



Newsletter

Respect for self, others, learning and environment.

From the Principal's Office...

It has been a very productive and rewarding term and it was wonderful to celebrate the successes with so many families at the picnic today. Our new Preps have settled in quickly and enjoyed their first term of schooling. We have also welcomed numerous new students to our school. We look forward to including all students and supporting them in a friendly, inclusive environment.

Our students in years 3-6 recently had the opportunity to complete an anonymous survey. They gave their feedback on a number of key issues including how they felt about their teacher and the school. The results were overwhelmingly positive. The vast majority of students stated that they enjoy school, their teacher cares about them, all students are included and there is an adult at the school that believes in them. It is very pleasing to see that our improved wellbeing strategies are having a positive impact on students.

As we look forward to the holidays, please remember the importance of reading for pleasure. We strongly encourage students to continue reading each night as well as allowing them to listen to an adult read. This will help your child retain the information learnt at school and ensure they don't fall behind over the break.

Lastly, a friendly reminder that 2024 prep enrolments open next term. If you have a prep starting, or know someone that would like to enrol please complete an online expression of interest form here:

www.cranbournepark.vic.edu.au/page/118

We look forward to students returning refreshed and ready to learn on Wednesday 26th April.

Wishing you all a very happy and safe holiday,

Michael Youngs

Assistant Principal



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Dates to Remember

Monday April 24, 2023

Curriculum Day

Tuesday April 25, 2023

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Wednesday April 26, 2023

Students commence for Term 2



Did you know...

Did you know that a baby rabbit is called a kit, female rabbits are called does and male rabbits are called bucks. Rabbits live in social groups and when they are happy they perform majestic leaps where they twist and kick in mid air. Another interesting fact about bunnies is that their teeth never stop growing, so all throughout their lives bunnies have perfect teeth.

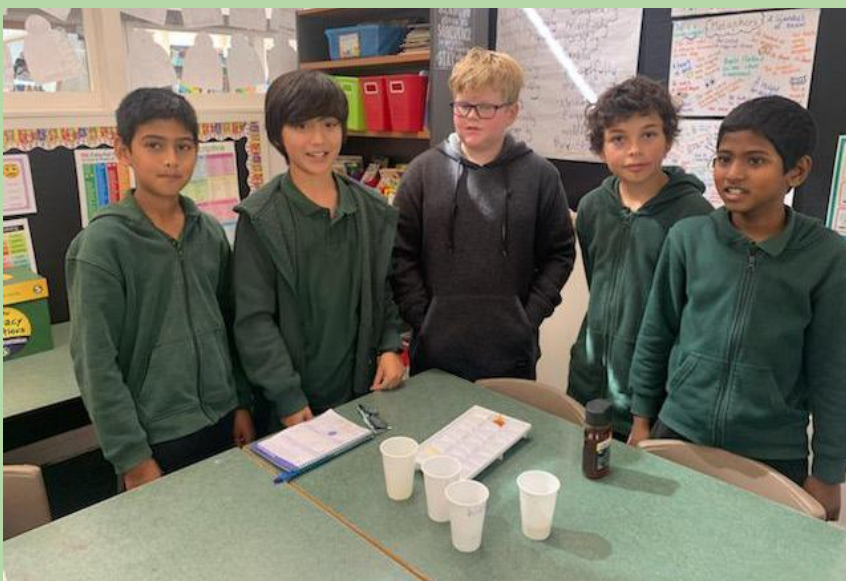


LOST PROPERTY

Please label your uniform and check the lost property cupboard for missing items

What's Happening in Science

In Science students have been learning about matter. They have been discussing the states of matter (solid gas, liquid) and they have been experimenting with the viscosity/density of different liquids, such as: water, milk & honey. Students have also been comparing the freezing point of these liquids and charting how long it takes for them to freeze under similar conditions.



St Johns First Aid in Schools

Students from grades 3-6 participated in First Aid training by St John's Ambulance trained staff. Students learnt about the life saving tool that is Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation CPR and put their skills to the test using a CPR training doll. They also learnt about basic first aid and what do to and who to call if you find yourself in a real-life emergency situation.



What's Happening at school?

ART: Students have been creating inflatable chickens during their art lessons. The chickens can be inflated through a paper straw on the back, making it a fun and interactive art piece. As Sarah inflated her art piece her red hen came to life. Well done Sarah!



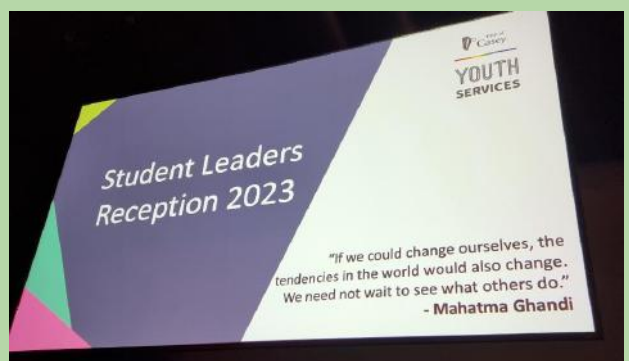
Library: Congratulations to the following students who were the highest library borrowers for their class in Term 1, 2023. One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world. We also have the Library Clubs highest attendance, Well done everyone!

Class	Borrowers	Library Club highest attendance
Prep B	Frankie, Zayden, Kingston	Kaylee
Prep O	Bryson, Isbah, Ryan, Bella, Natalee	Natty
1L	Izabela, Shiane, Marcus, Abigail	Vivian
1S	William F, William R, Zeke	Amelia P
2D	Ollie	Imogen
2E	Nevaeh	Kal-El
3K	Adreek, Jiya, Ruhi	Adreek
3Q	Arasi	Bori - Luke- Naman
4B	Xavier, Medina	Medina
4O	Ayman	Ayman
5A	Kymani	Maxson
5R	Jasper	Jahbron
6C	Rajneet, Ellie, Lee	Sovathana
6N	Tegan, Bella	Jonathan

Student Leaders Reception

The school captains, Manya and Dimitri, accompanied by Mrs Bendon visited Bunjil Place on March 29, 2023 for the City of Casey's annual Leaders Reception.

At the leaders reception, Manya and Dimitri were greeted with a morning tea, they attended a presentation by local young leaders, who spoke about the struggles and opportunities being leaders has provided them, later they enjoyed a J-step performance. Manya and Dimitri were then given a lunch box with delicious treats.



The Arts

During their Art Lessons students have been designing and colouring in their favourite animals. Students have put a great deal of work into completing their masterpieces. They have been inspired by the representational style of Andy Warhol and the colourfulness in Vasily Kandinsky. Well done everyone!



Reminders

Mark your Calendars!

Thursday April 26, 2023
First Day of Term 2

*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



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	
Popcorn	\$1.00
Tomato Sauce	\$0.30
Soy Sauce	\$0.30
Paper bag	\$0.20



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 an 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.

EXCURSION NOTICES

Excursion Notices are due back the first week of Term 2.
If you are unsure if you have CSEF please check with office staff.

Community News



ATTENTION HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDERS



**Volunteers Needed
Fundraising Sausage Sizzle @
Bunnings Cranbourne
Sunday MAY 7, 2023
Please sign up to help YOUR
school raise funds for library
upgrades.**

**If you are interested in helping
please contact the school office
on 5996-1142**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON!
Do you have a Health Care Card in
2023?**

**If so, you may be entitled to receive
the Camps, Sports & Excursion
Funds CSEF payment from the
Victorian Government.**

**Please see our friendly staff in the
school office for more information.**

Remember to bring your card along!



**FRIDAY 7 APRIL
10AM - 5PM**

**FREE
ENTRY!**

MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

The Good Friday Appeal's Family Fun Festival