

**Term 3 Issue 2**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

## From the Principal

Well done parents of year 8 students. There was standing room only on Tuesday night for our annual information evening and it was great to see so many parents turning up to support their children through the next part of their educational journey at Cromer Campus.

I am also very proud of year 8 students for their participation in the annual science techno museum. Some of these projects were showcased at the Tuesday night info evening and it was clear to see the huge amount of work, collaboration and learning that had occurred for the students around these projects, well done.

Our student leaders for 2017 have been finalised and I would like to congratulate our new student leadership team. Please see the photos further on in the newsletter.

### Prefects

Kate Gallo, Rosie Porcelli, Kacie Turner, Sophie McGovern, Jake Donne, Brendan Foster.

### Vice Captains

Nina Bower, Aidan Ingall.

### Captains

Caryn Greyling, Ben Dolahenty.

Over the rest of this term the current leaders will be handing over responsibility to this new group and so I would like to acknowledge and thank our outgoing year 12 leaders for the great job they have done throughout 2017. Thanks go to our school captains, Brooke Harris and Hiranya Patel. Vice captains, Bridget Bevan and Joshua Haithwaite. Prefects, Sharon Assubuje, Nickeisha Cornett, Andreas Kan, Grace Jacobs, Elijah Latu and Alisi Pulu. I have been very impressed with the way this team has led the student body and their commitment to our great school. They have taken student leadership to a new level and this legacy has formed a strong foundation for our new leaders to build upon into 2017 and beyond. I wish this team and all of year 12 the best of luck as they complete their final term and preparations for the HSC at Cromer Campus.

**Mr Justin Hong**  
Principal

**P & C MEETING**  
**Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> 2016**  
**7.00 pm in the Staff Common Room**

## Deputy Principal Report

### Parent Portal

Thank you to all those families who have registered for our current trial of our Parent Portal. These parents can now access current statistics on school records relating to their child's recorded attendance including whole and partial absences, timetable information and updates on class and year group content. This term will see more invite letters being sent to additional families with all our parent community having access to this application by early term four.

### The *Partners in Learning* parent feedback survey

As indicated in the last issue of the Cromer Courier, our school is 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.

Participating in this survey will help our school understand your perspectives on your child's experience at school. These include communication between you and staff, activities and practices at home and your views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help us plan and implement strategies to improve.

The survey is conducted entirely online and will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely anonymous.

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

The survey is now open and will close on Friday 21st October, 2016. To participate in the survey please go to <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/cromercampus2016>

Thank you, your participation is very much appreciated.

**Mr David Taylor**  
Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11

**Mrs Jane Lomas**  
Deputy Principal Years 8,10,12

### Thank You McDonald Family

Thank you to the McDonald family for their generous donation of the numerous boxes of brand new Arch Lever Files. I'm sure that many departments are now looking forward to updating their filing systems with these colourful files.

Greatly appreciated,  
Vicky Duff SL50

## Meet our new Student Leaders

On 16 August we introduced our new Student Leadership Team to Cromer Campus.



School Captains Caryn Greyling and Ben Dolahenty



School Vice Captains Nina Bowyer and Aidan Ingall

During the Induction Ceremony we acknowledged the fantastic work and success of the outgoing Leadership Team.



Outgoing VC's Bridget Bevan and Joshua Haithwaite  
with Nina and Aidan



Outgoing Captains Brooke Harris and Hiranya Patel  
with Ben and Caryn



Outgoing and Incoming Student Leaders



# PBL News

## Semester 1 Celebration Awards Day- Thursday 4 August 2016

Congratulations to all the students who received Respect, Responsibility and Success awards last Thursday.

Mr Hong said that afternoon “what a wonderful day!” and so it was as students from Years 7 to Year 11 were acknowledged for all the hard work they had put into their academic studies and for being responsible citizens of the school.

During the presentation parents, staff and students enjoyed music performed by the school band and admired the work of students displayed in the gym. Parents and students then had the opportunity to

chat with staff and enjoy high tea in the common room. Thank you to the PBL team for putting together a wonderful celebration.



## **World Vision 40 Hour Famine 19-21 August**

Cromer Campus is participating in this year's World Vision **40 Hour Famine**. Participating in the event is a practical initiative that helps our students demonstrate the 3 core Cromer PBL values of respect, responsibility and success. The idea is to give up something for 40 hours and in doing so obtain sponsors. All the money raised goes toward the work World Vision is doing to help the current global food crisis. World Vision is a charity that seeks to tackle the issue of poverty in a sustainable way through initiatives that include micro loans, education, and small business development. There are 4 main options for involvement:

1. Giving up food for 40 hours and only having liquids; or giving up junk food only
2. Giving up technology for 40 Hours (ie - no TV, social media, computers etc.)
3. Giving up furniture for 40 hours
4. Doing jobs for people on the weekend with all payment donated to the famine.

The famine runs from 8pm Friday 19th August to 12 midday Sunday 21st August (although it can be done over another nearby weekend if need be). For safety reasons we do not encourage approaching strangers or random door knocking. Friends, relatives and neighbours are usually happy to sponsor this great cause.

There will be opportunities to sign up at school. Alternatively, students can register at home at <http://www.40hourfamine.com.au>. Once registered, students need to "join an existing team" and scroll down and join the Cromer Campus team page. Donations can be made electronically via this page or by cash.



Alison Wheatley

### **Public Speaking is alive and well at Cromer Campus!**

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July, two Year 8 students, Sinead Maloy and Jayden Hurst attended the Legacy Plain English Speaking Competition at St Augustine's College. Both students represented Cromer Campus proudly, Sinead addressing the prejudice that exists within our society around same sex marriage whilst Jayden tackled the horrors of technology. Each student was also required to speak for 2 minutes on the impromptu topic, "I would like to have dinner with...."

Cromer Campus were the only comprehensive high school in this competition with our students speaking against students from St Augustine's, North Sydney Girls, Manly Selective High, Shore and St Lukes. Both students did extremely well with Jayden Hurst being awarded 4<sup>th</sup> place out of a total of 14 students. Congratulations to both these students for their dedication towards the Public Speaking Program at Cromer Campus.

**Mrs J Dean**

Deputy Principal/Literacy/Public Speaking and Debating Coordinator

## Commonwealth Bank Start Smart Program Week 4



On August 9<sup>th</sup> the HSIE department welcomed Start Smart to deliver their free, financial education workshops to our Year 9,10 and 11 Commerce and Business Studies students. The facilitator Josh, provoked insightful thoughts about the way young people learn about money. By making money management interactive, engaging and fun, our students were equipped with the confidence and competence they need to make smart decisions about money.

Our school has proudly joined the Commonwealth Bank's Start Smart Program in its mission to improve the financial literacy of Australia's young people. The

Commerce Co-ordinator Miss Tsolakis will be embedding the amazing resources provided into the Stage 5 and 6 programmes to inspire and extend our students understanding of personal finance. Overall, the workshops proved to be a highly beneficial experience for students and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### Year 11/12 Software Design and Development Coding Project

Late last year the then year 11 SDD class began a major coding project. They established that there was a need for a computerized system to replace the paper based manual ordering process in CCs Cafe.

The manual system required the person taking the customer's order to write the orders on a sheet of paper with hand drawn columns. They then had to transfer the order onto a Postit note and pass it on to the barista who made the coffee. There was no record keeping and no way of extracting daily or weekly sales data. Staff accounts were kept on a white board and the scrappy pieces of paper were filed in a drawer.

The SDD students carefully followed the stages of the software development cycle in designing and implementing a new system. They interviewed the staff and end users to identify their requirements, coming up with a final design brief and requirements definition.

The students then broke the project down into subsections including interface design, customer ordering section, daily cafe section, record keeping and finance section. They then formed teams to code the individual sections. There was a steep learning curve for most students as they had to learn the process of designing individual web pages using Dreamweaver and then the further step of learning PHP scripting to be able to implement the 'back end'.

After months of coding (the finished website consists of more than 80 HTML pages and PHP scripts) there was rigorous testing and trialling. It also seemed necessary to revisit the cafe on numerous occasions to test the egg and bacon rolls and to test that the hot chocolate was up to standard.

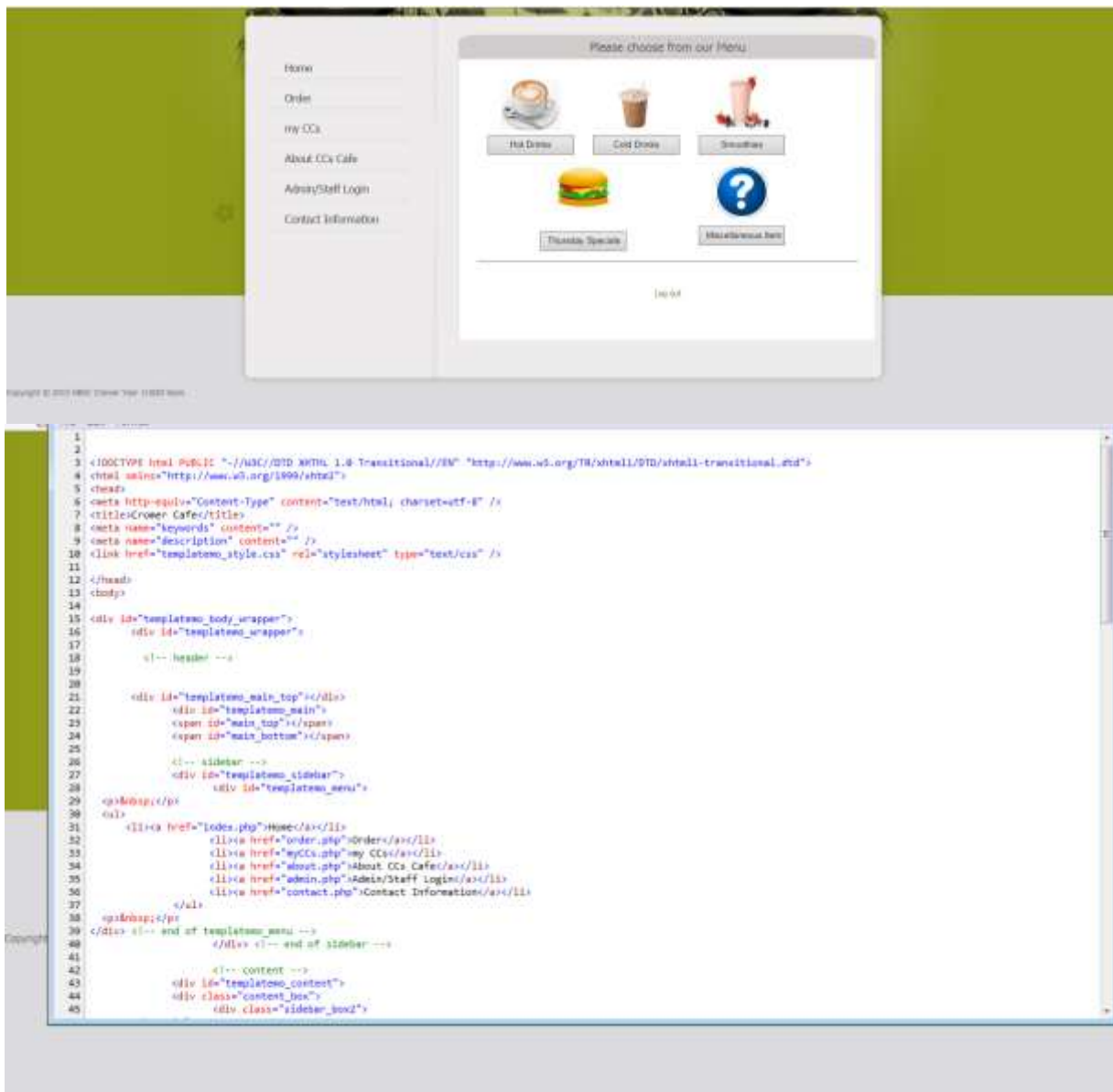
The final stage of the implementation - training the staff - took place last Thursday. Quite by coincidence Thursday is egg and bacon roll day.



The new system commenced on **Monday 22nd** August. Customers will be able to log in and place an order which will be ready for collection at the cafe when they arrive. They will be able to set up an account and pay by credit card. The running of the cafe will be streamlined through the electronic placement of orders from the supervisor's iPad. Comprehensive sales records will be available which will simplify stock control and ordering.

The year 12 class is justifiably proud of their achievement and have passed the baton on to the current year 11 class who will continue to maintain and improve the website.

Visit our website [www.ccscafe.com.au](http://www.ccscafe.com.au)





## Cromer Campus ePlatform

Cromer Campus library was very excited during Book Week to launch the Cromer Campus Wheelers ebook Platform.

ePlatform offers a user-friendly intuitive interface that works on multiple devices.

Students can download the ePlatform App to their mobile phone, iPad, Android tablet, Windows computer, Apple Mac computer, Kindle or other device without downloading any additional software. A single sign in with the DET username and password and the ePlatform is integrated with the new library system 'Oliver'.

ePlatform readers can add highlighting and notes to what they are reading, quickly look up the definition of a word, lists of common synonyms and/or links to Google results.

The dyslexia friendly setting and the facility to alter font size, background colour and other tools makes it easier for students to progress through pages which gives them a sense of achievement and enjoyment.

ePlatform offers over 1250 titles including the latest best sellers from over 4000 publishers in a shared collection worth over \$20,000. A successful eBook library is nourished with great content and smart software that supports high levels of engagement with learning.

We are committed to helping you to empower your students to reach their full potential so download the Cromer Campus ePlatform today.



Robyn Condrick  
TeacherLibrarian



# Sport at Cromer

Welcome back to Term 3 for another active term of sport. We have already had Snowsports Camp and the NSWCHS Cross Country carnival and the Sydney North Athletics carnival and the term has only just begun.

## Cromer Students Amazing Achievements

**Ben Gleeson – RUGBY UNION:** Ben was selected in the NSWCHS 2<sup>nd</sup> side who played in the National Rugby Union Carnival. They played NSWCHS 1's, in the finals winning 22-5, to win Nationals. What a great effort, congratulations!



## NSWCHS Cross Country Carnival



Congratulations to Samantha and Jennifer Whiting, Odette McKenzie and Amelia Whitman who competed at the NSWCHS Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek. The girls ran an amazing race with Amelia and Odette finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place to gain a position in the NSWCHS team to compete at the National Cross Country in Canberra. Jennifer and Samantha finished in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place respectively, which is also very impressive. Best of luck ladies!

## Year 9 & 10 Grade Sport and Recreational Sport

There is only one round to go in Grade sport before the finals. Best wishes to all our teams and fingers crossed for a place in the final rounds. Some students still have outstanding fees which you will receive notification about shortly.

## Cromer Campus Snowsports Camp 2016

We boarded our bus on Monday morning, waved goodbye to the parents and headed for Thredbo. The trip was pretty smooth, making a few stops along the way. Once we arrived in Jindabyne, we picked up all the hire equipment from The Shed and then excitedly got back on the bus to Thredbo. We saw patches of snow along the way, which for some was their first sighting of snow. Once in Thredbo, we trudged up the hill to our lodge, The Alpenhorn and were allocated our rooms. The rooms were very comfortable, each with an ensuite bathroom. We were all so excited to get on the mountain the next day and also a bit nervous.

After a solid breakfast we headed out to Ski School which started at 8.30am each day. We were put into ski/board groups according to our ability and off we went. The instructors were so fantastic and taught us a lot, which helped us to progress each day and by the end of the trip, we reached our goal of getting every student up to Merrits.



It was such a fantastic trip that challenged us in many ways, from learning something new to overcoming fears, managing the weather conditions and hanging out with people from different year groups:

“I had such a great time, I’m definitely going back next year” – M.S.

“It was so fun – I had a lot of stacks” – A.M.

“I loved being with my friends and being able to go fast” – S.M.

We celebrated a couple of birthdays down there and Miss managed to cut the chocolate cake into 44 pieces. We had fun at the Thredbo Leisure Centre in the pool, on the inflatables, on the trampoline and playing in the sports hall too.



The teachers, Mr Whittaker, Miss Ritchie, Mrs Francis and Ms Bonello were very encouraging and helpful while we were there and took care of us like we were their own. Thank you!

Special thanks to Ms Bonello for her organisation of the whole event! Also to Jenny at Absolute Travel, Vincent and Nigel and the team at the Alpenhorn Lodge, Gary and the guys at The Shed Ski Hire, Andy and the instructors at Thredbo Snowsports School and Manuel our bus driver. This

trip is something we will never forget!







## College Sport

Congratulations to the College Netball team, (Siena – Cromer Campus), on their win in the Regional Finals against Cherrybrook Technology High School. The team played hard out all game driving the ball forward to score a total of 34 – 19 points. They will now travel to Wollongong for the State Championships at the end of August. Well done ladies!



### Sydney North Trials/Results



[http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/syd\\_north/welcome.htm](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. There are a lot of trials this term so don't miss out.

Like us on Facebook at **NBSC Cromer Campus Sport**  
**NBSC Cromer Campus** for everything else Cromer!!!

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](mailto: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.



## THANK YOU CROMER P&C



Thank you to the Cromer P&C who have provided 15 new computers for the A105 Computer Room. These new desktop computers will be used by all faculties so every student in the school will gain benefit from access to this up to date technology.

The P&C meet each month in the school common room. If you are interested in being part of an active committee that makes a positive contribution to the Cromer Campus please contact the office who will be able to provide details.



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Address]  
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Article V. 120 SOUTH  
CREEK ROAD  
CROMER 2099,

Article VI. NSW

## GIFT CERTIFICATE

This certificate entitles **The Bearer**

To 20% of all stock

(a) **Karen Harris, manager of daylight sports wear**

Authorized by

(b) **From 13/9/16 to 23/9/16, unless sold out, no rainchecks**

Expires

# SALE 20%

**From Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
2016**

Shop opening times: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 8.00 am – 12.00noon  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 12.00noon – 4.00pm  
Tuesday 20<sup>rd</sup> 8.00am-12.00noon  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 12.00noon-4.00pm



RESPECT  RESPONSIBILITY  SUCCESS



Regular price \$10 each available in Black and Navy



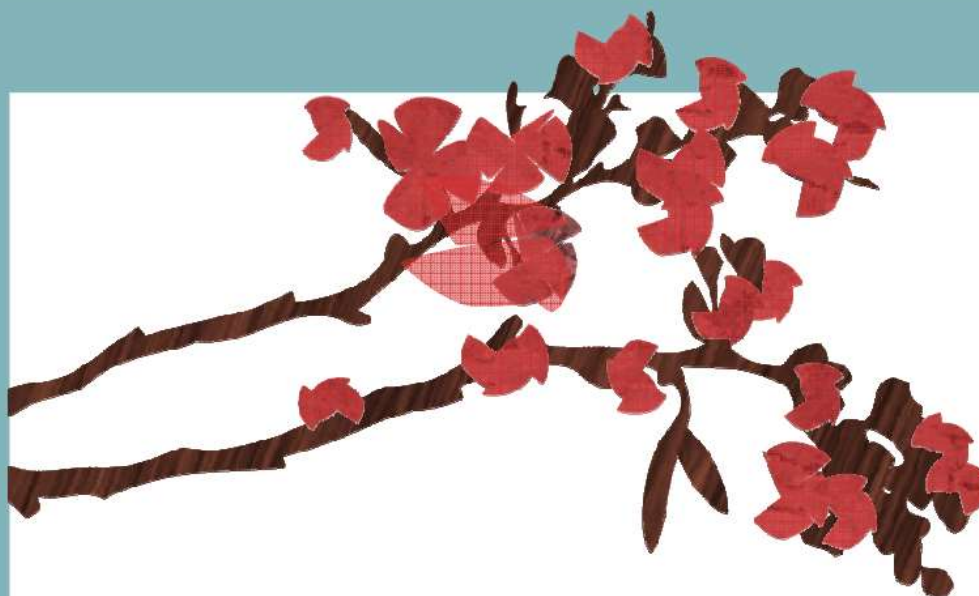
Regular price \$60.00



Regular price \$12.00



Regular price for 5 pairs \$20.00



## CROMER CAMPUS BAND **SHOPPING TOUR** LEGENDS SHOPPING TOUR

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**SEPTEMBER 17, 2016**

**DEPARTS 7.30AM, RETURNS 6.30PM  
CROMER CAMPUS**

**120 SOUTH CREEK ROAD CROMER 2099**

- The Sullivan Warehouse (Men & Women's Fashion)
- Crossroads (Women's Fashion)
- FWS Shoes, Envy, Just Sports, TS 14
- The Base Warehouse (Party Shop)
- Card Clearance Taren Point, KB Toys
- Cosmetics Factory
- Manchester Importers, Shire Sheets
- Home & Gift Warehouse (Homewares)

**\$53.00 PP INCLUDES LUNCH AT TAREN POINT HOTEL**

[KAREN HARRIS](#) – 0418205364 & [JENNIFER WEBSTER](#) – 0412438133

PLEASE CONTACT US - PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BEFORE 26TH AUGUST  
(PAYMENT CAN BE MADE AT THE SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP)





# Cromer Campus 7th Annual Golf Day

**Tuesday 8th November**  
**Shotgun Start 4pm**



Played at the Beautiful Cromer Golf Course!

We are inviting all parents and friends of Cromer Campus to join the Principal and teachers at our popular golf day. It is a great opportunity to play the magnificent Cromer Golf Course in a fun and casual setting. Join us for the 9-hole team Ambrose and a sit-down Gourmet BBQ dinner; or for the non-golfers, just come for the dinner. You can form a team of 4 or be paired with other players. Event options are detailed below as are the sponsorship opportunities.

The Cromer Campus Golf Day is the school's major fundraising event with all monies going towards improving school facilities. On behalf of the P&C, we ask all members of the Cromer community to support the event in any way you can.

## GOLF DAY DETAILS

4pm Ambrose Golf - 9 holes of golf

- Nearest the pin, novelty events
- Registration from 3pm

6 pm Dinner

- Drinks in the clubhouse
- Sit-down Gourmet BBQ dinner

Prices

- Golf and Dinner      \$60
- Dinner Only              \$30

## BOOKINGS

Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au). At WHATS ON AT YOUR SCHOOL, type in NBSC CROMER and hit ENTER, then click on "NBSC Cromer". Go to the "ORDER GOLF TEE TIMES" or "ORDER GOLF SPONSORSHIP" links. Follow the prompts - if you have a Flexischools account, then login when prompted. If you are not registered, but have a child at the school or are a Cromer teacher, then please register when prompted. If you do not have a child at the school you can book and pay as a GUEST.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Golf Day Major Sponsor	\$2,000 (includes team of 4)
Hole Sponsor (PLAYING)	\$700 (includes team of 4)
Hole Sponsor (NON-PLAYING)	\$500
Dinner Table Sponsor	\$100 Prize Donor

## ENQUIRIES

Dave Allison

0418 675 540

[dave@allisonaudio.com.au](mailto:dave@allisonaudio.com.au)

Northern Beaches Council presents

# HSC LOCK IN

The ultimate study session with group as well as silent study spaces and free pizza.

15 Sep - 11 Oct

5.30 - 8.30pm

Every Tuesday, Warringah Mall Library

Every Thursday, Forestville Library

Want free entry? Show your library card or ID to join on the night. Non-members \$5

Doors lock at 5.45pm. Spaces limited.

Enquires 9942 2449



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



# GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

## Mobile Blood Service visiting: **Dee Why Surf Club**

Dee Why Beach, The Strand

<b>Tuesday, 20 September</b>	<b>1.30pm – 6.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, 21 September</b>	<b>9.00am – 2.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday, 22 September</b>	<b>1.00pm – 6.00pm</b>
<b>Friday, 23 September</b>	<b>9.00am – 2.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday, 24 September</b>	<b>9.00am – 2.00pm</b>

**Drink up!** Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate

**Eat!** Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

**Please bring photo I.D. with you**

To make an appointment call **13 14 95**  
or visit **[donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)**



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THE YOUTH  
MENTORING  
FOUNDATION

"It is the best thing  
I've ever done"

"I loved it,  
I absolutely loved it"

"It felt good to give  
something back"

## How to Change a Life

Do you genuinely care about young people?  
Would you like to learn valuable mentoring skills?  
Can you give 2 hours a week in school term time?

Raise Foundation impacts the wellbeing of young people in Australia who are at risk of disengaging, through best practice mentoring programs across NSW, VIC and QLD. Applications are now open for volunteer mentors in 2017 who would like to help young people develop resilience and coping strategies, build trusting relationships, increase confidence, set and achieve goals, and engage with education or employment in our programs in 2017.

## Become a Raise Mentor

- ✓ Complete quick online application
- ✓ Receive information pack
- ✓ Complete Working With Children Check
- ✓ Complete National Crime Check
- ✓ Choose day, time, location to mentor
- ✓ Attend free TAFE accredited mentor training
- ✓ Be matched with your mentee

[Click to Apply](#)

## Benefits of Mentoring

You might be studying, retired, parenting or have flexible work hours. You don't have to be a teacher or an expert to be a good mentor. You need to be able to act as a sounding board for ideas and aspirations, and be able to commit to mentoring for 6-9 months during school term time in 2017. Your skills and life experiences can make a real difference to a young person in your community, and there are lots of benefits for you, as well....

- ✓ free TAFE accredited mentor training
- ✓ support from our qualified program counsellors
- ✓ great sense of community and giving back

It takes a village to raise a child



[mentor@raise.org.au](mailto:mentor@raise.org.au)

[raise.org.au](http://raise.org.au)



**Week 7A**

Monday 29 – Friday 2 September Year 10 VALID Test Week  
Monday 29 – Friday 2 September Year 11 Construction Work Placement

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.**