

# WEEKLY TIMES PENINSULA COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS

#### Carcoola Rd Cromer NSW 2099

Term 3 Week 1 19<sup>th</sup> July 2013

CROMER COURTESIES: "Please" and "May I please....."

NOTES HOME: Year 1: tennis reminder; Year 5: Camp; and Year 6: Interrelate.

Kindy to Year 6 - Athletics Carnival

W2	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> July
	Cromer Fair - collecting Hoopla items	Cromer Fair - Mufti Day (donation of items for Tombola jars eg lollies and small items)	Tee Ball Gala Day     OC Placement Test (NBSC Cromer Campus)	<ul> <li>Sevens Rugby League Gala Day</li> <li>Strings Rehearsal at Croydon PS (re Opera House)</li> </ul>	Winter PSSA 9     Cromer Fair - last day to buy \$25 arm bands for the rides via Flexischools
W3	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> August
	EDUCATION WEEK • PCS Music Festival	<ul><li>Athletics Carnival</li><li>PCS Music Festival</li></ul>	ICAS English     Assessment 3pm     Open Day (classroom visits) 9:15am to 10:15am		Winter PSSA Semi Finals     School Council Meeting 7.30am (meeting room)
W4	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> August
		• K - 2 Awards Assembly			• Winter PSSA Finals
		P&C Meeting 9am (staff room)			SATURDAY AUG 10 - CROMER FAIR 10am - 4pm
W5	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> August
	• Year 3 Excursion: Gibbergong (3N & 3T)	<ul> <li>Year 3 Excursion: Gibbergong (3W &amp; 3O)</li> <li>ICAS Mathematics Assessment</li> <li>Year 3 - 6 Awards Assembly</li> </ul>	Class Parent Meeting 9am (staff room)		

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**Welcome back** to the start of Semester 2 of the 2013 school year. I hope all Cromer families had an enjoyable time throughout the school holidays. It was wonderful to see such good weather. It was also good to see our students return looking well rested and glad to be seeing their classmates again. I am sure we are going to have a wonderful Term 3!

Class teachers have conducted **Parent Teacher Interviews** this week. I thank my teaching team K-6 for the time and effort that they have devoted to providing accurate information on student progress. Teachers also greatly appreciated the efforts many parents went to attend interviews. In my travels on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and evening a number of parents also informed me how pleased they were about their child's progress and that their child's teacher was very supportive. This reinforces the importance of both home and school working closely together in the best interest of our students.

During the holidays students who sat for **Selective High School** placement earlier this year for Year 7 in 2014 received written advice of the outcome of the testing process. It is with great pleasure that I offer the entire school community's congratulations **to Victoria K**, **Kate L**, **Ashleigh R** and **Lewis S** for receiving **offered places** and the following students who were placed on **reserve** lists for placement **Sophie B**, **Gabriel M** and **Julia Z**. This is an outstanding achievement by these seven Year 6 students from Class 6K. We are very proud of each one of you!

Next Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July students in Year 4 who applied for **Opportunity Class** placement in 2014 will participate in the state-wide testing that will be held on this day. The twenty-eight students who have applied will be sitting for the test at **Cromer Campus**, **Northern Beaches Secondary College**, **South Creek Rd**, **Cromer**. It is the parents' responsibility to get their child to and from Cromer Campus.

It is absolutely vital that candidates get to Cromer Campus on time as testing will **commence promptly at 9:00am** and **should conclude at 11:15am.** We send our best wishes to Cromer's 28 Year 4 candidates. Good luck, boys and girls! It is important to advise us if you have not received your child's Test Centre Advice as each candidate has a special test number. If you do not have your child's advice, **please** contact the school on Monday and ask to speak to Mrs Karen Mitchell if you need assistance.

After today there are only ...

# 21 days to go until CROMER FAIR on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

Our P&C Fundraising Committee has been working tirelessly to make the Fair the best ever held at CPS. This will be a real community event where so much has been planned for both children and adults. I have been told by many people that they are looking forward to the fair and can't wait but as the countdown of days commences we are putting out a ...

## **CRY for VOLUNTEERS.**

Some stalls just do not have enough helpers. It would be such a shame to not offer some stalls through lack of enough volunteers. If every family volunteered just one hour to help on the day this would make such a gigantic difference. Aussies are well known for being fantastic volunteers...please know we really do need you, both mums and dads! All monies raised will benefit the students K-6 of Cromer Public School. Volunteering one hour on 10<sup>th</sup> August is a great way to support your child's school. My last school's fete was a great success due to the incredible support of the parent community and I believe Cromer has the potential to surpass anything I've been involved in previously. Don't forget the wise Chinese proverb: "Many hands make light work!"

Today I have spent time with Senior Constable Jennings, Youth Liaison Officer **Northern Beaches Local Area Command.** She has been asked to visit all schools in the Local Command to raise a number of matters with school principals. The Police take all matters reported to them seriously and investigate matters thoroughly.

Last term there were reports of a van in the area driving around targeting children. Of the incidents that have been reported to Police, NONE of these incidents have involved any inappropriate conversations or any suggestion of touching or coercing children in any way. There have been a number of differing descriptions of vehicles given to Police and NONE of these vehicles have been linked to any offences.

Northern Beaches Police have received a number of phone calls from parents and members of the community concerned about these reports and the information being posted on social media sites. Of the incidents reported to Police, there have been NO incidents indicating that any offences have occurred.

Similarly, the rumour mill is in overdrive about Pol Air being in our area last night. Concern for the welfare of an older child had been raised with Police. There was NO Abduction, NO Dead Bodies. ALL is WELL. The child is fine.

The Local Area Command has asked if we will also pass the following information onto parents for their consideration:

- NSW Police and Rotary International are sponsoring two parent presentations by The Cyber Safety Lady –
   Leonie Smith who is a Cyber Safety Advocate. Bookings essential on <a href="mailto:stockg@warringah.nsw.gov.au">stockg@warringah.nsw.gov.au</a>
   (A recent presentation by Leonie Smith was very well received at Freshwater Campus of NBSC)
- Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July St Rose Catholic School Wheeler Heights.
- Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> August Covenant Christian School Belrose.
- Presentations will include:
  - ⇒ Updates on the latest in apps and platforms
  - ⇒ Safe search settings
  - ⇒ Dangerous apps and blogging sites
  - ⇒ What is cyber bullying?
  - ⇒ Common traps for young people
  - ⇒ Q&A discussion on communication strategies

In closing, I would like all parents to be aware that **Mr David Pickering Principal** of **Cromer Campus**, Northern Beaches Secondary College will be the **Guest Speaker** at **Cromer P&C Association Meeting** to be held **on Tuesday morning 6<sup>th</sup> August at 9am in the hall**. I would ask if you have children currently in Year 4 or 5 that you come along to hear about some of the exciting things that your local comprehensive high school can offer students entering the secondary system in the very near future. Mr Pickering is a past parent of this school and can be justly proud of a number of fine programs that are in place for children commencing Year 7 with Cromer Campus.

Maureen Gray

**Principal** 

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. It's great to see so many smiling faces as we walk around the school. A special welcome to all our new families and members of staff. We're looking forward to another rewarding term for all our students.

We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Gabrielle Connor (Carroll) back to Cromer on 2L after her leave, to Mrs Nancy Chaffer who will now be teaching 6K and to Mrs Sharon McEvoy who will undertake the teacher mentor role, which Mrs Chaffer was doing, for the rest of the year.



#### PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews were held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. It was great to see so many parents take the opportunity to meet with teachers over these two nights to discuss their child's academic progress and ways of assisting them to further reach their goals.

We'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank all our colleagues who made themselves available to meet with parents not only on Tuesday  $16^{th}$  July and Thursday  $18^{th}$  July from 3-7pm but also at other nominated times throughout the week. The Cromer community is very appreciative of your dedication and professionalism, as we are.

#### **MUFTI DAY - NO SCHOOL UNIFORM**

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July the school will be holding a mufti day. Students are to come to school wearing sensible shoes and sun safe clothing on this day and **DON'T forget** a hat.

Instead of a gold coin donation we are asking for the students to bring in a **donation of a jar of lollies or a bag of lollies** to assist with stocking up the **tombola stall** at the Cromer Fair on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August.** 



If you haven't already volunteered to assist on your class's stall for an hour or so at the **CROMER FAIR (10am – 4pm)**, please speak with your child's class parent co-ordinator. The more volunteers, the greater the FAIR!



#### 2014 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS – All enrolments needed by 30th August

We are continuing to accept enrolments for 2014 Kindergarten students. If you have a sibling who will be starting with us next year, could you please assist the school by collecting an enrolment form from the Administration office or downloading a form at <a href="http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/enrol/application.php">http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/enrol/application.php</a> and returning it as soon as possible. We can also email you a copy of the form.

This early identification of sibling enrolments assists us greatly with our forward planning for our Kinder Transition to School Program which will begin early next term.

## EDUCATION WEEK - Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August

Education week will be celebrated during the week from 29<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Education Week showcases the achievements of our inspirational teachers, staff and students. Parents are invited to attend and participate in the school's annual K-6 Athletics Carnival to be held at Narrabeen Sports Academy on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Parents are also invited to Open Classrooms at the school on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August from 9:15am – 10:15am.

Regards,

Julie Johnson and Nicole Herrmann (rel)

**Deputy Principals** 

#### **CANTEEN NEWS**

Welcome back to Term 3. Canteen is up and running already.

TROLLEY TUESDAY - will commence on 23rd July (Week 2).

**VOLUNTEERS** – We ALWAYS need new volunteers. If you have some time to spare on any day please come and see us. Students are always excited to see their mum or dad here. We always have a good day and now with a new coffee machine, a free lunch and a volunteer voucher there are so many incentives to lure you in! Come down and see any of the team members and check out the roster.

**NEW ITEMS** – Canteen will be offering plenty of new goodies again this term. We've kicked off already with our new "Cheesy Twista Pasta" – delicious Napolitana sauce on a bed of twista pasta and topped with yummy grated cheese, and best of all it's prepared right here in the Canteen! Check all the new items on www.flexischools.com.au.

#### **ROSTER:**

	MON 22 JUL	TUES 23 JUL	WED 24 JUL	THUR 25 JUL	FRI 26 JUL
WEEK 2		Trolley: Lesley/Julie	Marea B Lesley E	Amanda C	
	MON 29 JUL	TUES 30 JUL	WED 31 JUL	THUR 1 AUG	FRI 2 AUG
WEEK 3		ATHLETI CS CARNI VAL CLOSED		Yumi D Miwa	Virginia S

#### Laura & The Canteen Team

## **LUNCH BOX IDEAS**

**Snack:** half a corn on the cob (pre-cooked and wrapped).

Lunch: ham, mustard and tomato sandwich, with fruit in season and water.

#### PARI IAMENT PATTER

We would like to welcome you all to Semester Two. We hope you all had a great holiday. As captains and Vice-Captains we have been asked to write a short paragraph for the weekly to inform you on what is happening in school. Each week we will write about either a grade, staff or parliament. We will also have a weekly reminder - here is one for this week: Winter PSSA starts this Friday.

Thank you.

Gabe M and Ella C School Captains for 2013

## BOUNCE BACK SERVICE - closing on 23rd July

We have been advised that the Bounce Back service will no longer be operating from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2013. This is because the service does not comply with ringtone based SMS services. The company that operates this service on our behalf is investigating alternatives for us to use.

#### LIBRARY NEWS

#### **MS Readathon**

This term our school is encouraging Cromer students to participate in the MS Readathon. By participating the students have the opportunity to enjoy reading a large variety of books, help people who are suffering from Multiple Sclerosis and receive rewards for themselves and the school. You can sign up for the readathon at the link below:

http://www.msreadathon.org.au/

#### **Returning Books**

Students are encouraged to keep their library books in a safe place and exchange them regularly. A number of Cromer library books have been returned to municipal libraries in error. These libraries will not post the books back to us. Please be sure to check books when returning them to other libraries.

#### The Library Blog

The latest edition of the library blog can be accessed from the school website or at the link below:

http://cromerlibrary.blogspot.com.au/

Debbie Haddrick

**Teacher Librarian** 



Years 2 to 6 Starts: WEEK 2

Tuesday 23 July 2013 Lunchtime 12:40 – 1:40pm

Please note: Cromer Chess Tournament is in September 2013 – Date TBA

#### CHESS MAKES KIDS SMART

Studies show Chess to be the best game there is for developing logical & precise thinking. The game teaches kids to: Focus, Think Ahead, Analyze, Plan, Weigh Options etc. Chess is a game which brings together people of different ages, races, abilities and genders.

We are very fortunate at Cromer to have a wonderful and professional Chess coach in Miro Nowak. Your child DOES NOT have to have any prior knowledge of the game to join the club. The Chess Club is primarily for kids from years 2 to 6.

However, year 1 students who know how to play may join.

Please return Membership Form with payment for each child to the School Office by 24 July 2013. (Make cheques payable to Cromer Public School).

Marilinda & Roland Winter

Coordinators of the Cromer Chess Club

Please feel free to contact us via email with any questions regarding Chess at: Marilinda@iprimus.com.au

## CROMED CHESS CLUB - 14 M

CROMER CHESS CLUB with Miro Nowak (Professional Coach)

Every Tuesday lunchtime from 12.40 - 1.40pm. Starts Tuesday 23 July 2013.

Term 3 Fee: \$55 (Nb: There is a discount for siblings, Siblings pay \$25)



#### CYBER SAFETY

CyberSafety and Digital Citizenship - A Guide for Parents - Bookmark this page!

As your child spends more time online, it is important to understand how to help them stay safe and responsible. You don't have to be a computer whiz. The great news is there is help out there! Learn about CyberSafety and Digital Citizenship at the Department of Education and Communities website: <a href="www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au">www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au</a>. On this site you will find interesting facts, tips and interactive activities to support you and your child.

Happy and Safe Searching!

#### **Patricia Tizard**

#### THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to all the Cromer families who donated soccer and rugby boots last term for me to take to the kids in Vanuatu during the school holidays. Our family presented around 100 pairs of boots to the principal of Port Vila Central School, Mr Hall, last week. Soccer and rugby union are the most popular sports in Vanuatu but we saw lots of kids playing barefoot as they can't afford equipment. Mr Hall and the pupils we met at the school were really happy to have the boots. I'm sure they will be put to great use by the boys and girls.

Felix Canning, 5L

## KIDS CLUB NEWS





Welcome back to Term 3.

Our Vacation Care program went very well and the children enjoyed the activities that had been planned. We went to Manly Sea Life Sanctuary, watched movies at Hoyts, took a ferry ride to the Botanical Gardens, danced with Footloose Dance Company, learnt to draw cartoons with the Cartoonists and had lots of in house activities to keep the children busy.

We also had children during the Staff Development Day at Cromer where we cooked Lemon Myrtle Blinis (mini pikelets) and toasted marshmallows.

We hope you all had a great holiday.

The Team at Cromer Kids Club! www.ooshnb.com.au

## 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOK: Dissection No.: 090 505 - \$23



The 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Co	ommemorative Book is now available at cost price.
Student Name:	Class:
Contact Number:	
Number of Books:	_ @ \$23.00 each Total Cost:

#### NEWS FROM OUR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS

#### **COME PLAY OUR GAME AT NARRABEEN SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL - 31 July 2013**

Please see the following flyer detailing an afternoon of activity in AFL, Rugby Union/ League, Touch football, Dance, Basketball, Netball, Soccer and Tennis which will be held at Narrabeen Sports High School on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. Activities will be targeted for students in Years 5, 6, 7 and 8.



## **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

#### 2013/2014 Entertainment Books are now available - a sample is available at the office

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Please contact Jen Webster by email jen\_webster@optusnet.com.au or phone/text on 0412 438 133. Alternatively, you can place your order online at www.ent ertainment book.com.au/.

Jen Webster

## Cromer Community News





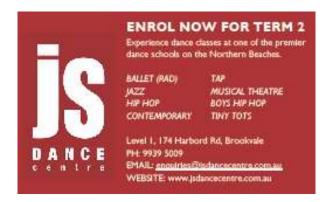
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#### **ADVERTISING IN COMMUNITY NEWS**

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Please email the ad to: cromer-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Please contact the school office on 9971 0499 should you have any further queries.



#### Cromer P.S. After School Football Sessions

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#### "Freshwater Community Bank - Branch of Bendigo Bank"

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COACHES	Qualified Manly United FC Coaches and Players				
TIME, DAY, AND DATES	3.20pm-4.20pm 6x Friday's - Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>nd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> and Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> .				
WHERE DO WE MEET?	ERE DO WE MEET? Back playground at 2:50pm. Coaches will be there to sign students in and walk them down to 5t Matthew's Farm after school. Players can be picked up from 5t Matthew's Farm at 4:20pm at the end of the session.				
WHAT WILL I NEED?	Trainers or boots, appropriate clothing, drink.				
PRICE	\$90 inclusive – Please return all Forms & Payments to the school office.				
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## Manly Warringah Basket ball Association

New Potter Basketball League starting soon in August running till December for all primary school age students.

They are also running a year 1/2 league; a year 3/4 league; a Girls League; Pinkball; and a year 5/6 league.

Enter as a team or as an individual.

#### Pink Ball term three

Starts July 27th (2.30-3.30pm) till September 7th an exciting new girls only Basketball training for primary school girls continues with our top level female coaches at NBISC.

Refer to www.manlybasketball.com.au for forms and costs.