As we start third term, it seems hard to believe we are half way through the school year! This term is going to be exciting as we look forward to visits from some of our community helpers – fireman, police, doctor and nurse, Navy Divers and hopefully an ambulance. We are talking about ‘Stop, Drop and Roll’ in preparation for the visit from the firemen and their truck in the next week. We are reading stories about being safe around fire and learning a fireman song. The boys seem to sing better when they are wearing fireman hats!!

As you can see below the boys in Rainbow Class are always busy whether it is learning through group play, working on their IEP goals, enjoying art and music or just being cool.
The students settled back into the term with apparent ease. The class programs continued from where they left off last term and we saw lots of smiles from the children remembering and enjoying the routines. Our spacious new classrooms are bright and airy and reflect the class themes and personalities and needs of the students in each class. We have decided that being so late in the year we will not hold an information evening so if you didn’t have the opportunity to see the new school at last term’s P and C barbecue, we will be having our grand opening celebrations early in term four. I know we will need a lot of help from our school community with this so please do what you can to help when the planning begins. If you haven’t already, you will shortly be hearing from your child’s teacher about arranging an IEP/ITP meeting to plan outcomes for semester two. This will also give you another opportunity to visit the school and have a look around.

For our professional development day all staff learned more about using Proloquo2go and Auslan signing. Aileen Ryan from “Hands Can Talk” ran these two very valuable and fun workshops. We could arrange for her to come to conduct one or both of these workshops for interested parents. Please let the school know if you are interested and we will arrange something through the P and C if there is enough interest.

Speaking of the P and C, tonight is the meeting to discuss the “Cottage” among other items.

At the end of this week we sadly say goodbye to Brittany, one of our interns from the US. We have very much appreciated her help in all the classes and hope that she has gained as much from her experience with us as we have from her being here. Thank you, Brittany! Samantha, also from the US will be here for another three weeks and Sara from Germany we are lucky to have until the end of August.

Regards,

Janice Crocker (Acting Principal)
On the last day of second term the primary classes invited their families to join them on an undersea adventure in ‘Kochia Sea’. There was a submarine to explore, an opportunity to create our own fish, sharks to feed, dancing the hornpipe and diving under the waves with our friends. Everyone had fun fishing for exotic fish, exploring rock pools and searching for shells in the sand. It was a great day enjoyed by all.
Don’t Forget

P&C MEETING

Tonight 7:00pm at Cromehurst School.

This particular P&C meeting we will have Ian Fraser, a member of the Foundation committee, come to explain the committee’s role in reference to the Cromehurst Cottage.

The cottage, for those of you who don’t know, is funded by the Cromehurst foundation and enables the children who are eligible to stay overnight and learn valuable living skills. Some of the skills they learn are making beds, emptying the dishwasher, taking out the rubbish and yes, even handling a knife to cut their own fruit and veggies! Many of the students have had huge successes from this experience and it’s provided an invaluable resource for the families.

Please mark your diaries for this very special P&C meeting.

Please contact Anthony Moran P&C president with any queries

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Orange class students have returned to school happy and are already getting stuck into working hard in the classroom.

As we are learning about workers in the community, we have made some fire engines, practiced our stop drop and roll and made fire engine biscuits. Here are some photos of us making fire engine biscuits – can you see the ladder and light on our fire engines? We are looking forward to seeing all the different parts of a real fire engine in Week 3.

We have also welcomed a new student to our class – welcome Jack! We are looking forward to a busy term ahead with lots of visitors from community workers.
Events for your Diary

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

29th July — Fire Truck Visit
4th August — Police Visit
11th Aug — School Photos
22nd Aug — Daffodil Day — Wear Yellow
10th Sept — Vaccinations
19th Sept — Last day of Term

1st Oct — Public Holiday
2nd Oct — Staff & Students return to school
27th Oct — Dentist Visit
3rd Dec — Graduation
17th Dec — Last day Term 4