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YEAR 7 STUDENTS BLOW CROMER AWAY

<u>By Sasha, Mia, Lara and Bia</u>

Cromer Campus is blown away by the new outstanding year seven group

and how teachers are talking about the students in such positive ways. At Cromer Campus, we have some of the most talented students and we are proud to say that they are representing the school at regionals and state.

Mark Westrup attends Cromer and he is now the best mathematician in the state.

Jasmine Tattersall a Cromer Campus student is now the fastest runner in the state and we are proud to have her at our school.

Mia Breglec who attends Cromer Campus, is the strongest swimmer in year seven and is representing us in regionals.

How can we forget Beatriz Ramos, who's the best long jumper in year seven, Beatriz is currently participating in regionals for Cromer Campus.

Mr. Oliver the year seven adviser was one of the teachers that were interviewed and this is what he had to say "all the year seven students have handled the transition very well." "They've made great friendships and are now comfortable at high school." Mr. Oliver is so excited to spend the next seven years with us, and he can't wait to guide us throughout high school.

This is why Cromer Campus is now one of the top global schools, we currently have over 900 new kids wanting to enroll in Cromer, so it looks like we're gonna need to renovate. Overall many students and teachers have given Cromer great reviews, remember you are always welcome at Cromer.

Duck into Cromer's delicious canteen and grab yourself a healthy snack!

Cromer canteen has a wide selection of tasty treats. From ice blocks, to healthy yogurts and fruits, hot food and sweet treats. Quench your thirst with flavoured mineral waters and flavoured milks.



<u>Arrows Anchor in the Arena</u>

By Jasmine, Liam, and Hunter

From 2018 Cromers most talented sports stars from year 8 to year 12 have an opportunity to come more involved in their sport skills. Arrow is on every Wednesday afternoon and the head teachers are miss Benello and Mr Amery.

This new program is designed to give students the opportunity to proceed in their sporting.

"Anyone can be a sports star," stated Mr Amery, former sports organiser and PDHPE teacher at Cromer campus.

Why not start at year seven? "Well we have just started this program this year, so we decided not to bombard the year sevens with this program" replied Mr Amery.

The school would like our students to aim high in their skills, so we have given these students the opportunity to proceed with their favourite sports.

Whilst students in year 8 and above are thrilled to be given the opportunity to become a better sport star. Some students are not impressed as they said it was expensive and pointless.



Building the love

By: Leni, Leela

An annual fundraiser that happened this year was the valentine's day fundraiser, the SRC organised a valentine's gift giving day for students to buy roses or chocolates for their peers.

"We raised just over \$400 selling 200 roses and 100 chocolates," said Paula Latu. The money the SRC raised goes to the school and the future events that will occur.

All the grades were separated into different classrooms and received a red rose or chocolates from their admirer, with a message tied to it. Some of the students' cheeks went bright red as they received their gifts.

Miss Norvill stated, "The students need to show school values RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY and SUCCESS and be passionate about change and show empathy to be a SRC member," and she is very impressed with the SRC group.

Everyone who received a precious red rose from there secret admirer was filled with joy as this was proven by the smiles on their faces.



The Good News

Cromer is going crazy for science/STEM

Is STEM really necessary? Students have had enough.

Year 7 science student, Daisy Freeman claimed, "science is fun but I wish our experiments were more messy."

Gwilym said "science is neat."

Science is a subject that most year 7 students have, almost every day of the week.

Majority of jobs these days, include STEM skills. But students Madeleine, Charlotte, Daisy and Ziggy, are unhappy that STEM includes mathematics.

Madeleine claims "maths is a good subject, but having STEM classes is unnecessary as we already have science, maths and tech."

STEM teacher Mr Melpass says "back in the 18th century, students studied subjects that were often unrelated to each other. in the 21st century, we have come to understand everything is connected to everything else, just like the internet. It wouldn't have been possible for NASA to land man on the moon without scientists, technicians, engineers and mathematicians all working together. STEM is all about jobs of the future, where everyone will be working together to make the world a better place



AMAZING AGRICULTURE AT CROMER

By: Angus, Connor and Danny

Just like the school itself, the environment at Cromer Campus is lush and diverse. Our green thumbed groundskeeper Mr Burrows is one of the most important people when it comes to taking care of the amazing environment around the school.

There are many special areas throughout Cromer Campus, but none as beautifully enriched with plant life as the garden in between S-block and A- block.

The garden houses a lot of amazing and exclusive plants, but none are as special as the Wollemia Pine. The plant's origins are dated back to prehistoric times. There are thought to be 100 left in the wild.

The W<u>ollemia pine</u> stands by itself in the garden and is an amazing piece of plant life. This tree is alive and healthy. Mr Burrows has been watering this prehistoric plant for 6 years. Cromer Campus is very lucky to one have in our grounds.

The garden also houses amazing Gum Trees, these trees were planted in 1979 and have been standing for 38 years.

"It is a very inviting place, the grounds are very well kept" said Mr Oliver, the year 7 advisor and an H.S.I.E teacher.

School opinions on Cromer Campus

By Lara, Bia, Mia and Sasha

School is a place that many people don't think there's much to it. We thought about asking some of our teachers what they think about the school.

Mr Oliver, our year seven advisor, stated that the new year 7 group has settled in very nicely. also said that it was a positive start to the year and we had made many great friendships so far.

Mr Mckee, the music teacher, had said that having music at the school is a great thing. He stated, "that having music in our lives helps us balance the important things later in life.It also gets quite busy with music and work" Mr Mckee added.

We also interviewed one of the school captains at Cromer Campus. Paulo said that his role in the leadership team is running meetings. He says they mainly share their leadership roles. Paulo also stated "that to be a leader you have to be yourself and you have to be responsible and respectful, Those are all great qualities of a leader". Another person we interviewed was a year 9 girl. She had represented us at a important maths competition. She got a 6-week challenge and was competing against other schools, she did very well. At Cromer Campus we have talented students and wonderful teachers. We are a great school.





SPORTS AND FIREWORKS

Road To The Commonwealth

By: Liam Hunter and Jasmine

Years 8,9,10,11 and 12 have been introduced to join a new sports program called arrow. The teachers that run it are Miss Bonello and Mr Amery. This program (arrow) is held on the Wednesday afternoon at the soccer field next to Cromer high school. This program is a thing to improve kids with their soccer, rugby 7 and basketball skill.

Jack was one of the teenagers who signed up for this program (arrow) is known for his excellence in the rugby 7's team.

One rugby matches the Australians 7's coach came, and he was recruiting teenagers for his rugby 7's team for the commonwealth games.

A letter went out to all the people that made it in the commonwealth 7's footy team.

Once Jack home from school he checked the mailbox to see if anything had arrived and their it was a letter from the Australian rugby 7's coach.

It said, "I am the Australian rugby 7's coach and I am recruiting a team for the commonwealth games." "Would you like to be in it."

Jack is now waiting until the commonwealth games does their opening ceremony. Everyone at Cromer is cheering Jack on and their hoping he gets gold.



By Jack F, Jack H, Natalie, and Max

Students from Cromer Campus create their own (legal) fireworks and light them on Dee Why Beach to celebrate chinese new year!

Their science teacher Mrs Norville and assistant science teacher Mr Sarkies, helped them make red and yellow fireworks to celebrate the year of the dog.

Mrs Norville says, "I got the idea because our language teacher Mrs Liu who was teaching the children about the Chinese Calendar. I thought that it would be a great way for students to have some fun while learning more about science."

Year 7 students enjoyed the activity and we were able to get one students opinion. This Year 7 student (and we can not state this child's name for privacy reasons,) said, "I love the experiment on how to make a firework, I learnt so much and now I wonder what other cool and fun experiments are we going to do next?"

The problem with this experiment is that more and more parents have been waiting for their children to go to Cromer Campus. They have been getting angry and some have been breaking school property. The school curriculum has changed around these issues and will not be doing any more of these experiments. Mr Hong has recommended these parents terminate their business with Cromer Campus High School.



Griggs Great Goals Grows By: Jacob, Cameron, Mat, and Max The History of Cromer Campus

Today is the 20th of February 2018 it seems like a normal school day. But for the Northern Beaches Secondary College Cromer Campus, they commercate there 42nd anniversary. For the celebration we have interviewed some of the teachers, students and staff from the Secondary College Cromer Campus to tell you about some of their history.

Let's start at the beginning. Cromer Campus was founded in 1976 by a man named Griggs. Griggs was the original founder and principal of Cromer Campus. There were about 145 students in the first few classes. Griggs was the principal of the school during the years of 1976 to 1982. The next principal was Matt Smith. He was the second principle of Cromer Campus. The students of the school disliked him due to the fact that his ideals were cruel and unrealistic.

In 1984 the students of Cromer Campus protested against Matt Smith. This enraged him making him leave. Around the time of the new principe's arrival the school grew in numbers astronomically. Due to a nearby school closing down.the school went from 223 students to 350 students. The next principal was Danny Khoshkho. The students of the school didn't love him but they didn't dislike him either. He was the principal from 1984 to 2000.



In 1994, a massive fire occurred in the west part of the campus. No students were harmed due to Cromers amazing security and fire procedures. The next principal was Abigail Aria. Abigail Aria's personality was very similar to Griggs and one of her various quotes were 'life isn't fair like a game.'' she was the principal of the years 2000 to 2012.

The next principal was one of the most recent principals and his name was Robert King. Robert King was a really nice principal, the kids loved him. But in 2016 he went broke, so he couldn't work anymore.

The current principal is Mr Hong. The Students think Mr Hong is the best principal ever. His ideals are realistic. He made the transition between high school and primary school a lot easier for students. We interviewed a year 9 student called Ella Roberts she stated "I love Mr.Hong he is a really great principal and made our school a better place." ever since Mr Hong became the principal of Cromer Campus Students have been getting better marks by the year,



some students even getting band 6's in the HSC which is a really great mark.

That brings us today where we commercate 42 years since Cromer Campus opened in 1976. There is still more history about Cromer Campus, Yet to discover! Enroll your kids now.

C'C News Cromer Campus Secondary College By Jack harris



Respect *Responsibility *Success

Cromer Campus Secondary College is a co-education school also for children with special needs. Our school will successfully prepare your child or children for the future using every subject such as maths, English, science, language, HSIE, wood tech, metal tech, art, performance and more.

The school also encourages school clubs and teams such as the ski team, rugby team, soccer team and a club

called GEMS which is specifically for girls. GEMS stands for "girls succeeding in maths and science." The school also holds a swimming and athletics carnival every year. This school will benefit your child in the future and will be supported all of high school. When children leaves this school, they are bound to be successful.

When children start year 7, we will make them feel as welcomed as possible. So we have set up a program called the Peer Support Program.

Your child will be put in a group with other students and will play fun games so they can get to know each other, instructed by our most trustful year 10 students, and when your child has a problem and needs help, they can always go to them.

By introducing this program to Cromer Campus we hope to enlighten the year 7 students minds and hearts when they begin their time at Cromer.

Not only does this program help the new year 7 students but it also helps the year 10s with their communication and conversing skills when interacting with younger and less confident generations.



<u>"students are</u> <u>what matter</u> <u>most"</u> anonymous