



Newsletter

Respect for self, others, learning and environment.

From the Principal's Office...

From the Principal...

Term 3 is moving fast.

This week our students in years 3, 4, 5, and 6 have been attending swimming lessons at Casey Race. It has been fantastic to see the students engage in a respectful and responsible manner with the staff at the pool and support each other during lessons. These lessons have provided valuable opportunities for students to develop water safety skills which are vital in Australia. I hope all the students have enjoyed this experience.

Next week students and families are reminded that **Monday 28th August is a Curriculum Day**. Staff will be working with Berry Street to develop their understanding of trauma-informed teaching and reaping the benefits of its implementation. No students are able to attend school however, Their Care will be open for the day.

Book week is this week, however, with Swimming lessons occurring, the school will participate in book week activities next week. Students are encouraged to dress up as a favourite book character for the end of week parade to be held Friday 1st September in the gym.

The parents on School Council will be running another fundraising event. This year, a Father's Day stall will be held on Friday 1st September. School Council is looking for parents to help wrap gifts and sell them on the day. Gifts will be available for \$5 or \$10. Please contact a school council member for more details.

As the term draws to a close there are still some big events coming up. Preps will be visiting Bunjil Place again for the live performance of Possum Magic. This will be a fabulous event for them to attend. Students in years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be attending the Melbourne Arts Centre for a live circus performance. This excursion will engage students in various acrobatic acts involving live music and dance.

Finally, the school has started planning for 2024. If you know that you will be leaving our school at the end of the year and not returning for 2024, can you please advise the office. This will assist us in planning student numbers and grades.

Ross

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Dates to Remember



Monday August 28, 2023

Curriculum Day- No Students at school

Friday September 1, 2023

Book week Dress Up & Parade

Father's Day Stall

Wednesday September 6, 2023

Prep Excursion Possum Magic - Bunjil Place

Friday September 15, 2023

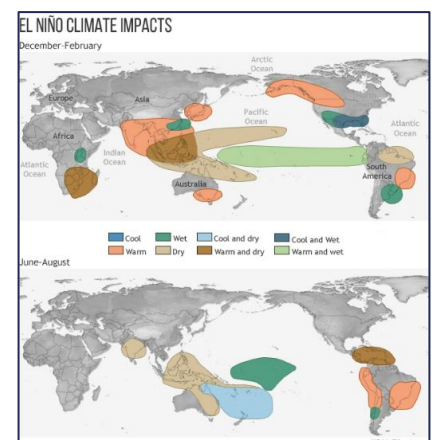
Footy Day Lunch & Team Colours Dress Up

Last Day of Term 2:30pm finish

Did you know...



Have you ever wondered what the *El Niño* weather pattern is? *El Niño* is a weather pattern where higher than average sea surface temperatures develop across the east-central equatorial Pacific. Traditionally, *El Niño* brings with it, warm, dry weather, more extreme temperature events and the increased risk of bushfires and droughts to Victoria. Australian climate scientist have predicted that there is a 70% chance of *El Niño* developing in 2023.



Swimming 2023

This week students are attending their long awaited swimming lessons. Each year level is travelling by bus to Casey Race swimming pool, where they are taking part in an intensive swimming program that has improved their swimming abilities. Whether your child is just learning the basics of swimming or perhaps is learning different strokes, the swimming program is greatly beneficial for them and is teaching them some much essential life skills in a country that is girt by sea.

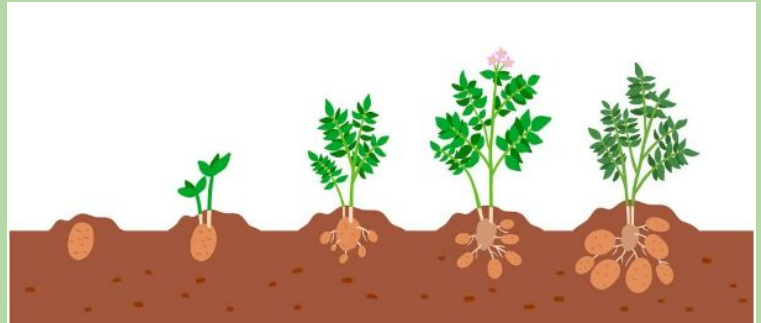


Swimming



What's Happening in the garden?

Last week students participated in a horticultural experience where they planted potatoes in the garden. Parent helper Beatris brought the potatoes and led the students in the activity where they cleared the garden beds of weeds, planted the potatoes and applied mulch. In approximately 10 weeks when the foliage of the potato plant dries up, we will know they are ready for harvest. I wonder what yummy treats will be made with the potatoes once they are ready?



What's Happening in the garden?



Reminders

Mark your Calendars!
Monday August 28: Curriculum Day

*Remember to read
with your children
everyday*



1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but

If your child misses...	That equals ...	Which is ...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is...
1 Day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Equals to finishing in grade 11
1 Day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years	Equals to finishing in grade 10
2 Days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equals to finishing in grade 7
3 Days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Over 8 years	Equals to finishing in grade 4

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS ...

Lost minutes mean lost learning!

When your child misses just	that equals...	which is....	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning time each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
1/2 an hour a day	½ a day of learning each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ years of learning of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2½ years of learning

Community News



Cranbourne Youth Group



Cranbourne Salvos



IGNITED
YOUTH
Group



7:30 - 9:00pm
Every 2nd Thursday
(during school terms)

For young people in
Grade 5 to Year 8

THE SALVATION ARMY
AUSTRALIA TERRITORY



Youth Group

Youth group is a great opportunity for young people to get together for some fun while also learning about themselves and others.

Our Youth Group is open to children from grade 5 through to year 8. It's a place for young people to connect and hang out with other kids of similar ages. Most weeks there is food, games, and lots of fun.

Occasionally there will be trips to external places such as the movies or bowling, as well as opportunities to participate in Salvo camps when available. The program varies each week, so get in contact to find out what's happening next.

Every second
Thursday
at 7:30pm
during school terms



Complete our
Permission
Form by
scanning the
QR code

The Salvation Army is a Child Safe Organisation and as such is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.

To find out more, please contact:

(03) 5995 1433

corpsofficer.cranbourne@salvationarmy.org.au



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1 New Holland Drive, Cranbourne VIC 3977
PO Box 987, Cranbourne VIC 3977
(03) 5995 1433
salvationarmy.org.au/cranbourne

The Salvation Army Cranbourne acknowledges the Bunurong People, Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet and work.

PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



It's everyone's responsibility.

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources
www.education.vic.gov.au/protect



Festival of the World

A celebration of cultures

Friday, 1st September 2023

♥ 4:00pm - 7:00 pm ♥

Cranbourne West Community Hub,

4 Flicka Blvd. Cranbourne West 3977

All ages welcome, free entry!

Live performances, food, Henna, face painting, activities and more!



Bookings essential. Scan
QR code for your FREE tickets!



SRI LANKAN DANCING CLASSES

Every Monday 6 pm onwards
Glen Waverley Primary School

Every Wednesday
6.30 pm onwards
Tulliallan Primary School
Cranbourne North

Every Saturday 2pm onwards
Hallam Primay school



KIDS
TEENAGERS &
LADIES

CONTACT
0423 584 440

Community News

ArtistiCat

FANTASTIC ONLINE ART CLASSES

Brilliant artists and instructors take the classes in real-time on Zoom.

- Easy to organise - we make it simple for you.
- The kids produce amazing work and are really proud of their art!
- All age groups covered!
- Super affordable
- To see the activities planned for the classes click visit our website. www.artisticat.com.au There are some amazing art ideas planned!

FIRST CLASS FREE!

Just \$13.50 a class (exc GST)

The full price varies depending on the number of classes in the term.

LIMITED PLACES BOOK NOW!

To book go to
www.artisticat.com.au



SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR

CASUAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE



NOW RECRUITING

We need you to help protect our school communities

Become a School Crossing Supervisor today!

- Multiple casual positions in the Cranbourne, Cranbourne West, Cranbourne East, Narre Warren South, Clyde and Clyde North areas (up to a maximum of 15 hours per fortnight)
- Rewarding position making a real difference in our community
- Earn an income and still have time to do all the things you love doing during the day!

A bit about the role:

As a School Crossing Supervisor, you will assist students and families to travel safely to and from school. The crossings are located at selected intersections, pedestrian light crossings and at flagged children's crossings across the City of Casey.

You will be required to travel between various locations across the City of Casey. You will need to be available between the hours of 8:00 am – 9:15 am and 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday within the school term (crossing shifts will vary between 30 minutes – 1 hour, with a maximum 1.5 hours per day).

Does this sound like you?

- Reliable in good or bad weather
- Good communication skills
- Community spirit
- Positive energy
- Comfortable using technology and operating a handheld device which includes, completing online training and using text messaging systems.
- Willingness to undergo pre-employment background checks including: National Criminal History Check, Working with Children Check and Eligibility to Work check, Functional Assessment (physio/medical)

Applications close 27th August 2023

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend a group interview on the 2nd August 2023.



Next Steps

For more information, please call: 9705 5304, or Visit the City of Casey Website or scan the QR Code.

Contact the City of Casey:

Web: casey.vic.gov.au
Email: casenyc@casey.vic.gov.au
Phone: 03 9705 5200
Post: PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3906
NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

Customer Service Centres:

Narre Warren: Bunyl Place, Patrick Northeast Drive, Narre Warren
Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre, Cranbourne
ABN: 43 329 299 742



Tel: 131 480 (Translating and Interpreting Service) 131 480 (Translating and Interpreting Service)

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Friday 1st September Father's Day Stall

School Council have organised a mini Father's Day stall:

- Gifts are priced at \$5 and \$10.
- Please bring correct money.
- A limited number of "special person" packs are available for \$5.

BOOK Week 2023

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

- Students are encouraged to dress up as a character from their favourite book.
- There will be a whole school parade held in the gym from 9:10am.
- Families are most welcome to watch.

Community News



We're in town

See you soon, Cranbourne

11 to 29 September



Cranbourne

Pop-up Blood Donor Centre

Cranbourne West Community Hub
4 Flicka Blvd

Check website for opening hours.



Moonlit Sanctuary

the best way to see Aussie animals

GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

JUNIOR KEEPER CLUB



ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES, ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AND NATIVE ANIMAL CARE

Includes interactions with kangaroos, pythons, feeding animals, food prep and animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Spring Holiday Program

Week 1: Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd September

Week 2: Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th, Friday 29th September

Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 9:00am start - 2:00pm finish



Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale | Phone 5978 7935

www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au

Open daily between 10am and 4pm. Keeper Club runs from 9:00am-2:00pm.



KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM

GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out Moonlit Sanctuary's Keeper Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, kids get up close to many animals including kangaroos and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited, so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

For ages 7-14 | Cost \$99 | 9am-2pm
See our website for more info.



moonlitsanctuary.com.au | t. 5978 7935 | e. bookings@moonlit-sanctuary.com
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Community News



Friday lunch orders

HOT FOOD

Hot Dog	\$4.00
Chicken Burger	\$4.00
Cheeseburger	\$4.00
Party Pie	\$1.00
Party Sausage Roll	\$1.00
Mini Spring Roll	\$1.00
Dim Sim	\$1.00
Chicken Nugget	\$0.50

DRINKS

Chocolate Milk	\$1.50
Strawberry Milk	\$1.50
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice	\$1.00
Apple Juice	\$1.00
Orange Juice	\$1.00

OTHER ITEMS

Tomato Sauce	\$0.30
Soy Sauce	\$0.30
Paper bag	\$0.20



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Please place your child's order, name and grade on a brown paper bag and give to the office by 9.30am every Friday morning.

Friday Lunch Orders

Are you thinking of having a lunch order on Friday?
There are some simple steps to placing an order:

1. Write your name and class on a lunch order bag or envelope (If order is in an envelope include and extra 20 cents for a lunch order bag)
2. Note down the items you would like to order along with the price per item.
3. Add the prices up and write down the total on the lunch bag or envelope.
4. Put the money in the bag/envelope or pay by Eftpos at the school office
5. Hand your lunch order in at the office when you arrive at school

If you cannot hand it in on Lunch Order day, please hand it in the day before.