



Newsletter

Respect for self, others, learning and environment.

From the Principal's Office...

NAPLAN

NAPLAN data has now been released, we are extremely proud of our students and their amazing efforts. The results showed our students to be some of the highest performing out of all the schools in our area. As well as high performing students we also had the lowest number of students "requiring additional support". This shows that the changes over the past few years are having a real impact on improving student learning. More information will be sent out detailing the wonderful success of our students.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

The Parent Opinion Survey is now open. It has been sent to approximately 120 randomly selected families. If you received the email titled "2023 Survey", we kindly ask that you complete it as soon as possible. The survey is extremely important for the school and we need as many completed as possible to allow us to plan for the future. Your support in completing it is greatly appreciated.

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Last

week our Prep students celebrated their 100 days of school. It was wonderful to see how excited they all were as they came to school dressed up as 100 year olds. Congratulations to all our Preps on 100 days of listening, learning and laughs.

YEAR 6 EXCURSION

Yesterday the Year 6 students attended Cranbourne Secondary School for a performance. Again, our students were outstanding. They respectfully interacted with others and represented our school with pride. The Year 6 students should be proud of their positive attitude and behaviour.

2024 PLANNING

We are now well underway for 2024 planning. We have started looking at class designs and allocations. To help us plan, and keep class numbers small it is important for us to have accurate enrolment information. Please reach out to us as soon as possible if you have not yet enrolled a 2024 Prep or if you are planning on moving schools.

Michael Youngs

Assistant Principal

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Dates to Remember



Monday August 21, 2023Grade 3-6 Swimming Commences

Monday August 28, 2023 Curriculum Day

Did you know...



Can you guess what sharks and platypuses have in common? If you assume nothing, you would be wrong! Like a shark, the platypus uses electronic impulses to detect underwater prey and locate objects in the darkest depths of the creeks and rivers they call home. They feed on insect larvae, freshwater shrimps, worms and yabbies, which they bring to the surface to eat.

Important Update

It has come to the school's attention that students have brought PRIME drinks to school.

We please ask that parents &

guardians refrain from sending these drinks to school as they are not suitable for the school environment. As always, thank you for your

cooperation

Last Friday our prep students dressed up as 100 year old people to celebrate their 100 days of prep. It was wonderful to see everyone taking part in the celebrations. Students participated in activities such as counting out 100 snacks on their desk mats. Everyone looked amazing! Thank you to parents and students for making the effort to dress up.

















































Celebrating 100 days of Prep

























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Ball Sports Club

Lunchtime clubs can get pretty competitive, especially if you are at the ball sports club. Students have been practising their tennis skills during lunch times serving up aces and practising their forehand and backhand shots. They are gradually developing their skills in this well loved sport.













Cooking Club

What's been happening at the cooking club? Students have been hard at work making delicious snacks. Last week, students mixed and measured ingredients and followed a chocolate-coconut ball recipe to a create a mouthwatering treat. Students are loving the















What's Happening in Art

Students from grade 3 to 5 have been busy creating some amazing artwork. Students have been looking at colour theory, warm and cool colours, contrasting colours and the outcome has been fantastic! Student's artwork is on display outside the office, art room and the 5/6 corridor. Please pop in and take a look, everyone is welcome!







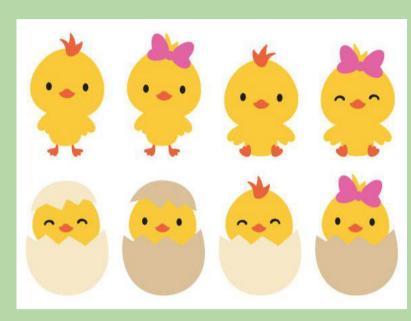






What's Happening in Prep?

Prep students have been learning about lifecycles. They focused on 'how' an egg hatches, from the fertilisation, the laying of the egg and the incubation process. At the conclusion of the learning, they were able to see real live eggs hatching. It was a wonderful experience for our preps to see the eggs pip and see the small, wet little chicks emerge out of them. Now the learning focus has become how to raise a chick. The students will learn all about how to look after an animal, how to provide suitable living conditions that allows animals to thrive. More updates to follow!









Reminders

Mark your Calendars!

Monday August 28: Curriculum Day

Remember to read with your children everyday



	1 or 2 days a	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 1/2 year of school
20 minutes a day	I 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
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

WHAT ARE YOUR EXPERIENCES AS A STAY-AT-HOME DAD?







NFFDFD!

VIRTUAL INTERVIEWS

of stay-at-home dads in

Australia.

Research into the experiences

Inclusion criteria:

- Adults over the age of 18 who identify as
 male
- Currently a stay-at-home dad, not in paid work
- · English speaking
- · Residing in Australia
- Partner/spouse is primarily employed (30+ hrs/wk)
- Youngest child is no older than six years of age



Contact: emanie@deakin.edu.au

\$20 Coles Gift Voucher as a thank you!

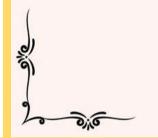
This study has received Deakin University ethics approval (reference number: HEAG-H50_2023).

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

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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!



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





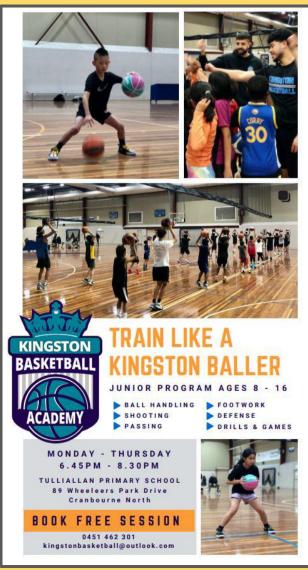






Community News







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Friday lunch orders

HOT F	OOD
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	40
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 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.