Week 6  2nd March 2015

Rainbow Class

This year Rainbow Class consists of Elyace, Shuaib, Thomas, Stevie, Jessica and Mahi. Mahi will be returning from his trip in the near future and we are all looking forward to him joining us. I would also like to welcome Camille, our SLSO, to the class this year.

It is a happy, energetic class that is always busy. Jessica loves moving to music and participating in action songs and Stevie is very interested in our Science topic of the life cycle of a frog and can name all the stages. Thomas enjoys our exercise sessions and will sing the loudest and move the most energetically. Elyace likes the challenge of reading sight words and Shuaib enjoys our fine motor activities. The one activity they all enjoy is swimming!!!!

The highlight this term is the swim scheme and our two weeks of daily swimming. The children really enjoy the lessons and look forward to working with their teachers. We have seen such progress with Stevie floating without any assistance for 10 seconds and Jessica and Elyace just requiring minimal assistance to stay afloat. Thomas is our strongest paddler without flotation aids and is happily submerging his whole face in the water. Stevie is a fish and prefers to be under the water the whole time! Jessica is happy to submerge to get under the arch during ‘London Bridges’. Shuaib loves the water and is happy to swim for the toys in the pool.
Welcome to week 6

Last Wednesday we announced our school leaders for 2015. Congratulations to Oliver Fontany and Jedd Gibson who are our School Captains and to Cameron Lee who is our Vice-Captain. The announcement was at our weekly assembly and the successful students’ families attended. The students were very proud and read out their pledge to be responsible leaders for Cromehurst school. Photos of the event feature later in this edition and we thank Angelique Fontany for providing us with her photography skills on the day.

Last week we commenced the intensive swimming scheme conducted by the Department of Sport and Recreation and the students are really enjoying it. This program provides opportunities for our primary aged students to receive specialist instruction in water safety and early swimming schools. We are already noticing improvements in students’ confidence and skills and look forward to continuing the program this week.

This week’s feature class is Rainbow class which is no longer our youngest class with the students already completing a year of hard work at Cromehurst. They have really grown up over the last year and are good models for our new younger students.

For those of you who missed the coverage of our opening in the North Shore Times this week I have included a copy of the article in this newsletter. Many thanks to the supportive comments from our P&C President, Anthony Moran and to all our parents who supported us on what at times was a very bumpy journey, it was definitely worth it to build the facilities we now have.

Thank you to all the parents who have participated in our IEP and ITP meetings. We value the input of our families when selecting goals for our students and know that we need to all work in partnership in order to achieve the best learning outcomes for all our students. If you have not already done so please contact your child’s teacher to arrange a suitable time to discuss your child’s program goals.

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. The next meeting of the Golf Committee is tonight, Monday 23 at Roseville Golf Club. All are welcome to attend.

Christine
Since being back at Cromehurst this year, our students have already been practising positive behaviours at school. We have had many new students join us this year and it’s great to see our students who were here last year showing the new students how to learn together, be friendly and be safe at school. These expectations from school are also extended to community access and excursions outside school. Positive Behaviour Engage Learners in all activities, and we wish to extend these expectations even further to the students’ home and local communities.
RAFFLE TICKETS ARE COMING HOME TODAY!

Each student will receive a bundle of 15 raffle tickets today for the
Cromehurst Charity Golf Day and Dinner to be held on Wednesday 18th March.

Tickets are $5 each or 5 tickets for $20 or 15 for $50

Please sell as many as you can to family and friends.

More tickets are available from the school office.

Tickets will also be sold at the dinner.

The raffle will be drawn on the night - Wednesday 18th March 2015

Great prizes include:
Captain Cook Family Coffee Cruise
Taronga Zoo Family Pass
2 tickets to Sydney Roosters Game

Please return all tickets (sold or unsold) to school
by Monday 16th March

GOLF DAY & DINNER

A big Thank You to the families who have sent in products for our “Themed”
Hampers to sell at the Silent Auction. Your support to make our Hampers a success is
greatly appreciated.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK - OUR THEME IS:

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
Congratulations Oliver Jedd School Captains
and Cameron Vice Captain
School reopens after $7.9m revamp

How you can sponsor this event:

- **GOLD SPONSOR $3,000**
  Includes golf, light lunch, pre dinner canapes & 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 canapes & 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 canapes & dinner for 4 people.

- **INDIVIDUAL DINNER $200**
  Includes pre dinner canapes, 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 canapes and dinner.

How to register your sponsorship:

This year all registrations for the 20th Cromhurst 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 cromhurstgolf@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 11:30am
2. *Charity Dinner* * Golf presentations from 6pm * Pre dinner canapes from 7pm * Dinner from 8pm
### Awards

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<td>Aqua</td>
<td>Using the toilet well</td>
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<td>White</td>
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<td>Blue</td>
<td>Great work at New Horizons</td>
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<td>Charleen</td>
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<td>Stevie</td>
<td>Music</td>
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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:

- Kai—Learn Together
- Zac—Learn Together
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(Please note: Newly added events will be in **bold**.)