



Newsletter

Respect for self, others, learning and environment.

From the Principal's Office...

The school has had an amazing start to Term 1.

We warmly welcome all new students and families to Cranbourne Park, we hope this school becomes home for many years.

Many of you will have noticed the construction work that has started along the gym, facing the oval. This work has been a project for the last 18 months and now finally, we are seeing completion not too far ahead.

The project was started with a small grant from the Department of Education to extend outdoor learning spaces and shade for students at yard times. The project covers 6m x 48m along the length of the gym with a concrete base enabling use all year round.

We look forward to the work being finished and ask that parents and students keep away from the area to ensure everyone's safety.

School Council nominations have been received from parents and we warmly welcome all new members to the team. Formal letters will be sent home to welcome them all. The 2023 School Council members are:

Clare Manders
Martina Surridge
Catherine Kingshott
Kim Eyres
Melissa Chasemore
Rena Smith
Colum Hughes (Staff)
Michael Youngs (Assistant Principal)
Ross Carlson (Principal)
Ben Carr (Business Manager)

Tomorrow we will announce the School Captains and Student Leaders for 2023 at a whole school assembly. Parents and family members are most welcome to attend – tea and coffee will be provided as you enter the gym. This year, the school has made the decision to move away from House Captains and re-badge the role as Student Leaders. The leaders and captains will play a role in supporting school management, welcoming guests to the school and providing feedback on the direction the school heads. We look forward to working with them all.

Our first excursion for the year will take place tomorrow when the Year 3-4 students head to Bunjil Place. We have been very lucky to again secure support to offset the majority of costs to students which assists all students to attend. More information will be coming out about the rest of the year and the events for all year levels. As a school, we understand the impact of daily costs of living in the current climate and are very aware to make sure costs are as low as possible in order for students to attend. Parents who are struggling financially should contact the office to discuss payment plans and CSEF eligibility.

Last week and this week there were some days where the temperature was quite high. Please note: on these days, students will be kept indoors at lunchtime. Where possible, students will go outside during the recess break.

Ross Carlson
Principal

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Dates to Remember



Friday February 24 , 2023

Bunjil Place Excursion Yr 3 & 4

Monday February 27 , 2023
School Photo Day

Monday March 13 , 2023

Labour Day Public Holiday

Did you know...



Did you know that hummingbirds are the only avian species that can fly backwards?

In fact hummingbirds can fly in every direction, including upside down. This is due to a unique bone structure called a rotator cuff which makes them capable of rotating their wings in a figure eight movement. What an amazing little bird!



LOST PROPERTY
PLEASE LABEL YOUR
UNIFORM
Especially your jumper
& hat

Duck Life

The students are loving the Lunchtime Clubs! They have shown incredible maturity, cooperation and respectfulness while looking after our school pets. Students have fed the ducks their daily snacks (peas and watermelon) they have cleaned out their bedding and pool but most importantly they have done all this in a calm and gentle manner, which is really important in making our ducks feel safe in their home. Well done everyone!

Lunchtime Clubs



What's Happening in 2D

This week in Maths, 2D have been practicing skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s. For students wanting to challenge themselves, they could skip count starting at any number, or could skip count backwards. 2D then took their learning outside, where students worked in groups to draw a hopscotch grid, then numbered the squares in their chosen skip counting pattern. Students then took turns hopping through the various grids, identifying the skip counting pattern/rule as they went. Well done 2D!



Student Wellbeing and Inclusion

Relationships Australia Workshop Tuning into Kids

A FREE 6-WEEK PROGRAM SUPPORTING PARENTS/CAREGIVERS IN THE CRANBOURNE AREA TO DEVELOP AND ENHANCE YOUR PARENTING SKILLS, FOCUSING ON BUILDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR CHILD.

Do you have a connection to the Cranbourne area (place of residence, work, school, or relatives), and:
have a child aged 3 to 10 years?

have difficulty managing your child's behaviour?

want to strengthen your parenting skills?

want to learn ways to better connect with your child?

feel concerned about the level of conflict in your home?

This free program teaches parents/caregivers:

emotional intelligence and why it's important

the five steps of emotion coaching

different parenting styles

anger and conflict management

problem solving

emotional self-care.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

We are funded to provide this program to parents/carers of children aged 3 to 10 years, with a connection to the Cranbourne area (place of residence, work, school, or relatives).

Please note: This program is not suitable for people who use, or have used, violence in their relationships. If this applies to you, please contact us to find out how we can support you.



UPCOMING GROUP DATES

Six sessions from 10am - 12pm on Wednesdays in Term 1, 2023:

22 February

1 March

8 March

15 March

22 March

29 March.

Dates/times

Starts on Wednesday 22
February 2023 at 10am. See
'Upcoming group dates'

Pricing

Free of charge. Bookings are
essential as places are limited.

Location

Face-to-face in Cranbourne or
online, depending on what the
majority of participants prefer.
Please let us know your
preference when you contact
us.

OTHER INFORMATION

A brief telephone assessment will be held prior to the group, to confirm that this group is suitable for your circumstances.

Please note: Only parents attend this program. Children cannot be accommodated in groups.

Tuning in to Kids™ is provided by Relationships Australia Victoria as part of Windermere's Communities for Children initiative, with funding from the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

CONTACT US: Cranbourne Centre

Phone: (03) 5990 1900 Email: cranbourne@rav.org.au

VISIT THE WEBSITE TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

<https://www.relationshipsvictoria.org.au/.../tink.../>

Reminders

Mark your Calendars!

February 24, 2023

Grade 3 & 4 Excursion to Bunjil Place

*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



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Last Day of Term 1 2023

Thursday 6 April 2023

Students will be dismissed at 3:20pm

School Photo Day February 27. Please be on time so you don't miss out!

Cranbourne Park Primary School

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Monday, 27 February 2023

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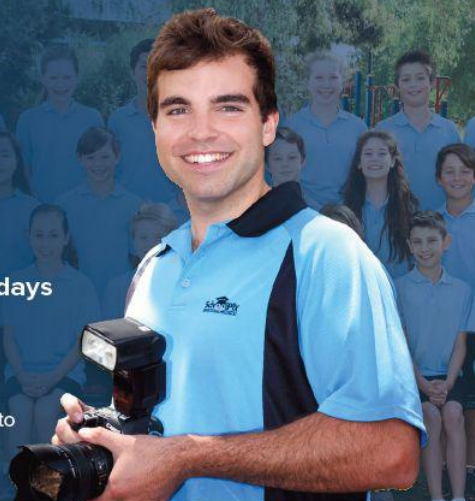
Early Bird orders with free delivery to your school close 5 working days
after your last photography session

A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8am on Monday, 27 February 2023.

Misplaced your order flyer? Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to
find your child's unique ID or contact our Customer Care team on 1300 766 055.

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be on time*

Community News

CASEY CRUSADERS RUGBY CLUB



Join the
CRUSADE

Heather Grove Reserve
2601 Heather Grove, Clyde North 3978
Training every Tuesday & Thursday at 6:30PM
Ages 5-18 (Girls and Boys)

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

3.00PM-3.20PM

We welcome all families to attend our whole-school assembly this Friday.

School Captains and Student Leaders will be announced

A guest speaker is attending to speak to all students and families

This year there has been a change to the structure of the student leadership. There will be 2 School Captains, supported by 4 Student Leaders. House Captains will no longer be a feature of the leadership program.

The School Captains and Student Leaders will play an important role in modelling school expectations, meeting visitors, discussing school projects, and being involved with all year levels assisting as required.

Please support our leaders by attending on Friday to congratulate them in their role.

Tea and Coffee will be provided for parents.

ATTENTION HEALTH CARE CARD HOLDERS



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!

FREE EVENT!

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

Wednesday, 19 April 2023
10:30am-11:30am

At the Emerald Museum
5 Crichton Rd
Emerald, VIC 3782

Meet our 100-year-old teddy bear!

Join us for scones and stories as part of the 2023 Australian Heritage Festival. Invite your family, friends and favourite teddy bear for a picnic amongst the lush backdrop of the Nobelius Heritage Park. Hear the story behind the 100-year-old teddy bear living at the Emerald Museum, enter our lucky door prize, and more!

All food is provided. Simply bring your own rug.

Free event, although registrations are essential.
Sign up via the QR code or online at bit.ly/3YiaUms



Community News



Friday lunch orders

\$3.50 items

6 chicken nuggets



\$5.00 meals

3 party pies & 3 sausage rolls

6 mini spring rolls

9 chicken nuggets



\$4.00 items

Hot dog

Chicken burger

Cheese burger



\$1.00

Steamed Dim Sim



Milks - \$1.50

Chocolate

Strawberry



Juice boxes - \$1.00

Apple & blackcurrant

Apple

Orange



Other items

Popcorn - \$2.00

Soy sauce - 20c

Tomato sauce - 20c

Paper bag - 20c

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

Your lunch order will be delivered to your classroom at eating time

Running Club
Tuesday & Thursday - During Term 1
On the Oval 8:30am - 8:45am
Everyone is welcome!