White Class

White Class have been having a lot of fun this term exploring the Rainforest Environment. We have been on an excursion to the Zoo, where we walked through the rainforest and saw lots of great animals and plants. It was very scary to see all the snakes and lizards that live there! We all really liked the lovely birds, fish and the hard to find camouflaged frogs. We were all very tired from all the walking we did through the Zoo.

In the classroom we have been exploring the Rainforest through the 5 senses and going on expeditions looking, listening, touching, eating and smelling things we might find in the Rainforest. Below are some photos from one of our exciting expeditions.

We are also enjoying our Thursdays with our buddies from Willoughby Public School. This week James enjoyed the dress up experience, he was very pleased with the final result. This term we also were involved in learning some AFL skills such as passing in a special session at our school.

White Class continues to be busy doing yoga, cooking, sensory play and learning about letters and numbers. We are always busy and having fun in White Class.

Claire, Nicole, Deng, Daniel, James, Millie, Jack and Ashlee.
Welcome to week 6 and the half-way point of this term

This week’s feature class is “White class” which is one of our younger class groups. They have been learning about rainforests and the plants and animals that live in this environment as well as being busily engaged in other aspects of school. Last week our two youngest classes participated in an excursion to Collaroy to explore a fabulous inclusive playground. The students had a great time engaging in some wonderful pieces of equipment and activity centres which gave us some ideas for future playground purchases. Stage one of our new playground will be installed (weather permitting) in the first week of the October vacation and we are looking forward to returning to a brand new play space in term four. I have included a sketch of the proposed structure in this newsletter.

Last week I mentioned what our Mindmatters focus was for this term. We are currently exploring a training module on relationships and belonging, focusing on relationships across the school but will be moving along to other aspects as we progress through the framework seeking ways to strengthen our current practice of connecting students, staff and families. In order to keep you informed and involved we will have regular newsletter updates but we are also in the process of adding Mindmatters to our website which will have more information regarding what is happening at school to promote positive mental health. Please remember to visit our website regularly as content is added to it regularly.

Our P&C is organising a Fathers Day barbeque breakfast on Tuesday September 8 here at school from 7.30am. A formal note will be sent out from the P&C next week but please ensure you save the date as it is always a successful event and a chance for fathers to connect with each other whilst sharing breakfast with their children.

A reminder that the next meeting of the Golf Day committee is at Roseville Golf Club on Tuesday, 25th August at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Christine

AFL

On Monday the 3rd of August, Daniel from Kickability NSW AFL came to Cromehurst School and ran a skills session with the students in the Junior and Senior school.

The students practiced skills in rolling, throwing and running with the football through group games and mini training drills. We all had a great time and hope to see Daniel and his team again for more sports training sessions next term.
Hurray, the bus has finally been fixed and Rainbow and Purple Classes were able to venture out to play at a great playground in Collaroy. Everyone had a great time exploring the equipment and finding definite favourites. The red caps made it easy to follow the children as they dashed from one play equipment to the next. There was a lot of turn taking and sharing and a gentle reminder to wait for their turn was enough. We finished with a picnic lunch in the park before returning to school.
## Assembly Awards

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## PBEL

Positive Behaviour Engaging Learners

Learn Together Be Safe Be Friendly

### Stars of the Week

To create a consistent whole school approach for safe and effective learning

This week our students of the week are:

Ryan — Be Safe
Karen — Be Safe
Cromehurst Sports Day Celebrations 2015

Don’t forget the “Carnival of Colours” on Thursday, 20th August. Please send your child to school in sneakers and their class colours:

Rainbow Class—Rainbow of Colours
Purple Class—Purple
Orange Class—Orange
Aqua Class—Aqua
Pink Class—Pink
Blue Class—Blue
White Class—White
Red Class—Red
Yellow Class—Yellow

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for your our school. It’s simple to participate.

From Wednesday, 15 July when anyone from our school community (ie staff, parents or friends) shops at Woolworths please collect the Earn & Learn stickers and send them into school for the students to place on the Earn & Learn forms.

SAVE THE DATE

P & C Fathers Day Breakfast
Tuesday, 8th September
More information soon
Belonging and connectedness improves mental health and learning

All children need to feel that their world is a safe place where people will care about them, where their needs for support, respect and friendship will be met, and where they will be able to get help to work out any problems. When these needs are met children develop a sense of belonging.

A sense of belonging has been found to help protect children against mental health problems and improve their learning. Children who feel that they belong are happier, more relaxed and have fewer behavioural problems than others. They are also more motivated and more successful learners.

Being connected is about knowing you can seek support when you need it, that you will be listened to, and that you can work together with staff to help your child learn and develop. Support may come from talking with staff or from making connections with other families. Sometimes you might be feeling that things are going well, but just want to have a general chat about your child.

Being connected helps keep parents and carers informed. Parents and carers are better able to support their children's early learning experiences when they are informed about what their children are learning and doing at their early childhood service.

School Fundraising

Cromehurst School staff have formed a fundraising Committee.

Our Committee’s first project is to raise money to pay the $700 repair cost of our small school bus.

In order to get the fundraising under way, we have decided to undertake the Cadbury Chocolate fundraiser. This simply entails families selling a box of delicious Cadbury Chocolate.

If you are interested in participating, please contact the school office staff by telephone on 9416 9293 or by email at cromehurst-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au. You are of course welcome to take more than one box so please specify how many boxes you would like sent home with your child.