your involvement and encouragement make a real difference in your child's learning and help build a positive school community. By working together, we can support our children as they grow and learn. Your support is valued and appreciated.

### Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home to families this week via School Bytes. Please also take the time to organise an appointment with your teacher early next term to discuss IEP and ITP goals.

### Gelo-School Captain

Our School Captain Gelo recently attended an SRC Council meeting with Amber Gorrell, NSW DoE Director—Educational Leadership and other school captains from 20 primary and high schools. We were very proud of how he represented our school in leading a small group session and confidently handing out badges to all the captains. Well done Gelo!

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# Principal Message (continued)

## Thank You Saint Ignatius' College Riverview

Last week we had the pleasure of welcoming Year 10 students from Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview to our school for four days. It was great to see how well the boys engaged with our students. A big thank you to the Year 10 students. Be sure to check out the photos later in this newsletter!

## Special Olympics Australia in conjunction with Newington College Mini Olympics.

Some of our students from Cromehurst School were invited to Newington College's Mini Olympics on Friday 27 June as part of their Special Olympics celebration. The event was run by Special Olympics Australia with activity stations organised by the Newington College boys.

Our school captain Gelo also took part in helping run activities and supported students throughout the day as a coach. It was a great experience for all involved with plenty of fun, teamwork and connection.

Thank you to Newington College for inviting us and making it such a memorable event!



## Bunnings P&C Fundraiser—Save the Date

This years Bunnings fundraiser will be held on Saturday 6 September. More information will be provided next term.



# Principal Message (continued)

## NAIDOC assembly:

With NAIDOC Week (6–13 July) coming up, we held a school assembly last week to acknowledge this important event. The theme this year is *“The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy”*. NAIDOC Week is a time for all Australians to recognise and celebrate the histories, cultures, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Each class took part by dressing up and using visuals to contribute to a shared story. It was a positive whole-school event, and students were engaged throughout. Thank you to Claire and the Aboriginal Education Committee for planning and organising the assembly. A few photos are included showing the students taking part and enjoying the activities.





# Principal Message (continued)

## Roseville College Performance

Last Monday some of our Primary students were invited to attend a theatre performance at Roseville College. The Year 10 Roseville students performed three skits that they had written and produced. The Cromehurst students enjoyed the performance and particularly enjoyed meeting the performers after the show.



## Goodbye Danny



We are saying farewell to Danny in White class who will be relocating to Hawaii with his family as his Dad takes up a new work opportunity. His last day at Cromehurst will be this Friday 4 July. We wish Danny and his family all the very best for this exciting move.

Danny will be greatly missed by all of us at school. His wonderful parents, Lauren and Kris, will also be missed.

Melinda Ritsinias

# Rainbow Class News

This term, Rainbow class has undergone a few changes. We welcomed Daniel to the class, and he has settled in nicely with his peers. Bec and Edwina are now the teachers for Rainbow class and they have enjoyed getting to know the students and discovering their interests, motivations, and strengths.

Throughout this semester, Rainbow class has engaged in a variety of learning experiences. They have shown a keen interest in music and movement activities, focusing on musical elements such as tempo, volume, and pitch. Additionally, they have enjoyed activities that involve learning about prepositions and counting. Throwing scarves and bean bags has been particularly popular, especially when exploring concepts like up, down, in, out, and under.

The book study for this term has been "The Truck Cat", the picture book for National Simultaneous Storytime. Rainbow class examined literary elements such as setting, character, and plot through various sensory experiences, and they especially enjoyed listening to different sounds associated with cats and trucks while following the story.

Bec, Edwina, Rosanna and Sam





# St Ignatius College Riverview Visit

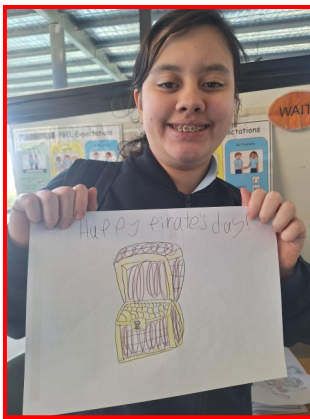
Last week we had a group of 20 Year 10 students join our school as part of their annual Service Week program.

Across the week the boys were allocated into each of our ten classes where they encouraged and supported the students during their daily learning activities.

A particular highlight was the School Pirate Day and Walkathon which included a walking track onsite and some sports circuits. The boys held banners and formed a cheer squad for Cromehurst students across the event.

We thank the boys and the St Ignatius staff who oversaw this ongoing opportunity for engagement with their wider community. Our students appreciated your efforts and energy.

Sarah Davidge



# CROMEhurst SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 9  
23 June—27 June

## Assembly Awards

Name	Class	Awarded For Learning Together
Eli	Orange	For enjoying and participating in all 'Pirate Day' activities
Sam	Pink	A keen participant in the Cottage Life Skills lesson
Kai	Red	Collecting the money for the Pirate Day charity
Josephine	Rainbow	Engaging with the Roseville College performance and listening attentively
Eli	Cromehurst Kitchen	Showing independence and enthusiasm when pouring and mixing
Kaira	Art	Great engagement in all Art activities
Daniel Z	Art	Enthusiastic painting in Art

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Safe
Kevin	Green	Great work following directions
Oliver	Purple	For great listening to his teachers and following directions
Danny	White	For always listening and following instructions and making good choices in both the classroom and the playground
Jimmy	Rainbow	For having safe hands during change times

Name	Class	Awarded For Being Friendly
Yuvaan	Aqua	For being 'cool' with his friends
Whole class	Yellow	For great participations in the Pirate Day activities. Ahoy me hearties!
Elliot	White	Playing with others at lunch time

## 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.





## General News (continued)

### 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!



### PIRATE DAY

Last week, on Thursday 26 June, our school participated in Dress Like A Pirate Day to help turn the tide on kids' brain cancer. We are please to report that we raised \$135!! This is a fabulous fundraising effort - thank you to all of our families for their support.









## INTERAACTORS GROUP

Our InterAACTors Social Communication Program is specifically designed for **AAC users and their carers/parents**. In keeping with our philosophy, InterAACTors follows a strengths based approach adhering to neurodiversity-affirming practice.

Using evidence-based principles this group offers AAC users and their communication partners an opportunity to experience **positive social engagement** and **interaction with other AAC users**. InterAACTors is centred around **developing individuals' AAC use** in social contexts, whilst **building their carers' confidence and skills** in modelling and facilitating AAC use.

### FOCUS AREAS:

- Building Core Words
- Developing functional literacy for all
- Promoting AAC in social contexts
- Promoting AAC in activities of daily living
- Using AAC in play
- Building confidence and competence for carers and users of AAC

**Enroll Now for the Term 3 2025 Group (10 weeks)**  
**Thursdays 4:30 – 5:30pm**



# What's On (continued)

## Art Social Saturday program

We're looking for **expressions of interest** for an Art Social Saturday program at our Chatswood location!

- Art Experiments
- Large scale painting, collage and sculpture
- Fun social activities

### Learning outcome

Participants will build confidence and express their creativity through hands-on art activities. The workshop also fosters social connection, teamwork, and a sense of belonging, with collaborative projects that support communication, relationship-building, and social skills.

### Date

Every Saturday from 10:00am-2:30pm

### Duration of Course

12 weeks

### Location

Level 7, 465 Victoria Avenue  
Chatswood NSW 2067



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### Seeking expressions of interest!

Limited spots available.  
Let us help you navigate NDIS  
funding for your dependent to join  
this program.

### Want to find out more:

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## What's On (continued)



**FREE  
EVENT!**

### *Ryde Disability Forum*

**10.00AM - 12.00PM**

**WEDNESDAY 2 JULY**

North Ryde School of Arts Community Centre,  
201 Coss Road, North Ryde

Join the City of Ryde's Disability Networking Event.

Get ready for an exciting and inclusive event celebrating talent, connection, and community!

🎤 Catch live performances by the amazing 2024 Ryde Shine Ability winners

☀️ Be the first to hear about the 2025 Talent Quest — prizes, key dates, and how to enter

👤 Help shape the upcoming Disability Arts Competition — your ideas matter!

👉 Meet and connect with local families, carers, schools, service providers, and more.

Plus, experts from Service NSW, Centrelink, and the NDIS Uniting LAC Program will be on hand to answer your questions.

Light refreshments will be provided. Bookings are essential.



 City of Ryde  
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To register, please scan the QR code,  
email: [community@ryde.nsw.gov.au](mailto:community@ryde.nsw.gov.au)  
or call 9952 8222

## 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 blue color. In the top right corner, there is a white speech bubble containing the text "FREE ENTRY". Below this, the logos for "SYDNEY DISABILITY EXPO" and "WorkAbility EXPO" are displayed side-by-side, separated by a vertical line. The "SYDNEY DISABILITY EXPO" logo features a stylized circular graphic with orange and yellow dots. The "WorkAbility EXPO" logo features a stylized starburst graphic. Below the logos, the dates "FRI 8<sup>TH</sup> & SAT 9<sup>TH</sup>" are written in large white letters, followed by "AUGUST 2025" in large blue letters. Below the dates, the location "Sydney Showgrounds, Sydney Olympic Park" is written in white, preceded by a location pin icon. At the bottom, the text "an initiative of" is written in white, followed by the "impact institute" logo, which consists of a stylized human figure icon and the words "impact institute" in white.

**FREE ENTRY**

**SYDNEY DISABILITY EXPO** | **WorkAbility EXPO**

**FRI 8<sup>TH</sup> & SAT 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AUGUST 2025**

📍 **Sydney Showgrounds, Sydney Olympic Park**

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- ✓ Social Participation and Community Access
- ✓ Travel and Transport
- ✓ Weekend & School Holiday Programs
- ✓ Overnight Support
- ✓ Art Class
- ✓ In-home Nursing
- ✓ Medication Assistance
- ✓ High Intensity Supports
- ✓ Short-term Accommodation (STA)/Respite Care
- ✓ Support Coordination

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