Visiting our Temporary School
Last week we commenced transition visits for our students to Ronald Street. The visits were very successful and the students were very interested in their new classrooms, some even staked their claim to certain areas. The staff took lots of photos and began to think about where activities will be conducted and where furniture will go etc. Please continue to refer to the social stories we have sent home and the countdown calendar as this will help your child to adjust to the change when it occurs.

Packing up will begin in earnest from Monday with some of our largest items being transferred to the Ronald Street Site and others being packed up and stored in the music/sensory room until Thursday when it will all be moved and unpacked at the new site. We appreciate that this could be confusing for our students watching their classroom items being put in boxes but we are involving them in the process where appropriate by getting them to place the stickers for “Ronald Street” on the boxes.

This week we welcomed Cortney to our school as a visitor. Cortney is completing an internship here at our school and will be with us until the middle of next term. She is from Michigan and is studying at Michigan State University. She will be of great assistance to us during our transition to our temporary school and we welcome her to our school.

Don’t forget to visit our new website and provide us with feedback. The address is the same as our old website www.cromehurst-schools.nsw.edu.au and we value your input into any additional items you would like to see included to make it a useful site for families. If there is time we can look at the website at our next P&C meeting on Monday 27 May here in the staffroom 7-8pm.

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
Like the rest of the school, Blue Class is getting ready to make the move to our new location at Ronald Street. The boys have begun the term in a positive way and have been relaxed and happy, continuing to work on their outcomes even with the packing and excitement going on. We visited our classroom at Ronald Street last Tuesday and all four boys seemed to enjoy the new bright space even without their familiar activities and no furniture set up. The room is bright and cheery and I now feel confident that we will make this time waiting for our new school to be built a positive experience.

This term so far has seen Daniel increasing his communication using visuals and eye contact as well as trying to use his sounds in a positive way! Alan has increased his independence with self help skills and now asks for help to open his lunch container using a visual. His eye contact during greetings has also improved. James has improved his work skills by completing activities independently and handing over the finished visual. He has also increased his communication by clearly asking for things he wants using visuals and language. Tom has been eating with the class well, remaining at the table happily and using visuals and his language to ask for more.

Most of you know I will be away for the next few weeks, but Liz and Colleen will be continuing to assist the students with their adjustment to the new space and continuing to work on their outcomes and skills. A big thank you to both of them for their help and support, during the packing up time and when I am away. I have complete confidence the boys will hardly know I am gone as we have already been working as a team during this term in preparation.

Once again thank you to all parents for supporting our programs and your child this year.

Janice
Rainy day activities

Keeping kids active and occupied during wet days can be challenging. Here are some active play ideas for children indoors:

- build a cubby house with sheets, chairs or cardboard boxes
- play hide and seek
- play basket softball and see how many times you can throw a foam ball into a washing basket - keep increasing the distance to make it more challenging
- have a dance competition or disco at home
- set a limit on the amount of time children spend in front of a screen (tv, computer etc).

It is never too early for secondary parents to begin thinking about their child’s post school options.

It was wonderful to see the families of Jedd, Paddy, James Y, Chris, Sarah and Xavier visiting the post school expo at Chatswood last Wednesday.

It was a very informative and interesting afternoon and thank you to Eileen Lyons for once again organising this great event.

NO CANTEEN ON WEDNESDAY

There will be NO canteen on Wednesday due to our packing and moving.

We will begin canteen again at Ronald Street the first week back – Wednesday 5th June.

5 reasons to pack a mandarin for Crunch&Sip*

1. They are sweet and juicy. Kids love them!
2. They are nutritious - full of vitamins and fibre
3. They come in their own biodegradable packaging
4. They don’t bruise easily
5. They are a perfect size for kids to eat during Crunch&Sip*

Post School Options Expo
### Awards

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### Happy Birthday

- Dom - 17 years old
- Kalim - 13 years old
- Scott - 14 years old
30th & 31st May — Moving Day (Please keep students home if possible)

3rd June — 1st Day at 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.

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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.