The students in Red Class have been very active this term with activities such as: in school service jobs, practicing for and participating in the athletics carnival, shopping for and preparing sandwiches for canteen, walking around the community during the week and community access on Fridays, yoga sessions, going out to work experience, working on developing individual skills at their desk in many areas according to their ITPs, computer skills, using the ipad for communication, fitness and leisure sessions, So Safe lessons and Science lessons concerning transport and machines in their groups which will culminate in an activity with the Powerhouse Museum in week nine.

Combining with Blue Class for many sessions during the week, the entire group has been developing good social skills with the help of our PBEL expectations and So Safe lessons. We also divide into groups across secondary for
Welcome to week 8

This week we celebrate SASS Staff Recognition Week. The school community is comprised of many people, all of whom play a crucial role in the running of our school and the provision of high quality education for our students. School Administrative and Support Staff, whether they work in the office, on the grounds or in the classroom, are very important contributors to the success of our school. SASS Recognition week is an opportunity for us to formally acknowledge the vital role that SASS Staff play. I would like to thank all of the SASS Staff at Cromehurst School for the outstanding job they do every day to support the teaching staff and your children.

This week we feature Red Class who are one of our most senior classes. Red Class are engaged in many activities both in and out of the classroom as they learn the skills to prepare them for their life post school. One of the programs they are involved with is our work experience program which includes a mixture of attending a work site and performing a range of work skills within the school environment. The students find this program very rewarding and relevant and the skills they are acquiring are those that will benefit them in their post school lives.

I mentioned last week that we have had an increase in the number of items lost by students over the last few weeks and requested parents clearly label their children’s belongings. Thank you to those parents who have ensured their children’s personal items are clearly labelled. One of the difficulties staff face is identifying the bags of students who are going to respite. Many of the bags are similar and often staff have to open the bag to check the contents to ensure the correct bag goes on the correct transport. Please label the outside of the respite bags to eliminate the need for us to rummage through students personal belongings and to streamline the boarding process in the afternoon. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

This week is national Asthma Week. This is celebrated each year in the first week of September (1st to 7th) and the theme for this years campaign is “You Can Control Your Asthma - Ask Us How!” The campaign materials feature a young character named Chester and depict some common asthma symptoms to help people to recognise when someone may be experiencing difficulties with their asthma. Our staff complete Asthma awareness training every three years and this is becoming a very common health issue for students in all schools. If your child receives a diagnosis of asthma please contact the school so we can ensure an asthma plan is developed and up to date. Many children only suffer from asthma during a cold or flu virus and are diagnosed as episodic asthmatics. Even if this is the case with your child please inform the school and provide emergency relieving medication as students often become sick at school.

More information about National Asthma Week can be found at http://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/nationalasthmaweek/

An e-mail was sent to all families of our Primary students last week in regard to parent seminars being conducted at our school. Stepping Stones Triple P, which is part of the world-acclaimed Triple P - Positive Parenting Program, gives parents skills and proven strategies to address parenting concerns and make parenting easier and more enjoyable. Stepping Stones has been shown to reduce children’s problem behaviour and emotional problems. It also helps parents feel more confident, less frustrated and less stressed. The free support is being offered as part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, which is a joint research project between The University of Queensland, Monash University and the University of Sydney. It aims to improve the health and wellbeing of children with disabilities and their families by increasing access to evidence-based parenting support in the community. Parents taking part in the programs will be contacted by the research team to ask about their experience of the program. If you are interested in attending one or all of the seminars please contact the number on the flyer e-mailed and then RSVP to Julia.Griffith@det.nsw.edu.au. I have included another copy of the flyer in this newsletter.

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 this 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.

Christine
Students in Red and Blue have been working hard both inside and outside school.

Thursday is our work experience and school service day where some students will go out to various places for work experience and others do jobs such as refilling paper towels, delivering paper products, recycling and shredding at school.

This term, Oliver, Cameron, Jedd and Zac are going to Fighting Chance; Luke Sindone and Luke Symons have just started going to Sunnyfield by train; and Charleen is transitioning to Studio Artes.

Work experience prepares our students for post school life; it allows students to experience work life after year 12, to understand and to learn to live up to the expectations of work places. Our students all enjoy travelling out of school to work at other places and they do extremely well at the different work places.
# 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:

- Thomas — Being Safe
- Oliver — Learn Together
What’s On

Pirate Picnic Day—18th September 2015
Cromehurst will celebrate Healthy Fruit and Veg month with a special Pirate Picnic.
More information to come soon.

School Fundraising
Thank you to all of the families and staff who have sold Cadbury Chocolate. To date, we have sold 51 boxes! For those of you who have indicated that you would like an additional box/boxes to sell, we have now placed an order for more and they will arrive at school on Wednesday. If you would like a box sent home, please send payment to school with your child (cost of $50/box).

Walkathon
In conjunction with mental health month in October, we are holding a Cromehurst Walkathon. More information will follow soon.

Christmas Hampers
Over the coming weeks, we will be asking families to donate quality items to fill various themed hampers for raffling. The raffles will be drawn at our end of year Concert. The themes are:
- Pamper
- Technology
- Gardening
- Games (eg card games, board games, puzzles)
- Coffee/Tea lovers
- Christmas (eg traditional Christmas items)
More information to come soon.

The Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker Promotion is coming to an end.
If you have any stickers, please send them into the school office so that we can investigate what great things we may be able to get for our school.
SAVE THE DATE:
The 21st Annual Cromehurst Charity Golf Day & Dinner will be held at Roseville Golf Club on Wednesday the 16th March, 2016.
For further information go to www.cromehurst.s.schools.nsw.edu.au

Would you like to join the Cromehurst Golf Day & Dinner Committee? Do you have any items to donate to the Silent or Live Auctions? Please contact Tom Wallace on 0433 335 533.

Sunnyfield disAbility Services

Transition to Work Program
Information & Open Day
Date
Friday 11th September 2015
Address
Lot 1, O'Brien Street, Chatswood NSW 2067

Our Transition to Work program is an individually designed vocational training program that will support you to achieve your employment goals.
For more information or to RSVP please contact Julia Robinson our Transition to Work Officer 0401 695 159 or email j.robinson@sunnyfield.org.au

choice | opportunities | skills for life
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: Cromerhurst 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
NORTHCOTT - Hornsby
Transition to Work Program

You’re invited to attend our Open Day!

- Opportunity to meet our friendly staff
- Familiarise yourself with the program (Learn about social and vocational activities planned for 2016)
- Engage in a Q&A session
- Current participants will be available to talk to you about their choices and TTW journey
- Opportunity to arrange no obligation ‘taster’ sessions

Light Refreshments will be provided

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

WHEN: Thursday 10th September 11:30am -7pm (Note – Presentations at 12pm, 2:30pm & 5:30pm although please drop-in at your convenience)

WHERE: 719, Level 7, 1C Burdett St Hornsby

RSVP: 3rd September (02) 9472 5217 alexander.edwards@northcott.com.au
Note – If this time/day is not suitable, on-site visits and TTW program observations are welcomed.