School Photos

Cromehurst School 2013

Cromehurst School 2013 - School Leaders
Welcome to term two. I hope all our families had a restful break, all our students returned very happily to school and have settled back into class and school routines easily. Term two is very short (9 weeks) and will be a very eventful one for our school. You will have by now received an update from Chris Watts regarding the new date for our relocation move which is now May 30 and 31 with the first day at Ronald Street set for Monday 3 June. We have prepared a range of social stories and countdown calendars which will now go home hopefully at the end of this week.

I am happy to announce finally the launch of our new school website. We have worked hard to develop a site which we hope will be useful for existing parents and families seeking information regarding our school. The site can be accessed at the same web address as before www.cromehurst.s.schools.nsw.edu.au I encourage you to log on and look at it. It is a work in progress with additional material to be added at regular intervals but if you have any ideas for content you would like on our website please let us know. An huge thank you to Nicola Worrall for all her efforts in building this site which we think is a huge improvement and looks fantastic.

This week we bid a temporary farewell to our Assistant Principal and Orange class teacher Kylie Wilson who is leaving us to have her baby in June. Kylie has been a wonderful addition to our staff and we thank her for all her hard work and wish her well. Tahani Edris will take over as the teacher in Orange class for the duration of Kylie’s maternity leave. Tahani has been working at Cromehurst this year as our specialist teacher and has worked closely with Kylie in recent days on Orange class. Kylie will return to us some time in 2014 and we look forward to photos of her new addition in the near future.

A reminder to all our mothers that our P&C are organising a Mothers Day dinner on Monday 13 May at the Portofino restaurant at the Greengate Hotel at 7pm. The invitation for this and information regarding our Mother’s Day stall is included in this week’s newsletter. Please also remember to save the date for the Post School Expo on 22 June, 12pm -6pm at The Concourse, Pavilion room, 409 Victoria Ave Chatswood. It is a great opportunity for families to see what options and service providers are available to support their children when they leave school.

As the weather turns cool we see an emergence of a range of illnesses in our classes. Whilst colds are expected if your child has a fever, a level of congestion which is distressing them, diarrhoea and/or vomiting they should not come to school. Students get very distressed when ill at school and the potential for spreading viruses to other students and staff is very high. At times students become ill at school and we need to contact you. Please ensure that the contact numbers and emergency contact numbers you have provided the school are up to date and the contact provided will be able to be reached.

I look forward to the challenges of the next few weeks and am confident we can all work together to make the transition as seamless and stress free for everyone as possible.

Christine
Mothers Day Stall

Friday the 10th of May (Term 2, Week 2)
The P&C Mothers Day Stall is on again the Friday before Mothers Day. This is not a fundraiser but a chance for your son or daughter to independently choose a gift especially for their mum, their grandma or another special woman in their lives.

There are many pretty and useful things to choose from and all gifts are priced at $5.

Remember to send in your envelope marked with ‘Mothers Day Stall’, your child’s name and the amount of money enclosed, anytime before Friday 10th May.

I’m sure you will love the gift they choose for you!

All Gifts $5

Mothers Day Dinner

Monday 13th May

Come and celebrate Mothers Day with other mothers just like you!!

Our annual Mothers Day Dinner is always well attended and always lots of fun. Don’t miss it.

Where: Portofino Restaurant
The Greengate Hotel
655 Pacific Hwy
Killara

When: 7pm Monday 13th May

RSVP: Gail Falkingham
Email. gail.falkingham@bigpond.com
Mob. 0421 643864 (text or phone is fine)

P & C News

Cromehurst School is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. So start collecting. The sheets can be downloaded from the Woolworths website or just send in your stickers to the school office.
Breakfast provides brain food

Eating breakfast each morning improves children’s learning, concentration, behaviour, overall nutrient intake, and establishes healthy eating patterns for life. Some quick breakfast options include:

- wholegrain cereals and reduced-fat milk
- baked beans on wholegrain toast and a glass of reduced-fat milk
- fruit smoothie and toast
- toast topped with cheese and sliced tomatoes
- egg on toast with a glass of reduced-fat milk
- wholemeal or wholegrain toast or fresh bread, with margarine spread plus a topping, such as tomato, reduced-fat cheese or baked beans
- reduced-fat yoghurt, fruit and raisin bread
- fruit salad and yoghurt.

Serve breakfast with a glass of water or milk to get children hydrated.
ABBOX OF FUN

Childrens Holiday Camp

- For Children ages 5-14
- 4 day holiday camp for students with intellectual and physical disabilities
- 7th—10th December 2013
- Abbotsleigh School Wahroonga
- No Cost
- For more information
  www.abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au
  “Our Community”

Siblings Camp at Narrabeen

17th—19th May 2013

- Where  NSW Department’s Sport and Recreation Narrabeen Facility
- Who  Students with a primary intellectual disability and their siblings
- Ages 12-17 years
- Siblings are not required to provide support for their siblings. Adequate staff will be provided.
- The camp is free. Any questions to
  Alicia Melita on 9890 0556 or via email
  Alicia.melita@northcott.com.au
Events for your Diary

(Please note: Newly added events will be in **bold**)

10th May—Mothers Day Stall
30th & 31st May—Moving Day
(Please keep students Home if possible)
6th June—1st Day at Cromehurst Temporary Site
Ronald Street
10th June—Public Holiday
20th June—Immunisation Yr 7 Boys & Girls Yr 9 Boys
28th June—Last Day of Term
15th July—Staff Development Day
16th July—Students Return
13th Aug—Immunisation Yr 7 Boys & Girls
6th Nov—Immunisation Yr 7 Boys & Girls Yr 9 Boys

The temporary relocation of Cromehurst School to Hornsby South Public School.

Please contact Christine Watts, Student Services Coordinator, Northern Sydney Region.

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Christine is available to work with us on any issues that are concerning the Cromehurst school community in relation to our temporary relocation.