From the Principal

Student Leader Induction Ceremony

This Thursday our annual leadership induction ceremony occurred and I would like to thank the many parents who attended. It is a special occasion welcoming our new student leaders but it is also sad to be farewelling our outgoing leadership group. I especially want to thank this group, our captains Errol and Alex and vice captains Mikey and Tye as well as the prefects for their committed service throughout the year. This team represented the school with distinction and have set a high standard for student leadership at Cromer Campus. I would like to welcome and congratulate our new leadership team;
Captains – Brooke Harris, Hiranya Patel.
Vice Captains – Bridget Bevan, Joshua Haithwaite.
Prefects – Sharon Assubuje, Grace Jacobs, Elijah Latu, Nickiesha Cornett, Andreas Kan, Alisi Pulu.

This is an exceptional group of leaders who I know will build upon the already high standards of student leadership at Cromer Campus.
Northern Beaches Project Officially Launched

The official launch occurred Monday at Balgowlah Boys campus and was announced by the minister for family and community services Mr Brad Hazard, an article will be appearing in the Manly daily. Below is a copy of my quote requested by one of the speakers at the launch and outlines some of the details of this project.

"The Northern Beaches Project is changing the way we are improving student well being and therefore academic achievement at Cromer Campus. This project is providing the opportunity for us to work proactively with our students through early identification and intervention based on each individual student’s needs. We are looking for new ways to improve the vital work we do with our students to enhance their success at high school which has included improved links with the many community service providers involved in the NBP. Cromer Campus is a proud participant in the NBP and commend our partner schools, and community service providers for their hard work and forward thinking in this wonderful partnership all provided for the benefit, education and wellbeing of the young people in our care. Justin Hong Principal - Cromer Campus"

Mr Justin Hong
Principal

Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11

On Thursday morning I had the pleasure of attending the Leadership Induction Assembly for 2016. I would like to congratulate our new student leaders, especially Captains Brooke Harris and Hiranya Patel and Vice Captains Bridget Bevan and Joshua Haithwaite. I look forward to working with the team to bring about greater student voice within the school.

Year 11

The next four weeks will be very busy for year 11 students. They should be completing their last assessment tasks for the preliminary course and undertaking structured revision ready for their yearly exams which are in week 9 and 10 on this term. It is important students commence thorough revision for the exams as many exams will be worth up to 35% of the final assessment for the preliminary course. Students only attend school in week 9 and 10 if they have an exam.

Interviews will be held in week 2, term 4 to discuss which subject students may wish to drop for their Year 12 studies. The Board of Studies requires students to study 12 units or 6 subjects in Year 11 but only 10 units for the Higher School Certificate. It is not compulsory to drop a subject but the majority of students do. Some students will elect to study extension courses in English, Mathematics or History. The decision to drop one subject should be based on the student’s results in Year 11 as well as their after school aspirations.

Year 9

All year 9 students will be participating in a leadership camp to Morisset Active Education. This will be happening term 4, week 4 Mon 26 October – Wed 28 October. Students will receive a camp information package in the next week. The cost of the camp is $260. This can be paid as one payment or in two instalments. If you require assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Lynda Peters
Deputy Principal
School Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

The Importance of Arriving on Time

Arriving at school and class on time:

☐ Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day.
☐ Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine.
☐ Give students time to greet their friends before class.
☐ Reduces classroom disruption.

Student attendance is being closely monitored, both whole day attendance and class attendance. An Attendance Team has been established to support student attendance and work closely with parents to ensure that all students can achieve their educational best.

Student Leaders Induction Ceremony

On Thursday 20 August our new Student Leaders were formally introduced to the school at an assembly. We were also able to thank the outgoing team of leaders for the wonderful contributions they have made to our school community over the past twelve months.

The new team of leaders are:

School Captains: Brooke Harris
Hiranya Patel
School Vice Captains: Bridget Bevan
Joshua Haithwaite
Prefects: Sharon Assubuje
Nickiesha Cornett
Grace Jacobs
Andreas Kan
Elijah Latu
Alisi Pulu
Sport at Cromer

The Cromer Students have been busy achieving great things over this fortnight, so read on to find out more.

CROMER STUDENTS AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS

Year 8 Gala Day

Year 8 Gala Day was held on August 10 at a variety of venues. The students competed in netball (girls only), soccer and touch and all enjoyed a sunny day out participating with friends and competing against the other schools in the Warringah Zone. Schools taking part were: Pittwater; Barrenjoey; Manly and Narrabeen.

The students were supported by year 10 PASS students who coached and refereed their games. As with the Year 7 Gala Day, we introduced the new Coloured Vest Program to remind students to ‘play by the rules’ and respect the referees’ decisions. This was once again a success.

Congratulations to all the Year 8 students who attended Gala Day and played their best and to the Year 10 PASS students. A huge shout out goes to the Girls Soccer team, who played with only 10 players all day (i.e. 1 player short). They had no goals scored against them all day and finished as the Gala Day Champions. Awesome effort ladies!!!!

Grade Sport SUPERZONE Finals

The Grade Sport Competition came to a competitive close with the SUPERZONE Finals being held on Wednesday 19th August. The SUPERZONE consists of the schools in both the North Shore Zone and the Warringah Zone and the top school in each sport, from each Zone, fought it out to be crowned the SUPERZONE Champions.

Cromer Campus competed in the Girls Basketball and Girls Volleyball.

The girls Basketball had a very tough game against Willoughby Girls, going down 57-26. According to Miss Ritchie (coach), they all played very well and they fought hard until the end. Special thanks to Miss Ritchie for supporting them throughout the competition and to Mr Pete for stepping in to referee the finals. Congratulations girls on a truly wonderful season and achievement.
Volleyball team also played against Willoughby Girls High School, but had a slightly better outcome, being crowned SUPERZONE Champions for the second year in a row. What a fabulous effort! Special thanks to Mr Michaelian for supporting them throughout the season and to Mr Hanna for refereeing the finals. A champion effort girls!!!
Congratulations to all the Cromer Campus Grade Sport representatives for all your effort, teamwork and great sportsmanship throughout the season. You did the school proud!!!

A special thank you goes to all the teachers who supported these teams by coaching and refereeing games each week and consistently missing out on having a lunch break. The competition couldn't run without your goodwill. Thank you also to the Sports Coordinators from all the schools for organising such a smooth and enjoyable competition.

Next week we will officially complete the competition with a BBQ and special awards during sport time.

Cromer Campus Snow Camp 2015

If you haven't already seen the highlights on NBSC Cromer Campus Sport on Facebook, copy this link into your browser to watch a short movie compilation.
https://animoto.com/play/tix3jmsDqfMVpWxR115aA

SPORT AWARDS

The Cromer Campus Annual Sports Award Ceremony will be held on Wednesday 16th September. This is where students who have achieved to a high level in their sport (both inside and outside of school) are recognised for their achievements and presented with an award. This can only occur if the Sport Coordinators are made aware of these achievements. Please collect nomination forms from your Sports Coordinators and return them as soon as possible or email your information to alexandra.bonello@det.nsw.edu.au.

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 IS ON FACEBOOK

Thanks for following us and liking us on Facebook. We have almost 200 regular followers. We are currently not accepting “friends” to this page. Just hit like and the information will get to you.
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.
Celebrate You.
An event to inspire, challenge and question ideas around positive body image presented by ‘She Leads’, Proudly supporting The Butterfly Foundation.

Guest speaker: Sarah Spence – National Manager, Communications and Fundraising of The Butterfly Foundation.

Join us for an evening of discussion, presentations and information that champions a mindset that celebrates positive body image at every age and every stage. Hear from leading women from the media, medical profession and our community speaking and sharing their stories to raise awareness.

Take the pledge and let’s learn about and celebrate our bodies – unique, diverse, strong and beautiful! During Love Your Body Week.

Thursday 3rd September.
5:45pm for a 6pm start.

Venue:
The White Loft
1138 Willoughby Road
Crows Nest.

Entry is Free:
Donation at the door with all proceeds will be going to The Butterfly Foundation.

Book at:
www.trybooking.com/IRNS

SYMES Group
Foundation for Eating Disorders
Let’s Go Fishing – Year 9 HSIE

As part of the Year 9 HSIE topic of Food Security, students have been investigating the variety of biomes from where our food is sourced.

This week Ms Emo’s class took a closer look at the fishing industry, uncovering the number of issues facing this delicate and endangered biome. From looking at the impact of deep sea trawlers, blast fishing and endangered species, to researching possible solutions such as fish farming and pole fishing.

One of the activities the class took part in was some ‘in-classroom’ fishing which had them experience a number of real world issues while trying to make as much money as possible for their fishing village.

Ms Emo
HSIE Head Teacher
Men We Need Dean Quirke – White Ribbon Australia

On Friday 31st of August, The Men We Need program kicked off again this year at Cromer Campus with the attendance of Dean Quirke. Dean is an ambassador from White Ribbon Australia and founder of The Ultimate Work Experience – a program designed to inspire young men to be the best they can be.

Dean spoke to the Year 10 boys of the need to follow mature male role models and to reflect on what it means to be a man in the 21st century. Dean came to us with a wealth of experience in dealing with young men in Australia and UK and he presented some startling statistics on domestic violence in Australia.

Dean spoke of the importance of finding the right guidance and mentoring to create purpose in life, and how to use our masculinity for the purpose of family and community.

The Men We Need program has continued each week for one lesson since the commencement in Week 3 with our special guest. The program examines the crisis in masculinity, powerful and influential forces that affect our young men, male masculinity and respectful relationships with women. This program has enjoyed significant success in recent years and we hope Year 10 this year gain a lot from undertaking the program.

Cromer boys have enjoyed the program so far and they are taking some key messages and reflecting on what it means to be a good man in Australia this century.

Thankyou for visiting Cromer Campus and giving up your time to be our special guest Dean Quirke.

Mr Hanna
Head Teacher PDHPE
Dear Parents

Again this year we are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. Through this program our school has the chance to earn new educational resources.

From Wednesday, 15 July to Tuesday 8 September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers.

Make a difference for Cromer Campus.

1. Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every $10 spent.
2. Pop the stickers in to the collection boxes at Woolworths Dee Why, Warringah Mall or here in the library at Cromer Campus.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. We are running a Year Group competition so the winning Year Group will also win a great prize.

Come on Cromer! Get on board!

Robyn Condrick
Teacher Librarian
GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS

Please contact the school on 9981 1155 to book a place in the next available tour.