



## Newsletter

Respect for self, others, learning and environment.

### From the Principal's Office...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and that the term has gotten off to a great start! Our year 5/6 students enjoyed their sports afternoon last week, and the year 3/4 students enjoyed their sports yesterday. It was fantastic to see so many parents getting involved and cheering on the students.

We are really impressed with the amount of home reading happening across the school. We strongly encourage all students to continue reading at home as this continues to have a significant impact on student learning.

This term, we have seen a drop in the attendance rate. This is mainly due to the number of illnesses that have been going around. If your child is unwell, please keep them home so they can recover. Given the amount of illness, it is extra important that if your child is not unwell, they come to school.

A friendly reminder to be extra careful during drop off and pick up times. Please ensure you use the crossings provided. When parking please follow the signs, as parking illegally can often cause blind spots and issues making it dangerous for students.

Parent-Teacher Check-Ins are now well underway. If they haven't already, your child's teacher will be contacting you to give you a brief update on how your child is progressing and their current goals. This is also a great opportunity to ask questions.

We are happy to announce that Ren, our therapy dog in training has graduated puppy school, we are so very proud of her! Soon Ren will commence her training to become a fully certified therapy dog. Ren is quickly becoming an essential part of our school community and our students are reaping in the benefits of having her as part of our team. Look out for Ren around the school and as always, please remember not bring other dogs into the school grounds.

Have a warm and safe weekend.

Michael Youngs

Assistant Principal



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### Dates to Remember

**Monday June 12, 2023**

Kings Birthday Public Holiday

**Friday June 23, 2023**

Last Day of Term 2. Students dismissed at 2:30pm



### Did you know...



Did you know that there is only one animal in the entire world that cannot jump? It is the mighty elephant!

Elephants are the largest land animal in the world, they have a very strong sense of family so they live and travel in herds. There are three species of elephants and you can tell them apart by the shape of their ears.

Both male and female African elephants grow tusks, however only male Asian elephants can grow them.

### LOST PROPERTY

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



# Mother's Day Breakfast

On Thursday May 11, 2023 we celebrated the mothers and significant women in our community, who play vital roles in the lives of our students. Staff gathered in the gym, early in the morning for meal preparation & setting up. When our invitees began arriving, the excitement became palpable, children were excited to celebrate the wonderful women in their lives. We shared a meal of bacon and egg sandwiches, toast with various spreads and tea and coffee. The school community thoroughly enjoyed the event and many parents thanked our staff personally for their efforts. Overall the morning was a smashing success. Mothers went home with hearts filled with joy and appreciation. Thank you to all who attended and made this wonderful day possible. In particular, a big thank you to **Cameron Industrial Commercial Group** for their generous monetary donation. Thank you!





# Mother's Day Breakfast





# *Bunnings Sausage Sizzle*

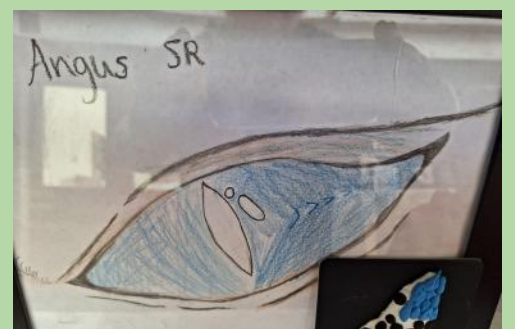
On Sunday May 7, Cranbourne Park Primary School held a sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Cranbourne to raise funds for library improvements. We had some wonderful helpers who cooked sausages and onions, prepped bread, refilled sauce bottles and of course served our customers. During the day we managed to raise over two thousand dollars which we have used to buy four new couches for the library from BFX furniture. BFX were also kind enough to provide us with free delivery. A big thank you to Bunnings Warehouse for giving us the opportunity to raise funds for our school.





# What's Happening in Art

Grade 3s, 4s and 5s have enjoyed looking at international artists and have had great fun drawing and creating art work inspired by these artists. We are exhibiting pieces of art in the Art Room/Library Hallway. If you would like to come and see your children's artistic flair, pop by at the end of the school day to have a look!





# What's Happening in Sport



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# *Year 6 Leadership Workshop*

On Wednesday 10th May we had a fantastic opportunity to attend a leadership workshop at Cranbourne Secondary College, accompanied by Mrs Atkinson.

We were picked up by bus to go to the college at 9:30am and stopped to collect students from another local primary school along the way. When we arrived, other schools joined us and we made our way to the gym, where we were welcomed by Mrs Pauline Richardson, our local member of parliament, and the school's principal, Mr Caughey.

After that, Dimitri, Lee, Tegan, Agnes, Tania and I were placed into 6 different groups with students from the other primary schools. We participated in fun activities, such as badge making, team building exercises and a question-and-answer session. The activities were led by the college leaders, who did a great job. Afterwards, we enjoyed a delicious morning tea, which consisted of cakes, pastries and fruit, and returned to Cranbourne Park at morning snack time.

It was a marvellous chance to build our leadership skills and make new friends.

Manya Patel and Tania Patel



# Reminders

## Mark your Calendars!

Friday June 23, 2023

Last Day of Term - 2:30pm dismissal

*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



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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.



# Community News

## Detox your Home is coming to Berwick!

**Saturday 24 June 2023**

**9.00am to 3.00pm**

**Akoonah Park, 2 Cardinia Street Berwick**

Safely dispose of unwanted household chemicals at a free Detox your Home event, without harming your health or the environment.

Household chemicals such as bleach, pesticides, weed killers, cleaning products, cosmetics, and cooking oil should never be put in your rubbish bins or poured down the drain.

Detox your Home events are drive-through and contactless.

### Why dispose of household chemicals?

Household chemicals can be dangerous. They may harm your family and pets, add extra fuel to a house fire, release toxic fumes and pollute the environment.

Disposing of these items responsibly will:

- reduce the risk of poisoning, keeping your family, friends and pets safe
- keep toxic chemicals out of waterways, and
- minimise environmental pollution and fire hazards.

### What happens to the chemicals?

Qualified chemists sort the chemicals, placing them in sealed drums to be transported to a specialist waste treatment plant. The majority of chemicals collected at Detox your Home events are recycled or used for suitable purposes, such as producing energy. Any chemicals that cannot be repurposed are safely disposed of after being treated.



### Detox your Home accepts:

Acids and alkalis  
Aerosol cans  
Ammonia based cleaners  
Anti-freeze, coolant  
Brake fluid  
Car body filler  
Car care products and waxes  
Cooking oil  
Cosmetics, nail polish and remover  
Detergents, bleach, disinfectants and drain cleaner  
Fertilisers  
Fire extinguishers  
Floor-care products and waxes  
Fuels: petrol, diesel, kerosene, other  
Glues: water-based and solvents

Hand sanitiser  
Herbicides and weed killers  
Insect spray and pesticides incl. rat poison  
Oven cleaner  
Pool chemicals  
Solvents  
Thinners, turps and paint stripper  
Transmission fluid  
Wood preservatives and finishes  
And other items found at home with these symbols:



For a full list of chemicals accepted, visit: [www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepteditems](http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepteditems)

For safety reasons we can't accept containers of more than 20 litres or 20 kilograms. Please bring chemicals in their original packaging or in disposable containers that will not be returned to you.

### Detox your Home does not accept:

Ammunition or firearms  
Asbestos  
Batteries: car and household varieties  
Chemicals used by businesses  
Farm chemicals  
Fluorescent light bulbs, compact fluorescent lamps and tubes  
Gas bottles  
Motor oil  
Paint\*

\* Household paint can be dropped at no charge at any Paintback location.  
For details see [Paintback.com.au/find-location](http://Paintback.com.au/find-location)

For information on where to dispose of the above products, contact your local council.



### Berwick Event

To register for this event, simply scan the QR code or visit [sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome](http://sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome)

You can also call 1300 363 744.

Events are held at locations around Victoria.



## CPPS CLUB TIMETABLE



	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Recess	Lunch	Recess	Lunch	Recess	Lunch	Recess	Lunch	Recess	Lunch
Library 	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Wellbeing Room 	Open	Art Club In the art room	Open	Mindfulness Colouring	Open	Board Games	Open	How to draw Art hub	Open	Board Games
Ducks and Garden 	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Ball Sports in the gym 	Open	Open	Open		Open		Open	Open	Open	Open