Red class have enjoyed visiting the Wildflower Gardens at St Ives on Monday mornings. We go for a walk along the boardwalk trying to spot ducks and the many frogs that we can hear before heading down to the picnic area to have our morning tea.

James, Alan and Daniel are becoming great bushwalkers as we explore different trails and just last week we found a small waterfall. Dom and Maddy enjoy visiting the fern garden and watching the kookaburras. Best of all, the last two weeks we have been visited by friendly Wallabies who bravely enjoy eating morning tea with us. Maddy was so surprised to see one at her feet picking up crumbs that had been dropped.

Kari

Now that Christine has returned from leave, I look forward to joining the class once again for these amazing adventures on Mondays. Some other weekly activities include; The girls swimming on Thursdays each week with the help of Bridget a volunteer and Alan and James join a secondary group for swimming on Thursdays. On Fridays we will all soon be travelling by train to Chatswood. These activities have also helped all students’ communication and their focus during deskwork is continually improving. Thanks once again to Kari and Kerrie for their wonderful work with Red class while I was acting principal.

Janice
Welcome to week four.

As many of you are aware I have returned from leave and it is great to be back at Cromehurst (although not great to return to winter after nine weeks of temperatures in excess of 30 degrees). I am gradually getting up to speed on what has been happening and retraining my brain to make decisions other than where to go and what to eat. The school continued to run smoothly in my absence as I knew it would given the fantastic staff and supportive parents. A very big thank you to Janice Crocker who did an outstanding job relieving as Principals and leading our school.

The season of illness has definitely arrived with many staff and students succumbing to bugs. If your child is unwell with a persistent cough, fever, vomiting or diarrhoea it is best they remain at home in order to recover. Illnesses transfer very quickly in our environment and your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated.

We are about to commence planning the official opening of our school which tentatively will be very early in term four. Once a date is confirmed information will be sent home regarding this event which at this stage will commence as an after lunch assembly then an afternoon tea function with an official unveiling. We wanted all our students to be able to be present for at least part of the celebration hence the decision to start in school hours.

Looking forward to another productive and exciting term at Cromehurst School.

Christine

Letters from Students from Riverview School

“...Thank you so much for letting me come to Cromehurst ... I enjoyed my time very much . I learnt many life lessons and feel that I am a better person for my time there. ..... I have gained a lot from the experience”

“...... Thanks to my time with you I now have a greater understanding of children with intellectual disabilities, I have come to realise that they are capable unique human beings”

“.... Overall my experience with you has had a huge impact on me. At first it was confronting, but as I grew more confident I truly learnt the meaning of the phrase “Serving to learn, Learning to Serve”

Don’t Forget

School Photos will be taken on MONDAY All orders need to be in before the day.

Please make sure your child is dressed in school uniform
The Primary classes had a great visit from the firemen from the Willoughby Fire Station last Tuesday. The firemen, Lex and Elyace demonstrated some great safety strategies - ‘Stop, Drop and Roll’ and ‘Get down low and go, go, go’. Everyone had an opportunity to climb through the firetruck and operate the fire hose. Unfortunately, the fire truck was called to an emergency before the senior classes had an opportunity to see it!
TRANSITION FOR CARERS FORUM

Transition is the period when a child moves from adolescence to adulthood. It is a complicated process for children with chronic health conditions, but is far more complex for those who have additional issues such as an intellectual disability, cognitive impairment, autism or brain injury.

As a part of our Carers Week activities, The Carer Support Program at the Children's Hospital at Westmead invites parents and carers to attend the Transition for Carers forum and expo.

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL
To register call 9845 3590.
Email SCHN-CarerSupport@health.nsw.gov.au
Registrations close on 10/10/2014.

Places are limited.

NOTE: Professionals in this field may register, but will only be offered a place if all available places have not been filled by parents and carers at close of Registration. Registration is on first come basis.

Topics include:
• Navigating the adult Health system
• Consent and decision making
• Employment and post-school programs
• Panel discussion with carers who have transitioned
• Expo of services and organisations providing support after transitioning

REGISTRATION IS FREE. Morning Tea and lunch provided.

WHO: This forum is for parents & carers of young people aged 14 – 18 years who have a chronic health condition & who, because of a disability, will have difficulty managing their own care as adults.

WHEN: 15th October 2014, 9.15am - 2.30pm

WHERE: Lorimar Dods, Education Centre
The Children’s Hospital at Westmead,
Cnr Hawkesbury Rd and Hainsworth St,
Westmead.
# Cromehurst

## 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:

Lex—Being Friendly
Oliver—Being Friendly
Events for your Diary

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

4th August—Police Visit
11th Aug—School Photos
22nd Aug—Daffodil Day—Wear Yellow
10th Sept—Vaccinations
19th Sept—Last day of Term
6th Oct—Public Holiday

7th Oct—Staff & Students return to school
27th Oct—Dentist Visit
3rd Dec—Graduation
17th Dec—Last day Term 4