In Orange class this term, we are learning all about the sea. We have had fun learning about how things float in salty water, tasting the water and learning about the 5 oceans. We have also been learning about fish and enjoyed touching a fish and looking at its scales through a magnifying glass. Edward was very interested in looking closely at one fish scale, and Pulasthi looked at the fish, and felt its tiny little teeth.

We have also been enjoying spending some time with Aqua class, swimming together on a Wednesday and playing games one afternoon a week.

We have been very active this term. We all enjoy participating in line dancing, trying to copy some of the dance steps and dancing with lots of different people. Lizzie loves choosing different people to dance with in line dancing.

We are also still going to different parks and using the equipment safely. Hamish and Ethan have become much more independent, climbing on their own, and they are both always very careful. Bennie enjoys pushing his friends on the swing.

We are looking forward to our visit to the Aquarium and having fun at Wizzy World with our Willoughby buddies at the end of the term.
Welcome to week 6

As you are all aware, I am relieving in the principal’s position while Christine is away on her well deserved extended long service leave. I will do my best to manage the many aspects of the school as well as possible but knowing what a wonderful team is behind me will help a great deal.

There are some new students who will be starting at our school before the end of this term. We have had to make some changes to classes to accommodate them and to best meet the needs of our current students as well. The executive team together with all staff constantly review and make adjustments to class programs in order to give each student the support that is required to meet their individual outcomes. The names of these new students will be available in future newsletters.

To the parents of the students in Red Class: Kari Higgins, an experienced teacher, will be relieving for me in the class. I have and will continue to confer with her about the individual and group requirements of this class. I will also remain involved during my time as relieving principal. I have every confidence in Kari to maintain the individual and group outcomes and to respond to any situations that may arise. I will also be available should you wish to speak to me directly.

I will be available and encourage any enquiries from all parents and carers of the students at Cromehurst. If I can’t answer questions immediately I will do my utmost to find answers or obtain appropriate contacts for you.

Kind regards,

Janice
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E.

Tuesday 26th May was our Cromehurst School Annual Bus Trip. We had 7 parents who joined us in exploring different post school options for our students. Eileen, our School to Work Transition Officer, guided us through the day and gave the parents an overview of various post school options. We went to Studio Artes at Hornsby, New Horizons at Ryde and Sunshine at Pymble where the staff introduced us to the programs they have for their employees or participants. We had detailed discussions at each of the environments and received valuable information from each.
Last week was National Reconciliation Week. We had a special assembly to celebrate Reconciliation Week. We talked about our school rule, ‘Be Friendly’. This year, the motto for the week is ‘Walk the Talk’, which means we don’t just say that we are friendly, we do things to show that we are being friendly.

We had a special travelling story, and each class came and told the story of how their class ‘Walks the talk’ and shows that they are friendly.

Here are some of the things the student said they do to ‘Be Friendly’

‘Make each other laugh’  ‘Play together’
‘Say good morning’  ‘Share fruit’
‘Share computer and iPad time’  ‘Wave hello and goodbye’
‘Take turns’

We hope everybody had a great National Reconciliation Week, being friendly!
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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:

Millie – Learning together
Oliver – Being Safe
4th June—Immunisation
12th June—Willoughby Integration Wizzy World
17th June—Primary Classes Aquarium Visit
27th June—Last Day of Term
14th July—Staff Development Day
15th July—Students return to school
11th Aug—School Photos
10th Sept—Vaccinations