Purple Class

Purple Class have settled well into our new school at Hornsby. The children are also enjoying their new teacher, Claire who came at the beginning of this term and teaches us on Wednesday and Thursday.

This term Purple class have been looking at healthy eating, being active and looking after yourself by brushing your teeth, washing your hands before you eat and blowing your nose hygienically. We have been singing lots of songs and art and craft to do with this theme. We have enjoyed two excursions to the Hornsby gym and to Bobbin Head National park for a beautiful boardwalk.

We have also been learning many things at school.

Lex is learning to share and take turns with toys well.

Gelo is now talking in long sentences to us.

Lucy is handing over a symbol to ask for her food with PECS.

Lizzie is walking up and down the caterpillar step for 5 minutes happily.

As you can see in the photos we are busy bees in Purple class and we have enjoyed many activities with our friends in Rainbow class as well, swimming, line dancing, yoga, structured play times and going on the bus to the park together. We have also enjoyed going to Killara Public School with our friends from Rainbow class on Wednesdays and going to Willoughby Public School on Thursdays with Orange class. We have made some great buddies there and it is always great to see them.

We are looking forward to a restful holiday ahead so we can have alot more fun and many more adventures in term 4.

Melinda, Claire and Sue
Welcome to week 9

Last week we welcomed Spring with a vengeance. The days were extremely warm and apart from the weather being ideal for our building works at Lindfield it provided a fabulous setting for our visit from the Australian Federal Police. The officers who attended were fabulous, talking to our students about being safe and the job that they do. They brought with them trained working dogs who demonstrated their skill at finding objects or substances that were illegal and unsafe. Their interaction with our students was appropriate and well received by all and we have included photos of the day later in the newsletter. Many thanks to Kai’s dad Adam and his team of Mel, Josh and Eric who attended in full uniform on their day off to connect with and teach our students. We are very appreciative of your efforts and to Lani McAree for organising this valuable visit for our students.

This week some of our senior students are off to our senior camp at Berry. We hope the weather holds out for our staff and students as this has proven to be a fabulous annual event for many of our secondary students. If your child is attending the senior camp this year and you need to contact the camp due to a family incident or emergency, please contact the school who will contact the staff to call you. We wish them a fabulous experience which will enable our students to engage in a range of activities to reinforce our expectations of “learn together”, “be friendly” and “be safe”. Expect many photos in next week’s newsletter.

The wonderful weather continues to provide an ideal situation for the construction of our new school. I have received the second official report from the construction company indicating that they are on track with no identified issues. They have begun construction of the lift well as well as completing the retaining wall for the new half sports court, laying the foundation slabs and the scaffolding has grown to what appears to be 3 stories. Keep praying for good weather and we may be on track for a mid term one 2014 return. I have included a copy of the official report issued at the beginning of August (they have moved on a lot since it was written).

Countdown update (if the schedule remains unchanged)-101 school days. Let the countdown continue.

Christine
**Progress Report**

**Major Capital Works**

**Project:** BER SSP 2012 NORTH SYDNEY REGION at CROMEHURST SSP

**Contractor:** Michael Crompton Construction Pty Ltd

**Scoops of Works:**
- Construction of a new two-storey building with administration, 7 classrooms and special programs room and associated facilities:
  - new port caskett;
  - new DLA;
  - new lift;
  - new half-sized games court;
  - new tennis court:
  - lime and landscaping; demolition of building K.

**Progress:**
- Completion of bulk and detailed excavation, including services, and foundations, ground floor slab and retaining walls; commencement of framework for first floor slab and construction of lift well pit.
- Completion of first floor slab and lift well pit; commencement of structural steel and half-sized games court ground slab.

**Issues:**
- NIL

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**Progress**

Completion of ground floor slab and commencing of formwork for first floor slab.

Commencement of construction of lift well pit.

Completion of retaining walls for the half-sized games court.
Visit from the Australian Federal Police

We were incredibly lucky to have Adam, Mel, Eric, Josh, Dorrie and Wyatt visit our school on Tuesday. The AFP officers arrived in their police car and brought two police dogs (Wyatt and Dorrie) to help demonstrate some of the work they do. We watched the dogs working and playing with their handlers and the students had the opportunity to pat the dogs. Some of our senior students were keen to try on the police gear (as well as one of our teachers!) We were able to sit in the car and use the 2 way radio to speak to everyone. The students had a great time and the staff were impressed with the wonderful manner the officers had with all of the students.

We were presented with three special bears that represent our Federal Police and these will be displayed when we return to Lindfield.

A big thank you to Adam for organising the visit!
How much fruit and vegetables do children need?

Most Australians only consume about half the daily-recommended servings of fruit and vegetables. Use the information below to ensure your kids are getting enough fruit and veg. Eating fresh seasonal produce, maintaining a garden, as well as purchasing frozen or canned varieties can help you achieve this.

**Vegetables**

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A standard serving of vegetables is about 75g (100-350kJ) or:

- ½ cup cooked vegetables or legumes
- ½ medium potato or other starchy veg
- 1 cup green leafy or raw salad vegetables
- 1 medium tomato
**Cromehurst Awards**

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<td>Lucy</td>
<td>Purple</td>
<td>For consistency with her PECS</td>
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<td>Amy</td>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>Excellent participation in line dancing and morning exercise routines</td>
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<td>Kalim</td>
<td>Red</td>
<td>Excellent walking in the community</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>Coping well with changes to his routine</td>
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<td>Bridge</td>
<td>Yellow</td>
<td>Doing her best and improving in work skills</td>
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<td>Blue</td>
<td>Following well when walking to Red Class and at Bushwalking</td>
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<td>James Y</td>
<td>Aqua</td>
<td>Working hard on his collage for Art</td>
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<td>Oliver</td>
<td>Art</td>
<td>For working carefully on his collage and completing it</td>
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<td>Alan</td>
<td>Music</td>
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<td>James A</td>
<td>Principals Award</td>
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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:

Kai — Learning together — Consistent personal hygiene skills
17th Sept—School Sports Day
6th Nov—Immunisation Yr 7 Boys & Girls Yr 9 Boys
20th Sept—Last Day of Term 3
8th Oct—Students Return to School
4th Dec—Graduation and Secondary Awards

11th Dec—Christmas Concert
18th Dec—Last day of Term 4
28th Jan—Staff Development Day
29th Jan—Students Return to School