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From the Principal

Thank you to the P & C for the awesome golf day. Once again the skies turned grey as the afternoon progressed. There were a few light showers but these did not stop our golfers from hitting off at 4pm and enjoying their afternoon on the Cromer golf course. The P & C Golf Day raised over \$16000 for the school. Thank you to everyone who made this event so successful.

Major prize sponsors of the Golf Day included Sebel Resort Noosa, Chocolate Box, Henderson Family, Number Works'n'Words Dee Why, Cashflow Copywriting & Marketing and 20th Century Fox.

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The P & C Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 18 November. Our 2014 committee of Mark Henderson - President, Nicole Bowyer - Secretary, Mark Fryett -Treasurer and Vicki Grenot - NBSC Parent Advisory Committee have been outstanding in their promotion of the school to the community as well as actively raising funds to support the teaching and learning at Cromer. Thank you for your commitment to Cromer Campus over the last five years. Our committee for 2015 is Sam Martinic - Secretary and Mark Fryett - Treasurer. Currently the position of President is vacant. Retiring President Mark Henderson is happy for anyone who might be interested in the position, but would like to have more information, to contact him on 0438 001 787. The other vacant position is the Cromer Campus parent representative on the NBSC Parent Advisory Committee. This position involves a meeting at Freshwater Senior Campus once a term on the first Monday. The P & C Christmas Party is Tuesday 2 December, 7pm at the Collaroy Beach Club. All parents are welcome to attend this event. We will meet in the cocktail lounge. There is no set charge for the night, drinks can be purchased at the bar.

The Celebration of Year 8 Learning is on next Thursday 27 November from 4.15pm. There will be performances by Year 8 students in the gym at 4.30pm and 5.30pm and a display of student work in The Hub. I look forward to seeing you at this event.

Year 10 complete their exams next Tuesday. This concludes the exams for this year. Prize winners from Year 7 – Year 11 are currently being collated for Presentation Night on Monday 15 December at 7pm. Prize winners will be notified by mail in the first week of December.

Mrs Lynda Peters Relieving Principal

P & C CHRISTMAS PARTY
Tuesday 2 December
7.00 pm at the
Collaroy Beach Club
All welcome!

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

Year 11

UTS Tutoring

I am happy to announce that the range of subjects available to tutoring from the University of Technology Sydney has PDHPE tutoring is now available, and we have also negotiated a tutoring day for English to make it more accessible for students



students for increased. change in the undertaking

extension courses. For students undertaking Visual Arts, a tutor will be visiting your class in the coming weeks and will then commence tutoring on Wednesday afternoons. 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

English

PDHPE

Wednesday Afternoons: 3:15pm – 4:15pm

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.



Laser Cutting @ Cromer

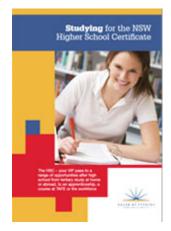
Adding to the recent purchases printer and an earlier purchase Cromer Campus now has a high cutter. This has already seen being produced at school, and



of a large format of a 3D printer, quality laser new signage after further staff

training it will be introduced into the curriculum for TAS and Creative Arts subjects.

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



Year 10

Wanting a head start into the Senior Years of Stage 6. This guide holds valuable information for parents and students to give you an understanding of the requirements leading towards the HSC. This guide is for Year 10 students and anyone planning their Year 11 and Year 12 studies.

Studying for the NSW Higher School Certificate

Studying for the NSW HSC

Published August 2012

Year 10 Exams are still in progress until Tuesday 25th November. Please remind your child that they are expected to remain at school the entire day after their exams as normal classes are scheduled. Students leaving school after the exam will be noted as truanting. There will also be a Motivational Media presentation on Monday 24th November.

At the conclusion of the Year 10 exams, an enrichment program will be undertaken between normal class lessons for all Year 10 students. This program is called "Survive and Thrive" as this is what we want for all our students and begins on Monday 1st December with a whole day excursion to Fox Studios to view a program called "Cinema Drive". After lunch students will be given a conducted Tour of the NRL Museum. Other activities included in the Survive and Thrive program relate to Workshops on the Changing Brain, Healthy Body Healthy Mind, Driver Safety, Safe Partying, Cyber Safety as well as Resilience and Growth Mindset workshops. A Rescue Education demonstration has also been planned. This is organised by the Fire brigade and re-enacts a rescue operation. Normal lessons will be offered for all other lessons, and it is expected that students will be in attendance for all those lessons and in full school uniform.

Senior Uniform

We encourage all Year 10 students are to purchase the Senior Uniform now, and they are permitted to wear the senior uniform for the remainder of this term. The Uniform shop is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 8.00–8.30am. The boys can wear the blue polo shirt and we have plenty of these in stock. The polo shirts with crest are \$25. Alternately, boys have also been given permission to wear a pale blue button up shirt, which they are purchasing from Lowes. We do not have these in stock. If boys would also like to wear the school tie with the button up shirt this needs to be pre – ordered and paid for.

Please discuss this with your son and if they wish to avail themselves of the tie option they need to speak with Ms Bird and put in an order for it. The Uniform price list is on the school website under the tab of "Our School" in Rules and Policies. http://www.nbsccromer-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Year 8

Year 8 students have finished their yearly exams and lessons are back to normal. Please discuss with your child the need to maintain their focus on active participation in their classes. Thus it is helpful if they come prepared to school and bring in basic equipment such as pens, books and a bag.

Mrs S Sullivan

Year 9 Leadership Camp

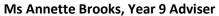
Year 9 Leadership Camp at Morisset was a great success this year. Well done to Year 9 for the high quality of leadership and team work displayed during the camp. A big thank you to Mr Nick Astin, Ms Kristie Crawford and Mr James Laird for joining us at camp for three days of awesome activities with fantastic weather which made our water activities of sea



kayaking, mud challenges, snorkelling and sailing all the more rewarding!



Loaded dingo water pistols, stealthy students and endless mosquitos on Commando Night will be one of my most cherished memories of Year 9 in the years to come........ I look forward to working with some Year 9 leaders in the Peer Support Training sessions in a few weeks. All of our Year 9 students will also be receiving a wide range of opportunities to demonstrate respect and leadership as they move into Year 10 next year.















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CROMER COURIER



Society and Culture's date with Dracula

On Wednesday 12th November, the HSC Society and Culture class went into the city to attend the movie Dracula Untold. This was a part of the class study of Horror Films for Popular Culture. The students then spent a few hours at the State Library researching top Band 6 PIPs (Personal Interest Projects) to support their undertaking of the major assessment work. They also got to tour the many floors of the library, gaining insight into the resources available, as well as enjoying the exhibitions on display.

Everyone commented that it was such a valuable excursion, allowing them to see the standard required for the top marks that they were all aiming for.

Ms Emo Head Teacher HSIE





Volcom has kindly been supporting the NBSC Cromer Campus throughout the years with their ongoing donations of magazines for the library. I would like to give a big thank you to Nick Boon from Volcom for his continued support and also Mrs Lawson who kindly collects the magazines for our school.

Vicky Duff SLSO

Sport at Cromer

Jack Nihill - Baseball

Congratulations to Jack Nihill who has recently been selected into the under 18s NSW Baseball team to compete in the 2015 National Youth Championships. The selection process to make the team was held over a 5 week period and he was one of only six 16 year olds to make this under 18s team.

Jack will compete in a 10 day tournament to be held in Sydney during the School holidays (9th to 19th January). We wish you all the best Jack in your competition.





Jack in action at the u16 Nationals

Representative Selections

Congratulations to Aaliyah Paki and Sariah Paki for their recent selection into the Manly Warringah Touch Football teams in their respective ages. Good luck girls in your games and we look forward to hearing how your competition plays out.

Year 8 Lifesaving

Reminder to all Year 8 students and parents the Year 8 Lifesaving Program is on Week 9 Tuesday 2nd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th December. Girls will be at South Curl Curl Rockpool and Boys at Dee Why and Collaroy Rockpools. Please return permission notes and money ASAP to the front office. This is a great program focused on water safety and rescues that are essential skills for the environment in which we live.

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

Year 8 Amazing Race

It was a battle of the Year 8s, a battle of the Staff and a battle of the Year 10 leaders as the teams raced over 10km in this adventure of the year.

"I've never run so far before". Rameen Year 8

"It was really fun and exciting". Bryce Year 8

"I wish our Year could do it". Elly Year 10

On Thursday 30th October, teams of students from Year 8 plus Year 10 leaders and Staff, set off from Cromer Campus to compete in the Inaugural Cromer Campus Year 8 Amazing Race. This was part of the project based unit of work, "Choose Your Own Adventure" where students design and implement their own games during PE lessons.

The students collated information, photos and videos along the way and were given bonus points at the checkpoints for collecting rubbish and arriving first. They hit roadblocks which slowed them down, pitched a tent and made music videos. They became one with nature and hauled their team members across the lagoon in inflatable boats before finally relaxing with a swim at North Narrabeen Rockpool.

All the students and staff involved put in every effort to win the event on the day. Some working out strategies to collect the necessary information or deciding to just cross the finish line first to receive the bonus 15 points.

It was so magnificent to see the whole year group working extremely well together and being so involved in the race event. The Year 10 leaders were outstanding as supporters and motivators and they also supervised around water activities, each of them having a current Royal Lifesaving Qualification.

The Amazing race was supported by all at Cromer Campus and heartfelt thanks go to all the staff who volunteered their time and energy to make this event possible. Thanks also to the students for putting in an incredible effort. It truly was an Amazing Race!!!

1st place: Team 6 – 62.5pts

Ms Emo, Gabbi Bartlett, Aurelie Beaugeard, Tchai de Amorin, Henry Fenson, Emily Fryett, Tara Harris, Ben Ireland, Jack Jones, Mason O'Hara, Kayla Beatie, Brooke Harris and Simone Olson.

2nd place: Team 5 – 56pts

Mr Cohn, Tylah Fairchild, Heidi Flakelar, Mia Flakelar, Natasha Martinic, Kristina Matijevic, Siena Moss, Lily Potter, Alicia Tilley, Hannah Wiles, Jessica Reid, Sophie Williams and Talia Moss.

3rd place: Team 7 – 43.5pts

Ms Brookes, Rameen Ayoubi, Bryce Howe, Ethan Jenkins, Caleb Maxwell, Michael McBride, Jerrod McDonald, Jarrod McKenzie, Harry Ireland, Ryan McManus, Otto Prowse, Lachlan Charley and Jayden McDonald.



Ms Bonello & Mr van der Wallen Race Organisers







CROMER CAMPUS P&C ASSOCIATION



CROMER CAMPUS GOLF DAY

Tuesday 11^h November, 2014 Cromer Golf Course

The Fifth Annual Cromer Campus Golf Day was held at Cromer Golf Course on Tuesday 11th November. While the weather was not perfect, compared to the previous year, it felt like we were playing in the tropics. We had 136 starters for the golf which was record for the event. From my travels across the course in the booze buggy with Mark Henderson, it was pretty clear that we had maintained our title of Australia's most relaxed golf day. That said, I doubt any other golf day can lay claim to 12 holes-in-one. While I don't have space to name all these sporting hero's, they should be proud of this incredible display of skill. We had over 140 attendees at the dinner which included our mega-raffle and silent auction.

Our winners were:

- Front 9 CMS Surveyors (Stuart Soltau, Stuart McEvoy, David Lovell, Andrew Cummins)
- Back 9 Andy Sherborne, Tony Cimino, Scott Richards and Gary Callispy

The P&C appreciates the attendance and support of the Cromer Campus teachers who contributed 16 players to the day. The strong support shown by the teachers at all these events is testament to their dedication to our school. We also welcomed a team of our newly elected 2014 student leaders, Freshwater Campus teacher's and the NBSC College Principals team which included our much missed David Pickering.

The Golf Day raised over \$16,000 which will go towards the P&C's objective of enhancing the new Flexible Learning Centre and other student facilities. This result would not have been possible without the amazing support of our corporate sponsors (please see below) and more than 20 local businesses donating prizes.

We have a complete list of sponsors and donors attached to this letter and the P&C encourages you to support the businesses that support our school community.

The Golf Day is now an annual fixture in the Cromer Campus calendar and the P&C look forward to welcoming everyone back again next year.

Kind Regards

Geoff Austen

P&C Golf Day Coordinator









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Dee Why Bike Hub

Devitt's Meats

CROMER CALENDAR

Week 8B

Thursday 27 November Celebration of Learning Parent Evening - F Bird I/C

Thursday 27 & Friday 28 November Schools Spectacular

Friday 28 November Year 7 Swim Program – J Hanna I/C

Week 9A

Tuesday 2, Thursday 4 & Friday 5 December Lifesaving at Dee Why and South Curl Curl 9am to 2.30pm

Tuesday 2 December P & C Christmas Party
Wednesday 3 December Year 7 2015 Orientation Day

Friday 5 to Monday 8 December 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 Presentation Evening 7pm
Wednesday 17 December Last day for students
Thursday 18 & Friday 19 December 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

Duke of Ed

Congratulations to all the students who have been working hard to complete the Duke of Edinburgh's Award this year. The **Bronze** students have completed their expeditions and are now signing off their components to complete the award. The **Silver** students are participating in a qualifying pack and paddle expedition on the 5th-7th December at Camp Somerset. **Gold** participants are heading to the Snowy Mountains to hike around Guthega and Perisher on Friday 5th to Tuesday 9th December.

All DOE students are encouraged to be completing their skill, fitness and service hours and asking assessors to **sign off** their progress by downloading a "summary for assessors" from the ORB. Bronze Qualifying Journey reports should also be finalised and submitted to Somerset for approval.

YEAR 8 are invited to attend a Duke of Ed Info Night on Wednesday 4th February 2015 5:30-7pm at the Freshwater Senior Campus Gym. Students and parents will receive information about the program and how to sign up for the Bronze award.

Thank you to Mrs Vicki Busse who has done an amazing job coordinating the program across the five campuses of the NBSC this year, while I have been on maternity leave. I am now back on Fridays and Vicki is working Wednesdays. For more information about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award please contact us at the College Administration Office on 99397348 or email naomi.yorston@det.ns w.edu.au or Vicki.busse@det.nsw.edu.au



OPEN SPACE SURVEY

Closes 7 Dec

Are our open spaces important to you?

What do you use our open spaces for?

How can our open spaces better meet the needs of our community?

Help guide the management of Warringah's parks, reserves and playgrounds. Complete the survey here: openspacesurvey.questionpro.com/





Dear Community Member,

http://diversecommunity.questionpro.com/

The development of a multicultural strategy has been identified as a key priority in Council's Operational Plan for 2014-2015, which is informed by the long term vision for Warringah – the Community Strategic Plan.

If you could please take a moment of your busy day to complete this short survey to help us better understand Warringah's Multicultural community. The results will help us identify issues and opportunities that will inform the development of our multicultural strategy 'Diverse Warringah'.

For more information, please contact Amanda Watkins amanda.watkins@warringah.nsw.gov.au 9942 2904.

You can also visit the Multicultural Project Page to learn more about the project. http://yoursaywarringah.com.au/diverse-warringah-multicultural-strategy

Kind Regards

Amanda

Amanda Watkins Multicultural Strategy

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