



Stage One Overview Term 3 2022

Cromer Public School

Dear Stage One Families,

Welcome back to school. We hope you have enjoyed the holidays and feel well rested and ready for a wonderful term. The following information gives you an overview of Term 3.

Allergies: We have students in Stage One with severe allergies, including students who have an anaphylactic reaction to wheat, rye, peanuts, tree nuts, sesame and pineapple.

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that is potentially life-threatening. The only way to prevent allergic reactions is to avoid being exposed to the allergen.

Our school is supporting students at risk of anaphylaxis in the following ways:

- training staff,
- encouraging students with food allergy to wash their hands before and after eating,
- encouraging students to wash their hands after eating something their classmate/friend is allergic to,
- teaching students not to share food with friends who have food allergy,
- teaching students the importance of getting help immediately if their friend with allergy looks sick,
- educating students about allergies and anaphylaxis, and
- teaching students that teasing someone with an allergy is not acceptable behaviour.

English: In English, students learn to effectively communicate through speaking, listening, reading, viewing and presenting. You can help at home by reading and listening to your child every night. Take the time to make predictions about the text and ask questions about what happened in the text. Check if there are any words your child does not understand and explain the meaning of the word. It is important that reading at home is enjoyable. You may like to support your child to explore the literacy activities at <https://readingeggs.com.au/> You can access Soundwaves Spelling activities using your class code. We encourage you to record your child's reading in the My Home Reading Log and return to the logbook to class regularly to exchange for a Principal's Sticker.

Mathematics: In Stage 1, Mathematics provides students with knowledge, skills and understanding in Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability. You can support your child at home by making maths part of everyday life. Look for patterns, count forwards and backwards, skip count, compare numbers and measurements. Read the time and look at the date on a calendar. Doing lots of play-based maths is invaluable, including, playing shops, card and dice games. You may like to use the card and dice games attached in this email. You can also access online activities by visiting <https://www.mathletics.com/au/> and <https://mathseeds.com.au/>

Science and Technology: The *Material World* strand explores the characteristics and observable properties of substances and materials. Students follow a scientific process to learn about how materials can be changed and combined. They explore change of state (liquids, solids and gases) and investigate how chemicals can be combined and separated. Students develop knowledge and understanding of the characteristics and properties of a range of materials in the development of projects. They build an awareness of the strengths and limitations of materials and integrate this knowledge into design decisions.

PDHPE: Students are learning how to develop a healthy lifestyle, engage in respectful relationships and how to feel connected and safe. We are also looking forward to a visit from Healthy Harold! The Life Education van will be at CPS between 8th - 20th September. The timetable is currently being finalised.

Flip Sport: We are very excited to be participating in the Flip Sport program this term. All Stage One students are to wear their sports uniform each **Monday** please.

Music: Stage One are extremely grateful to have such a fabulous music program at Cromer under the guidance of Mrs Bradford and Mr O'Brien.	
Thursday	2C 2P 2T 1P 1R 1E 1L

Visual Arts: Students will create artworks in classrooms and or the art room this term with opportunities to explore and create drawings, paintings and sculptures.

Library: Please bring your library bags and books to Mrs Farr's lessons on your allocated library day.	
Thursday	Friday
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Premier's Reading Challenge: Stage One will be completing the Premier's Reading Challenge by borrowing books from our school library and reading together in class. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature.

Excursion: We are very excited to be heading to The Powerhouse Museum at Ultimo this term! Our visit supports our learning in Science and Technology. More information and permission notes will be sent home soon.

Please contact us via the school email cromer-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or 9971 0499 if you need to contact your child's teacher.

Kind regards,

Ms Coram, Miss Elliotte, Mrs Pereyra, Mrs Lawson, Mrs Peisley, Miss Rien and Ms Thomson
The Stage One Team

Term 3 Dates for your Diary

Please note that these dates are waiting to be confirmed and are subject to last minute changes due to advice from NSW Health and education Departments

Monday 25th July	Flip Sport begins
Tuesday 9th August	K-2 Awards Assembly
Wednesday 3 August	Education Week Year 1 9:00 - 9:30am in the Shaded Common Education Week Year 2 9:30 - 10am on the old basketball court
Week 6 August 22-26	Book Week Dreaming with eyes open
Tuesday 23rd August	K-2 Author Visit - Lucas Proudfoot
Wednesday 24-25th August	Zone Athletics Carnival
Thursday 25th August	Book Character Parade (details TBC)
Friday 26th August	Father's Day Gift Stall (TBC)
Week 7 (29th Aug - 2nd Sept)	Wellbeing Week
Tuesday 30th August (TBC)	Cromer Public School 60th Birthday Assembly/Event
Friday 2nd September	Father's Day Breakfast (TBC)
Tuesday 6th September	K-2 Awards Assembly
Wednesday 7th September	Year 2 Excursion to Powerhouse Museum
8th - 20th September	Life Education Van at CPS
Friday 9th September	K-2 Disco (TBC)
Tuesday 13th September	Year 1 Excursion to Powerhouse Museum
Thursday 15th September	Kindergarten 2023 Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 20th September	Year 6 Play
Friday 23rd September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 10th October	Students return to school for Term 4

