Purple Class

Purple class has been enjoying Term 3. They have been enjoying learning all about the rainforest. We have been singing songs, making rainforest plants and animals and we enjoyed an excursion to Taronga Zoo with a walk through the rainforest at the zoo.

We also have just had an exciting sports carnival at school! Each week we have been enjoying special Olympics, music, visiting the new library and assembly. Our favourite activity this term has been our excursion to Collaroy beach park where we loved all the equipment at the park!!

Keep up the good effort of learning together Purple class.

Melinda, Kylie and Kerri
Welcome to week 7

This week’s feature class is Purple Class which is our youngest class group. This is the first year of school for these students who are all five years of age or younger. They have come a huge way over the last three terms and we are very pleased with their progress.

Last week we had our very successful (and sunny) sports carnival. Thank you to all our parents who dressed their children in their class colours. It was the first sports carnival in a few years that was not postponed due to rain. The students participated well in all activities and had a very enjoyable time with the range of different activities. It was lovely to see so many family members attend to support the effort of our students. I recognise that it is not always possible for our families to attend during work hours and the staff and students really appreciated your presence. Our photo gallery this week highlights the success of the day.

We have had an increase in the number of items lost by students over the last few weeks. Many items are often discovered by staff but the items are not labelled with students names which makes it difficult to return the item to its correct owner. Can you please ensure all personal items (including clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc) are clearly labelled with your child’s name in order to facilitate the return of misplaced items when found by staff members.

An e-mail was sent to all families of our Primary students last week in regard to parent seminars being conducted at our school. Our school has agreed to host these seminars which are being conducted by two senior psychologist from the Department of Education who will be delivering the content which has been developed by the Stepping Stones Triple P program in conjunction with the research team at Sydney University, Monash University and the University of Queensland. If you are interested in attending one or all of the seminars please contact the number on the flyer e-mailed and then RSVP Julia.Griffith@det.nsw.edu.au. I have included another copy of the flyer 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 Father’s Day barbeque breakfast on Tuesday, 8 September 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 tomorrow evening, Tuesday 25 August at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Christine
On Thursday, 20 August Cromehurst held their sports carnival with a ‘Carnival of Colours’. What a great time we had! Every class dressed up in the colour of their class. Our activities included shot put, long jump, bean bag races, running races and egg and spoon races. We did a march past at the beginning which was fun! To finish off the carnival primary students had a parachute play together and secondary students participated in tug of war. Congratulations to all students on your wonderful participation and for doing your best!
**Assembly 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:

Lizzy — Learn Together
Nancy — Learn Together
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.

Cadbury Chocolates Fundraising

Thank you to those parents who have kindly offered to sell Cadbury Chocolates to raise money for our school.

If we have not already received your payment for the chocolate box, please send it to school as soon as possible. The chocolates should be arriving early this week and will be sent home with your child once payment has been received.

SAVE THE DATE

P & C Fathers Day Breakfast
Tuesday, 8th September
More information soon

Happy Father’s Day
Does your child have a disability?

Is this you? Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won’t eat her dinner or your six year old won’t share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, two senior psychologists with the NSW Department of Education invite all parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 to attend the following FREE parenting seminar series:

Seminar 1: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability
Thursday, 3rd September 2015, 10.00a.m -11.30a.m.

Seminar 2: Helping your Child reach their Potential
Thursday, 10th September 2015, 10.00a.m -11.30a.m.

Seminar 3: Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour
Thursday, 17th September 2015, 10.00a.m -11.30a.m.

Where: Cromehurst SSP, Tryon Road, Lindfield 2070

RSVP: As these programs are being funded as part of a research project please contact the research team to register your interest.
Phone: 02 9114 4060
Email: fhs.Steppingstones@sydney.edu.au
Your family can get FREE dental care

Did you know...?

- ALL CHILDREN under 18 years old can have FREE dental checks
- Have a Government concession card? You are eligible for FREE dental care
- Anyone listed on your Government concession card are also eligible for FREE dental care
- Waiting times are reducing due to extra funding so it’s a good time to register your family!

CLINIC LOCATIONS:
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Mona Vale • Dee Why

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