From the Principal

Staff Changes

A new science teacher has been appointed to Cromer campus, Mrs Michaela Jackson. Mrs Jackson begins day 1 term 3. And will be taking over from Mr Prictor who finishes with us at the end of the term. In the HSIE department for the rest of 2015 Mr Bladwell will now working 3 days per week instead of 5, the remaining 2 days of the week will be picked up by Ms McWhirter who is already working at our school and is a fully trained HSIE teacher. Welcome to both Mrs Jackson and Ms McWhirter.

Literacy Team

One of our key strategic directions at Cromer is “Creative, innovative and engaging teaching and learning.” Yesterday I spent an afternoon with our literacy team led by Mrs De Montfort who are taking the first steps in delivering some high quality literacy focussed teaching and learning firstly to the whole staff and then most importantly to our students. I am very much looking forward to the improvements that will follow for all students in this vitally important area that underpins success in all key learning areas. Ensuring success for all students in this area will be a major school focus for the next 2-3 years and beyond.

School Band Performs

Can I thank our musicians for their wonderful performances recently at a number of our neighbouring primary schools and preceding last week’s P&C meeting. I have watched this group go from strength to strength, they just get better every time I watch them. Thanks go to Mr McKee and their conductor Rachel for their organisation and hardwork.

Justin Hong
Principal
Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11 - Mrs Lynda Peters

Year 9 is the start of Stage 5 and students commence work for the Record of School Achievement (RoSA). The RoSA is available to students at the end of Year 10 if they are transitioning to an apprenticeship or TAFE. At any time after Year 10 students can download a transcript of their achievements from the Board of Studies (BOSTES) web site. Currently Year 9 students are engaged in the following activities:

English
Year 9 recently completed a unit of work focused on writing. They submitted two extended responses; a narrative on the theme of flight and a persuasive exposition on schooling. They have now begun working on a public awareness project. At this stage all students have chosen a topic and are developing ideas for their campaign. They are addressing issues as diverse as Cancer, Mental Health, the Environment and many more. They will be displaying their campaign material in The Hub on Wednesday 24th June.

Mathematics
9D and 9O are currently studying linear relationships. In 9L and 9P we are looking at area and then surface area. Last week we investigated the area of a house floor plan and then using flooring costs, calculated the total cost to floor the entire house.

HSIE
This term HSIE students have been studying both the cause and numerous impacts of World War 1. Classes have learnt what lead up to the Great War, and the reasons for Australia's involvement. Trench warfare, dogfights and the military inventions have been the topics of interest over the past few weeks. The final weeks will be looking at significant events such as the Armenian Massacre, Gallipoli, the Battle of Beersheba as well as the Battle of the Somme. Classes have witnessed a number of debates about the ethical issues raised when looking into the past, and it's been great to see the mature approach that Cromer students have had to these issues.

Next week a group of year 9 HSIE students will be attending a workshop with the global organization TRAFFIC at Freshwater Campus. Invited by Taronga Zoo, these students will be a focus group testing the development of a phone app that will be used to document illicit trade of endangered wildlife.
Year 9 PDHPE and Sport Faculty

Year 9 PDHPE students have been very busy completing the unit ‘Daily Dose of Healthy Living’ during Health lessons. The unit of work focuses mainly on healthy habits relating to diet, eating disorders, exercise and health consumerism. Interesting food and exercise diaries, discussions about the impact of technology and social media have allowed for some great discussions around student lifestyle habits during health lessons this term.

The Fitness Assessment task was completed to a very good standard this semester. This task gave students the opportunity to reflect on their own fitness test results and analyse their strengths and weaknesses. The Beep Test record of 14.2 was beaten by Liam Pearson this year, highlighting great results from Year 9 with the fitness testing that has occurred.

Our Physical Activity and Sport Classes (PASS) classes have been studying the topic ‘The Australian Sporting Identity’. We have been watching the 3 part series by John Clarke; ‘A Sporting Nation’ and reviewing how sport has helped shaped the Australian ethos, way of life and our identity. I think Year 9 PASS students have found this very interesting. It has given us a historical perspective and highlighted some of the marvellous sporting achievements by past and present Australian athletes. Students will be preparing a timeline of significant Australian sporting events towards the end of the unit to crystallise their understanding of our sporting history.

In practical areas, our focus has been on fitness and preparation for our three carnivals. Lots of great results have been achieved. Please read the Cromer Courier Sport Report each fortnight for all of our sporting highlights.

Grade Sport has also kicked off this term and our Year 9 junior teams are doing well in Touch Football, Basketball, Netball and Soccer, competing against Manly Selective, Narrabeen, Pittwater and Barrenjoey in the Warringah Zone.

Keep up the great work on and off the field next semester Year 9!

Extracurricular Programs

Student Engagement and Transition (SEAT):
The SEAT team have been working hard clearing out our gardens in preparation for a new planting scheme. We recently had two landscapers visit to give the boys some handy tips for working in the garden. Damon Wiseman, Michael McBride, Mathew Casey, Kaylan Green and Inga Nathan have all completed their white cards and are proving to be dedicated workers.

Year 9 Contemporary Band:
The year 9 contemporary band have been rehearsing weekly for over a term now and are building a nice repertoire including some original songs. The year 9 contemporary band features Caleb Maxwell, Gaby Bartlett, Emily Fryett, Aurelie Beaugeard, Ben Ireland, Hannah Whiley, Bruce Howe, Tchai De Amorim, Maddison Amoroso and Henry Fenson.

CAFE:
CC’s cafe is flourishing this term with our wonderful baristas showing they really have what it takes to work in a cafe. We are selling more and more coffees each day thanks to the quality of coffee we are producing. The year 9 baristas are Emily Fryett, Jasmine Small, Aurelie Beaugeard and Megan Schumacher.

Important dates for Year 9
Semester 1 reports posted home in week 10, term 2.
Parent Teacher Night Tuesday 21 July 4pm – 7pm in School Gym.
Sport at Cromer

Just when you think our kids could impress us no further with their amazing talent, they do it again! Read on to find out what our Cromer kids have been up to in sport...

WARRINGAH ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We have received the official results from the Carnival Conveners as there were some glitches in the Meet Manager system that have been resolved. The following students achieved AGE CHAMPION:

15yrs  Alyssa Deal  and
16yrs  Sophie McGovern

And Cromer Campus placed 4th overall with 795 points.

CROMER STUDENTS AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS

Aaliyah and Sariah Paki – TOUCH FOOTBALL: The Paki sisters played alongside each other for the Sydney North Open Girls Touch Team at the NSWCHSSA Carnival at Inverell from 2-4 June. Sydney North went through undefeated and came out the overall winners. A big congratulations goes to Aaliyah on her selection into the NSWCHSSA Team and no doubt Sariah will follow in her footsteps in the future.

Congratulations Girls!!!

Ethan Neville – SKI PADDLING:

At the Aussie Surf Carnival, Ethan competed in the Under 17s and Under 19s double and single surf ski events and placed in the top 30 for both. A great effort considering Ethan is fairly new to this sport.

Angus Schmidt – KAYAKING:

Angus competed in his first 20km marathon race on Wyong River last Sunday 24th May. He came 2nd to his team mate by .02 second. They were in Division 4 they managed to pass all of Division 3 and half of Division 2 paddlers. A great effort for a first timer!
Desnee Richter – GYMNASTICS:
For this season Desnee competed on all four apparatus including vault and beam for the first time in 3 years in Level 10 as a stepping stone back into international later on in the year.

Trial 1  1st All Around  Vault 6th  Bars 2nd  Beam 4th  Floor 3rd
Trial 2  5th All Around  Vault 4th  Bars 2nd  Beam 5th  Floor 8th
NSW State  All Around & Beam  STATE CHAMPION  Vault 2nd  Bars 2nd  Floor 2nd
Desnee will represent NSW as a Level 10 team member at the National Gymnastics Championships in Melbourne from May 17th

Desnee competed in the National Gymnastics Championships in Melbourne and placed 4th overall. WOW!!!
She came 3rd in the Floor routine. The NSW team came 2nd overall. Desnee will be competing again in NZ in a Levels Competition in October. Awesome Girl!!!

ALL SCHOOLS RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY
U16’s Boys Rugby League
A fine sunny day saw our under 16 boys square up against some strong teams in the Warringah Zone on Tuesday (9th of June) in a Gala Day Rugby League Round Robin competition. Our first game saw us at full strength against Pittwater and the boys played strongly but were unable to keep the opposing dynamic back line out for the whole match.
There were a number of highlights from Cromer, however, including some outstanding running plays from George Kanongataa and Kye van der Zwaag. We were much more experimental and creative later in the game with our attack. Unfortunately we didn’t score but played well despite sadly losing Matt Watts to injury later in the game. The score was 8-0.

Our second game against Balgowlah Boys was a closer affair. Luke Gigg scored a fantastic wingers try in the corner and George, who again featured with his meandering runs, scored close to the uprights. Kye converted one from two tries; the final score though was 14-10 to Bally as they ran in three tries in quite quick succession early in the match.

Narrabeen were always going to be a tough challenge with a strong outfit. Cromer now had three injuries with Kye sidelined with a recurring neck spasm and Aidan Ramsay injured with a sore knee. Daniel Calabretta insisted on kicking a desperately earned field goal against Narrabeen late in the match. This saw them running in winners by only 25 points. With three players down, this was a good result by a depleted unit who were playing with plenty of Cromer pride in the third from three matches.

Outstanding players were George Kanongataa (who played up an age division for the day), Kye van der Zwaag, Daniel Calabretta, Anthony Bingus, Jerome Lyndon, Braydon Smith and Cooper Floyd made some outstanding breaks.

Thanks to our boys who tried their best against other Warringah teams on yet another great day at the footy.

J Hanna
Coach

U14’s Boys Rugby League
Cromer participated in the U14 All Schools Rugby League gala day on Tuesday 9th June. Cromer was placed into a very difficult pool, coming up against some very tough teams. Cromer took on Davidson High in the first game, and literally from the kick off, things did not go so well for our boys. Falling behind early, Cromer were always chasing, going down 4 tries to 2.

In the second game Cromer came up against Narrabeen Sports High, a team that had previously made it into the finals of a different u14’s competition. With some slick moves and quick passing, Cromer found themselves up at half time with some great performances from Charlie Norrish, Kyle Ingall and Decan Ahipene-Wood. However, as the game wore on our boys got tired and were eventually beaten 5 tries to 3.

The next game went right down to the wire; down 14-12 with the siren in the background going, Charlie Norrish made a break from half way, stepping and swerving through players, getting closer to the try line. Unfortunately sheer numbers came up trumps and Charlie was eventually tackled just short of the line.

Our final game was up against Killarney High, a team that was big, but our boys were better on the day. Winning 5 tries to 2, some great performances from Robert Tuifua, Mac Puafisi, Daniel Elmas and Tim Gavidi. Well done boys on a great effort.

NSW Interschool Snowsports
Interschool Snowsport Championships - Travelplan Ski Sydney Championships - July 8-11 @ Thredbo

Schedule of events:
Wed 8 Jul Thredbo Travelplan Ski Sydney Interschools Champs Snowboard GS All / Snowboard X All / Moguls 3, 2, 1
Thu 9 Jul Thredbo Travelplan Ski Sydney Interschools Champs Alpine 5 / Skier X 4 / Moguls 4, 5
Fri 10 Jul Thredbo Travelplan Ski Sydney Interschools Champs Alpine 4, 2, 1/ Skier X 5, 3
Sat 11 Jul Thredbo Travelplan Ski Sydney Interschools Champs Alpine 3/ Skier X 2, 1
Check it out if you’re at Thredbo or contact the School for more information. Best of luck to the NBSC Team!
SYDNEY NORTH TRIALS/RESULTS
Please check the website for trial dates, information and entry forms and results or speak to your School Sport Coordinators.

SPORT’S ON FACEBOOK

Thanks for following us and liking us on Facebook. We have over 150 regular followers and have reached a record of 1.3k people on just one of our posts.

We hope you are finding this site useful and informative and if so, share it with other Cromerites.

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 good action photos.

News from Integrated Studies

Warringah Disability Newsletter
This newsletter comes out once a month and is very informative to parents and carers about a variety of activities, social events and services that are available to students with a wide variety of disabilities. There is also information about sibling activity groups. To subscribe to this newsletter contact MARJORIE JANZ, DISABILITY INFORMATION OFFICER at Warringah Council by email on Marjorie.Janz@warringah.nsw.gov.au stating your wish to subscribe.

International Garden
The International garden is used by the students in Integrated Studies as a quiet area to chat and catch up with friends at recess and lunch time. More importantly this area is used as an outdoor classroom to engage our students in their learning. Some of the curriculum subjects studied in this area are Science, Mathematics, Work and Community Studies, Visual Arts and Photography. Recently the students in Year 9/10G collected seeds from plants grown last year or propagated in our own green house. They dried these seeds, packaged and illustrated their seed packets which were presented as gifts on Mother’s Day. This activity was extended in the indoor classroom when students had to write about the process they undertook which was then typed up in a computer lesson thus extending their skills in the use of Microsoft Word.

Future Event – The Senior Program
SAVE THE DATE. Tuesday 21st July 5.30pm. Information evening for parents of Integrated Studies students who are in Year 10 this year to find out what is entailed in the senior program of study in Years 11 and 12. Parents of Year 10 students will be receiving an invitation in the last week of term.

Sherille Sullivan
Head Teacher Integrated Studies
## Careers News….. from Ms Bird

### Work Experience
A number of students are currently participating in Work Experience Programs and parents / caregivers often have many questions:

**When can students undertake workplace learning?**
Students can participate in workplace learning from the age of 14. Year 9 and Year 10 workplace learning programs can only operate during term time and students under 15 cannot work before 7am or after 6pm.

**Are students paid?**
No. Students are classified as ‘voluntary workers’ and host employers are not required to make any payment to them. Any payment to a student may invalidate the department’s insurance and indemnity arrangements.

**How far will students need to travel?**
Most placements occur within commuting distance of home. To receive approval for a placement away from home there must be exceptional educational value and all arrangements must have special written approval from the Principal.

### Insurance and Indemnity
The department of education has insurance arrangements for students injured while participating in approved workplace learning, including students injured while travelling directly to and from their placement.


### School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAT’s)
SBAT’s are work based training programs that combine structured training with work.

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SBAT’s can count for a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 10 HSC unites over 2 years. Most students start at the end of Year 10 or the beginning of Year 11. Approval can be given to commence earlier in Year 10.

For more information:
- See Ms Bird in Student Services Centre
- Visit [www.sbatinnsw.info](http://www.sbatinnsw.info)

### SEAT
SEAT stands for Student Engagement and Transition and is an initiative of Cromer Campus to improve student engagement. The first team of SEAT students has completed their White Card training and have commenced a Landscaping project on the Western entrance of the school under the watchful eye of Mr McKee. The project is also being supported by Landscapers who are donating their time to our school.
**Year 12**

**HSC Trial Examination Revision Lectures**
Dates: Monday 29 June – Sunday 12 July at the University of Sydney.

These lectures review and extend on the student’s knowledge, exposing students to a large collection of questions as well as frequently overlooked tricks and traps that appear in examinations. Students will also learn how examinations are marked. For more information or to book a place call 1300 364 173 or visit enrolonline@www.tsfx.com.au

**HSC Study Week:**
Dates: Monday 6 July – Friday 10 July
Venue: The University of Notre Dame Sydney Campus

For a copy of the schedule please see Ms Bird or contact sydney.aesc@nd.edu.au

**Frequently asked questions about scaling.....**
Because scaled marks are used in the ATAR calculation, scaling is the first step in calculating the ATAR. In the same way that an exchange rate can be used to compare currencies, scaling can be used to compare marks in different courses.

Can students find out what their scaled marks are?
No. Scaled marks are not reported to students.

How is English scaled?
English Standard and English Advanced are scaled as a single group

Are certain courses always ‘scaled up’ or ‘scaled down’?
No. Scaling is determined by how well a course’s candidates perform and this can change every year. If the quality of the candidates change the scaled mean will also change.

For more information visit www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/atar/reports.shtml

**Bonus Points**
Most institutions offer subject bonus points and each institution sets its own criteria.

→ Some institutions apply bonus points if a student does well in a subject related to the course they have chosen
→ Some institutions offer regional bonus points, based on where a student lives.
→ Many institutions apply bonus points through the Educational Access Schemes.
→ Bonus points are not ATAR points. They do not change a student’s ATAR, they change the students selection rank for a particular course.

For more information on Bonus Points students should see Ms Bird.

**Open Days**

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**Cromer Band hits the right notes……..**

Congratulations to our School Band who are currently performing at local Primary Schools. On Tuesday 2nd June the Band performed at Fisher Road School where they were very well received by both students and staff.

The Band will be performing at Dee Why Public School on 9th June and Cromer Public School on 25th June.

On Tuesday 9th June the Band joined with the Year 9 Contemporary Band and HSC Music students for a performance in the Hub before the P&C meeting. This was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

From Monday 22 June to Wednesday 24 June the Band is going on a Performance Tour of the mid North Coast. They will be staying at Forster and have seven performances and workshops booked so it will be a very busy few days.

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**Career Planning Interviews**

Contact Fiona Bird for an extended Career Planning Interview for you and your child, whether they are planning a university pathway, a vocational pathway, an employment pathway or perhaps a GAP year, it pays to be informed and have the latest information.

Interviews can be planned for the remainder of Term 2 and throughout Term 3.

To arrange an interview call the Student Services Centre at Cromer Campus on 9981 1155 Ext 106.

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| University of Newcastle | Callaghan: 22 August  
|------------------------|----------------------|
|                        | Ourimbah: 15 August  
|                        | Port Macquarie: 6 August |
| University of Sydney   | 29 August            |
| UTS                    | 29 August            |
| University of Western Sydney | 30 August |
| University of Wollongong | Wollongong: 15 August |
|                        | Sydney CBD: 29 August |
| UNSW                   | Kensington: 5 september |
|                        | ADFA: 29 August      |
Culture Day: Fiona Bird Head Teacher Welfare

On Monday 25 May we participated in our Term 2 Culture Day with Officers from the Northern Beaches Local Area Command, Youthreach staff and Warringah Council Youth Officers.

We have been very fortunate to participate in a range of experiences whilst sharing our cultures but we all agreed our latest Culture Day surpassed all others.
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!

Two restaurant vouchers and you have recovered the cost of the book. There is a saving of up to $4.00 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 staff supporting mufti day on Friday 12th June, dressed as their favourite rock stars!

Cromer Calendar

**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