

From the Principal

Megan Schumacher Year 9 – Minister's Award

On Tuesday this week I had the great honour of travelling into Parliament House with Megan and her parents. Megan is an amazing ambassador for our school community and role model for other students. She was acknowledged at the ceremony for her work in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme, and in particular her work volunteering to teach less fortunate children how to swim. We are all extremely proud of Megan, her accomplishments and the accomplishments of all of the students who received recognition. Many of the students like Megan were drawn from our great system of public schools. Can I also acknowledge Naomi Yorston who coordinates the Duke of Edinburgh program and thanks must also go to the state government and the Minister for Multiculturalism, Mr John Akaja, for recognising Megan and these wonderful young people who volunteer selflessly to assist in their local communities. This action and Megan's many achievements certainly encapsulate the schools values of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND SUCCESS. Well done Megan!



New Deputy Principal 2016

Our new Deputy Principal, beginning next year, is Mrs Jane Lomas from Kuringai High School. Mrs Lomas will be spending time in the school throughout the coming weeks before taking up her position next year. Welcome to Cromer Campus.

Celebrating Learning at Cromer 2015 – Thursday night's SHOWCASE!

Thank you to all who joined us on Thursday evening for this wonderful event. Year 7 have completed some amazing work throughout the year, and this was a great chance to acknowledge them for their efforts in 2015. Thanks must also go to the P&C for the catering, and to our band and performance students, who continued the showcase after year 7 with some brilliant performances. Congratulations to all of the students, their teachers and also to their very proud parents. End result, another great evening celebrating the learning and achievement at Cromer Campus and one extremely proud Principal.

Mr Justin Hong
Principal

P & C MEETING
Tuesday 8 December 2015
7.00 pm in the Staff Common Room

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

Week 9 of this term will see year 8 participating in a lifesaving program. This three day program will run December 1, 3 and 4. Students will learn swim and survive strategies, safety techniques and recovery methods both in a pool and beach settings. Permission notes must be handed in no later than Monday 30th November. A small group of year 10 students will also be supporting this program by aiding the PE staff in both technique development and tutorial support. This program was very successful in 2014 and will no doubt be equally successful this year.

Year 7 and year 8 have a planned Reward Day organised for Friday 11th December. This day has been set aside to reward those students who are sometimes overlooked throughout our busy calendar year. These students have continually shown a consistent level of appreciation for our three positive behaviour for learning values: Respect, Responsibility and Success. Year 7 and Year 8 Year Advisors have organised a movie viewing in the morning, a barbeque lunch followed by a beach swim in the afternoon. Students must bring appropriate sun protection equipment as well as beach clothing / swimmers for the afternoon.

Year 10

Next week, week 9 term 4 2015, sees all of year 10 commencing their work experience program. This experience aims at providing students with an opportunity to work in a business of their own choice. Some students still have outstanding placement requests for the second week and will need to finalise their insurance paperwork no later than Friday 4th December. Year 10 teachers will be asked to either visit the students at their work place or ring the various employers to monitor attendance and direction. For those students who choose not to participate in this program the school will provide a collapsed class program that will target the five mandatory courses.

Semester Two Reports

As this term finishes your child will receive their second semester school report which covers an assessment of the learning that they have undertaken since July of this year. This report will include an additional component that will display your child's individual attendance in each of their subjects as well as the previously displayed overriding attendance pattern. We will also include a clear description of the learning outcomes covered in your child's class as well as a description of the course content. We have also varied our Wellbeing tabulation to encompass our three core positive behaviour for learning values: Respect, Responsibility and Success. Any feedback from this new reporting layout is most welcome. Early in 2016 we also plan to launch our student / parent portal where information such as this report and other core pieces of collected information relating to your child can be easily accessed.

Mr David Taylor
Deputy Principal

Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11

Year 7

Year 7 have been given many exciting opportunities this term, both within and outside the classroom. Swim School is still in progress and I am constantly receiving excellent reports from their teachers that all students have been following Cromer Campus' Expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Success.

Today I was also pleased to see so many talented students involved in the Cromer Music Showcase. We certainly have wonderful performers at this school! This afternoon I look forward to seeing the achievements of our students in the 'Celebration of English' presentation in the school Library.

Education is more than promoting academic excellence. It is also about encouraging students in the areas of sport, performance and creative arts. We do this extremely well at Cromer Campus.

Year 9

The majority of Year 9 students have settled into their Stage 5 syllabus and are working towards achieving good results for their RoSA. Unfortunately, I have received some N Warning Notifications for incomplete work. Year 9 must realise the importance of regular school attendance and dedication towards their studies if they are to achieve the results of which they are worthy.

On November 17th, Ms Stevens organised another excellent speaker to motivate the girls at Cromer Campus. This was part of the Dream Big-Love What You Do Girls Program that has been running at Cromer for a number of years with outstanding success. The girls receive a lot of valuable skills from this program such as, confidence in their own ability to achieve. Thanks must go to Ms Steven for organising this valuable program. Year 9, 10 and 11 students were also recently involved in a Girls Healthy Relationships Talk. This program is also a valuable addition to our curriculum at Cromer Campus and I would also like to thank all those involved.

Year 11

It has been a pleasure working with the Year 11 students at Cromer Campus this term. They are all a wonderful group of young adults and I wish them all the best for their future HSC and career paths. At the moment Year 11 are completing their first HSC Assessment Tasks. As I mentioned in my last report, these tasks are very important as they represent 50% of their final HSC result.

If any student is ill on the day of an assessment task they MUST go to a doctor and on their first day back at school present this certificate to their Deputy Principal or Head Teacher.

Mrs Jane Dean
Relieving Deputy Principal

GIRL TALK WITH MRS STEVENS

Our girls at NBSC Cromer Campus recently welcomed Pip Marlow, Managing Director of Microsoft Australia in November.

Pip Marlow is responsible for Microsoft's overall business in Australia. She spoke to the students about females in the workforce and reinforced the idea that women need to be more open to taking on risks. She also emphasised the importance of education as a platform to success.

"I like how Pip believed in her values and relied on them over anything," stated Shannon McLachlan of Year 9.



Year 11 student Sharon Assubuje was impressed by Marlow's "We over Me" motto. "Life is not all about me, others can impact my life and in return I can impact others' lives."

Dream Big! Love What You Do has been running at Cromer Campus for three years now. The program involves successful women who live or work locally, sharing their personal stories and journeys to success.

A very big thank you from me, to my Big and Little Sisters, who helped to organise lunch for our guest and Mr Hong. You truly are an inspirational group of young women and I was very proud of the way you conducted yourselves. What great ambassadors for Cromer Campus!



Year 7 Students Visit Local Primary Schools to Help Year 6 Transition

Last week I had the pleasure of taking 23 year 7 students back to their former primary schools. They did an outstanding job in representing Cromer Campus and were very well received by the year 6 students.

The students shared their favourite Cromer Campus experiences and answered the primary school students' questions in a friendly and supportive manner.

Thank you to Dee Why PS, Curl Curl North PS, Wheeler Heights PS, Collaroy Plateau PS, Cromer PS and Narraweena PS for having us last week. We all had a great time and we hope the year 6 students are as excited about coming to our school as we are to have them.

Thank you to the fantastic group of Cromer Campus students who were involved in making the week such a success. What an inspiring group of young people.

Well done to Charli Burton, Jade Calabretta, Mitchell Farrant, Chloe Herriot, Shawn Hutton, Bailey King, Joshua Mastroianni, Jackson O'Hara, Tyra Perry, Mac Puafisi, Lucas Rae, Mitchell Rae, Sarah Schumacher, Jesentha Shaju, Sam Smith, Zack Statham, Ethan Steele, Anoushka Sutton, Quanita Thomas, Ellie Watts, Jai Whiley, Rebecca Wilson, and Ben Wood.

Miss Ritchie



SCHOOL SPECIAL BUS SERVICES

Parents and students are advised of changes to the three-digit route numbers of School Special bus services to schools.

From the start of Term 1, most School Special bus services will be renumbered to eliminate any duplication of route numbers that may have caused confusion to students in the past.

Please note we have been assured these changes do not impact the level of service provided to our school or the routes taken by these services. The only change is to the three-digit route number of these services.

Detailed information regarding these changes is available on the Sydney Buses website: www.sydneybuses.info.

SCHOOL OPAL CARD

The School Opal Card was launched on Thursday 29 October. The online application for relevant parents and students travelling in the Opal public transport region was launched on Monday 2 November.

The application can be found at transportnsw.info/school-students. This application is to be completed by parents where necessary and is no longer processed through the school office.

Just like current paper travel passes, the School Opal card gives **eligible students free travel to and from school on school days.**

Students with school travel passes this year will not need to apply for a School Opal card unless they are changing schools, campus, their home address or moving from Year 2 to 3 or Year 6 to 7.

Those students who do not need to apply will have a School Opal card sent to your school for the beginning of the first term in 2016.

Sport at Cromer

Student achievements are never ending at Cromer Campus and we are proud to acknowledge their success. Read on to find out more.

CROMER STUDENTS AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS

Sariah Paki – TOUCH FOOTBALL and SOFTBALL: Congratulations Sariah on all your home runs at the Junior Softball State Cup. According to your teammates, you were a great asset to the team. Sariah is currently at the Pacific School Games playing touch football. We would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the whole school community to wish her all the best and let her know how proud we all are of her achievements.

Alyssa Deal – SOFTBALL: Congratulations to Alysa Deal on her recent selection into the Sydney North Softball team.

PITTWATER BIATHLON

The annual Pittwater High School Biathlon will be held on 4th December. Please see your Sport Coordinators for entry forms and information.

YEAR 8 AMAZING RACE

Coming soon...Stay tuned for more info.

YEAR 7 SWIM PROGRAM

Only 1 week left, make it a good one!!!

YEAR 8 LIFESAVING

Year 8 will be participating in Surf Awareness and Lifesaving during week 9 this term. The program caters for all levels of swimming ability from Water Discovery for non-swimmers up to Bronze Star for advanced swimmers. This is a very enjoyable program and teaches students how to stay safe at the beach and at other waterways as well as a variety of rescue methods and resuscitation. Please return notes and payment as soon as possible. We need these for the program to be successful.

Premiers Sporting Challenge Phase 1 – Learning to Lead

On Thursday 19th November, 30 students from Cromer Campus participated in the Premiers Sporting Challenge Learning to Lead program, along with Manly Selective, Balgowlah Boys, Mackellar Girls and Narrabeen Sports, at Freshwater Campus. Students selected 3 sports from Touch, Golf, Rugby Union, AFL, Rugby League, Tennis, Softball, Cricket, Gym Fun and Football, to learn how to coach.



In Term 1 2016, Stage 2 Leading with Action will commence. It involves the students coaching primary students from all the local primary schools the sports they have trained in. We look forward to continuing with this exciting program in 2016.



Premiers Sporting Challenge Coordinator, Miss Crawford



FACEBOOK has expanded – to include whole school events...

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NBSC Cromer Campus We already have 121 followers...yippee!!!

SPORT IS STILL ON FACEBOOK



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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 or private message NSBC Cromer Campus Sport with your child’s results and achievements and any good action photos.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

All Duke of Ed students are encouraged to be logging their Duke of Ed activities, and asking assessors to sign off components when complete. Please hand in signed assessor forms to the office, or upload on to the Online Record Book. Qualifying expedition reports are now due - please submit online to Somerset (Bronze) or email or hand in to Mrs Yorston (Silver). Now is the time to get organised and finalise your Duke of Ed for this year. Thank you.



Help your community become more inclusive

We are looking for volunteers to support our Social Inc. Groups in local High Schools for one lunch hour each fortnight.

Bring your spark and help students with and without disability to find theirs. Training and support provided.

Visit socialinc.org.au/volunteers.html to apply, or phone Aylin Salt on 02 8878 3554.



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CROMER CALENDAR

Week 9A

Mon 30 Nov – Friday 4 Dec Year 10 Work Experience Program
Tues 1, Thurs 3 & Fri 4 Dec Year 8 Lifesaving

Week 10B

Mon 7 – Fri 11 Dec Year 10 Work Experience Program continues
Mon 7 – Wed 9 Dec Year 9 Camp

Week 11A

Monday 14 December PRESENTATION NIGHT 7pm in the Gym
Wednesday 16 December Last school day for students

GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS

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