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# Stage 3 Newsletter

## Term 2

STAGE 3 – YEARS 5 & 6

CROMER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### Welcome

Welcome to the start of Term 2. We hope you had a restful holiday and are all ready for an exciting term of learning.

### Reading

Please ensure your child is reading silently for at least 20 minutes each night. They need to record their reading in their Stile reading log. Students can also sign up for The Premier's Reading Challenge.

### Writing

Students will be writing imaginative, persuasive and informative texts. This will include reviewing structure, vocabulary and punctuation. Our focus this term will be on using themes in the writing to persuade, inform and entertain.

### Speaking and Listening

Students will be developing skills and techniques to express and share ideas fluently, coherently and cohesively in small group and whole-class discussions.

### Mathematics

Students will be learning about the topics of data, decimals and fractions, length, area, multiplication, volume and capacity, patterns and problem solving strategies.

### PDHPE

Year 6 Students will need to wear their sports uniforms for Flip Sport and their PE lessons. Flip Sport will take place each Tuesday for 6G and 6L and on Monday for 6W. Year 5 students will be participating in lessons learning skills and playing different sports. Weekly PE lessons will be taught by Mr Frazer. In PDH students will explore the health benefits of physical activity and examine the potential impact on their health and wellbeing. Our Emotional Wellbeing Program: Second Steps will be continued to taught this term.

### Sport

Students will participate in PSSA or Home Sport on Fridays. Winter PSSA Commences in Week 3. In Week 3, we will have our Cross Country Carnival at St. Matthew's Farm on Thursday.

### Science

Students will focus on the growth and survival of living things and how their adaptations over time suit their environment. Students investigate how and why food and fibre are produced in sustainable, managed environments that enable people to grow and be healthy. This strand further develops students' knowledge and understanding of the environmental and biological sciences.

### Creative and Performing Arts

Students will continue to have weekly music lessons with Mrs Bradford or Mr O'Brien. Visual Art lessons will be looking at different elements of Art.

### Homework

Homework continues to be on Stile. It will consist of reading, mathematics and a project.

## Stationery

Please check that hats and jumpers are clearly labelled. Students may need to restock pencil cases with HB pencils, glue sticks, ruler, eraser, sharpener, scissors, highlighters red pens, blue pens. **All students require their own headphones.**

## Communicating and reporting

We will be working with your child to set their personalised learning goals this term. Our Semester One reports will be emailed out in Week 9 and Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in Week 10. Please make contact with your child's classroom teacher if you would like further information.

## Calendar Dates

School calendar dates can be located on our school website. Please note that year 5 camp will be 2 – 4 September. Year 6 camp will be 20 – 22 August.

## Useful Websites

<http://www.cromer-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> School Website

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents> - Cyber safety information

<http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au> – Student portal

<https://stileapp.com/login> - Stile login

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> Premiers reading challenge

# CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

<b>5M</b>	<b>5R</b>	<b>5B</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> PE Library	<b>Tuesday</b> PE  <b>Wednesday</b> Music Library	<b>Wednesday</b> PE Music
<b>Thursday</b> Music	<b>Friday</b> PSSA/Sport (please wear sports uniform)	<b>Thursday</b> Library
<b>Friday</b> PSSA/Sport (please wear sports uniform)	<b>Friday</b> PSSA/Sport (please wear sports uniform)	<b>Friday</b> PSSA/Sport (please wear sports uniform)
<b>6G</b>	<b>6L</b>	<b>6W</b>
<b>Monday</b> PE Library	<b>Monday</b> Music Library	<b>Monday</b> PE Flip Sport Music
<b>Tuesday</b> Music flip sport	<b>Tuesday</b> PE Flip Sport	<b>Tuesday</b> Library
<b>Friday</b> PSSA/Sport (please wear sports uniform)	<b>Friday</b> PSSA/Sport (please wear sports uniform)	<b>Friday</b> PSSA/Sport (please wear sports uniform)

We are very excited about the programs and adventures awaiting us and look forward to an exciting and engaging year ahead.

Stage 3 Teachers