

## Term 3 Issue 4

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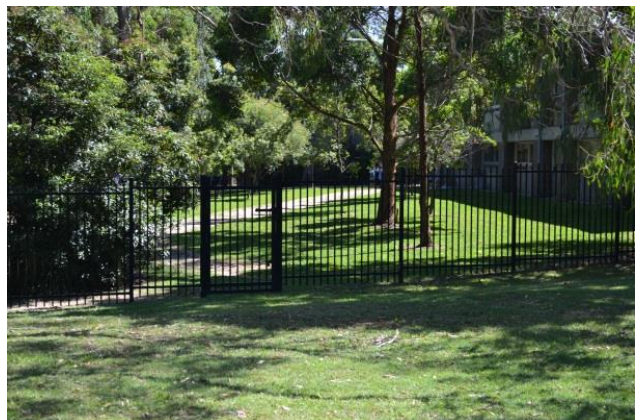
### From the Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff students and parents for their support over the last four years at Cromer Campus. I have decided to retire at the end of this term and move on to the next phase in my life and while I will still remain in education it will not be as Principal of this great school. Mrs Lynda Peters will be the Relieving Principal for Term 4 and Mr Dean White – School Director will start the process of appointing a new Principal with a consultation visit with the school's P&C. This consultation will continue with the staff and wider community to ensure that all have a say in contributing to the selection of the best person for the role. I have enjoyed my time here at Cromer and I am proud of what we have all achieved. I have met many inspirational students and teachers who have all contributed so much to what is a vibrant and inclusive school culture. I have also enjoyed working and socialising with a really great group of parents who all believe in our school and support it 100%. Cromer has a truly outstanding P&C who have done so much to improve school facilities – thank you so much to John Small and Mark Henderson for your unwavering support. Thank you also to the great staff here, particularly my Deputies, Lynda Peters and James Laird, and I know that I will leave the school in good hands with a very clear direction for Cromer's future successes. I have included a bit of a photo gallery below of some highlights for me over the last four years. Thank you Cromer Campus.

David Pickering  
Principal







## **Deputy Principal Years 8, 10, 12**

### **Year 12**

**P & C MEETING**  
**Tuesday**

**7.00 pm in the Staff Common Room**

Year 12 students are expected to attend all classes until the end of Term 3. We have had parents phone the school as their child has said they do not need to attend. This is definitely not the case. Some subjects are still completing course content and all classes are completing detailed revision so students develop a strong understanding of the type of questions they will be required to answer in the Higher School Certificate.

To support students to maximise their results in the Higher School Certificate the tutoring from the University of Technology will continue till the end of term on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, 4pm – 5pm in the following subject areas: English, Maths, PDHPE, Chemistry, Physics and Biology. Students need to see me to book in.

Ms Shimell is available Wednesday and Friday to work individually with students focusing on study skills, time management and developing study timetables. On Wednesday lunchtime Ms Shimell presents group sessions on ALARM and study skills. These sessions are held in A009. All students in Year 12 are encouraged to attend.

The Graduation Assembly is Thursday 18 September 12noon. Students must wear their full school uniform. Families are welcome to attend. Thursday 18 September 7pm is the Graduation Dinner at Dee Why RSL. Parents are welcome to attend.

### **Year 8**

All students in Year 8 will be interviewed with a parent in Term 4, Wednesday 15 October – Friday 17 October. The purpose of these interviews is to discuss the educational goals students set in Semester 1. Students will have an opportunity to review these goals and develop new goals to inform their learning in Stage 5. There will also be discussion of the electives chosen for Year 9.

A letter will be posted home before the end of term to inform parents of the interview time.

### **Year 7, 2015**

Congratulations to Mr Craig Amery who is our new Year 7 Year Adviser for 2015. Mr Amery will be visiting all of our new students in their Primary Schools early next term to talk to them about Orientation Day, Wednesday 3 December as well as transition processes to allow students to feel positive about their start in High School.

School tours are available on the last Monday of each month from 9.30am. If you are aware of parents considering Cromer for their child in 2015, encourage them to participate in our school tour by contacting the front office on 9981 1155 to book in.

**Mrs Lynda Peters**



## Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11

### Year 11 into Year 12

Next term will signify the start of the HSC year for our current Year 11 students. The process of transitioning from Year 11 into Year 12 will involve interviews with each student. A discussion about their intended pattern of study for the HSC will be had, in addition to a discussion about their approaches to assessment tasks and study. If Year 11 students still have outstanding N-Award notifications, they will need to ensure they have been addressed to ensure they are eligible to continue into Year 12.

### Year 9 Camp

With Year 9 Camp fast approaching, I would like to encourage those who have not yet signed up to do so. This camp provides students with a wonderful opportunity to explore leadership options at Cromer Campus in addition to testing their limits on ropes courses and other camp activities. For more information, please see your Year 9 Year Advisor Ms Brooks.



Mr James Laird

## Girl Talk with Mrs Stevens

A big thank you to my **Big Sister Little Sister team**, it has been an absolute pleasure to be working with you this term. We have been having regular meetings on Tuesday mornings. This fabulous team of young women includes:

From Year 8 - Megan Schumacher, Jasmine Small, Emily Fryett, Sophie Nelson and Aurelie Beaugeard  
From Year 10 - Sharon Assubuje, Gemma Butler, Brooke Calabretta, Ann Khoulmounian, Elly Baker.

This term we have been fundraising for Bear Cottage through our raffle which was run on Super Hero Day. My Big Sister Little Sister team have been working to sell raffle tickets, they have visited groups to promote the event and have even been brave enough to speak on assembly – WELL DONE!



## Cromer Campus Leaders Share Smiles with Vietnam Veterans

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of August Jess Duce and I were selected by Ms Emo to attend the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Day at Manly Corso. Every year hundreds gather on this day, which marks the anniversary of this conflict.

The memorial consisted of speeches and performances, all focusing on remembering this honoured group of soldiers. Jess and I presented our independent speeches to the large gathering on Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War.



Jess shared the Vietnam Veterans' emotional and physical experience throughout and after the war, while I recounted the legendary story of the Battle of Long Tan. Following our

speeches, warranted officers of the Royal Australian Air Force addressed the gathering, presenting speeches in memory of those who served during the Vietnam War.



Following on from these speeches, the Last Post and Reveille were played as well as the Joan Baez song "Where have all the flowers gone". The wreath ceremony concluded the occasion, allowing official guests and others wishing to lay a tribute to present flower wreaths in memory of those who lost their lives during the Vietnam War.



Jess and I were honoured to meet many people from the Warringah community such as the Mayor, numerous Vietnam Veterans and council representatives. We shook countless hands, heard many stories and shared many smiles. We represented Cromer Campus with utmost pride, and were very proud to be selected for this opportunity offered with being a part of the Cromer Campus Student Senior Executive.

**Written by Mathew Woodcock  
Year 11 Student**

## Sport at Cromer

### CHS Athletics

On the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of September the CHS Athletics was held out at Homebush. Sophie McGovern was out to prove her domination in the sport and placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Under 15's 100m, 200m and 200m Hurdles.

The girl's Under 15's Relay team also placed 1<sup>st</sup> for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year running. This team consisted of Sophie McGovern, Caity McGovern, Bronte Perrin, Samantha Perrin and Aaliyah Paki. Congratulations girls this is an outstanding performance!



*Under 15's Relay Team (1<sup>st</sup>): Sophie, Samantha, Caity and Bronte*

### CHS Netball

Last week the NBSC Netball Team competed in the CHS State Championships for the 3<sup>rd</sup> straight year at the Illawarra Indoor Sports Stadium. The team consisted of Aaliyah Paki and Elizabeth Andresen from Cromer.

In an extremely tough pool, the team finished their pool with 5 wins & 2 narrow loses. They qualified for the Quarter Finals where they played Terrigal High and defeated them by 12 points.

In the Semi Finals they came up against Hills Sports High and of the 40 minutes game, the girls lead for 39 mins & 30 seconds, only to be overtaken and unfortunately lost 36-34.

The girls then played for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> against Kirrawee High. They won this game by 7 points and came away with a respectable Bronze Medal.



Congratulations girls!



## **Baseball**

Jack Nihill gained selection in the NSW U16's baseball team for the National Youth Championships. NSW made the final however were defeated by NSW country. They came away with a Silver Medal.

Jack then went to the USA on a 2 week tour with the Manly U16 representative squad where they attended a prospect camp at the University of San Diego, California.

In August Jack then participated in the Nichi Go Cup for the east Coast All Stars held at the Australian Baseball Academy on the Gold Coast. They played against two Japanese teams however were defeated in both games.

Jack is trailing for NSW in the Under 18's for the National Youth Championships later this year. Good luck Jack.

## **Year 9 and 10 Sport**

Sport for term 4 has kicked off with all students' motivation levels high for what will be a great term of warmer weather and fantastic sporting opportunities. Any student with outstanding sport payments please finalise these as soon as possible. Enjoy being active Cromer.

## **Sports Awards**

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Awards Ceremony is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September in the school gymnasium from 10am – 12:00pm. Letters will be arriving in the mail for all students who will be receiving an award on the day. Students must be in Full School Uniform on the day. We hope to see you there as your son/ daughter/ dependant receives their award.

## **Sport Uniform**

This is a reminder to parents and guardians that all students are expected to be in full sports uniform for PE practical lessons and sport lessons. We would appreciate help from parents and guardians at home, to ensure that their child/dependant has the full sports uniform for the required lessons.

If your child/dependant has a practical PE lesson Period 1, they are still required to come to school in full school uniform and the expectation is they change at the start of Period 1. Apart from Wednesday sport for Year 9 and 10, no student should be coming to school in sports uniform.

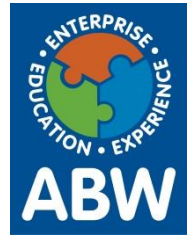
From Term 4, Year 9 and 10 students not in full sports uniform for Wednesday, students will be participating in alternative activities related to the sporting program they are undertaking. If your child/dependant is unable to be in full sport uniform, a note from home is required explaining the reason for being out of uniform.

We also take this opportunity to remind all families that Term 4 is just around the corner, meaning hot weather conditions. Students need to be prepared for warmer weather, in terms of sun safety.

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](mailto:kristie.crawford@det.nsw.edu.au)







# Australian Business Week 2014

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014

## How You or Your Organisation Can Become More Involved in ABW Enterprise Education

ABW is a one week program involving students in teams of ten learning about business by running their own computer simulated company, guided by a mentor on loan from business.

ABW is a community based selfDhelp program which now operates in all Australian States and provides programs at the School, State and National Level.

Students in their thousands across Australia are developing a better understanding of business, its role in the building of a more prosperous nation and gaining a better appreciation of themselves, as the challenge of ABW stimulates them to rise above perceived limitations.

Your role in making this happen is invaluable, but perhaps through your circumstance or organisation, you can do even more.

Many organisations are making a contribution at the State or National level, through sponsorship, the provision of mentors, speakers or in kind sponsorship. If you would like to find out more about ABW and how you or your organisation can participate further, just photocopy the section below, complete and post to: Northern Beaches Secondary College, College Administration Centre, Harbord Rd, Freshwater NSW 2096 or fax to our office on 9939 6904.

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I would like to know more about being involved in ABW as:

- ☐ **As a Sponsor:**
- ☐ **As a Mentor:**
- ☐ **As a Guest Speaker:**

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# CROMER CALENDAR

## Week 10B

All week  
Wednesday 17 September  
Thursday 18 September

Preliminary Exams Week 2 – Mr J Laird I/C  
Sports Assembly in School Gym  
Year 12 Graduation 12.00pm  
Year 12 Graduation Dinner 7.00pm

## TERM 4

### Week 1A

Monday 6 October  
Tuesday 7 October

Labour Day holiday  
HSC Extension courses start

### Week 2B

Tuesday 14 October  
Friday 17 October  
Saturday 18 to Monday 20 October

P & C Meeting 7pm  
Student Leadership Conference  
Bronze Duke of Ed qualifying hike at Somerset

### Week 6B

Tuesday 11 November

P & C Golf Day 4pm Cromer Golf Course

### **GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS**

**last Monday of every month**

**Meet at 9.30am at the school Admin Office**

**Phone: 9981 1155**