

Term 4 Issue 3

Friday 7 November 2014

From the Principal

The Higher School Certificate has finished for another year. Congratulations to our Year 12 students who can now relax and enjoy a well-earned rest from school life before they commence tertiary courses or work in 2015. Our Presiding Officer, Mrs Deborah Blinkhorn, and her supervising team have ensured the HSC process was completed smoothly. All Year 12 students are required to sign out of school and return all school resources. Students see Mrs Bladen in the Front Office to collect their leavers form. If your child completed a major project for the HSC, they can collect these from their class teacher when they sign out. Once students have completed the sign out process their school reference can be collected from the front office. Students who have been at Cromer Campus more than two years can keep their laptop but they need to bring it to the library to have it assigned to them. If this process is not completed the laptop will be locked remotely early next year and it will not be able to be used. If your child does not want the laptop please encourage them to return it to school as we are reimaging the laptops and creating banks of laptops for student use. Ms Bird, Careers Adviser, is available to meet with Year 12 to provide information regarding tertiary studies or career options for next year. Students can see Ms Bird in Student Services or parents can contact Ms Bird through the front office on 9981 1155 to make an appointment. Students will receive their HSC results on Wednesday 17 December and if they are eligible to receive an ATAR this will be available on Thursday 18 December. All Year 12 students are invited to our HSC Morning Tea, 10.10am Thursday 18 December in the Staff Common Room. We look forward to hearing about the success of our students.

At Cromer Campus teachers are working collaboratively to ensure students are engaged in rich learning tasks to develop 21st Century skills including critical and creative thinking, citizenship, collaboration and communication. These skills are being developed through traditional teaching methods as well as project based learning (PBL). This term all Year 8 students are engaged in PBL in all subject areas. The first element of the project is the hook event, the purpose of this activity is to hook students into the learning activity. This event motivates students and engages them to dig deeply into the content. The PDHPE faculty designed the perfect hook event last Thursday for their 'Choose your own Adventure' project. I had the pleasure to visit Year 8 as they completed the Amazing Race at North Narrabeen pool. The hook event required students to collaborate in a team to complete the 10.4km race. At checkpoints along the way they completed activities which tested their creativity, critical thinking and communication skills. There was a buzz as teams crossed the finish line. The teachers and Year 10 mentors were as excited as the Year 8 students. A special thank you to Mrs Sandra Bonello and Mr Adriaan van der Wallen who spent many hours planning the Amazing Race to ensure it was a memorable real world learning experience for everyone involved. Year 8 are now back in the classroom designing their own adventure which is made up of a number of sporting challenges.



The Celebration of Year 8 Learning is planned for the 27 November. At this event parents will have the opportunity to view the work that has been completed by Year 8 this term and watch Creative Art performances with the theme 'Welcome to Our World'. More details about this evening will be published in the next edition of the Cromer Courier. In Science Year 8 students are creating children's picture books on the rock cycle. Each class will publish one book using an online publishing website. The school will purchase copies of these books for our school library and to give to our feeder primary schools. We look forward to seeing our school community at the Celebration of Learning.

Mrs Lynda Peters
Relieving Principal

P & C AGM
Tuesday 18 November 2014
7.00 pm in the Staff Common Room

Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11 – Mr James Laird

Year 9

Year 9 exams are on next week. Please refer to the timetable below for the exam times and ensure that students bring all necessary equipment to their exams.

	Monday 10 November	Tuesday 11 November	Wednesday 12 November	Thursday 13 November	Friday 14 November
Period 1	X ELECTIVE DANCE G009 PASS E010		HSIE		Science All classes - Gym
Period 2			X ELECTIVE ITALIAN H107 JAPANESE E007		
Period 3	PDHPE 9D E010 Crawford 9O E006 Cohn 9L E001	Z ELECTIVE MUSIC G106 PASS E002	Y ELECTIVE VISUAL ARTS	PDHPE 9P E010 9H E001	English All classes - Gym
Period 4			SPORT	Maths 9D S108 9O A103 9L S106 9P E010 9H C114	

Year 11

UTS Tutoring

Students in Year 11 are being provided with an amazing opportunity to receive free tutoring from University of Technology Sydney students in a range of subjects. I would encourage all Yr11 students to consider this opportunity and sign up for a free tutorial program. The following subjects and times are currently being offered:

Monday Afternoons:	3:15pm – 4:15	Business Studies
Wednesday Afternoons:	3:15pm – 4:15pm	English, Visual Arts, Mathematics

Please see Ms Bird for more information and to make a booking for your free tutorial program. Please note that the times and range of subjects may vary, depending on the availability of tutors from UTS.

Relieving Deputy Principal Years 8, 10, 12 – Mrs S Sullivan

Dear parents of Year 8 and Year 10, the student's schedule of exams are below so that you can assist them with their study schedule, preparation and organisation at home.

2014 Yearly Examinations – Year 8 - WEEK 6

Period	Monday 10 th November	Tuesday 11 th November	Wednesday 12 th November	Thursday 13 th November	Friday 14 th November
1	Normal Lessons for all Yr8	8O Music G106 <i>Normal lessons for all other classes</i>	8D & 8O Science Yr 8 Area 8L Math A103 8P Math H003	8D & 8O English E105/E106 8L PDHPE E006 <i>Normal lesson for other class</i>	Normal Lessons for all Yr8 *ESSA for some students
2	VAR1, VAR2, VAR3, VAR4, VAR5 Yr 8 Area	Normal Lessons for all Yr8 *ESSA for some students	8L Music G106 <i>Normal lessons for all other classes</i>	8O PDHPE E010 8P Music G106 <i>Normal lessons for all other classes</i>	Normal Lessons for all Yr8 *ESSA for some students
3	8D Music G106 <i>Normal lessons for all other classes</i>	8L HSIE H001 8P PDHPE E010 <i>Normal lessons for all other classes</i>	8D HSIE H001 <i>Normal lessons for all other classes</i>	Normal Lessons for all Yr8	Normal Lessons for all Yr8 *ESSA for some students
4	8P HSIE E005 <i>Normal lessons for all other classes</i>	Normal Lessons for all Yr8 *ESSA for some students	8D Math H003 8O Math H002 8L & 8P Science Yr 8 Area	8D PDHPE E010 8O HSIE E005 8L & 8P English E105/E106	Normal Lessons for all Yr8 *ESSA for some students

*ESSA is the Essential Secondary Science Assessment. The ESSA test is an interactive multimedia assessment called ESSAonline, it will be implemented to small groups of students (16 max.) in the Learning Centre. ESSAonline 2014 will occur between Monday 10 November and Friday 14 November at all schools. Students will be notified Tuesday and Friday morning during Group about when they are to complete this online test.

Student Exam Expectations for all year groups

- Students are expected to attend school as normal every day of the week and be in full school uniform. Students are expected to attend assemblies and group. They are also expected to be in normal lessons when examinations are not running. Lunch and recess will run as normal.
- Students are expected to be ready to enter their classroom, on time, at the start of the exam and to follow the directions of staff members.
- Students will stay in the examination room for the full length of all examinations
- Students who disrupt the examinations in any way will receive a mark penalty for that examination. They will be subject to other disciplinary procedures as well.
- Students who are absent from examinations will be required to do the examinations in a manner organised by the school.
- Students will be required to be prepared for all examinations by bringing pens, pencils, rulers, calculators etc. The school will provide writing paper and staplers.
- As required in external examinations, students will place pencil cases on the floor. Food, mobile phones and other similar devices are not permitted.
- Students are reminded that examinations are assessment tasks.
- Students absent for examinations must follow Illness and Misadventure procedures and submit their application to the relevant Deputy Principal within two days of returning to school.

The Year 10 2014 Yearly exam schedule is below

2014 Yearly Examinations – Year 10 - WEEK 7

Wk A	Monday 17 Nov - Gym	Tuesday 18 Nov - Gym	Wednesday 19 Nov – in class	Thursday 20 Nov – in class	Friday 21 Nov – in class
Period 1	Maths	English	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes
Period 2	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Z Elective 10Z Italian H107 10Z Commerce H002 10Z Music G106 10Z Dance G009 10Z Food Technology C107 10Z IT Timber C010	Y Elective 10Y Drama G009 10Y Japanese E007 10Y Food Technology C107 10Y Photography C012 10Y IT Metal C005 10Y Timber C010 10Y Visual Arts C014	Normal Classes
Period 3	HSIE	Science	Normal Classes	X Elective 10X Visual Arts C012 10X Commerce E008 10X Japanese E007 10X Dance G009 10X Drama G107 10X Food Technology C107	Normal Classes
Period 4	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes

2014 Yearly Examinations – Year 10 - WEEK 8

Wk B	Monday 24 Nov – in class	Tuesday 25 Nov – in class	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1	Normal Classes	10D PDHPE E005 10O PDHPE E010 10L PDHPE E001	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes
Period 2	10P PDHPE 10H PDHPE	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes
Period 3	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Normal Classes
Period 4	Normal Classes	Normal Classes	Sport	Normal Classes	Normal Classes

- Only examinations on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th in Week A will be held in the Gymnasium. All other exams will be held in class.

The Men We Need Program - Des Hasler

On Friday 24th October, Cromer Campus was privileged to have in attendance Des Hasler the Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs coach as part of The Men We Need program.

Des spoke to our leadership cohorts Year 10 and Year 11 boys then to Year 8 and 9 boys. He gave half a day of his time to talk to Cromer students.

A very powerful and inspiring leader, Des spoke of the importance of being positive and productive and not using excuses to justify ill manners, disrespect, bullying and a herd mentality.

A particularly powerful theme of his discussions, the importance of being positive 24/7 resonated strongly with staff and students. He spoke of the importance of making a difference in people's lives and making a positive contribution in every way you can.

Des Hasler's Golden Rule:

'Make sure our words, thoughts and actions are positive, no exceptions, every day in every way 24/7'

Cromer boys were fantastic! They listened intently, were very inspired and my hope is that they will take the key messages from Des and apply them in their lives each and every day.

Thankyou for visiting Cromer Campus and giving so much of your time Des Hasler.

Mr Hanna

Head Teacher PDHPE



Halloween Fun

Some Cromer Campus staff had a bit of fun on the 31st October, joining in on the spooky Halloween 'spirit' getting dressed up for the occasion.



Thanks to Ms Gehl and Ms Blansjaar for showing extra effort by bringing in their carved Jack-O-Lanterns!



Final pages of the China 2014 Photo Album

For the remaining days we visited the beautiful city of Tianjin, as well as spend some fun time exploring the markets of Beijing. By now everyone from the three schools had become best of friends and honestly were feeling a little sad with the realisation that they were leaving each other in a few days' time. What an amazing experience for all the Cromer students that went this year, and I personally would like to thank them all for being the best group yet to come with me to China. May you continue to travel and explore countries throughout your lifetime, learning not only other cultures and histories, but also develop a better understanding of your own identity.

Ms Emo (Head Teacher HSIE)



Day 9 – Final School Visit





Day 10-11 –
Tianjin



Day 12 – Beijing (nice and early 6am up)



Sport at Cromer

Year 7/8 Girls Rugby League

On Monday, 27th October Cromer girls represented the school in the girls' rugby league tournament for schools on the Northern Beaches. The team consisted of Heaven-Lee Taylor, Tupou Hopoate, Sariah Paki, Tara Schmidt, Chanel Fritz, Sam de Keyzer, Megan Edwards, Katiya Norman, Leilana Johnstone, Keely Turner, Maddy Amoroso and Jasmine Small.

The girls were very excited about the day, ready to get into full contact league. Most of the team had some experience playing league, but for a few, this was their first taste. All girls played to an amazing standard.

Cromer started the day against Narrabeen and narrowly lost 16-12, with a try right before full time. Next match Cromer came up against a Chatswood team that were brand new to League.

Our girls easily accounted for this team, winning 32-0. This win placed Cromer into the Semi-Finals.

Cromer played Mater Maria in the semis. This team had in Term 3 taken out the Kieran Foran Cup, so our girls knew they were up for a big game. Cromer proved too strong for Mater, winning 16-12 and earning a spot in the Grand Final. In the Grand Final, Cromer came up against Narrabeen again. Knowing that our confidence was up after a few wins, Cromer came out firing against Narrabeen. From the kick off, Cromer showed that they were the dominate team of the day. With some outstanding performances by Sariah Paki, Tara Schmidt, Tupou Hopoate and Heaven-Lee Taylor, the girls defeated Narrabeen 20-16. Congratulations to all the girls who participated on the day.

Year 8 Life Saving

The Year 8 Lifesaving Program is coming up on the 2nd, 4th and 5th December. Students participate in a series of swimming tests and learn about Water Safety, Rescues and CPR. The boys will go to Dee Why rock pool and the girls will go to South Curl Curl rock pool.

Senior Cricket v. St Pauls 22/10/14

On Wednesday 22nd October our senior cricket team played their round 1 match against St Pauls at Cromer Park. Skipper Jake Carden won the toss and elected to bowl. Matthew Grenot and Ethan Jenkins had the ball moving a mile in their opening spell. Some big hitting by the St Pauls top order made fielding and bowling difficult for our boys. We did however manage to take key wickets when we needed to and saved a few runs in the field with some last ditch efforts. Jayden Pomerantz, Abhijeet Viridi, Jayden Steanes and Jake Carden all bowled very well in the mid and latter overs to restrict St Pauls to a healthy total of 165.

Our batting, unfortunately, never really got going. We lost wickets pretty consistently with only skipper Jake Carden registering a score of 44. Although we lost to a very strong St Pauls team there are a lot of positives to take into our next matches against Balgowlah Boys and Pittwater.

Sydney North Cricket

Congratulations to Jake Carden and Abhijeet Viridi on being selected in the preliminary squad for the Sydney North Regional cricket team. A further 11 v 11 trial will take place in the near future with both boys hoping to impress and make the final team.

Saturday Cricket

Congratulations must also go to Jake Carden who plays 4th grade for Manly Warringah District Cricket Club. He was the 12th man for the 1st grade team in their recent 20/20 victory over Mosman at Allan Border Oval. Jake was able to play an integral part in the team, fielding for a number of overs. He is a kid with a big future in the game.

Mr Astin
NBSC Cromer cricket coach



Year 9 and 10 Rec Sport

Any student with outstanding sport payments please finalise these as soon as possible.

Students must ensure they are in their full PE Uniform for sport – Red Polo, Black Shorts, White Socks and Sport Shoes.



Here at Cromer we do our best to report all of our student sporting achievements. Occasionally we do miss results, if there are any sporting results we have missed or you would like to pass on, please email kristie.crawford@det.nsw.edu.au



Watt's On In Science

Year 7 Taronga Zoo Excursion

On Tuesday November 11th, all of Year 7 will be participating in a compulsory excursion to Taronga Zoo. During Term 4, students will begin to explore the classification of living organisms in their respective Science classes. The excursion to Taronga Zoo, where they will observe and study a range of living animals and participate in a hands on workshop, will enhance their understanding of classification but most importantly see the students having a super fun time with their classmates and teachers. I've included a reduced size permission form below for the convenience of those that may have misplaced their original. Thanks, and I look forward to seeing all students on the day.

Mr. N. Astin
Science Faculty



**NBSC Cromer Campus
Taronga Zoo Excursion**



As part of year 7 at NBSC Cromer Campus, your son/daughter has been invited to attend the whole grade excursion to Taronga Zoo.

The excursion scheduled is as follows

- Tuesday November 11th at Taronga Zoo
- The cost of the excursion will be \$25 which includes transport, entry to the zoo and an interactive workshop

The coach will pick up students from school at 9:00am sharp. All students will return to school by 2:45pm in time for appropriate transport home.

The excursion will require students to attend school as per the usual bell times. They will also be required to complete a work booklet during their trip to the zoo.

ALL students must attend in full school uniform.

ALL students will be required to bring lunch and a bottle of water as there may not be time to purchase food at the zoo. A pen and clipboard will also be needed to complete the work booklet.

Please note that students, and their belongings, are not covered by insurance through Cromer High School.

If you have any queries about this excursion please contact me at on 9981 1155
I can be contacted on the day on 0428 136 119.

Could you please complete the parent/guardian permission slip below to ensure travel permission is arranged as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Nick Astin

NBSC Cromer Campus

I have read & understood the attached information regarding the excursion for the Taronga Zoo excursion & give my consent for my son/daughter to attend.

Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent to my child / dependant receiving such medical treatment as may be considered necessary. I am aware that Education Department insurance does NOT cover personal accidents through misadventure nor loss or damage of personal belongings.

SIGNED: _____ (Parent/Guardian) DATE: _____

Come & Join The Fun At
THE MANLY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL
MAD HATTERS SPRING FAIR
Sunday 9th of November 2014 11am to 4pm
77 Sunshine Street Manly Vale

Silent Disco
The Kid Creative Outdoor Art Space
Fancy Dress Competition
Games
Carnival Rides

Cake Decorating & Art Competitions . Food Stalls
Crazy Hair & Face Painting . Parents Chill Out Area
Buskers and Fabulous Prizes to be won!

"A celebration of our colourful school & Community"
For more information on everything that is happening on the day & details on our cake decorating ,art & dress up competitions visit :
 [facebook.com/madhattersfair](https://www.facebook.com/madhattersfair)
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CROMER CALENDAR

Week 6B

Monday 10 to Friday 14 November

Tuesday 11 November

Friday 14 November

From Friday 14 November

Year 8 and Year 9 exams

Year 8 ESSA

P & C Golf Day 4pm Cromer Golf Course

Year 7 Swim Program – J Hanna I/C

Naha Nishi High School Visit – S Sullivan I/C

Week 7A

Monday 17 to Friday 21 November

Monday 17 to Wednesday 19 November

Tuesday 18 November

Thursday 20 November

Year 10 exams

Naha Nishi High School Visit continued – S Sullivan I/C

Year 11 Road Safety Day

P & C AGM 7pm

Premier's Sporting Challenge Phase 1

Week 8B

Thursday 27 November

Thursday 27 & Friday 28 November

Friday 28 November

Celebration of Learning Matinee Parent Evening - F Bird I/C

Schools Spectacular

Year 7 Swim Program – J Hanna I/C

Week 9A

Tuesday 2, Thursday 4 & Friday 5 December

Tuesday 2 December

Wednesday 3 December

Friday 5 to Monday 8 December

Lifesaving at Dee Why and South Curl Curl 9am to 2.30pm

P & C Christmas Party

Year 7 2015 Orientation Day

Gold Duke of Ed Qualifying Hike at Kosciuszko National Park

Week 10B

Wednesday 10 December

Term 4 Rec Sport finishes

Week 11A

Monday 15 December

Wednesday 17 December

Thursday 18 & Friday 19 December

Presentation Evening 7pm

Last day for students

Staff Development Days

GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS

last Monday of every month at 9.30am

Please phone the School Admin Office

on 9981 1155 to reserve a place on the tour