Blue Class

Week 3  9th Feb 2015

Blue class has started the year with a bang! Since we started school in 2015, we have already done so much around the school and community.

We have been working well in class, doing canteen, going to the oval for sports and even out to Chatswood for community access. We are all learning to use Opal Cards to travel!

We have had a new friend join our class this year – Luke has settled into Cromehurst well and has participated in many of our activities since he’s been here.

Blue class is working closely with Red class and also with other secondary classes. We always learn together, be friendly to each other and try our best to be safe at school and in the community.

We are anticipating an exciting year ahead – swimming, shopping, out of school work experience for some year 11 and year 12 students of Blue and Red class will all commence shortly. We are looking forward to developing more skills and independence for our students in Blue class.
Welcome to week 3.

This week we feature Blue class which is one of our stage 6 classes. Many of these students are in their final year of school and are working hard in and out of the school in preparation for their post school career in 2016. They have all made significant progress since commencing school at Cromehurst and it is wonderful watching them developing independence and confidence as young adults.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our information evening last week. It was wonderful to see so many parents, the most since I have been here. I hope you found it valuable not only in the information we provided but also in the opportunity to meet and connect with fellow parents. For those of you who were unable to attend I have included the P&C contact form and the PBEL expectations which was handed out on the evening later in this edition. The first P&C meeting for 2015 has been set for Tuesday, 17 February from 7-8 at school in the staffroom.

The official opening ceremony of our new buildings is Friday 20 February and an invitation for our parents was emailed last week. I can now confirm the official government attendees will be The Hon Paul Fletcher MP (member for Bradfield) and The Hon Jonathon O' DEA MP (member for Davidson.) Please note the ceremony is now scheduled from 1:30-2:05 to enable the ministers to have a walking tour following the ceremony as they need to depart by 2:30pm. All our parents are invited to attend. From 3:00-4:00pm we will be hosting afternoon tea and an open tour for any other interested community members. Parents that attend the ceremony are welcome to remain for afternoon tea. Please return the RSVP for seating and catering planning.

Please remember to save the date for our annual golf day and dinner which is Wednesday, March 18. I have included an invitation in this newsletter. This year the registration is on line and instructions for registering are on the invitation.

I am looking forward to another positive and productive year working with families to achieve the best outcomes for our students.

Christine
Our parent information evening last week was a great success. We had a record number of attendees and it was a great opportunity for parents to meet each other and make contact with our P&C.

The separate Primary and Secondary meetings were particularly valuable enabling an outline of this year’s programs as well as informal dialogue between staff and parents.

We have a small but very positive school community who all work together to improve our students learning outcomes.

Parent Information Evening

P&C Contact Form

Student Name : _______________________________________________
Parent Name 1: _______________________________________________
Parent Name 2: _______________________________________________
Email address 1: _____________________________________________
Email address 2: _____________________________________________

☐ I am happy for the P&C to contact me via email

Signed ____________________________________________________
We need your help. To raise money for the Cromehurst School and Cottage we would like to assemble “Themed” Hampers to sell at the silent auction. We would love families to help our cause by donating items over 3 weeks.

Our Themes

Week 1. Monday 16th – Friday 20th Feb.

A Gardening Hamper – products such as gardening gloves, up-to-date garden magazines, packets of flower/vegetable seeds, snail bait, osmocote, sprinklers etc.

Week 2. Monday 23rd – Friday 27th Feb

A Nivea Hamper – products such as facial wipes, cleansing lotion, body lotion, sunscreen, hand cream, moisturising cream etc.

Week 3 Monday – 2nd – Friday 6th March

A Tea and Coffee Hamper – products such as an assortment of teas, jars of coffee, packets of coffee beans, vouchers for coffee, new coffee mugs, biscuits to have with coffee.

All donations will be greatly appreciated. Please give generously and send to school via your child or leave at the office.

Golf Day Committee
You're invited to the 20th Annual
Cromerhurst Charity Golf Day & Dinner

Celebrating 20 Great Years!

With a simple swing, you could make a huge difference...

Wednesday 8th of March at Roseville Golf Club, 4 Links Avenue, Roseville.

Start the day with a BBQ lunch followed by 18 holes of Ambrose format golf on a superb course!

Wind down at the end of play with a cold refreshment & pre dinner canapés in the bar, followed by dinner, entertainment and auctions in the function room.

Guest Speaker:
Dr. Glenn Singleman - BASE Jumper World Record Holder.

Silent Auctions:
Bid on a great range of experiences and items throughout the evening.

Raffles:
Available to buy on the course and during dinner.

LIVE Auctions:
This is your chance to bid on exciting items such as experiences, memorabilia items, sporting events and more...

Wine Tasting:
A lovely selection of Glandore wines will be available on 2 holes!

The Cromerhurst Foundation

is a registered charity providing essential facilities, resources and programs for children and adults with an intellectual disability, including those with high support needs who attend or have previously attended

Cromerhurst Special School.

One of the essential facilities is an independent living skills program conducted in The Cottage. Past and present students of Cromerhurst Special School live in The Cottage during the week and learn many of the skills essential for daily living, such as cooking, cleaning & shopping as a complement to their school programs.

The Foundation keeps The Cottage running as well as supporting Cromerhurst Special School.
About Cromehurst and how your sponsorship will help:

Cromehurst Special School
supports students with moderate and severe intellectual & physical disabilities. Our principle aim at Cromehurst is to develop student independence through the delivery of the K-12 curriculum, enabling students to be valued members of their community.

This year your donations, sponsorship and support will help fund equipment for a new Sensory Kitchen Garden and Playgrounds.

www.cromehurst-s.schools.nsw.edu.au

How you can sponsor this event:

**GOLD SPONSOR $3,000**
includes golf, light lunch, pre dinner canapés & dinner for 8 people & four golf carts.
Golf course signage, preferential seating at dinner & sponsorship acknowledgement throughout the event.

**SILVER SPONSOR $1,500**
includes golf, light lunch, pre dinner canapés & dinner for 4 people & two golf carts.
Golf course signage, preferential seating at dinner & sponsorship acknowledgement throughout the event.

**4 PERSON TEAM $800**
includes golf, light lunch, pre dinner canapés & dinner for 4 people.

**INDIVIDUAL DINNER $300**
includes pre dinner canapés, dinner, live & silent auctions, raffles, a guest speaker.

**INDIVIDUAL GOLF AND DINNER $200**
Individuals are very welcome to join us for golf, light lunch, pre dinner canapés and dinner.

Auction items for the Charity Dinner are also gladly accepted.

How to register your sponsorship:

This year all registrations for the 20th Cromehurst Charity Golf Day & Dinner will be ONLINE. Please follow the instructions below:

1. Go to www.trybooking.com/114527
2. Click on ‘CONTINUE BOOKING’
3. Follow the online prompts to complete registration & payment

If you experience any problems, please email your concerns to cromehurstgolf@gmail.com

THERE ARE LIMITED SPACES, SO BOOK FAST!

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**
① Four Ball Ambrose * Registration and complimentary light lunch from 11am * Shotgun start at 12.30pm
② Charity Dinner * Golf presentations from 6pm * Pre dinner canapés from 7pm * Dinner from 8pm
Week 2 Term 1
2nd Feb—6th Feb

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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:

Jack W—Being Friendly by working very well with his new classmates
Nancy —Learn Together and Being Friendly by modelling excellent behaviours for her new Cromehurst friends
17th Feb — P & C Meeting
20th Feb — Cromehurst Official Opening
18th March — Charity Golf Day & Dinner
20th May — Post School Options Expo
2nd April — Last Day of Term 1
20th April — Staff Development Day
21st April — Students Return

26th June — Last day term 2
13th July — Staff Development Day
14th July — Students Return
18th Sept — Last day term 3
6th Oct — Students Return
16th Dec — Last Day Term 4