**Sensory Story Telling**

On Friday afternoon students from White, Orange and Aqua classes gathered for a sensory story-telling adventure based on the story ‘Follow me’ by Ellie Sandall.

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**Important Dates**

- 29th July—Post School Options Bus Trip
- 4th Aug—Taronga Zoo
- 18th Sept—Last Day Term 3
- 6th Oct—Students Return Term 4
- 6th Nov—Vaccinations
- 2nd Dec—Graduation & Secondary Awards
- 16th Dec—Last Day Term 4
This week we commenced IEP and ITP meetings with parents to plan our student’s goals for Semester 2. Thank you to all the parents who have already participated in this process, we value your input and collaboration with parents in this area always results in better learning outcomes for our students. I understand that actually attending school for these meetings can be difficult for some parents and if this is the case for you please contact your child’s teacher to arrange a phone interview to enable you to be involved and discuss any aspect of your child’s program. Once finalised the IEP or ITP Goals will be sent home to you, please sign the document and return it to school.

This week’s feature class is Aqua class who participate in a range of learning activities both in and out of the classroom including cooking and sensory activities. Some of our classes use our sensory room. If your child has a particular sensory need or preference please let us know so it can be included if possible in any of the sensory activities at school. Sensory programs are varied at our school and can be conducted in the classroom, playground or in our Special Programs room.

Whilst schools focus on a range of academic skills, a fundamental aspect required for school success is a student’s physical, mental and social development. One of the strategic directions in our school plan was the inclusion of programs to promote positive mental health in our school through engaging in professional learning to adopt the Mindmatters framework. We have completed the awareness modules and are about to commence a module on promoting relationships and belonging. Connection and belonging are the foundation of good mental health. At any age, having friends provides support and promotes mental health and wellbeing. Learning positive friendship skills can help children socially, helping them to feel happier and more confident. “Be Friendly” is one of our PBEL expectations which we hope to enhance through Mindmatters. We will include further information on this and our progress in future newsletters.

We need to thank and acknowledge the year nine girls from Roseville College who attend our school each week. The girls are involved in a program supporting our primary students each week in Kochia playground. The girls have done a wonderful job connecting with our students and engaging them in activities, they also volunteered for a day in the first week of their school holidays in week ten of last term. They decided to conduct a fundraising activity at their school to raise money to support our students and we were amazed when informed they had raised $980.00 which will go towards resources for our playground. We are very impressed with their efforts as well as extremely grateful.

Christine Moulds
Like all other classes at Cromehurst, Aqua class students have been extremely busy with all their programs.

Our cooking program is very motivating and all the students have been enjoying making Pancakes this term. Pulasthi is great at leading the class through the recipe for making Pancakes during cooking times. Ethan is increasing his confidence when using hot appliances during cooking and has become an expert in whisking. Hamish is learning to flip the pancake over when cooked and is able to recognise when it is time to flip.

Aqua Class also love their Sensory program. Lizzie and Lucy both relax and enjoy their turn using the Foot Spa. Not only are their feet being stimulated by vibrations and bubbles, they are mesmerised by the bright flashing lights and comfy lit up blanket. Lucy has also been exploring the feel of jelly between her toes.

During Special Olympics, Jordan is up and out of his wheelchair. He enjoys joining in activities that involve throwing, catching, hitting and kicking balls. All the students have been engaging well during Special Olympics. They are fantastic at displaying PBEL expectations by taking turns, waiting and sharing equipment.

This term we are learning about Rainforests and we are all looking forward to our excursion to the Zoo in week 4 to walk the Rainforest trail.
Awards

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PBEL
Positive Behaviour Engaging Learners

Stars of the Week

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

This week our students of the week are:
Elyace—Learn Together
Luke Sy—Learn Together
FRIDAY 7th August, 2015

Jeans for Genes is the iconic fundraising campaign of the Children’s Medical Research Institute.

Each year, Australians unite by wearing their favourite jeans and outdoing each other with crazy denim outfits, and donating money or purchasing merchandise, to support genetic research.

Every dollar raised on the day helps scientists at Children’s Medical Research Institute discover treatments and cures, to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life.

To help raise money for this fantastic organisation, please send your child to school on Friday 7th August wearing Jeans or Denim clothing along with a GOLD COIN DONATION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

CROMEHURST
Cottage Information Evening

The Cromehurst Foundation will be hosting an evening at the Cromehurst Cottage (adjacent to the school on Tryon Rd). All parents and staff are welcome to learn more about what the cottage can offer. The information evening is on

Friday, 7 August at 7.30pm

NO CANTEEN

Due to the Post School Options bus trip there will be no canteen on Wednesday 29th July

Golf Day Meeting

The first meeting of the Golf Committee will be Tuesday, 28 July at Roseville Golf Club commencing at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend—even if you unable to assist in any of the tasks, any ideas you may have in regard to a range of topics will be appreciated.

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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.
Hornsby Girls’ High School

Saturday 22nd August
11am - 4pm
Hornsby Girls’ High School,
Edgeworth David Ave
Opposite Westfield Shopping Centre

- Huge international food fair
- Cake stall - New rides
- Cultural performances in music and dance
- Henna, origami and face painting
- Hornsby Rotary Book Fair for Lifeline
- Robotics display - Trash and Treasure
Northern Sydney Participation Expo
A free showcase of activities for the disabled
West Pymble, Norman Griffiths Oval, from 12:00 16 August 2015

Carers and participants can join activities and talk to providers including:
- Riding for the Disabled
- Special Olympics
- Catholic Care
- Bloowilly Cricket
- Lane Cove & North Side Community Services
- St Ives, West Pymble and West Pennant Hills Football (Soccer)
- Ability Links
- Sunshine
- Studio Artes

Whether you are trying cricket, softball, soccer or the arts or interested in
transition from school this is an opportunity for those living in
Lane Cove, Willoughby, Ryde, Ku-Ring gai or Hornsby
to find out about opportunities for both adults and children

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