Yellow and White class cooking sessions has always been a success. Students practicing skills in chopping, mixing, measuring and washing up, then finally, tasting our end product! This term we have been making microwave quiche. **Jedd** has been our star chopper. **Aidan** also did really well with chopping up the capsicums. **James** grates our carrots and **Zac** uses the special chopper for the onions! **Charleen** helps with our last steps of cooking – adding the eggs and spooning the mixture into the quiche dish. Yum yum!

**Bridge** has just started going out to work experience this term to New Horizons! He has been doing his best there, working in a new environment!

This term, Yellow and White class are learning about Outer Space! We will be learning about our Earth, sun, moon and stars. By the end of the term, we will have some posters about the different shapes of our moon to share with the school! Looking forward to that!

Yolanda and Michael
Welcome to week 5

Next Tuesday, 13 August is our Bike day here at Cromehurst school and special activities will be conducted for all classes in the front yard of the school between 9:30-2:00pm. For the safety of students and to provide a larger area for activities we are removing all vehicles from the premises during this time. The drive way will be blocked with our buses if they are not being used so if you need to visit the school for any reason during this time please park your car in the surrounding streets.

Following the tragic event last week at an after school centre I would like to stress again the importance of maintaining accurate up to date details regarding students health care needs particularly in regard to allergies and asthma. If your child has been diagnosed at any time with a serious allergy or asthma could you please inform their class teacher. Even if the condition has not been present for some time conditions such as asthma can re-emerge with no warning. It is a requirement of the Department of Education that all students with these conditions have an up to date individual asthma and or emergency response plan on file at the school. All medical conditions for students will over the next twelve months need to be entered on the Departments enrolment registration data base so accurate current information is essential. If there has been any change in your child’s health needs please inform the school regardless of whether the condition requires regular medication or not.

A reminder that the annual bus trip to post-school program centres is set for 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 has been 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 and finalise the numbers for catering. Lunch will be provided.

Last Sunday our P&C hosted a very successful fundraising barbeque at Bunnings, Chatswood. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time on the day and donated cakes and slices for the cake stall. These events raise funds for our school and we are very grateful to our school community for their support.

Finally, last Friday we farewelled our intern from Michigan, Cortney Kubicki. Cortney has been with us since 20th May so has worked at both settings. Over the six weeks she has been a fabulous asset to our school and a great assistance to our students. We will miss her professionally and personally and wish her well in her child development studies and future career. Thank you Cortney from the students and staff of Cromehurst School.

On a happier note, some staff members have reported observing scaffolding going up at the Lindfield site which is exciting. We just need the rain to hold off. Countdown update (if the schedule remains unchanged) 121 school days

Christine
Mintie, the Labrador dog from Clarke Road, came to visit the Cromehurst students last Thursday 8th August. He is a companion dog who is at Clarke Road each day. Red Class are very lucky and have 1 or 2 visits from Mintie each week.

Cathy from Clarke Road bought him to us and visited each class and explained all about what Mintie can do. He wears a coat which means he is "working" and sits on his own mat when in the class.

Before patting Mintie, you must ask Cathy if you can pat him. She will say "yes" and then you can pat his back – he was nice and soft and very calm and relaxed with our students.

Some students were able to give Mintie a dog treat for his good behaviour. Cathy asked him to “sit” and “stay” and “come”. He was very well behaved and most students wanted to give him a pat.

We hope Mintie can come and visit us again as we all enjoyed his visit.
Building Progress

Week 10

Holiday Camps

Each year St Joseph’s College Hunters Hill host the Marist Sony Children’s Holiday Camp. This year the 4 day camp will commence on Thursday 5 Dec and conclude after a Christmas Party for the children on Sunday 8 December. The camp is open to boys and girls aged 5-15 years who have special needs. There is no cost to parents/carers.

If you would like an application form please contact the office or if you have any questions about the camp contact:

Sister Helen Peters
SJC Health Centre
Email hpeters@joeys.org
Tel: 9816 0808

Or

Mrs Helen Smith
Director of Mission
Email hsmitth@joeys.org
Tel: 9816 0898

Synthetic Drugs in our community

Essential information for parents, carers and professionals on the effects of drugs and alcohol on young people. Not to be missed!

Featuring Paul Cribben, foremost speaker and author of best selling book for parents, Teenagers, Alcohol and Drugs released in 2008. Paul is a nationally recognised drug awareness specialising with 25 years experience in the field. Paul regularly appears in the media and is regarded as a key social commentator.

The event will be hosted by David Cott, Manager of the KuRDS Youth Development Service.

GSA panel featuring NDIS, Police, NSW Health and other industry professionals bringing valuable insight into synthetic drugs and answer your questions.

Where: Hornsby RSL, Joslin street, 4 High Street, Hornsby
When: Wednesday 21st August
Time: 10.30am to 1:30pm
Registration: Please visit Paul’s website on 9677 7779 or email palafox@stml.com.au

[Ad for Hornsby RSL and Hornsby Health Club]
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**Awards**

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**PBEL Stars**

To create a consistent whole school approach for safe and effective learning*

Our students continue to develop social skills linked to our expectations of “Be Safe” “Be Friendly” and “Learn Together”.

This week our students of the week are:

Lucy—Learning together,
Using PECS to ask for food

Hannah—Learning together,
Staying calm and playing well with others

Jedd—Learning together,
Saying NO to inappropriate behaviours of others
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 Cromehurst Bus Trip will be on Tuesday 27th August.
We will be visiting 3 post school places—
1. Job Centre at Chatswood,
2. Sunshine at Forestville and
3. Centacare at Waitara.

Forms were sent out last week please send them back as places are limited.