

Cromer Public School - 2024

Stage One Term 1 Overview

Welcome!

The seasons of school life are all wonderful, but there is something truly exciting about the beginning of a new school year. An eclectic combination of sparkling new, and well-worn belongings.... shoes, lunch boxes and pencil cases. A quick catch up with last year's teacher and old classmates, the sharing of holiday adventures and reassurance to calm a few nerves as a new cohort gathers in the music room to meet teachers and hear a class roll for the first time. The willingness of students to embrace this adventure and a new class family is always a joy. So, it is with excitement and high expectations that we welcome you to Stage One, 2024.



1C - Ms Tori Campbell

1R - Ms Rowena Rien

1/2LC - Mrs Louise Jacob (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Ms Christine George (Thursday and Friday)

2J - Miss Katelyn Jackson

2TD - Ms Rebecca Thomson (Monday - Thursday) and Mrs Hattie Delaney (Friday)

Rebecca Thomson is the Assistant Principal supporting Stage One and we continue to work closely with Mrs Melinda Hearne as Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction.

We have wonderful specialist teachers at CPS, including Mrs Jill Bradford and Mr Matt O'Brien (Music), Mrs Deborah Haddrick and Mrs Sarah Riddington (Library) and Mr Dave Frazer (PDHPE).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Music	1LC		1C, 1R	2J, 2LC, 2TD
Library		2TD	1/2LC, 1R	1C, 2J
PE - sports uniform please		2J	1C, 1/2LC	1R, 2TD

The Stage One Team hope you can join us on **Tuesday 13th February at 6pm** to meet your child's teacher, learn about NSW Curriculum Reform and learn about ways to support and develop your child's literacy and numeracy skills at home. Please meet in your child's classroom at 6pm to go through individual class routines and expectations before breaking into literacy and numeracy focus groups in the 1/2LC and 2TD classrooms.

Social Interviews will be held in Week 5 (27th and 29th February). Booking links will be emailed shortly.

Curriculum Reform

All K-6 classes are working with new English and Mathematics syllabi as part of NSW Department of Education's Curriculum Reform. The focus is in K-2 on building strong foundational skills for students in literacy and numeracy. You can read more about the new curriculum here [Parents and Carers | NSW Curriculum Reform](#)

English

The aim of English in Stage One is to enable students to understand and use language effectively. Students learn to appreciate, reflect upon and enjoy language and make meaning in ways that are imaginative, creative, interpretive, critical and powerful. Through the explicit instruction and integration of oral language, phonemic awareness, phonics, spelling, handwriting, decoding, reading and comprehension, students learn the foundational literacy skills needed to become confident communicators, critical and imaginative thinkers, and informed and active participants in society.

Mathematics

The aim of mathematics is to enable students to become confident users of mathematics, learning and applying the language of mathematics to communicate efficiently and effectively. They develop an increasingly sophisticated understanding of mathematical concepts and a fluency with mathematical processes that helps them to interpret and solve problems. Students make connections within mathematics and connect mathematical concepts with the world around them. They learn to understand and appreciate how mathematics is a relevant part of their lives.

Homework

In Term 1, homework for Stage One will involve reading each night. It is extremely important that you continue to listen to your child read each night even when they can read independently. Please use your child's Home Reading Log to record what your child is reading at home. Students receive a Principal's Sticker for each ten nights of reading.

Online resources such as mathletics and reading eggs are currently being rolled over. Passwords will be sent home soon.

On the following page are some Term 1 dates for your diary. These are subject to change so please refer to our school's website and calendar regularly for updated information.

Please contact the office if you need to get a message to your child or would like to make an appointment with your child's teacher on 9971 0499 or at cromer.p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We look forward to working with you and your children throughout Term 1 and the rest of 2024.

Kind regards,

The Stage One Team

Dates for your Diary	
Thursday 1st Feb	Students return to school Swimming carnival
Sunday 11th Feb	P&C Family Welcome Dee Why Bowling Club
Tuesday 13th Feb	Stage One Parent Information Night 6pm
Tuesday 20th Feb	Stage 1 Awards Assembly 2:10pm P&C AGM 7pm
Tuesday 27th Feb	Social Interviews
Thursday 29th Feb	Social Interviews
Friday 1st March	Clean Up Australia Day (clean up our school day)
Tuesday 5th March	School Photos
Week 7 (11 – 15 March)	Wellbeing Week
Tuesday 19th March	K – 2 Awards Assembly P&C Meeting 7pm
Thursday 21st March	Harmony Day
Thursday 28th March	Easter Hat Parade
Friday 29th March	Good Friday Public Holiday
Monday 1st April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Friday 12th April	Last Day of Term Winning House Day
Monday 29th April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30th April	Students return Term 2
Wednesday 1st May	ANZAC service
Friday 3rd May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 10th May	Mother's Day Breakfast