Important Dates

- 22 Feb—P&C Meeting
- 15-26 Feb—Swim Scheme
- 16 Mar—Charity Golf Day & Dinner
- 18 Mar—Primary Family Fun Day
- 25 Mar—Good Friday
- 28 Mar—Easter Monday
- 29 Mar—Year 7 Vaccinations
- 8 Apr—Last Day Term 1
- 26 Apr—Staff Developments Day
- 27 Apr—Students return
- 25 May—School Leavers Expo,
- 30 May—School photos

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Red Class

The students and teachers in Red Class have been busy so far this term. We have been engaging in the topic of ‘All about me & my family’ learning about our 5 senses and our body parts so far. We have been taking data and doing some craft while exploring our heights, eye colour, hands and faces.

Every morning the students have also been enjoying our Morning Circle time, especially the colour & scent of the day. On Monday the colour is yellow and the scent is eucalyptus. On Tuesday the colour is blue and the scent is vanilla. On Wednesday the colour is orange and the scent is peppermint. On Thursday the colour is green and the scent is rose. On Friday the colour is pink and the scent is lavender. Each day we get out our colour box which includes an array of coloured sensory items for them to play with and then smell the scent from the coloured jar. We also have coloured glasses for the students to see the colour of the day everywhere. Lizzie likes using the coloured glasses whilst being draped in coloured materials. Daniel chooses items that he can tap and flick, usually the swirly straws.

Starting last Monday and continuing this week is the school Swim Scheme program where the students swim each day. They have all been fantastic showing improvements in both their confidence and individual abilities in the water. Noah has been improving his independence when floating on his back and his freestyle arm stroke while using ankle floats to keep his legs up. Jordan has been enjoying using the floating mat and toys to engage him in reaching and walking activities. Lucy has been improving on her ability to balance and self-correct her movements with minimal assistance. The students of Red Class will continue improving their swimming skills every Tuesday for the remainder of the year.

Thank you Red Class students for making the start of 2015 so much fun!

Nicola & Kerri
Welcome to week 5

Christine will be away this week due to illness. We wish her a speedy recovery. The executive staff including myself will be available to assist with any queries or issues until she returns hopefully next week.

I will be attending the P&C meeting tonight at 7pm on Christine's behalf and I hope to see many of you there. It is a chance to connect with other parents and to work together with the school community to support your child and each other. There was a lot of interest expressed during the information evening so I encourage you come along and be involved.

Thank you to all parents who have already organised and attended your child's Individual Education Plan or Individual Transition Plan Meeting with your class teacher. Many have been completed with teachers busy writing up the IEPs and ITPs as well as developing class programs using the curriculum outcomes. It promises to be a very productive year with our ten classes.

I would like to thank Eileen Lyons who attended all meetings of students in years 10, 11, and 12. We are so lucky to have her based at our school to help prepare students for post school. She will be away for the next few weeks attending meetings at other schools. Eileen has passed on some more information about the NDIS which will be emailed to everyone with this newsletter. I also wish to thank Vivienne Castrission, our school counsellor, who has also attended many meetings with new parents and also on request. She does an enormous amount for our school during her two days a week.

The special swim scheme is into its second week which has already proven beneficial to all students participating. This intensive program is invaluable in terms of teaching students steps towards water safety. This has been the main focus for the classes participating and students enjoy it very much but go home very tired each day.

The three secondary classes not participating in the special swim scheme were able to divide into two groups to take the train to different venues for Community Access on Friday. All students enjoyed the outing and train travel and are behaving beautifully on public transport becoming more aware of social behaviour and awareness of the public.

Candidates for school captains for this year have been nominated by their peers and the whole school voting will take place this week. The announcement of the new two captains and one vice-captain will be announced in week six during our assembly.

Finally, thank you to all of those families who have paid or part-paid their annual school contribution. We look forward to receiving more payments and are, of course, happy to discuss payment schedules if you are experiencing difficulties.

Regards.

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

This week our students of the week are:

Conor—Learn Together
Oliver—Be Safe
GOLF DAY & DINNER

A big Thank You to the families who have sent in products for our “Themed” Hampers to sell at the Silent Auction. Your support to make our Hampers a success is greatly appreciated.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK - OUR THEME IS:

Week 3 Monday – 22\textsuperscript{nd} – Friday 26\textsuperscript{th} Feb.

A Tea and Coffee Hamper – products such as an assortment of teas, jars of coffee, packets of coffee beans, vouchers for coffee, new coffee mugs, biscuits to have with coffee.

All donations will be greatly appreciated. Please give generously and send to school via your child, or leave at the office.

Any queries contact Jill Henriks  Phone:- 04190 15 721

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Golf Day Committee
YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 21ST ANNUAL

Cromehurst
CHARITY GOLF DAY AND DINNER

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16TH, 2016
ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB, 4 LINKS AVE ROSEVILLE

Start the day with a BBQ lunch followed by 18 holes of Ambrose format golf on a superb course. Wind down at the end of play with a cold refreshment, pre dinner canapes and entertainment in the bar, followed by dinner, entertainment and auctions in the function room.

SILENT AUCTIONS
A great range of experiences and items to bid on throughout the evening.

RAFFLES
Available to buy on the course and during the dinner.

WINE TASTINGS
A lovely selection of Glandore Wines will be available on 2 holes.

LIVE AUCTIONS
Bid on exciting items such as experiences, memorabilia, sporting events and more...

A FUN FILLED EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT

The Cromehurst Foundation

This is a registered charity providing essential facilities, resources and programs for children and adults with an intellectual disability, including those with high support needs who attend or have previously attended Cromehurst Special School. One of the essential facilities is an independent living skills program conducted in The Cottage. There is no government funding for past and present students of Cromehurst Special School who live in The Cottage during the week and learn many of the skills essential for daily living, such as cooking, cleaning and shopping as a complement to their school programs. The Foundation keeps The Cottage running as well as supporting Cromehurst Special School.
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HOW YOU CAN SPONSOR THIS EVENT -

GOLD SPONSOR $3,000
Includes golf, light lunch, pre dinner canapes and dinner for 8 people and 4 golf carts. Golf course signage, preferential seating at the dinner and sponsorship acknowledgement throughout the event.

SILVER SPONSOR $1,500
Includes golf, light lunch, pre dinner canapes and dinner for 4 people and 2 golf carts. Golf course signage, preferential seating at the dinner and sponsorship acknowledgement throughout the event.

4 PERSON TEAM $800
Includes golf, light lunch, pre dinner canapes and dinner for 4 people.

INDIVIDUAL GOLF/DINNER $200pp
Individuals are welcome to join us for golf, light lunch, pre dinner canapes and dinner.

INDIVIDUAL DINNER $100pp
Includes pre dinner canapes and dinner, participate in live and silent auctions, raffles, and entertainment.

AUCTION ITEMS FOR THE CHARITY DINNER WOULD BE APPRECIATED
If you have any donations please email cromehurstgolf@gmail.com

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR SPONSORSHIP -

All registrations can be made online through trybooking. See below for details.

1. Go to www.trybooking.com/170618
2. Click on 'continue booking'
3. Follow the online prompts to complete the registration and payment

For any questions, feel free to contact us.

Limited spaces, so book fast! We look forward to seeing you there!