We have had a very busy first term! We welcomed Guy, Ben and Samuel to Cromehurst and they joined Romina, Bennie, Edward and Sam in Pink Class. We enjoyed participating in the swim scheme program and look forward to going out for community access each week with Yellow Class. On Friday we set out to Roseville Park, where we have a picnic lunch followed by a play on the equipment and it’s great to see everyone working together and taking turns.

On Friday we were very excited because we got to go on our excursion with Yellow, Blue and Red class. This term we have been learning all about voting and this tied in well as we had the election on Saturday. We all walked up to Lindfield Station and caught the train to the city. We were very proud of the way everyone conducted themselves on the train. We had a picnic in Hyde Park and then went for a tour around the NSW State Parliament. We got to see the Upper and Lower House and Cameron, Jedd, Jodie, Ben and Oliver did a fantastic job of addressing everyone and using the microphones! We finished our excursion by having lunch in The Botanic Gardens and caught the train back to school. Everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable day and a big thank you to all of our volunteers!
Welcome to week 10 (and last newsletter for term one)

It has been a very busy term with our opening, intensive swimming scheme, golf day and dinner, harmony day, primary incursion and secondary excursion day. Despite this and an additional 16 new students and an additional class the first term for 2015 has been very smooth.

Last week was our Harmony Day assembly, a Primary fun day and secondary excursion. All were successful events which ran smoothly with no issues. Thank you to all my staff who worked hard to ensure that a very busy week was a very successful one in terms of student outcomes. Thank you also to all the families who assisted at both the primary fun day and the secondary excursion to Parliament House, your support is much appreciated and made a huge difference to the outcomes of the day.

As we approach the vacation period we realise that this can be a challenging time for our families. If you know of specific plans or activities for your children please let us know if we can help in regards to social stories or visuals to make this easier for you. Direct contact with your child’s teacher is requested for help in this area but please do so on or before Wednesday April 1 as requests for assistance will require some additional time for the teacher to respond. During the vacation some building works (yes there is more) will be undertaken on site and the teen time program will be conducted at another site. Please contact teen time direct for further information regarding this.

Our 2015-2015 school plan will be published on our website in week one of term two (or possibly earlier if it is approved beforehand). The strategic directions (as discussed at the parent information evening) and purpose of the directions will be available on the website by the commencement of day one term 2. A hard copy will be available on request but I urge you to access it via the website if possible in order to minimise the cost of printing. From next term we will be trialling an electronic version of our newsletter with a hard copy available on request, this is as a result of an increased response to surveys distributed electronically and the recognised need to ensure costs are kept to a minimum in order to maximise spending on learning programs for our students. Hard copies will still be provided for families that formally request them due to limited access to the Internet.

For those of you who are busy planning for the rest of the year I have included a link to a DEC document which includes key planning dates for this year. Please go to https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?do=setViewPeriod&categoryid=2&viewType=yearView

It has information on term dates, staff development days and vacations dates. I know this can be confusing especially if you have children in more than one education system.

Finally I would like to wish all our families, students and staff a relaxing and enjoyable vacation break and hope the Easter a bunny is very kind to us all. Enjoy and we look forward to a productive term two. School commences for staff on Monday 20 April and students return on Tuesday 21 April.

Regards
Christine
10 secondary students represented Cromehurst School at the Inter-school swimming carnival last Wednesday. All of them had a go and did their best at their swimming races.

Not only did the students participate well in the races, they also waited very appropriately and cheered for others – displaying our Cromehurst expectations of Learning Together, Being Friendly and Being Safe!

We would like to thank all the parents who volunteered for the day. We had a great day with great weather and great participation from the students.
All the students at Cromehurst have been very busy this term. The seniors have made dragon masks for Chinese New Year and the juniors have created 3 dimensional frog pictures. All the students created Harmony Day posters by tracing their hands on paper and painting them in various designs and colours. These were then displayed in the gym when we celebrated Harmony Day last Monday. The theme for this year’s Harmony Day was Everyone Belongs.

**Art**

All the students have been very active in Music this term learning new dances and songs. A special emphasis was placed on learning the words and signs to our Harmony Day song called “What I Am”.

**Music**
Crometastic Celebrations

The primary students all thoroughly enjoyed themselves at our Fantastic Crometastic celebration last Tuesday. A big thank you to the Year 9 Roseville College girls for lending a hand and to everyone else involved in making it such a fun event.
On Monday, Cromehurst students celebrated Harmony Day.
Proloquo2Go 50% off on Autism Acceptance Day – April 2

Posted Saturday 28 Mar 2015

April is Autism Acceptance Month, and more specifically, April 2 is Autism Acceptance Day! No, this is not a typo. We are shifting from autism awareness to autism acceptance. We need a positive change!

Nobody is the same
When you look at your family and friends, you notice that everyone is different. This variety is what makes the world an interesting and beautiful place. Like anyone else, people with autism want to be accepted just the way they are. Even though awareness is important and a great start, we should not only be aware of the existence of autism – we should aim to understand, accept, respect, include and support autistic people.

Autism acceptance initiative
The initiative for autism acceptance originates from 2011, when Paula Durbin-Westby, who has autism, created a Facebook event titled Autism Acceptance Day after hearing from others who felt hurt by traditional awareness events that didn't highlight positive aspects of autism.

Get to know them
That is why this month we will share useful resources and stories, both videos and blogs, about adults and kids with autism. Get to know them. See how wonderful they are. And accept them for who they are.

Autism Acceptance Day
Surprise surprise surprise! Proloquo2Go will be discounted 50% on Autism Acceptance Day – April 2. Make sure you spread the word, as this will be a one-day offer!
All are welcome to a Relaxed Performance of THE BUGALUGS BUM THIEF presented by MONKEY BAA THEATRE COMPANY. A Relaxed Performance is best described as, ‘the opposite of the quiet carriage on the train’. Audience members will be able to freely come and go from the auditorium, there will be a ‘quiet zone’ for some time out, and the lights will remain on low throughout the performance.

Tickets are $17 per person + transaction fee, contact us regarding free carer tickets with group bookings. Under-2s free.

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For bookings visit www.monkeybaa.com.au
For groups call us on 02 8624 934

Ps – this flyer is a colouring sheet, too...
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 20th May 2015
TIME: 11am – 6pm
COST: FREE
LOCATION: THE CONCOURSE, Pavilion Room – 609 Victoria Ave Chatswood

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Students, Parents, Guardians, Advocates, Teachers and Support Staff. We encourage all students and families to attend even if the young person will not be 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:
Erica Jackal on 0408 529 441 or ericajackal@sunshineigs.org

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Have a Safe and Happy Holiday
We will See you in Term 2
21st April 2015
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
6th Oct—Students Return
6th Nov—Vaccinations
16th Dec—Last Day Term 4