Week 8  16th March 2015

Orange class students have been very busy this term. We can’t believe we are in Week 8 already.

Orange and Aqua class have been visiting our Willoughby buddies at Willoughby school this term, and have enjoyed the activities they have set up for us, including painting with water and chalk, playing with cars, reading books and drawing.

We have been celebrating with Aqua class, learning to play party games, set up a party and share party food this term, and we have had lots to celebrate this term, the School Opening, Harmony Day coming up and four birthdays this term – Gelo, Jack, Tahani and Kim! We are looking forward to our Primary School Fantastic Crometastic Celebration on the 24th March. Orange class students have been working hard with Aqua class to prepare invitations for the celebration.

We have also been working hard at Desk Work, visiting other classes to collect the Awards for assembly, practicing yoga and reading together. Here are some photos of Orange class students learning together, being safe, and being friendly.
Welcome to week 8

Purple class and Orange class feature in this week’s newsletter. Purple class has our youngest students and most of them are new to our school this year. They have settled in well and we are all enjoying getting to know them. Orange class have been busy along with all primary classes learning about “celebrations” which is the focus of our Primary fun day on March 24. A note regarding this event was sent home to all families of our K-6 students last week but I have included a copy of it in this week’s newsletter.

Harmony day this year is 21 March which is a Saturday. We will be celebrating Harmony day with a special assembly on Monday 23 March. Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everybody of which Cromehurst has a very strong commitment for. The Harmony day colour is “Orange” so as in previous years we request that you dress your child in as much “orange” as possible on March 23 or include a single orange item if orange is not in their wardrobe.

A reminder for parents who collect their child from the back bus bay. Please do not queue across residents’ driveways or block the lane exit by parking at the corner of Nelson Road and Kochia Lane. It may be necessary for you to drive around the block whilst you wait for space to become available. We ask for your cooperation in this matter so as not to inconvenience our local residents and ensure the safe pick up of our students.

Unfortunately reports indicate that it is head lice season again with many cases reported in primary schools. Although not apparent here yet it would be a good idea to regularly check your child head for evidence of head lice. Apologies if you are suddenly scratching but mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous however they do spread very quickly. The School a to z website contains information on everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.


Christine
Cromehurst Sensory Garden

The Live Life Well team are embarking on a big project this year. We are going to establish a sensory kitchen garden. This will provide a haven for the children, engaging all of their senses – see our examples of how. We also hope to use the produce for the canteen and class cooking programs.

We are very lucky to have the support of the Roseville Chase Rotary club, who are offering us a lot of assistance in establishing the garden. We will also be raising money for the garden from the auction of fence palings at the annual golf day auction. We are really looking forward to decorating these to attach to the fence around the garden as soon as it goes up.

We are currently in the consultation phase, discussing structures, plants, donations and funding. At the moment, we are seeking quotes for pool fencing, so if anyone in the school community has fencing connections and would be able to find a great deal on pool fencing, please contact Tahani or Claire (see below).

We are waiting for Rotary to finish another big project they are currently completing, and hoping to get the garden up and running by Term 4, 2015. Next term, we will be asking for anyone who would like to help us build the beginning of the garden, so green-fingered people, keep your eyes peeled for that announcement.

Live Life Well Team

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A huge welcome to our youngest school members of Cromehurst! This year Purple class consists of Ryan, Tara, Olivia and Kieran.

It has been a busy term so far for the students. We have enjoyed water play, swimming, painting, writing and learning to play together.

The most exciting part of our term so far has been the two week swimming scheme where the students have had daily swimming lessons with qualified instructors. Each student’s swimming skills have improved markedly after this intense learning experience.

Ryan’s kicking and paddling to the side has become stronger and Tara is able to hold onto the edge of the pool for longer periods of time. Olivia loved the sensory aspect of swimming each day and enjoyed floating on her back.

The class have been enjoying learning with Rainbow class too. They join them for fine motor activities and structured play.

Finely we are looking forward to the culmination of our unit of work on Celebrations with our Fantastic Crometastic Day in Week 9, 24th March. Hope to see lots of parents from Primary there!
To: Primary Students and parents/carers at Cromehurst

You’re Invited to our

FANTASTIC CROMETASTIC CELEBRATION!

Where: Cromehurst School - Kochia Playground

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Date: Tuesday the 24th of March

R.S.V.P: By Friday the 20th of March

Are you able to come?

Yes [ ] or No [ ]
March 23 is Harmony Day at Cromehurst School

Wear Orange to School to celebrate

Everyone Belongs

Discover the pathway that's right for you at the post school options expo for students with a disability

Join us at the EXPO to discover all you need to know about:
- Transition to Work
- Community Participation
- Supported Employment
- Sport & Recreation
- Open Employment
- Apprenticeships & Traineeships
- and much more

DATE: Wednesday 30th May 2016
TIME: 11am – 4pm
COST: FREE
LOCATION: THE CONCOURSE. Forum Room – 485 Victoria Ave Chatswood
WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Students, Parents, Guardians, Advocates, Keystones and Support Staff. We encourage all students and families to attend even if they are not 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:
Email: info@macs.org.au or call 02 870-1254

www.harmony.gov.au
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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:

Stevie—Be Friendly
Jeddi—Learn Together
Events for your Diary

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

18th March — Charity Golf Day & Dinner
23rd March — Harmony Day
25th March — Cabarita Swimming Carnival
27th March — Vaccinations
1st April — African Drumming
2nd April — Last Day of Term 1
20th April — Staff Development Day
21st April — Students Return
27th April — P&C Meeting
20th May — Post School Options Expo
25th May — School Photos
5th June — Vaccinations
26th June — Last day term 2
13th July — Staff Development Day
14th July — Students Return
18th Sept — Last day term 3