Important Dates

- 4th Aug—Taronga Zoo
- 18th Sept—Last day T3
- 6th Oct—Students Return
- 13th Oct—P&C Meeting
- 18th Oct—Bunnings BBQ
- 6th Nov—Vaccinations
- 2nd Dec—Graduation & Secondary Awards Night
- 16th Dec—Last day T4

Yellow Class News

Yellow class has continued to work diligently this term. Jodi, Hannah, Scott, Robyn, Kalim, Yuumi, Karen and April have all been interested in using the computer to develop their technological skills. They have been learning how to log on, type information about themselves on Microsoft Word and to use the Internet to find images and videos that reflect this information. We have also continued our lessons about the functional use of money and telling the time.

This term, Yellow and Pink classes have combined to form sensory/language and cooking groups. Each Thursday, students come together to explore their five senses through a range of scientific and exploratory experiences involving the use of sight, smell, hearing, taste and touch. The students are encouraged to communicate, through words, sign and visuals, their reactions and thoughts regarding these experiences both to their teachers and peers. In cooking, the group is learning to work together to prepare a meal as well as setting/clearing the table, food preparation and cleaning of the kitchen area.

The senior classes have also combined for community access. The park/swimming group has been enjoying participating in group games and races, visiting local retailers on walks and developing their gross motor skills within group activities and use of the sports equipment.

Bec, Zahra and Yellow Class
Welcome to week 4

Last Friday we had 14 boys from St Ignatius Riverview come to our school to volunteer for community service. They assisted in a range of activities in and out of the school and our students responded very well especially our senior students. Also on Friday girls from Roseville College came to the junior playground—both the previous term’s girls and the girls who will be taking over the playground program which began last term. Both of these schools have supported us with volunteers and community service students over the years and we hope the relationship continues as it is always a very valuable experience for both schools.

Week four promises to be a very busy week. On Monday we are having representatives from A.F.L. NSW visit our school to engage our students in a session of sports activities. This is a free trial to determine whether our school would be interested in future programs. Each session will be 30 mins long, one for our primary students and one for our secondary students. We are sure our students will enjoy this experience and anticipate many photos reflecting this. On Tuesday our primary students are attending an excursion to the zoo to compliment this term’s theme of “rainforests”. Thank you to those parents who are volunteering to assist on the day, I am sure all our students will thoroughly enjoy the day.

This week’s feature class is Yellow class which is one of our junior secondary classes who work both in their home class and in secondary subject groupings with students from other classes. Our Willoughby Integration program has also continued this year and is very popular with students from both classes and a great opportunity for students to engage with students outside of our school and for staff to connect with teachers outside of their school. The program has been in operation for over 20 years and we often have high school students volunteering for community service here because they were part of the Willoughby program during their primary schooling.

This week we welcome two interns to our school, Jill Tolsma from the Netherlands who will be here for the remainder of the year and Kosima Kosak from Germany who will be with us until the end of October. Our school has hosted a number of interns over the years from a variety of European countries and the U.S.A and it has always been a positive learning experience for them and our staff who gain an insight into different cultures and educational systems for students with disabilities outside of Australia. We hope they enjoy their time with us and are grateful they chose Cromehurst for their internship.

There is only one more month left of winter and then we are looking forward to longer days, warmer weather and hopefully an end to the continuous spiral of cold viruses which have plagued our staff and students over this season. Please remember that if your child has an elevated temperature, is continuously coughing or sneezing it is best they remain home until they are better as they are unable to engage in learning when unwell and may infect other students whose immune systems are not strong.

Christine

Welcome Jill & Kosima
Willoughby Buddies

This term Orange Class and White Class are continuing their integration program with the year 5 students from Willoughby Public School. We really enjoy playing in their big sandpit and climbing on their play equipment. We have made some really great friends and all of us look forward to our time together every Thursday.
Dear Families

The P&C held our meeting on Tuesday the 21st of July. At the meeting we discussed funding provisions for the school and future events.

It was resolved that the P&C continues to run the uniform shop, assists the school with contributing toward school incursions for the students each term, subsidises the Graduation Ceremony, and contributes toward the running of the school buses covering the cost of fuel and tolls. The P&C will also be contributing toward partial funding of the Kochia Playground renovations.

We note that the major school fundraising is run through the Cromehurst Foundation with the annual Golf Day. The P&C will continue to fundraise through seeking of grants where appropriate, the ever popular Bunnings BBQ (scheduled for October this year), and through the Voluntary School Fees.

The P&C will be issuing a request for the Voluntary School Fee later this week to be sent home with your child. Should there be any issues regarding making this contribution please do not hesitate to contact the P&C through the school or via our email cromehurstpandc@gmail.com.

Please also look out for a note regarding the Fathers Day Breakfast for early September.

We will also be sending out a questionnaire to all families regarding the possibility of Out of School Care and/or Vacation care in the coming weeks.

Regards
Peter Taylor-Hill
P&C President

Cromehurst Cottage Information Evening

The Cromehurst Foundation will be hosting an information evening at the Cromehurst Cottage (adjacent to the school on Tryon Rd). All Parents and staff are welcomed to learn more about what the cottage can offer. The information evening is on Friday the 7th August at 7.30pm.

The Foundation will be providing refreshments so if you could RSVP via the P&C cromehurstpandc@gmail.com

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for 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.
## Assembly Awards

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<td>Aqua</td>
<td>Completing his writing sheet without assistance</td>
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<td>White</td>
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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:

- Jack W—Be Safe
- Hannah —Be Friendly
What’s On

Invitation to Circus Quirkus

We have been given tickets to Circus Quirkus which has been sponsored by Sydney’s business community to enable families to enjoy 90 minutes of family entertainment at the

Hordern Pavilion, Moore Park
on Sunday 30th August 2015
at 11am

If you would like tickets please contact the school office. More information is available at www.circusquirkus.com.au

Disco

Put on your dancing shoes, we will have a bit of Rock n Roll and some Western Music.

When: Friday, 7th August 2015
Where: Uniting Church Hall cnr Provincial Rd & Pacific Highway, Lindfield
Cost: $10.00—light supper included
Time: 7.00pm—9.30pm

Parking is only on the street and is difficult so allow time to find parking
Check out our website www.nara.net.au

St Joseph’s Holiday Camp

St Joseph’s College Hunters Hill host the Marist Sony Children’s Holiday Camp. This year the four-day camp will commence on Saturday 5th December and conclude after a Christmas party for the children on Tuesday 8th December. The camp is open to boys and girls aged 5-15 years who have special needs. There is no cost to parents/carers.

Our guest are cared for by senior boys from St Joseph’s College and senior girls from Marist College Woolwich and Brigidine College St Ives. The Student cares receive training before the camp and are supported by medical team, school staff and many volunteers.

For further information please contact Helen Peters hpeters@joeys.org or Lesley Maher lmaher@joeys.org
NORTHCOTT - Hornsby
Transition to Work Program

You’re invited to attend our
Open Day!

- Opportunity to meet our friendly staff
- Get familiar with the program (Learn about social and vocational initiatives planned for 2015/16)
- Engage in a Q&A session
- Current participants will be available to talk to you about their choices and journey

Light Refreshments will be provided

If you would like any further information please contact Alex Edwards (02) 9472 5217

WHEN: Thursday 1st October 10am -12:00pm or 1:30pm – 3:30pm (Drop-in during either session)
WHERE: 719, Level 7, 1C Burdett St Hornsby
RSVP: 24th September 2015 (02) 9472 5217 alexander.edwards@northcott.com.au

Note – If this time is not suitable, on-site visits and TTW program observations are welcomed.