White Class News

Week 7th 10th March 2014

White Class has remained the same as 2013 – same students and same teachers! This means that we got straight back into our class routine and programs in 2014.

Something new is the introduction of Sport on Thursday morning with Bec. Bec has been teaching the students about Soft Ball. So far the students have been warming up and down with a slow jog and stretches; practicing catching, rolling and throwing the ball and using the bat to hit the ball off the tee.

April is getting better at watching the ball coming towards her and putting her arms out to catch. Nancy is concentrating by looking at the ball when hitting it off the tee. Oliver and Scott are fantastic at throwing and catching. The two boys stand at a greater distance from each other and are learning to call the other person’s name before throwing the ball to them. Hannah is happy to join in with the group and has shown us great strength when throwing the ball.

Soon we will be able to play a game of Soft Ball! Well done White Class & thank you Bec!
Welcome to week 7

As we move into the second half of this term we are busily planning to pack up and move back to Lindfield. Our PBEL team have begun to plan resources, this will assist students and their families in regard to the move as we did to prepare for the move to Ronald Street. Within the next couple of weeks we will be developing the social stories and countdown calendar for use at school and at home. We will be placing these on our website and on to our iPads. The final building meeting before handover is tomorrow, March 11 and we are crossing our fingers for no major delays. Handover is currently scheduled for March 24 and if all is well following an inspection we can commence transition visits with the students.

A note was sent home last week in regard to the projected moving days of April 10 and April 11. We have managed to keep it to two school days. The staff intend to complete the task on the weekend and or vacation period. It will not be possible for students to be on site during the move due to the environment being unsafe and not secure during loading and unloading. If you have not already done so please return the note indicating whether it is possible for you to make alternative arrangements on these days. I know this can be a difficult task and your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated.

Unfortunately we have had an incidence of head lice in our school last week. We have been fortunate in recent times as it has been a while since we have had an outbreak. Head lice spread quickly among students and are difficult to avoid. Although head lice are annoying and uncomfortable they are not dangerous however if left untreated they can cause severe irritation to infected scalps. Please check your children’s hair for eggs (which look like dandruff but are stuck to the hair shaft) and if eggs or lice are present treat with either a commercial product or the tried and tested white conditioner treatment. This treatment option along with additional information on head lice can be found on the school A-Z website at:


Thankyou to our P&C for organising the fundraising barbeque last Saturday at the Chatswood Bunnings store. The day was a great success due to the wonderful organisation and all the parents and family members who either volunteered on the day or donated cakes and slices for purchase. It was a massive effort from such a small parent body and all staff are extremely grateful for the support our P&C provides for our school.

A reminder for families to save the date of our annual golf day and dinner on Wednesday, 2 April 2014. It is always a successful event and raises much appreciated funds for our school and the Cromehurst Foundation. The invitation is included in this week’s newsletter and the event is now less than two months away. We are always looking for additional members for our planning committee and new ideas they may bring. The next meeting of the Golf Day committee is Tuesday 11 March, 7:00-8:00pm pm at Roseville Golf Club. All are welcome to attend.

Fingers remain crossed for a 23 school day countdown until we load the moving trucks.

Regards Christine
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**DATE:** Wednesday 30th April 2014  
**TIME:** 12pm - 7pm  
**LOCATION:** THE CONCOURSE, Pavilion Room – 409 Victoria Ave Chatswood  
**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Students, Parents, Guardians, Advocates, Teachers and Support Staff. We encourage all students and families to attend even if the young person will not be leaving school for several years as the information distributed at this event will enable you to make informed choices for the future.

For more information contact: Rebecca Deep on 9437 3253 or rebecca.deep@realise.org.au

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Bunnings BBQ

Last Saturday our P&C gave up their time to work at Bunnings at Chatswood running a sausage sizzle and cake stall. It was a long day but very successful.

Thank you to all those families who attended on the day and those who donated a range of beautiful cakes and slices which were all presented beautifully. These events consistently raise funds for our school and we are grateful for all the support from our families.

You’re Invited

To the 19th Annual Cromehurst Charity Golf Day & Dinner will be held at Roseville Golf Club on Wednesday the 2nd April, 2014.

For a copy of the 2014 Invitation and Registration form visit:

www.cromehurst-schools.nsw.edu.au

With a simple swing, you could make a huge difference...
Last week the primary classes went to visit Livvies playground. There were things to swing, ride, slide and play on, as well as lots of room to run around and explore. As you can see from the photos the rain didn’t stop the fun.
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Events for your Diary

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

25th March—Harmony Day
2nd April—Golf Day
10th & 11th April—Move back to Lindfield
(Please keep your children home if possible)
11th April—Last day Term 1
28th April—Staff Development Day

29th April—Students Return to School
30th April—Post School Options Expo
16th May—Vaccinations
27th June—Last Day of Term
11th Aug—School Photos
10th Sept—Vaccinations

Building Progress