Inter School Bowling Challenge

On Friday the 28th of June, the last day of Term 2 a group of students from Cromehurst School met a group of students from Tallowood School for a Bowling challenge at Hornsby AMF Bowling.

The students split into 4 groups and had a fantastic time bowling. They played 2 games and all students played well displaying fair play, manners and sportsmanship. The teams were all mixed with students from each school and they all got along really well with each other.

Well done to all students – James Y, Alan W, Nancy W and Jedd G. Thank you to Claire Saunders for organising this fantastic event. We look forward to another Interschool Sporting Challenge next year!
Welcome to Term 3.

This term brings with it some welcome longer days as we head to warmer weather (we hope) I hope all our families had an enjoyable and relaxing break. all the students returned happily to school and are continuing to work well in our new setting. There was a meeting at the end of last term with the builders to discuss any issues and progress to date. As it stands they still believe they are on track for a mid-March completion (although we have had some serious rain since then). The demolition is complete and some concrete footings have been laid for the new building. All future meetings will occur at the Lindfield site in the classrooms which have not been demolished. The next meeting with the builders is tomorrow, Tuesday, 23 July at 8:00am at Lindfield. Any updates or issues arising from this meeting will be reported in the next newsletter.

Students reports were sent home last week and your child’s teacher will contact you shortly regarding a meeting to discuss agreed students goals. We realise that the distance for parents to travel to these meetings will make attendance more difficult than usual but I encourage you to attend if at all possible. We achieve the greatest outcomes for our students if we all work together as a team with an agreed focus.

We are also arranging the annual bus trip to post-school program centres. This year the trip will take place on August 27 with our Support Teacher Transition Eileen Lyons and we will again provide transport for parents if they require it in our school bus. The finalised itinerary will be sent home with a note inviting parents to attend. This is a valuable opportunity for parents to visit post-school services to determine what service may best meet their children’s needs. I encourage you to attend if you can and return the RSVP slip in order for us to ensure we can accommodate parents on our bus.

At the end of last term, Joy Howes who taught Purple Class part time informed us of her intention to retire from teaching for personal family reasons. Purple class parents were informed of this by Joy in the last week of term, Melinda Ritisinas, who shared the class with Joy will teach purple class three days per week. We welcome a new addition to our staff Ms Claire Piper who will teach purple class two days per week. We wish Joy all the best and thank her for all her work at Cromehurst over the last few years.

Countdown update (if the schedule remains unchanged)-138 school days

Christine
DARWIN CAMP

James and Hikaru were 2 very lucky boys. They were selected to attend a wonderful camp run by the Variety Club of Australia. The camp was from 29th June to 6th July – a week of activities at Goanna Park Adventure Camp, which is 90 kilometres from Darwin.

The programme is designed to assist participants gain self-esteem and confidence, to challenge their comfort-zones and develop friendships with other participants. James and Hikaru certainly had many new experiences, including sleeping in a tent. They both enjoyed all the activities on offer and enjoyed meeting other students of similar ages.

They went horse riding, swimming in a wave pool, rode on motor bikes (hanging on tight as a passenger), fish feeding, crocodile cruising, rock climbing, abseiling, disco, talent quest and much more.

They had a lot of fun as the photos show.

They would like to thank John Garrett very much for suggesting they apply for the camp and for Variety Club for their sponsorship of the week.

Many of our former students have attended this camp over the years (Amber, Kara, Sean, Justin, Neil, Harry, Shreyas, Xavier and Sarah to name a few). All have been very grateful to the Variety Club and to John too.

THANK YOU!
Building Progress

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Week 4

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Week 2 Term 3
22nd July—26th July

CROMEHURST

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Jeans for Genes Day is a national day when people wear their jeans to raise much-needed funds for research into birth defects and diseases such as cancer, epilepsy, and a range of genetic disorders.

**On Friday August 2nd, please send your child wearing their jeans along with a GOLD COIN donation.**

Every dollar raised on the day will help scientists at Children’s Medical Research Institute discover treatments and cures, to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life.
Events for your Diary

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

2nd Aug—Jeans for Genes Day
11 Aug—Bunnings BBQ & Cake Stall
13th Aug—Immunisation Yr 7 Boys & Girls

27th Aug—Post School Options Bus Trip
9th—13th Sept—Senior Camp
6th Nov—Immunisation Yr 7 Boys & Girls Yr 9 Boys

Save the Date

The Cromhurst Bus Trip will be on Tuesday 27th August.
We will be visiting 3 post school places—

1. Job Centre at Chatwood,
2. Sunshine at Forestville and
3. Centacare at Waitara.

Please write this date in your diaries and further information will be sent out in the coming weeks.