We would like to welcome two new students – Mahi and Elyace, and their families, to our class and Cromehurst School. They join Shuaib, Nimali and Lani in the Rainbow Class.

It has been a very busy first term for everyone in Rainbow Class! Shuaib, Mahi and Elyace work each morning on their name, numbers, writing and a variety of fine motor activities – like puzzles and cutting. There is always time for sensory activities like shaving cream, painting, Special Olympics and playing together. Shuaib and Mahi use their Picture Exchange Communication (PECS) folders during mealtimes and to request play activities and are improving each day. We have also been involved in the Swim School for the last two weeks and have worked very hard on entering and exiting the pool with confidence and moving through the water with our face underwater.

Great work everyone!
Welcome to week 6

Last week we completed the intensive 2 week swimming scheme conducted by the NSW Sports Unit at Clarke Road School. The students have all enjoyed the lessons which focus on water safety and beginning swimming skills.

Thank you to all the parents who have been participating in IEP and ITP meetings over the last few weeks. These meetings are an essential part of our programming and goal setting for our students. I realise the effort required by parents to attend these meetings and understand that in some cases actually attending is not possible. Many parents have participated through phone interviews which the staff are happy to organise. Hopefully it will be easier for families to attend once we have returned to Lindfield next term. One of the topics discussed at some meetings was the planned implementation of the Disability Insurance Scheme. I receive a newsletter regarding this which can be accessed at:

http://us6.campaign-archive2.com/?u=055092cc7e42efbc41d80045&id=e1d1be61a&ep=17ab097910

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 with staff attending 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.

Our P&C are organising a fundraising barbeque on Saturday, 8th March at the Bunnings store in Chatswood. These barbeques raise funds which assist our school to purchase resources and run programs to support our students. In order for the event to be successful the P&C are asking for volunteers to assist on the day and or donate cakes and slices for the cake stall, a plate and plastic has been sent home to wrap up your items and card to list the ingredients used. The flyer is included again in this week’s newsletter, if you are able to assist on the day please return the note with your information to the 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 at Roseville Golf Club. All are welcome to attend.

Fingers remain crossed.

Regards

Christine
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...
PBEL Update

We are now busy getting prepared to move our school back to Lindfield. PBEL was instrumental in assisting us to support our students in the move to Ronald Street and we will of course be relying on our PBEL program to support students in the move back to Lindfield.

PBEL

What have we done so far?

- School Wide (non-classroom settings)
- Classroom Setting
- Targeted interventions

What will do next?

- Recreate our social stories for the move back to Lindfield
- Recreate our famous countdown calendar
- Take our posters with us and create more for the new school
- Arrange for parent information sessions back at our new school.

We are being **FRIENDLY** to others by keeping **hands to ourselves and feet on the ground**
Dear Parents,

Cromehurst P&C association is a small group of parents committed to supporting the dedicated staff at Cromehurst in assisting our children. Due to the fact that many of our students use assisted transport and come from a very wide area, we are not a typical school where parents can easily communicate with each other in the school yard during morning drop off or afternoon pick up time. To ensure we are able to quickly and easily able to communicate with our community, P&C would really appreciate it if you could provide your contact details below and send back to the school. We promise not to spam you with email or constantly beg for donations, but we would like to be able to easily notify you of upcoming events. We completely understand if you would prefer not to provide this information.

We are holding a fundraising BBQ at Chatswood Bunnings on 8th March. We currently have 6 volunteers to run the day, but could really do with a few more. If you have a spare couple of hours you could give up at some stage during the day to assist in cooking a BBQ, serving food and drinks or manning the cake stall it would be greatly appreciated. The BBQ starts at 8am and runs until 5pm.

Thankyou in anticipation,

Anthony Moran
P &C President
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(please complete and return to school)

Cromehurst P&C Contact update

Child’s Name and Class:

Parents’ Names:

Email:

Phone:

Bunnings BBQ

- I am able to volunteer a couple of hours at the Chatswood Bunnings BBQ on 8th March. The time that best suits me is (please circle)

  8-10am  10-12am  12-2pm  2-4pm

- I have other commitments and am unable to help at the BBQ this time
8th March — Bunnings BBQ
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
16th May — Vaccinations
27th June — Last Day of Term
11th Aug — School Photos
10th Sept — Vaccinations

Building Progress