

**Term 3 Issue 1**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

## From the Principal

Welcome to our first Cromer Courier for Term 3!  
Also attached this week is the current issue of the Northern Beaches Secondary College Newsletter which highlights some of the exciting and innovative learning programmes and initiatives facilitated by the college.

**Mr Justin Hong**  
Principal

**P & C MEETING**  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016**  
**7.00 pm in the Staff Common Room**

## Deputy Principals' Report

This Term, Cromer Campus will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated. We will contact parents and carers with instructions and log in details in the near future.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

**Mrs Jane Lomas**  
Deputy Principal

**Mr David Taylor**  
Deputy Principal

## News From the P & C Committee

Welcome back to the third term. Trust everyone has had a great rest. We have had an exciting year so far with regards to our fundraising projects. As the P & C we attempt to raise funds which we then use to assist the school, our children and to have things the government cannot give us. Over the past year we have put in an air conditioning unit in the school gym, we paid for the screen and projector in the gym/hall and our latest achievement was the 14 new computers for the new computer room. We also took over the canteen late last year. Our next goal is to pay for an electronic sign board outside the school to be used for advertising school events or any other information at a click of a button instead of the Groundsman having to climb a ladder to make the changes. This is our biggest and most expensive project.

We have meetings, which are once a month for an hour (these are always publicised on the front page of the Cromer Courier, at 7.00pm in the school common room) to discuss various topics such as fund raising ideas and then we put the plans together to raise the money. We also discuss how we are going to spend the money that is raised. If you would like to become involved either by attending the meetings, to be part of the plans or would like to offer your help with fund raising ideas please contact us.

Recently our secretary who has served for more than a year, resigned due to work commitments so we are looking for someone to assist us here, so please if you feel that you could do this let us know. Chi thank you for the last 18 months that you were the secretary. We wish you all the best.

One of our biggest challenges has been in the communication department. To try and deal with this we are also looking for someone to run with this. This person will write articles for the school newsletter about what the P & C are up to, coming events etc. Again if you would like to be involved please contact us.

We are also looking for volunteers for the school canteen. We have had some ladies helping with this last term but unfortunately some of them have had to leave due to other commitments. We are looking for people to help serve food, sell food, help with the food preparation and just help around the canteen. Again if you are prepared to help please contact me.

Our major annual fund raising event is our golf day next term so we are busy getting this together. We rely heavily on sponsorship, players and people who just want to come along and have dinner with us, or donations. Again if anyone can help with sponsorship or donations let us know via e-mail.

Desmond McLachlan  
NBSC Cromer Campus P & C President

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# From the English Faculty...

Congratulations to Year 8 who produced high quality journals for their "Dreaming Tracks" assessment. Students were asked to compile a range of written and visual texts that represent their lives. Here's a "window" into the student's work.



LOVELY  
CHEEKY  
PLAYFUL  
EMPATHETIC



WEIRD HUMOUR  
Mitchell Rae  
Compassionate  
Caring  
Multiple voices  
Energetic



**DREAMING TRACKS**

**M**um - She's a kind, thoughtful and responsible person. I love her because she's always there for me.

**D**ad - He's a strong person, he takes a responsibility to look after us, he makes us very well, and he's a kind person. I love my dad.

**L**ucas (My brother) - He's a nice person, he's got a good sense of humour, I love him.

**J**acob (My brother) - He's a nice person, he's got a good sense of humour, I love him.

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**Dreaming Tracks**



Jack Suro Dreaming Tracks Journal 2008

**Softball**

I started playing softball when I was about 10. I love it because it's a team sport and you can be a star. I've been playing for 10 years now and I'm still going strong. I love the feeling of hitting a home run and the excitement of playing with my friends.

I started taking my softball further when I was about 16. I got into the U17's and I was really good. I was selected to play for the U17's representative team and I was really happy to be part of it. I was also selected to play for the U17's representative team and I was really happy to be part of it.

All of my family plays softball and I am definitely contributing to keep it up with the sport and trying to get as far as I can with it.

**KELLIE'S Scrapbook...**

**The Field Is My Home**

I always felt at home on a football field, whether the field is hard and dry or soft and wet it was just the thrill of playing that got me going. Win or lose every game was the same. A win was great a loss not so much but every game was fun. Every try you score feels great but you get a better one when you set one up.



**The Reef**

There is a place and it is a beautiful place to be. It is a place that you can go to when you are sad and it will make you feel better. It is a place that you can go to when you are happy and it will make you feel even happier. It is a place that you can go to when you are alone and it will make you feel like you are not alone. It is a place that you can go to when you are with your friends and it will make you feel like you are part of something special.

**Representations**

My Personal Dreaming with my family

On the 17th of June 2008 I had a dream where I was with my family and we were all happy. I was with my family and we were all happy. I was with my family and we were all happy.

## Working Together to Succeed in English

Parents and guardians often ask us how they can help our students to prepare for assessments at home. Please see below an outline of Year 7-10 Programs for Weeks Term 3. Please remember that students are expected to submit a hard copy of assessments. Printing can be done in the Learning Centre.

Task	How can you help?
Year 7 Prose Fiction Short answer and extended response test (Term 3, Week 4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be studying a prose novel in class. Discuss what students are reading. As well as recalling information, ask students how characters and themes are developed throughout the story.</li> <li>• Encourage students to read in short bursts (5-10 minutes, twice a day).</li> <li>• Check that study guide questions, worksheets and extension tasks are completed and up to date.</li> </ul>
Year 8 Shakespeare Portfolio (Term 3, Week 9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss Elizabethan England.</li> <li>• Look at a map of Europe (plays were commonly set in Italy as well as England)</li> <li>• Talk about any Shakespearean plays you have studied or watched at some stage in your life</li> </ul>
Year 9 Public Awareness Campaign (Term 3, Week 8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pay attention to any public service campaigns you see on television or social media, or hear on the radio</li> <li>• Discuss the role public service campaigns in society. Why are these messages important?</li> </ul>
Year 10 Genre/Auteur Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss your favourite films.</li> <li>• Discuss famous directors and what they are renowned for</li> <li>• Select films from the genre being studied in class. Find the similarities or differences between these texts</li> </ul>

Tracey Fairley  
English Faculty



### **Lifeline Northern Beaches Giant Book Fair: 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**Venue:** Ted Blackwood Hall, Cnr Jackson & Boondah Rds, Warriewood

**Dates/Times:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 1pm -- 8pm  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 9am -- 5pm  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 9am -- 2pm

**Please note we accept Visa & Mastercard and also have EFTPOS facility available**

**(Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated)**

**At the Book Fair there will be thousands of good quality books, at bargain prices, in many categories, including a wide range of children's books suited to all ages.**

**For the enthusiast/collector we have a large number of award winning and collectible books.**

**In addition to all the books we also have a wide selection of puzzles, jig saws, games, CD, DVDs, vinyls etc so there's something for everyone!**



**CatholicCare**  
Diocese of Broken Bay

Presented by  
CatholicCare Naremburn



## Positive Parenting Program

Free seminar, refreshments provided

This program is a lecture style presentation and does not allow for children to attend that are over 6 months and mobile. Childcare is not provided

This program consists of 3 seminars held over 3 weeks designed to introduce the principles of Positive Parenting. Parents learn how to encourage their children to learn skills which promote children's health, development and wellbeing. This program is aimed at parents of children aged 0-10 yrs.



### SEMINAR 1

THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING: Wednesday 10th August 10:30am-12:00pm

### SEMINAR 2

RAISING COMPETENT, CONFIDENT CHILDREN: Wednesday 17th August 10:30am-12:00pm

### SEMINAR 3

RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN: Wednesday 24th August 10:30am-12:00pm

Triple P Seminars address general parenting issues: why children tend to behave in certain ways under certain influences, and what they best respond to; dealing decisively and effectively with behaviours such as aggression, non-co-operation and disobedience; recognising and managing situations that might be much less obvious such as sadness, anxiety, difficulty with separation and problems mixing with other children.

Location:  
Lane Cove Library  
139A Longueville Road  
Lane Cove 2066

Bookings are essential! To make a booking call CatholicCare on 8425 8700  
Or email: [naremburnfamilyservice@dbb.org.au](mailto:naremburnfamilyservice@dbb.org.au)

\* Please note children are unable to attend and childcare is not provided\*

# TUNING IN TO TEENS

## EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING



### 5 SESSION PARENTING COURSE FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

Would you like to learn how to:

- Communicate effectively with your teenager?
- Understand your teenager?
- Help your teenager with emotional intelligence and managing emotions?
- Prevent some teenager behaviour problems?
- Teach your teenager to deal with conflict?

**VENUE: headspace Brookvale**

Level 2 Brookvale House, 1A Cross Street, Brookvale

**DATES: Thursdays 11<sup>th</sup> August – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016 (5 sessions)**

**TIME: 6.30pm – 9.00pm**

**COST: \$175pp (concessions available)**

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

**PLEASE PHONE 8877 5152 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE IN THIS COURSE**

The 5 session course will be facilitated by a qualified Parent Educator from  
**Child and Adolescent Parenting, Northern Sydney Local Health District**

[www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/Services/CAP](http://www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/Services/CAP)



**Health**  
Northern Sydney  
Local Health District



[northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)

# Cromer Calendar

## TERM 3 2016

### Week 3A

Monday 1 – Friday 5 August	Year 12 Trial Examinations
Wednesday 3 August	Grade Sport Last Round Competition

### Week 4B

Monday 8 – Friday 12 August	Year 12 Trial Examinations
Monday 8 August	Year 7 Gala Day (Various Venues) 9am-3pm
Tuesday 9 August	P&C Meeting (Staffroom) 7pm
Wednesday 10 August	PSC Camp Grade Sport Wet Weather Date
Thursday 11 August	PSC Camp
Friday 12 August	PSC Camp

### Week 5A

Monday 15 August	Year 8 Gala Day (Various Venues) 9am-3pm
Tuesday 16 August	Year 9 Resilience Day 8.30am-3pm
Wednesday 17 August	Grade Sport Zone Finals

### Week 6B

Monday 22 August	Book Week Commences Year 7 Gala Day (Various Venues) 9am-3pm - Wet Weather Date Year 8 HSIE Excursion
Wednesday 24 August	Grade Sport Super Zone Finals
Monday 18 – Friday 26 August	Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement

### Week 7A

Monday 29 – Friday 2 September	Year 10 VALID Test Week
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Wednesday 31 August	Grade Sport BBQ Term 3 Recreational Sport finishes

**Week 8B**

Monday 5 – Friday 9 September	Year 10 VALID Test Week
Monday 5 September	Year 7 HSIE Incursion
Tuesday 6 September	Year 12 Elevate Education Seminar 9am
Wednesday 7 – Friday 9 Sept	Combined High Schools Athletics – Homebush 8-4pm
Wednesday 7 September	Term 4 Recreational Sport Selection
Friday 9 September	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Qualifying Expedition

**Week 9A**

Monday 12 – Friday 16 Sept	Year 11 Yearly Examinations
Tuesday 13 September	P&C Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 14 September	Term 4 Recreational Sport Selection Final Date
Friday 15 September	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Qualifying Expedition

**Week 10B**

Monday 19 – Friday 23 Sept	Year 11 Yearly Examinations
Wednesday 21 September	Sports Award Assembly
Thursday 22 September	Year 12 Graduation Ceremony
Friday 23 September	Last day of Term Three

**GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS**

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