

From the Principal

Last Tuesday was our annual Golf day at Cromer Golf club. The event was well attended and was a great afternoon for our community. Thanks must go to Mr David Allison and Mr Des McLachlan and their team of dedicated parent volunteers for their organisation and commitment to making the day such a success. Thanks also go to the many local businesses that sponsored the event and also to the staff at Cromer golf club.

We are currently well into planning for next year and have appointed a new head teacher of secondary studies Mr Patrick Moran. Mr Moran will take up this position at the beginning of next year. His areas of responsibility will include liaising with our communities' feeder primary schools. To assist with this I usually visit all of our feeder primary schools usually in the New Year to talk to parents about our school and the educational programs and opportunities that we offer. A really strong message is often delivered by parents who come with me on those visits who currently have children at Cromer Campus. If you would be interested in supporting the school by attending one of these meetings to talk about your experiences please contact me on 99811155 or send the school an email which I will respond to.

I have mentioned in previous articles the reinvigoration of our value system at our school: - RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and SUCCESS. Over the coming months the school will see new signage in the playground, in the classrooms, the front office and even in publications produced by the school, with the purpose of immersing all of our students, teachers and community in these essential values. It is my hope that the reinforcement of these values continues well beyond the school gate and long after students graduate from Cromer Campus. I firmly believe and am committed to all of our students at Cromer becoming well rounded, respectful, responsible and successful citizens.

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

The next few weeks are important weeks for years 8 and 10. Students are working on their final assessments for Semester 2 and must complete these in order to transition into years 9 and 11 in 2016. Please support your child in ensuring that they are adequately prepared.

Year 10 students have been asked to find suitable work experience employers for their scheduled placements in weeks 9 and 10 of this term. Some of our year 10 students have indeed been given opportunities to start immediately and are currently scheduled to commence as early as next week. Before starting their work experience placement students must return their insurance paperwork and have all the relevant sections successfully signed off. Please ensure that you have signed the section four Parental Permission component so that your child can be covered by the DoE during their placement.

Unfortunately we have a current issue with some of our students choosing to leave the school grounds during recess and lunch in order to visit the adjacent café, bakery and service station. We cannot adequately provide your child with duty of care while they are off the school grounds. Can I remind all parents that we do provide all our students with a canteen that supplies students with food during recess and lunch breaks. It is not acceptable for any student to leave the school grounds in order to purchase food. Please support us by either providing your child with adequate food for recess and lunch, place an order via Flexischools or come with money to spend at our canteen.

Mr David Taylor
Deputy Principal

Relieving Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11

It has been a pleasure walking around the school over the past weeks and observing how engaged our students are in their learning. All years have shown a commitment to their studies and have presented themselves well in their yearly examinations. I hope this dedication towards their study continues for the rest of this term.

Year 11

All students have begun their Higher School Certificate studies with great enthusiasm. Many have planned their study timetables, bought home folders and begun their course summaries in preparation for their upcoming assessment tasks. Excellent results come from hard work and regular attendance.

It is a timely reminder to all Year 11 students that they must not leave school during break times to purchase food from the local cafes. Year 11 students **MUST** remain within school grounds once they have arrived at school. Students who have permission to either leave school early or arrive late **MUST** have returned the special privileges note issued to them earlier in the year.

Year 9

Year 9 have now completed their yearly examinations and are now well on their way towards completing their RoSA. With continued hard work, and regular school attendance, Year 9 students will achieve very pleasing results this year and into their final Stage 5 year.

Year 7

Year 7 have now completed their yearly examinations and have enjoyed Swim School. I have had some wonderful reports on their behaviour and involvement over the past few weeks. I look forward to working with this fabulous year over the remainder of the term.

Mrs Jane Dean

Relieving Deputy Principal (Monday, Thursday, Friday)

The School Opal Card

The School Opal card will officially launch its new online application for relevant parents and students travelling in the Opal public transport region on Monday 2 November.

The application can be found at [transportnsw.info/school-students]transportnsw.info/school-students

Just like current paper travel passes, the School Opal card gives eligible students free travel to and from school on school days. However, the School Opal card makes travel simpler, because now students don't need multiple application forms and passes if they use different transport operators within the Opal network.

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.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop re-opened on Thursday 12 November (Week 6) under the management of Daylight Schoolwear Pty Ltd.

Opening Hours

Weeks 7-10 Tuesdays 8.00 am – 12.00 pm
 Thursdays 12.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Week 11 Closed

January 2016

Monday 18 January to Friday 22 January – 8.00 am to 2.00 pm
Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 January – 8.00 am to 4.00 pm

Girl Talk with Mrs Stevens

On the 17th of November we have our next Dream Big Love What You Do! Pip Marlow the Managing Director of Microsoft Australia will be coming to speak with our girls and share her journey to success. I would encourage all of our girls to attend this presentation. Information and permission notes have been handed out, and need to be returned to the office by Friday 13th November.

Below I have included some comments from our Year 12 girls about their Fossil visit in October.



Our Fossil Experience

ALISI PULU

"I don't have a particular activity that I enjoyed, I loved every bit of it: from finding out our personality type, to interviewing the employees. This experience has left me even more unsure as to what I want to do in future because I went in there 80% sure of what I want to do in life and I left being uncertain because it has had a huge impact on what I want to do in life.

I highly recommend this to girls next year.!!!"

KAITLYN SMITH

"Fossil create a great experience for its workers and visitors. This was evident through our visit on Tuesday and Wednesday; we learnt how the company works, its history and got to meet the fantastic people that work there. This experience was eye-opening into how a complex, an international company is and gave an insight into whether I would like to work in an office in the future. The one-to-one session with workers provided time to see people's journeys and how they ended up working at Fossil. The time I spent there was worthwhile and I would definitely recommend this experience to students in the future."

Pancake Breakfast at Cromer Campus

The wonderful 'Brekky Crew' from C3 church comes to Cromer Campus twice a term and makes pancakes for the students. They cost nothing and taste awesome. We are very grateful to the Brekky Crew for giving up their time to treat the students to pancakes and look forward to many more pancake breakfasts.

Alison Wheatley



NBSC Duke Of Edinburgh's Award Program update

EXPEDITIONS - The **Bronze Qualifying Expeditions** took place over two weekends in October with students from Balgowlah Boys, Mackellar Girls and Cromer campuses. Congratulations to *Shannon McLachlan, year 9*, who completed her final hike of the Bronze award. The students worked well together and showed leadership, initiative and maturity. The Somerset Outdoor Educators were highly impressed with this group.

SIGNING OFF YOUR DUKE OF ED AWARD

The Duke of Ed Award can be completed at any time, there is no real 'due date' besides your 25th Birthday! However, I encourage all students to finalise their award before the end of the year so you can commence your next level next year.

INTERESTED IN STARTING DUKE OF ED IN 2016?

An information evening will take place in week 2 and 3 of term 1 2016 for years 9-11. Stay tuned for details.



Please 'like' our 'Northern Beaches Secondary College Duke of Ed' **Facebook page!** This has been set up to help communicate DofE students and to celebrate our achievements with photos!



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For more information regarding the College Duke of Ed program please contact:

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Northern Beaches Secondary College

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Year 10 Peer Reading Tutors

In Term 3, seventeen Year 10 students volunteered their time to mentor and read with students in year 7. They were trained in the “Prompt, Pause and Praise” method of teaching reading and were assigned a student that they met with three times a week. The year 7 students commented that they enjoyed meeting with the older students to chat and read with them and were disappointed when the program concluded. Many Year 7 students improved their reading skills and moved up two reading levels during the Term.

We congratulated the Year 10 students in assembly this week and presented them with a certificate of achievement.



Thank you and congratulations to Rosie Porcelli, Kate Gallo, Nicole Hurst, Emma Gallo, Harry Bouttell, Emma Copping, Troy McKenzie, Isaac Bignell, Harrison Riley, Katie Welsh, Rami Coleman, Ella Clarke, Tuscany Urbiztondo, Mariam Farien, Mele Mokofisi, Mark Scott and Aaliyah Paki.

Mrs S Taylor
Learning & Support Teacher



EXCITING ABW IS COMING UP 15 TO 20 YEAR 10 CROMER CAMPUS STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!

Australian Business Week 2015

Northern Beaches Secondary College has undertaken to run a program called *ABW Enterprise Education*. This involves students from Balgowlah Boys, Cromer, Mackellar Girls and Manly Campuses for a one week period in which they participate in a business simulation program.

ABW at Northern Beaches Secondary College is to be held:

Monday 23rd November to Friday 27th November 2015 at Freshwater Campus

The ABW program is designed to encourage independent and cooperative learning skills and to develop an enterprise mindset prior to entering the

workforce or proceeding to further study. It introduces participants to the issues of coping with stress and effective time management, both major issues that impact on students in the Preliminary and HSC years of high school.

Participants assume management roles in businesses and make decisions (good or bad!) that affect business performance. For schools, the programs replace the regular curriculum for a one-week period, allowing students to immerse themselves in the virtual business world.

Because it's experiential learning, rather than a lecture, it's invaluable in terms of encouraging team work and a sense of responsibility, exercising decision making skills, and boosting confidence. It's also an exciting and fun learning experience and a break from the routine of the typical school week.

How does the ABW School Program work?

Students are divided into teams of 10-12 and spend five days working together. During these five days, the students will engage in:-

- Managing a business through computer simulation
- Learning from guest speakers from business and the community
- Develop a new product of their own invention
- Create a video and trade display to advertise that product
- Give a verbal and written report of the week's activities
- Attend a simulated job interview
- Interact with business people and teachers as facilitators

Should you have any questions about ABW, please do not hesitate to contact Year 10 Adviser Annette Brooks at Cromer Campus on 02) 9981 1155.

In the meantime, please encourage your child to pay the \$70 registration fee and return the permission slip as soon as possible in readiness for an amazing learning experience.

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

Bojana Marinkov – TENNIS:
Congratulations for qualifying for the 2015 14/u girls Australian Championships, December Showdown, that will be held in Melbourne Park, 5-20 Dec 2015.



Lachlan MacMahon received the prestigious Pierre de Coubertin Award. The Pierre de Coubertin Award recognises secondary school students who demonstrate values which are consistent with the Olympic Movement through participation in sporting activities. Lachlan enthusiastically participated in school carnivals, knockout sports and as a coach for junior teams. He has represented Cromer Campus with integrity in a variety of sports, NBSC in Snow Skiing and Sydney North-East in Rugby Union.

This year, Lachlan received a Blue for Snow Skiing and Surf Lifesaving, a Half Blue for Rugby Union and a Certificate of Achievement in Lawn Bowls at the School Sport award Assembly. Lachlan is extremely deserving of this esteemed award. The sports Department would like to take this opportunity to thank Lachlan for his contribution to School Sport from 2010 – 2015 and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

YEAR 7 SWIM PROGRAM

Just a reminder to all year 7 to ensure you bring your swimmers and towels every Monday week B to participate in the Swim Program at the WAC. There are two sessions to go and so far you have made an awesome effort to participate in the program. Well done!

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.

15yrs Sydney North Netball Knock out.



NETBALL

On Friday, 30th of October 2015, 11 talented netballers from Cromer Campus travelled to Gosford to compete in the U15s Gala Day Knock Out. We arrived at 9am and the girls got straight into their warm up. Working as a team they completed a great warm up with stretches, leg work, passing drills and shooting. Our first game was against Pennant Hills High School. Both teams began the game really strongly but the Pennant Hills girls got a head start in the first quarter leading by 6. Our girls turned it around and played exceptionally well and were ahead by 3 goals by the end of the second quarter. However, Pennant Hills came out on top, after a very strong effort in the final quarter, with a score of 39-23.

As a Knock Out event this meant the girls were out. However the girls played a second game against Narara Valley High School. The both teams played outstandingly well and put up an amazing fight. The Cromer girls gave it their all and concluded the game on with a convincing score of 39-8.

Mr van der Wallen and I were very proud of the girl's efforts on the day as it was very hot and humid. The team displayed exceptional team work and support for one another. Well done Cromer Netball Team!

Ms Norvill (Coach)

WARRINGAH ARCHERS KIDBOW TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our archers who entered the Warringah Archers Kidbow Tournament. There were 46 junior archers competing from various NSW clubs as far afield as Bathurst.

Pablo Mercader finished in the Gold medal position for Intermediate Boy Recurve, Joshua Calandruccio finished in Silver position for Cadet Boy Compound and Alex Jackson finished with a Bronze in the intermediate Boys Recurve.

Of the 46 entrants Warringah fielded 27 of the total archers, with 18 picking up placings and all three students from Cromer picking up medals in their divisions.



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SYDNEY NORTH TRIALS/RESULTS

http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/syd_north/welcome.htm

Please check the website for trial dates, information and entry forms and results or speak to your School Sport Coordinators.

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.

CROMER CALENDAR

Week 7A

Mon 16 – Friday 20 November	Library Stocktake continues
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Week 8B

Thursday 26 November	Music Showcase Performance – Matinee and Evening performances
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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.