Our New School

White Class

White Class has transitioned to the new school beautifully! We are happy with the way our room is set up – all our favourite things are here. Thank you to all the students of White Class for making the transition so easy & thank you to all the staff of Cromehurst for their fantastic efforts with packing and moving last week.

Rainbow Class

Rainbow Class enjoying Gum tree play area and Our first Line dancing at Ronald St we had a great time!

Orange Class

In Orange class we are settling into our new classroom. We visited Willoughby school this week, with Purple class and had a fantastic time playing with our buddies and exploring their play equipment. We are also happy that we still get to do the same activities, such as Special Olympics, at our new site.
Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter at Ronald Street. The weeks of preparation done by staff and parents to support our students has resulted in the students settling in very well and happily engaged in learning. We are still tweaking some of the environment to better meet the needs of our students and ensure their safety. I have arranged for a waterproof cover to be installed over the deck in place of the current shade cloth. This will enable the deck to be used in light to moderate rain and provide a safer surface for students transitioning to the toilet or the other classrooms during wet weather.

We have brought with us from Lindfield a lot of items to give Ronald Street a “Cromehurst feel” including all of our PBEL posters and various furniture items and sport resources. The outside deck has been very successful for our weekly line dancing and for Special Olympics last Friday. As we identify additional items or rectification works required the Regional Assets team is addressing them and every day we feel a little more organised.

This week our newsletter is focusing on our students at our new school and each class has contributed a mini article and photo. The photos reflect how happy and engaged the students are and even those experiencing some anxiety this week have engaged with the new environment well. Please remember to regularly visit our website at [www.cromehurst-s.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cromehurst-s.schools.nsw.edu.au) and to provide us feedback on any additional features you think would make our website useful for you.

We are all looking forward to our brand new school in 2014 and the current projected completion date I have been given is mid-March 2014 subject to weather (so we are all hoping for a drought). Each month I will meet with the builders to discuss the progress of the project and to have input into certain decisions. Following each meeting I will include an update in the following week’s newsletter to keep you informed. We are looking forward to a time when the new building begins construction and starts to take shape. When that stage is reached we hope to take photos at regular intervals to include in the newsletter and show the students. By my calculations, if they adhere to the mid-March completion date there are 172 school days to go.

Let the countdown begin.

Christine
Purple Class

Purple Class enjoying Special Olympics with Nicky and Lucy at Ronald Street!

Blue Class

Daniel, Tom, Alan and James are enjoying our new surrounds and are exploring all areas with great interest.

Aqua Class

Aqua class has been settling into their new classroom well. They enjoyed visiting Abbotsleigh pool with students from other classes and are adapting to cooking new recipes using an electric fry plan. Everyone enjoyed spaghetti bolognaise on Friday.
Yellow Class

Yellow Class has successfully transitioned into our new school! Everyone contributed in packing up our old classroom to move to the new Ronald St School! Since we have started here at Ronald St, Jedd has been staying with the group and participating in all the activities; Aidan has been enjoying his new sandwich-making room; Charleen has been riding the exercise bike in our new classroom! Zac has been going to new Teen Time after school activities; Bridge enjoyed swimming at the big pool at Abbotsleigh and James B loved the whole school line dancing last Wednesday! We are doing so much already and enjoying everything we do – but can’t wait until we resume our other exciting programs like bushwalking and shopping!

Red Class

We have settled into our new site at Clarke Road and started our routines quickly. It was a very smooth process and we have even had visits to Ronald Street and visitors to Clarke Road for us to help the students to feel part of the move and see their Cromehurst friends.

Aqua has enjoyed cooking pancakes with Red Class on Tuesdays as you can see from the pictures.
The Parents Jury

The Parents Jury is a web-based network of parents who are trying to improve the food and physical activity environments for children in Australia. The Parents Jury is currently advocating for junk food free advertising during children’s TV programs and confectionery free supermarket checkouts. Members receive regular emails with links to current articles and are encouraged to add their opinions on issues that can effect families nutrition and activity levels. To find out more go to [www.parentsjury.org.au](http://www.parentsjury.org.au)
19th June—Secondary Interschool Carnival
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
2nd Aug—Jeans for Genes Day
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.