From the Principal

Thank you to Des McLachlan (P&C President) and the other members of the P&C for the meeting on Tuesday night. At this meeting I spoke about the schools three year plan and the three strategic directions for our school. I am very excited about this plan and as previously mentioned the incredible potential of the school and its community. The three strategic directions are

1. “Creative, innovative and engaging teaching and learning.” In this direction the school will be focussing on literacy and numeracy as well as increasing the use of positive psychology principles in the classroom which have been shown to enhance the learning environment. It will also be a focus for both students and teachers to continue working towards their individualised learning goals.

2. “Valued, equipped and confident staff and students.” In this direction the school will be reinvigorating our whole school welfare system and student reward/merit system as well as increasing the number of opportunities for student leadership across the school. The school will also be investigating a structure that supports student’s goal setting and learning conversations where students are given the opportunity to share their achievements and effectively plan for their future learning.

3. “Authentic transformative and sustainable community partnerships” In this direction the school is aiming to continue building sustainable and authentic relationships with our feeder primary schools, local businesses, community welfare service providers and tertiary education providers.

Our plan will be published on our website and I encourage all members of the Cromer learning community to continue their involvement and commitment to our wonderful school.

Justin Hong
Principal
Deputy Principal Years 8, 10, 12

Another busy few weeks at Cromer Campus!

Year 12 has been focussing on preparing for their upcoming final assessment tasks and trial exams. Year meetings have seen numerous discussions around school/life balance and a successful time management plan that allows for adequate study and revision time. Students must be able to adequately prepare themselves for their final weeks of terms 2 and 3 (now only 15 weeks to go!) in order to place themselves in the best position for success in their upcoming trial and Higher School Certificate examinations.

Plans are also underway to organise the upcoming Year 12 camp which is slated for the Thursday and Friday of week nine this term (June 18th & 19th). This event will be their last overnight activity, and one of the last opportunities for Year 12 to be together as a group. The school has planned two days of relevant activities that will focus on exam preparation, stress relief and general student wellbeing.

Year 10 has recently been asked to complete their elective subject selections for Year 11 2016 preliminary courses. This selection list is then used to create a structure for the Year 11 timetable, and as such it is imperative that your year 10 student has entered their subject selections. Students are also able to elect to do across campus classes, as well as externally provided TAFE courses. These students may also be asked to complete off line courses next year, which will compact a class into one afternoon per week rather than spread the class over the traditional two week cycle. This process is particularly successful in practical subjects such as the various VET competency based courses.

Year 8 students will also soon be asked to make their elective choices for next year, as they move from Stage 4 in to Stage 5. Unfortunately a small percentage of students have been making the wrong choices in relation to on-line bullying and truancy. As a result I hope to organise a future parent meeting with the local NSW Police school liaison officers as well as other external agencies, in order to help us reduce the incidence of this disrespectful behaviour.

David Taylor

Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11

Year 11

Students in Year 11 will complete their half yearly exams this week. Year 11 is completed in three terms so students are now half way through their Preliminary courses. During this week students attend school only when they have exams. They are expected to be in full school uniform. The exam timetable below will allow you to identify the times when your child has an exam. All students must remain in the exam room for the entire length of the exam. Students do not attend cross campus morning classes but are expected to attend all PM classes.

I am very concerned regarding the attendance of a number of Year 11 students who are choosing not to attend all subject periods. Most of these students are submitting all assessment tasks but not at a level that reflects their potential. As exams are this week I will be making phone calls home and requesting parent interviews after the exam week. Students must understand that both the Preliminary and Higher School Certificate is issued by the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES) and not Cromer Campus. As a result all students in NSW must follow the rules and procedures mandated by BOSTES these include: To satisfactorily complete a course, the Board of Studies requires the Principal to have sufficient evidence that the student has:

(a) followed the course developed or endorsed by the Board; and
(b) applied themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the Course by the School; and
(c) achieved some or all of the outcomes.

Students with poor attendance cannot demonstrate that they have applied themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences and as a result may be awarded out of the subject.

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**Year 9**

Year 9 students have been outstanding ambassadors for Cromer Campus throughout the Design, Make, Innovate project. Our students developed strong leadership skills through the mentoring of Year 5 and 6 students to create a bridge which spanned more than 30cms and held a weight of 2kgs.

All students in Year 9 completed their NAPLAN tests in Week 4. Half Yearly exam week for Year 9 is Week 6. Semester 1 reports will be posted home in Week 10 and Parent Teacher Night is Tuesday 21 July, 4pm – 7pm in the gym. An online booking form will be posted home with the reports.

Due to the change from the School Certificate to the Record of School Achievement (RoSA) at the end of Stage 5 there is greater opportunity for students to be engaged in enrichment programs like TAFE, Links to Learning, Student Engagement and Transition (SEAT) and work experience. Student interested in attending TAFE one day a week to complete programs like CAFÉ skills and Hot Wheels must be 15 years old. These courses are organised by Ms Bird and advertised in the Daily Bulletin when available. Links to Learning and SEAT are for students who are not yet 15 but would like to develop work skills in the area of landscaping and bricklaying. All students in these courses must complete their White Card to satisfy Work Health and Safety requirements. Students in Year 9 and 10 can participate in work experience at any time as long as it is not exam times. Students interested in work experience must find an employer who is prepared to have them and the relevant paperwork must be completed. Work experience can happen in week blocks or it can be ongoing throughout the term one day a week. If you are interested in finding out more about these programs for your child please make an interview with Ms Bird or myself to discuss the possibilities.

*Mrs Lynda Peters*
Sport at Cromer

The term started off with gale force winds and torrential rain, but that was not going to stop the Cromer students from achieving in their chosen sports. Though we had a few wash outs and events had to be rescheduled, the Cromer students soldiered on to succeed in the following sports.

CROMER CAMPUS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the rain at the School Cross Country. We had some great results despite the weather. Thanks also to the staff who supported them on the day and to Mr Amery for organising the Carnival.

Well done to the following AGE CHAMPIONS 2015:

12yrs  Chloe Herriot & Mitchell Rae
13yrs  Alannah Wright & Sean Tilley
14yrs  Tara Schmidt & Alexander Stirrat
15yrs  Alyssa Deal & Jarrod McKenzie
16yrs  Sophie McGovern & Angus Schmidt
17+yrs Samantha Edwards & William Oliver

These students will be further acknowledged at the Sport Award Assembly in Term 3.

WARRINGAH ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the Cromer Campus team who competed on Monday at the Warringah Zone Carnival. A great day was had by all with all our runners putting in a valiant effort. Some of Cromer’s best results were from Mitchell Rae (Year 7), Jaydon Dolahenty (Year 7), Lucas Rae (Year 7), Jordan Richards (Year 7), Tara Schmidt (Year 8), Alyssa Deal (Year 10), Liam Pearson (Year 10) and Declan Hayes (Year 12). These students have all qualified for the Warringah Zone Team to compete at the Sydney North Area Carnival on 11th June at Gosford Racecourse. A fantastic effort!

Please ensure you return your permission notes prior to the carnival date to the Sports Department.
CROMER STUDENTS AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS

BOSKO NOVACOVIC - TENNIS: Congratulations to Bosko Novacovic who competed with the NSW team in Hobart. The team won the competition and Bosco was selected in the Australian Merit Team, gaining 5 ATP points. Bosco is now ranked 200 in Australia. Fabulous effort Bosco!!!

MATT ROCCA – TOUCH FOOTBALL: Congratulations to Matt Rocca who was selected in the Sydney North Open Boys Touch Football team. The team will be competing at the state carnival in Coffs Harbour in June.

SARIAH PAKI – TOUCH FOOTBALL: Sariah was part of the Sydney North U15 Girls Touch Team who won the NSWCHSSSA carnival. Sariah was named player of the tournament and has since been selected in the NSWCHS team.

KNOCKOUT SPORT

Open Girls Touch
The girl’s team is playing Terrigal, this Friday 15th May at Cromer Park. It’s our third and final attempt to play as bad weather has led to cancellations. Best of luck to our girls!

Open Lawn Bowls Knock Out
Cromer took on Galston High School in the 3rd round of the CHS Lawn Bowls Knock Out Team. Up against a very experienced team which consisted of representative Lawn Bowl students, our team of Lachlan Allomes, Lochlan Charley and Matt Grenot knew they were up to the challenge.

After 11 of 13 ends, the scores were tied at 7-7 and the game was anybody’s, however and unfortunately for Cromer, the Galston team came through at the end, winning the game 11-7. Well done to the boys for getting so far, getting further in this competition that ever before.
Jamie Lyon Cup

Congratulations to the U13 Rugby League team who showed real promise in last week’s game. Unfortunately St Paul’s was stronger on the day but we look forward to seeing our boys develop in this competition.

PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE

We are now into our Fifth year of the Premiers Sporting Challenge Learn to Lead Program. The Cromer students yet again took charge of the primary school and year 7 & 8 students from a variety of schools. They showed their skills in coaching a variety of sports including Football, Softball, Speedminton, Golf, Dance, Tennis and many more.

All coaches showed initiative and leadership and were outstanding role models the entire day. Assisting with set up, delivery and pack down, they all went way beyond the expectations of staff present.

8 lucky students will now attend the Leadership camp in Berry at the Sport and Recreation facility in Week 1 Term 3.

SYDNEY NORTH TRIALS


Please check the website for trial dates, information and entry forms or speak to your School Sport Coordinators.

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

We have recently launched a Sports Facebook page to disseminate information and acknowledge the achievements of Cromer Campus Students. The site has information about upcoming events as well as photos and results.

Like us on Facebook at NBSC Cromer Campus Sport.

Here at Cromer Campus we do our best to report on and acknowledge our Student’s sporting achievements. Please email alexandra.bonello@det.nsw.edu.au with your child’s results and achievements and any action photos.
ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2015/2016

The Cromer Campus P&C are selling the 2015/2016 Entertainment Books and Digital Membership 2015/2016. For just $70, you'll receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers!

2 Restaurant vouchers and you have recovered the cost of the book. There is a saving of up to $40.00 for the new Crazy Donkey Restaurant at Dee Why which is very popular and 10% discount on David Jones Gift Cards as well as 5% discount for Big W, Woolworths and BWS Gift cards along with many other great savings for restaurants, cafes, entertainment venues etc.

To order your copy go to the schools website Home Page, P&C Entertainment Books For Sale and click on the link. Books can be collected from the front office 1 day after payment or can be posted out at an extra charge. Books are on sale for Term 2 only, Digital Membership can be purchased any time.

Please tell your family and friends to order from us and support our P&C fundraiser.
### CROMER CALENDAR

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#### Week 7A

| Wednesday 3 June          | Project Penguin Day 3 |

#### Week 8B

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#### Week 10B

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**GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS**

*last Monday of every month*

*Meet at 9.30am at the school Admin Office*