



CROMER PUBLIC SCHOOL

K-6G Term 3 Newsletter

Friday 26 July 2024

Dear K6G Families

Welcome back to Term 3 at Cromer! Past the halfway mark already.

The K-6G Team trust you have all had a wonderful break, enjoying some down-time and stayed well. We look forward to a great 10 weeks of learning ahead. We hope you enjoyed reading your child's new-look school report and are looking forward to our Semester 2 ILP review meetings. We are so proud of each student as they master new learning skills and continue to improve in all areas, each and every day!

We are all so excited to be learning in our new classroom environment! We have 2 sensory chairs and a sensory wall panel, a purpose-built bathroom, library-style bookshelves, a mobile height adjustable smart board, new chairs, an extended group table area, and various flexible use learning, movement and calming zones. We now have plenty of room to welcome you all into the classroom in Week 3, 7th August for the Open Classroom time to check it all out.

Below are some important Term 3 reminders and information regarding our routines and procedures for Term 3...

SEMESTER TWO (Term 3 and 4) ATTENDANCE

Whilst regular attendance at school is essential for students to achieve the best life outcomes that they can, this also needs to be balanced with fostering the health of students and staff in our class. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the attendance of students, as well as caring for those who are unwell. Students in our class are often at greater risk of more serious symptoms due to lower immune systems. What one student may experience as mild symptoms, can have a bigger or longer lasting impact on another student. Please keep this in mind during Term 3, with the remaining weeks of Winter still to come with plenty of coughs, colds and other viruses around. When the students are at school, we support each child's social, emotional and academic development.

SEMESTER TWO (TERM 3) KEY LEARNING AREAS OVERVIEW

During this Term we will be working hard in our classrooms to cover the following learning areas...

ENGLISH ~ Oral language & communication, vocabulary, phonological awareness, print conventions, phonic knowledge, reading fluency, reading comprehension, writing texts, handwriting, understanding & responding to literature, and Library with Mrs Haddrick

MATHEMATICS ~ Representing whole numbers, combining & separating quantities, forming groups, measurement – including delving into cooking once a week again!

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ~ Earth and Space unit

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT/ HEALTH/ PHYSICAL EDUCATION ~ Health and Safety, Life Education, as well as continued PE with Mr Frazer

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS ~ integrated into all learning areas. Music with Mrs Bradford

(NB: PE, Music and Library continue to be taught by our specialist teachers)

FRUIT BREAK, RECESS AND LUNCH REMINDERS

Fruit break is eaten in the morning during class time, while **recess and lunch** are eaten at outside tables with their class teacher or teacher's aide before going out to play. We encourage the students to eat healthy food first before eating treat food. Any leftover food is sent home so you can see how much they are eating and what they are eating.

CRUNCH @ CROMER CANTEEN

Students are able to order their lunch from the canteen throughout the year, via the App. These lunch orders are picked up by the student/s who have the lunch order and a buddy from the class. On Thursdays, we give students the opportunity to buy a treat for themselves from the canteen.

ABSENT NOTES

Absent notes for sickness or holidays etc need to be completed either **online via the Cromer Public School SENTRAL Parent Portal**, or in a written note/email/on Stile and is to be submitted to the teacher *within seven days*. If your child is going to be away for more than 1 week (5 days) of school you will need to get permission from the school through an **Extended Leave Form**, found on the Cromer Public School Website. [Extended leave - Cromer Public School](#)

SECOND STEPS: WHOLE SCHOOL WELLBEING PROGRAM

We will continue to be engaging in our K-6 Wellbeing program throughout this term. Please take a look at **Website: www.secondsteps.org** ~ the program is excellent!

LIFE EDUCATION (Personal Development & Health)

This Term we will have a visit from the Life Education Van and 'Healthy Harrold' the giraffe. Each class will visit the van on **Thursday 29th August**. The Kindergarten topic of learning is called *Ready, Steady, Go!* It covers the following topics – Identifying how our body reacts in new situations, benefits of physical activity, what our body needs to be healthy including nutrition, water, and sleep, and safety strategies in different environments.

COMMUNICATION ETIQUETTE REMINDERS

The classroom teacher is more than happy to communicate between the hours of 8 am – 5.30 pm on weekdays. Outside of these windows of time, please be respectful of the class teacher's preparation time and personal homelife time. Only contact for emergencies or urgent/timely matters outside of these times and on weekends. If non-urgent communication is sent on the weekend or after hours, the class teacher will wait until Monday morning or the following weekday morning to respond.

If longer discussions are required, meetings between parents and the teacher can always be organised at a mutually convenient time, before or after school. Alternatively, send a text message to arrange a good time to talk.

COMBINED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

As long as there are enough school interested in attending the Combined Athletics Carnival, it will be occurring one day this Term. The date is yet to be determined.

TERM THREE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please see our school Website and SENTRAL Parent Portal as a great source of information for the whole school and grade up to date information. [Cromer Public School](#)

We look forward to continuing our strong partnership with you and your child in the 2nd half of the year! Thank you and our kindest regards...

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