From the Principal

Congratulations to our girls who performed magnificently at last week’s Manly V Penrith game at Brookvale. Thanks also go to Ashley Mathieson and Ms Kristie Crawford for making this happen. Helping rural and remote communities is a hidden passion of mine, links with these communities is not only great for our visitors but is also an incredible opportunity to experience aboriginal culture and remoteness which often helps us all appreciate this great part of the world we live in.

Congratulations to Tye Bate our vice-captain from Year 12 who was published in the Manly Daily this week for his work in combating cyber-bullying. I am very proud of Tye for his passion and commitment to this issue and of course the quality of his work. Well done Tye. This is the third time this year there has been a significant article about students at our school in this newspaper. Earlier in the year our school captain Errol Bousfield was featured and just recently our Year 12 hospitality students and their work placements throughout our community at some very high calibre local restaurants were also highlighted. I am extremely proud of our students many accomplishments and these articles are testament to the high quality of students and experiences that are occurring at Cromer campus.

The school is now in the middle of assessment and report writing across most of the school years. This can be a stressful time for students who will have assessments to hand in and prepare for. In supporting your child in times like this it is very important that students are getting enough sleep, are eating well but also have an outlet so that they can recharge. Healthy outlets often include playing a musical instrument, sport or other hobbies. This semester our reports will be printed in colour and we will be looking to further improve the quality of those reports at the end of the year by printing them on weighted paper. Please look out for your child’s reports which will be mailed home at the end of term.

Justin Hong
Principal

Deputy Principal Years 8, 10, 12 – David Taylor

Earlier this term (Week 4), all of Year 12 were given slotted interview times with either myself, Mrs Peters (Deputy Principal Years 7,9 and 11), Ms Bird (HT Welfare & Careers Advisor) or Ms McPherson (Year 12 Year Advisor). Students were asked to reflect on their progress towards their HSC so far, and whether they had adequately prepared themselves for their upcoming trial exams. Students were also asked about their realistic goals once they leave school, and what they therefore needed to do and improve upon in order to meet these goals. Support material such as the current half yearly report was discussed, as well as other
documentation including the rules and regulations surrounding the HSC and ATAR. Guide material was also available in relation to pathways into university, TAFE and other varied tertiary education providers. The Year 12 half yearly reports are now undergoing their final edits and will be mailed out to parents very soon.

Recently some of our Year 10 students have augmented their school program at Cromer Campus by enrolling in various Youth Taster programs at the Northern Institute. These one day per week courses include:

- Café Skills
- Childcare
- Marine Studies
- Hairdressing
- Nail artistry
- English/Maths Year 10 support

These dynamic courses are designed to give the students a taste of the TAFE system, whilst also preparing them for further options in 2016. Positions will fill up quickly, so I urge parents to contact either myself, Ms Bird our careers advisor, or the school if you are interested in your child attending.

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**Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11 - Mrs Lynda Peters**

Year 7 students have settled into high school and are engaged in a wide range of subjects. Below is a snapshot of their current subject focus. **Important dates for Year 7:** Semester 1 reports will be posted home in Week 10, Term 2 and Parent Teacher Night Tuesday 21 July 4pm – 7pm in School Gym.

**English**
Year 7 made a great start to high school English with their journey picture books last term. Their next assessment task is a newspaper. The students are busy writing news stories, opinion pieces and letters to the editor. The newspapers are due on Friday Week 6. Next week the students will start a close study of a prose fiction novel. Each class does a different novel. Parents should encourage their student to discuss the novel and the other books they are reading for Premier’s Reading Challenge. Students must remember to bring their laptops and thumb drives as we are doing a lot of work digitally in English but too often some students are unprepared.

**Mathematics**
In Mathematics, Year 7 has just completed fractions and are about to start probability. We will be looking at the language of chance and how to calculate real life probabilities. In Mathematics we are continuing to focus on students being prepared for class, by having all necessary equipment every lesson, that is a calculator, book and pens.

**Science**
Year 7 has been busy in their science classes this year. This semester they completed their water purification project, where student were required to use problem solving and critical thinking to research, design and conduct a purification process with a real world application. Across the year students worked to high expectations and delivered exceptional results. See the below picture for the before and after shots of student work.
Continuing the theme of critical thinking, our Year 7 Extension and Enrichment class, are currently planning a self-taught science program. Students are working collaboratively to plan science lessons on the Solar System. Students have been actively engaging in new learning strategies including use of online collaboration platforms and Visible Thinking Routines to encourage deep thinking and learning in their classrooms. Lessons begin soon, and we are looking forward to seeing where students take this exciting project.

Year 7 off to a great start in PDHPE!
The Year 7 cohort have impressed us this year with a fantastic approach to their studies, a positive and happy attitude and amazing participation in PDHPE activities and Sporting Carnivals.

In theory lessons students have undertaken two units of work this semester. ‘Guess Who’ which focussed on coping with change and understanding me and ‘Balance Me’ which looks at outcomes around lifestyle habits and personal safety.

Year 7 students engaged in a persuasive writing assessment task that saw each student write a persuasive letter to the school executive highlighting their ideas on how to make the transition to high school easier. Each student conducted a survey, graphed responses and put their ideas into writing in this comprehensive assignment. The PDHPE staff have been very impressed with the calibre of work Year 7 submitted this year. The assessment tasks submitted have been to a very high standard.

In practical areas students have focussed on fitness testing and preparation for our hectic carnival program.

Participation at all three carnivals, Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics has been very high and there have been many outstanding results achieved. Too many to list here. Our outstanding athletes are acknowledged each week on assembly.
and Age Champions will receive their trophies at the prestigious Sport Award Assembly in Term 3. Watch the Courier for more exciting Sport Reports that highlight achievements by our students. Keep up the great work Year 7, The PDHPE staff are thrilled with great start to the year.

**HSIE (History and Geography)**
Seven HSIE classes are now busy learning about Liveable Cities, and those cities in the world that are not such a great place to live. Students have so far investigated what is regarded as the top cities of the world to live, with students discovering that Vienna (home of Eurovision 2015) and Sydney were in the top 10 for this year. This week some classes have started to look at the Ghost Cities of China and the nuclear case study of Chernobyl.

[Image of Vienna and Sydney] Just a reminder to all Year 7 students that we have a half yearly test in Week 10 this term, on all that we have learnt this year. Students will be given an assessment notification next week. It will be an open book test, so all students should be revising and organising their notes.

**Creative and Performing Arts**
In Visual Art, students have been developing their drawing skills and investigating different approaches to composition. Students are currently working on lino prints. In Performing Arts, students have been working on short sequence collaborative tasks which explore the element of dance and the dance space. Music classes have been exploring the elements of music and creating graphic notation scores. Many Year 7 students are involved in extracurricular activities, including Guitar Club on Monday lunchtimes and the School Band which rehearses on Thursday afternoons.

**Technology**
Students in Technology complete projects focusing on the design process. Classes are smaller due to the practical nature of the subject and as a result students are divided into five classes for Technology. Each term the students focus on a different material or technology. Over Year 7 and 8 students will complete projects with a food, textile, timber, metal, multimedia, coding focus. Students in 7T1 completed a fabric mosaic cushion in Term 1. They learnt how to use the sewing machine and design an original concept for their cushion. The end results were outstanding and the students were very proud of their achievements.
GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE EXHIBITION MATCH

Cromer Campus Girls Rugby League players were invited to play in an Exhibition Match during the half time break of the Manly v Panther NRL game on 18th May. The girls played Moree Senior Campus at one end of the field, while Freshwater Senior Campus played Moree at the other end of the field. It was an amazing experience being on the Manly turf and listening to the crowd roaring as they played. The Cromer girls played exceptionally well to take out the win. They then formed a guard of honour for the first grade player to return to the field for the second half.

Below is the article that appeared in the local paper in Moree.

Girls soar at Brookvale

By JOSEPH HINCHLIFFE

A GROUP of girls from Moree now know what it feels like to play footy in front of thousands and on live TV – and some can even describe what it’s like to hear the crowd roar when they score a try to win a game.

“I didn’t want it to end,” Delta Swan, a standout performer for Moree Secondary College in their NRL half-time matches, said.

And when the full-time whistle blew on Monday night at Brookvale Oval between the Manly Sea Eagles and the Penrith Panthers it wasn’t over for the MSC girls, who ran back on to THE field for another game amongst themselves.

It was at half time though that they really provided the spectacle and MSC community engagement officer, Crystal Duncan, said the crowd of more than 8000 lapped it up.

“The crowd got right into the girls match, and you could hear them groaning and cheering with the big hits and the big tackles,” Ms Duncan said.

“The announcers kept saying over the microphone, how good are these girls from Moree?”

Manly laid on the hospitality from the beginning of the evening, with a big sign welcoming them to Brookvale Oval.

“Aftrwards the girls got to meet the players and they were all great,” Ms Duncan said.

“There were a lot of selfies taken.”

And it could soon become a regular feature.

“They want us to come back again next year,” she said.

In two matches held simultaneously against Northern Beaches Secondary College squads, a MSC nine-a-side team beat Freshwater Senior Campus 8-4, while an eight-a-side MSC team narrowly went down to Cromer Campus 12-8.

Shirley-May Swan and Jessica Maher scored tries in that match while Zanah Rose and Ashley Walker were the try-scorers in the 8-4 win.

Coach Anthony Robinson said Ashley, Delta, Shirley-May and Tara Newman were standout performers.

In the NRL match a 39-metre field goal with six minutes to go saw Penrith spoil Manly’s night with a 10-11 win, but for the MSC girls it was the icing on the cake.

“Not only was the half time game exciting but we were lucky enough to be there to watch one of the best NRL games of the season so far,” Ms Duncan said.

Earlier in the day the team held a training session at Freshwater Senior Campus organised by the Sea Eagles.

Ms Duncan said the Northern Beaches teams was looking at coming to Moree later this year to play a full squad game.

It was a hectic schedule but it wasn’t all about rugby league.

“We took advantage of just being in the big smoke,” Ms Duncan said. “We did some shopping at the Manly

Warringah Mall, some of us got to go to the movies and the girls got to meet Georgie Parker on the set of ‘Home and Away’.

“The girls are really excited because that episode won’t be screened for months and they know who ‘Roo’s’ boyfriend is going to be.”
Sport at Cromer

Cromer Students continue to excel in all areas of sport. So far this term, we've had two School carnivals and two Warringah zone carnivals as well as football, soccer and touch tournaments to name a few. Individual students continue to achieve outstanding results in their fields. Read on to find out more.

CROMER CAMPUS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Cromer Campus Athletics Carnival was held at the NSW Academy of Sport, Narrabeen, though at times we thought we were at the Swim Centre in Manly. Conditions were wet and slippery on the track and the field events were not much better. However, despite the conditions, the Cromer students participated to their potential, achieving some outstanding results and qualifying for the Warringah Zone athletics Carnival. Records were broken by Sophie McGovern in the 16yrs 80m Hurdles, Tara Schmidt in the 14yrs 400m and Jesentha Shaju in the 12yrs Discus. What a fantastic effort by our girls!!! Who knows what the future has in stall for them?!

Well done to the following Age Champions 2015:
12yrs  Chloe Herriot & Lucas Rae
13yrs  Phoebe Pavett & Jonathon Vescio
14yrs  Tara Schmidt & Brendan Haithwaite
15yrs  Alyssa Deal & Otto Prowse
16yrs  Sophie McGovern & Ethan Neville
17+yrs  Sharon Assubuje & Matthew Grenot
These students will be further acknowledged at the Sport Award Assembly in Term 3.

CROMER STUDENTS AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS

Aaliyah and Sariah Paki – TOUCH FOOTBALL: Congratulations to Aaliyah and Sariah Paki on their selection into the Sydney North Open Girls Touch Team. The team will be playing at the NSWCHSSA Carnival in Inverell later this term. Best of luck girls!

Ethan Neville – KAYAKING: Congratulations to Ethan on his fabulous achievements at the National Kayaking Marathon Championships. Ethan achieved GOLD in the K2 event and a SILVER medal to his teammate in the K1. WOW!!!

KNOCKOUT SPORT

Open Girls Touch
The Open Girls team played against Terrigal HS in the Open Knockout. They showed promise when Sophie Williams crossed the line to score the first try. However, this was enough fuel to get the Terrigal team fired up and they hit back strongly, scoring a few quick tries in succession. The girls kept up a strong defence and managed to find a few more holes in their line, but unfortunately not enough to secure a win.
Terrigal is a strong side with one of their players being an Australian Representative. Without our strongest player and playmaker, Aaliyah Paki, who was representing the college in the State knockout Netball, Terrigal got the better of us this time.

Ms Bonello
Coach
On Tuesday 19th May the Open Boys Rugby League Team played in the University Shield Knock Out Competition at Nolan’s Reserve.

Our first game was against Pittwater High. The score was 6-4 in a close encounter. Cromer defended hard and we scored first but failed to convert the try. Unfortunately late in the game Pittwater scored and converted narrowly defeating us.

The second match saw us defend for a large percentage of the game and we allowed Davidson to score twice. The score was 8-0 but again the score did not tell the whole story.

Our third match up was with Balgowlah Boys and the boys really stepped up their effort. We scored several tries and finished up winning 22-4.

Unfortunately, unable to make the finals, Cromer played Barrenjoey for pride in the last game. We won the game convincingly 26-4.

Outstanding players on the day were Esera Chee Kam, Lachlan MacMahon and Will Oliver. Well done to Cromer for a fantastic day at the footy!

J. Hanna
Coach
NSWCHSSA Football (Soccer) Carnival

On Thursday 21st May, Cromer Campus was invited to take part in the NSWCHSSA Football Carnival at Cromer Park. This is a State level competition with eleven DEC Sporting Areas being represented.

Cromer drew West Darling Area (near Broken Hill) in the final day of the competition. They were a first time entrant of this competition and had travelled 18 hours on public transport to compete in the carnival and were then required to do the same thing back home.

Within the first few minutes of the game Andrew Marriott put the ball into the back of the net after a great through ball from Logan Balkovic. From the kick off Cromer won the ball back and Cristian Riggio just missed another great opportunity. He was able to capitalise moments later after William Oliver did an air swing which set up Dail Afrin, who had his shot deflected and Cristian was able to score again for Cromer.

Straight from the kick off Jack Nihill won the ball back and took on a few players and from 30 yards out had a cracking shot, which hit the top corner 3-0. Just before half time West Darling went on the attack and had a one on one with Matthew Grenot. Matthew held his ground and came off with a great save. Moments later, again another one on one, and but this time the outcome was 3-1.

Straight after half time Mikey Austen was taken out in the penalty box. Super sub Jacob Carden was brought on to take the penalty. With the whole team behind him he stepped up and placed the ball into the bottom right hand corner. A few minutes later West Darling slotted one back 4-2. Straight from the kick off West Darling won the ball back and scored again 4-3. With the game close, Will and Jack stepped it up and got the ball out wide to Mikey who went for the cross and managed to lob over the keeper, 5-3. Jack then went for a run through the middle and found Andrew out left who cut the ball back for Dail who slotted away the ball with the outside of the right boot 6-3.

With moments to go, Cromer took their foot off the pedal and West Darling made another come back 6-4. Lachlan MacMahon then showed promise with a great header but it just went over the crossbar. The final whistle then blew and Cromer were 6-4 winners.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the invitational team. Our back line of Isaac Blunden, Chris Raso, Matthew Watts were sensational all game. Hamza and Angus Schmidt were vital in the mid field and created plenty of opportunities and thanks to Jordan Pepper who was our water boy due to injury.

Kristie Crawford
Coach
U14s Buckley Shield

On Tuesday 19th Cromer was represented in the U14 Buckley Shield Rugby League Gala Day held at Nolan’s Reserve. This competition was open to all schools, private and public. Cromer’s team was a very determined team with a lot of experience in the forwards and backs. The boys came up against St. Pauls in their first pool match, narrowly going down 3 tries to 2, with some great performances from Paula Latu and Robert Tuifua.

In their second game, Cromer beat Pittwater H.S. quite easily, scoring 6 tries to 2. Our forwards did very well in this game, establishing the pace of the game for our backs to run through and score tries. Charlie Norrish and Decan Ahipene-Wood were standouts in this game.

Their last pool match Cromer came up against Cherrybrook. A win and we go through to the Semi-finals, a loss and our day was over. After a very close first half, Cromer came up trumps in the second half, winning 5 tries to 2, with great performances from Langi Gleeson, Tim Gavidi and Lachaneous Paki.

In the Semi Final Cromer met a very strong Narrabeen HS team. Front from the start of this match, Cromer knew they were in for a fight. Trailing at half-time, Cromer needed to score first in the second half to be a chance in the game, unfortunately this wasn’t the case, with Narrabeen winning.

Well done to all boys and with the U14s All Schools Rugby League Gala Day coming up on the 9th June, hopes are high for this day.

Craig Amery
Coach

NSW Interschool Snowsports

There will be a meeting for all skiers and boarder who wish to race in the Interschool Snowsport Championships in July. The meeting will be held at Freshwater Campus in the lecture theatre on Monday 1st June at 6pm. All interested students and parents should attend this meeting.

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.
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Society and Culture HSC Lectures

On Tuesday 26\textsuperscript{th} May, Year 12 Society and Culture students attended the annual HSC lectures, in preparation for their upcoming final HSC examination in October.

The day of lectures was held in the city at the Wesley Centre, which enabled over 600 students from all over the state to listen to senior exam markers and expert teachers explain on how to best prepare for the exam.

To recognise Sorry Day there was an amazing performance from a traditional Aboriginal group. The group of dancers, singers and musicians kept students entertained for over an hour, with students invited up on stage to participate.

Student feedback on the day was that the lectures had been very useful. Students felt that there was a mixture of revisiting past topics, as well as learning how best to take on the current topic being taught in class. Students were also impressed with realising they had already gained a high level of knowledge in the classroom and were in fact ahead of other students. Learning how to improve note taking, revision and how to answer the final exam was something they felt was really beneficial.

Ms Allie Emo
Head Teacher HSIE
NBSC Duke of Edinburgh's Award Update

Our Duke of Ed participants are currently regularly participating in activities in three areas of their choice - skill, physical recreation and service to the community. Many of these activities take students beyond the everyday, challenging them to pursue their goals, requiring leadership, initiative and motivation.

Many of our Gold students are heading out on expeditions in the June/July holidays - we look forward to hearing about their Urban Odyssey Challenge next term! I encourage the students who are still planning their Gold award to register and sign up for the expedition this week please! Contact Mrs Yorston for details ASAP. Bronze students - those who missed the March practice expedition can participate in the catch up expedition on October 9th - 11th at Broken Bay Sport and Rec. More info to come in term 3. The Qualifying Journey will be on October 17th-18th OR October 24th-25th (choose one weekend) – at Camp Somerset. More details to come closer to the time but please save the date.

A few points of information for all Duke of Ed students:

- Online Record Book (ORB) - please ignore the "payment status - unpaid" notice on your Online Record Books - it is incorrect/invalid. You can all be now logging your hours of activity on the ORB (or using the offline records if you rather for Bronze and Silver levels)
- Award Plans and Assessor approval - Thanks to those who have handed in their award plans and assessor forms (Assessor Commencement Guides - ACGs). I am still waiting on some. Please fill your award plan in and hand it in as I can check to make sure your activities meet the requirements of the Bronze award. If you have handed in your assessor forms you can presume that your assessor has been approved (I will notify you if not approved). If you change assessors or get a new assessor throughout the year please hand in an ACG for them.
- Bronze and Silver Practice Journey reports - If you have not yet submitted yours please do so to dukes@campsomerset.com.au
- Assessor sign off - Assessors only have to report on and sign off your activity at the completion of your entire section.
- all forms can be handed in to me via your campus office.

Any questions or help needed please feel free to contact me:

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CROMER COURIER

CROMER CALENDAR

Week 7A

Wednesday 3 June  Project Penguin Day 3

Week 8B

Monday 8 June  Queen’s Birthday public holiday
Tuesday 9 June  P & C Meeting 7pm in Staff Common Room
Thursday 11 June  Sydney North Regional Cross Country at Gosford Race Course
Friday 12 June  MUFTI DAY – School Band fundraiser

Week 9A

Thursday 18 – Fri 19 June  Year 12 Camp Kedron
Thursday 18 June  Project Penguin Zoo Expo Day

Week 10

Friday 26 June  Last day of Term 2

Week 1  TERM 3

Monday 13 July  School Development Day
Tuesday 14 July  Students return to school
P & C Meeting 7pm
Thursday 16 July  Year 8 and 10 Parent Teacher Night 4pm – 7pm in the Gym – D Taylor I/C
Friday 17 July  CHS Cross Country at Eastern Creek

Week 2

Mon 20 & Tues 21 July  Regional Athletics Carnival at Homebush
Tuesday 21 July  Year 7 and 9 Parent Teacher Night 4pm – 7pm in the Gym - L Peters I/C

Week 3 – EDUCATION WEEK

Monday 27 July  HSC TRIAL EXAMS BEGIN (2 weeks)

GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS

last Monday of every month
Please call on 9981 1155 to book a place on the tour which will commence at 9.30am from the school Admin Office