Week 3 4th May 2015

Blue Class

Term 2 has started and Blue and Red class have gotten back into the swing. We have already started shopping on Mondays in which some students are responsible for getting the fillings for our canteen sandwiches to be made on Wednesdays. Work experience has also resumed on Thursdays and students are working hard both in school and out of school. The running at Killara oval on Tuesdays is helping us prepare for the athletic carnival that is to come later this term.

During the past week, we have done Yoga with all the students of Blue and Red class. It is great to see all the students having a go and learning together.

This term, the secondary school is learning about energy. We will look at electricity, wind and solar energy and the various items which depend of these energies to work. We will be doing some experiments and having discussions around them, also talking about conserving energy!

It is definitely going to be a very full and exciting term for the students in Blue and Red class.
Welcome to week three

Every term at Cromehurst is busy and this one is no exception. The School Plan and the 2014 Annual School Report have been finalised and are now available on our school website for parents to access. Please take time to visit our website regularly as it has information for families in regard to our policies and procedures and as each document is updated or developed it is posted once approved on this website. It also has information on school activities and photos as events occur.

Last week a note was sent home informing parents about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for students with a disability. From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability. General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training website at http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability.

The Lindfield Public School band will be performing for our students this Thursday 7 May at 11:30. This was a regular event up until our relocation during the rebuilding of our school and we are very happy to recommence this event. Our students (and staff) really enjoy the performance which is conducted here at our school. We are very grateful to Lindfield Public for travelling to enable our students to be entertained by their very talented students.

This week’s feature class is Blue class which is our most senior class and most of them are in their final year of school. As well as their class program they also have a range of responsibilities around the school as preparation for their post school placements next year. One of the many responsibilities they have is our weekly canteen program. This program enables our students (and staff) to order their lunch once a week and provides a great learning experience for our senior students.

Last Monday at our P&C meeting the weekly newsletter was discussed in terms of the cost of the publication and the distribution issues when students were absent or in respite services on the day of distribution. Following the positive feedback and increased response rate to the electronic surveys last year we have decided that from next week our newsletter will be emailed electronically to families as well as being posted on the school website. This will therefore be the last week a paper copy will be sent home to every student. Parents who do not have access to the internet can request a paper copy and copies will remain available in our front office. If you have any question regarding this change or wish to discuss it further please contact me at the school.

Christine
It has been wonderful to see students back in term 2, having a go at different things and doing their best. Since being back, we have already had a whole school Anzac Day assembly where students from all different classes learned together about the story of the Anzacs.

Students in individual classes have also been learning together in class, been friendly with each other on the playground and been safe when going out into the community.

We hope to extend these expectations to areas outside of Cromhurst School, where students can generalise and take them with them as they grow and go from place to place, always remembering to Learn Together, Be Friendly and Be Safe.
North West Disability Services Inc.

WELCOME!!

2015 School Leavers and Carers Information night!

Date: Tuesday, 12th May, 2015
Time: 6:00pm
Address: 15a Conie Ave. Baulkham Hills

You are invited to an information evening at Conie Ave, Baulkham Hills, where there will be the opportunity to hear about the amazing activities on offer across all NWDS locations. It is our priority to ensure that all new participants’ transition is as smooth as possible.

- Site tour of Conie Ave.
- Introduction to all NWDS can offer
- Making NDIS work for you
- Transitioning from school to exciting new opportunities
- Carer Support
- Question and answer time

Please RSVP to Alison Middlemiss, Coordinator of the Baulkham Hills Site, on (02) 9686-4155 or amiddlemiss@nwds.org.au by Thursday 7th May, 2015.

Look forward to meeting you!
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: 11 am – 4pm*

*COST: FREE*

*LOCATION: THE CONCOURSE, Pavilion Room – 409 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: Effa Jacker on 0408 629 484 or effajacker@sunshineqld.org*

Proudly sponsored by:
Family Activity Camp

Join us for a weekend of fun for the whole family


Where: Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre
Hawkesbury River NSW 2083

Time: Friday 5pm - Sunday 4.30pm

Register online at autismspectrum.org.au/registration
# Cromehurst Awards

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<td>Lex</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:

- Elizabeth—Learn Together
- Cameren & Oliver—Learn Together
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