On Tuesday we celebrated Harmony Day. Thank you to all the parents who sent in the lovely food for the students to share.
Welcome to week 10 (and the final countdown)

Last week we held our Harmony day celebration with a special assembly and multicultural morning tea. It was a fabulous celebration of the diversity in our school community. Thank you to all our families who supplied a range of delicious food items for sharing and dressed their children in clothes to reflect their cultural backgrounds or found orange items for their children. The staff also went to great efforts with their clothes and our specialist teacher Mike Bancks taught all classes to sing and sign our theme song for the day “children of the world” which will I think, become a regular item at our assemblies and performances.

This Tuesday, April 1 is final handover day of our new building. Last Tuesday myself and two staff members were taken on a tour of the interior which was still receiving final touches. This week should (if all is well) herald the completion of the exterior and the final aspects of the interior rooms including electrical features such as the lift and alarm system. If all is ready we will commence transition visits for the students ASAP. If you have not already done so please return the permission note for these visits to your child’s class teacher as soon as possible.

Wednesday April 2 is our much anticipated Golf Day and Dinner to raise funds for the Cromehurst Foundation which is the charity that supports our school and provides the living skills cottage for some of our students. Thank you to all the parents who have assisted in the organisation of this event and to those families who have donated items and purchased raffle tickets. The golf committee this year has worked tirelessly to make this event bigger than ever and as of last week we are sold out for both the golf day and the dinner which is an amazing achievement. An extra special acknowledgement to one of our teachers, Nicola Worrall, who has spent countless evenings and weekends creating programs and placemats for the dinner. It promises to be a fantastic evening and I look forward to seeing many of our families there on the night.

Next week’s newsletter will be devoted to photos and reports on our new building and student’s transition visits. A reminder that we are scheduled to move into the building at Lindfield on April 10 and 11 next week. We are commencing packing this week and due to this and the planned transition visits many of our regular programs will be disrupted later this week and next week. We will endeavour to maintain as much of our structures as possible but disruption at this time cannot be avoided. We thank you for your patience and understanding at this time.

Eight days to go and counting.

Christine
On Wednesday the 19th of March, 2014 students from Cromehurst participated in the Combined Metropolitan Annual Swimming Carnival at Cabarita Pool.

Bridge, Jedd, Oliver, Hannah, Nancy and Edward boarded the school bus with teachers Mike B, Colleen, Cheryl & Nicola. When we arrived we found a spot in the shade overlooking the beautiful view from Cabarita pool and in prime position to cheer for our friends and listen for our races to be called!

Oliver swam in 3 races – 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke and 50m Backstroke. He placed Second in the Backstroke and Third in Freestyles and Breaststroke.

Bridge, Jedd, Hannah, Nancy and Edward all swam the 25m freestyle. Hannah and Jedd were able to secure a third Place in their races.

Considering it was a hot day all the students waited really well for their turn and participated in cheering and clapping for their friends.

A big thank you to Claire Saunders who helped organise and run this event and special thanks to Angelique Fontany & Tina Gibson for their help on the day.

Well done everyone!
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- Community Participation
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- and much more!

**DATE:** Wednesday 30th April 2014  
**TIME:** 12pm – 7pm  
**COST:** FREE  
**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 9439 1233 or Rebecca.deep@2realise.org.au

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- Lindfield Book Shop voucher
2nd April — Golf Day
10th & 11th April — Move back to Lindfield
(Please keep your children home if possible)
11th April — Last Day of Term
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