



Newsletter

Respect for self, others, learning and environment.

From the Principal's Office...

From the Principal...

Welcome to the 2024 school year! It has been wonderful seeing everyone return with excitement and smiles. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families as they join the Cranbourne Park Community. This year we have several new staff members joining us as our school expands with two additional classes (Prep and Year 4) as well as a staffing boost to our intervention program. Please find further information about our new staff further into the newsletter.

We have started the year with some fantastic data sent to us by the Department of Education. They have analysed NAPLAN growth for our students that sat NAPLAN in both Year 3 and Year 5. Over the two years our students significantly outperformed "similar" and "network" schools (those schools in our area) and also outperformed the state average, a huge achievement!

Specifically, 28% of our Year 5 students had high growth in reading, compared to 20% in similar schools and 25% for the state. In numeracy, 34% of our students had high growth compared to 17% in similar schools and 25% in state. We are incredibly proud of the effort our students, families and staff put into the education of the students at CPPS.

We are fortunate that we still have some limited space for new enrolments across selected year levels. If you know someone that shares our Respect Values and would like to enrol their children at CPPS please encourage them to complete the expression of interest form on our website and we will get back to them (<https://www.cranbournepark.vic.edu.au/page/118/Enrolments>).

Looking forward to another rewarding year.

Michael Youngs

Assistant Principal

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Dates to Remember

Wednesdays Until Labour Day
Prep students rest day



Monday February 12, 2024

Parent & Teacher Meet and Greet - Book on compass

Monday March 11, 2024

Labour Day Public Holiday. No Students Required at school

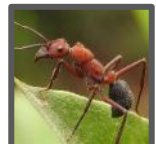
Tuesday March 12, 2024

Preps attend school full time.

Did you know...



Did you know that ants do NOT have lungs? Now, are you asking yourself: How can they possibly breathe if they DON'T have lungs? Ants do not breathe like humans do, instead, they breathe through tiny little holes all over their bodies called spiracles. Similar to humans though they exhale carbon dioxide.



Cranbourne Park Primary School

is a SunSmart school and hats are compulsory during Term 1. Students without a hat will have to stay undercover during recess and lunch times. Hats are available for sale from the school office for \$5.

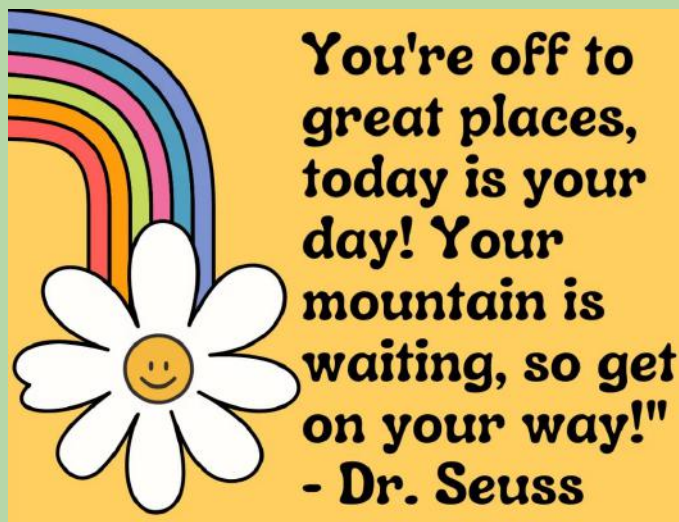
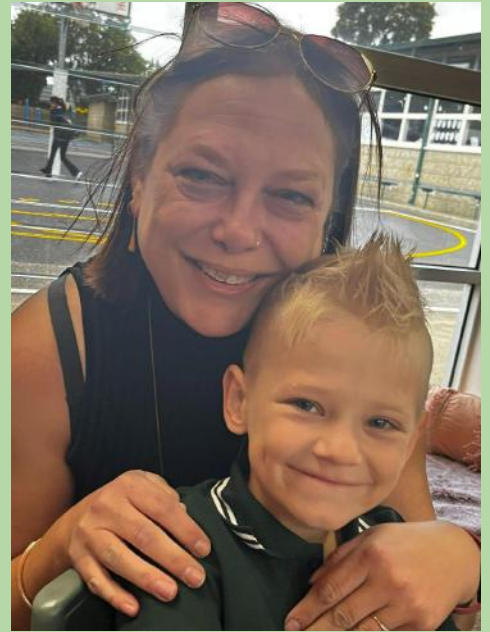


Preps First Day

On Friday February 2nd, the newest members of our school community commenced their schooling journey. The excitement was palpable, parents were overcome with pride, excitement and nervousness as their children joined in with their peers in learning activities in their classrooms. This year we welcome back Mrs Achkar and two new teachers to the prep team, Ms Wells in Prep W and Ms Howle in Prep H. Throughout their first week of school, the students have started developing their schooling routines visiting their specialist classes, regular bathroom breaks, and eating times. We will continue to support students in establishing and maintaining healthy schooling routines. The Cranbourne Park Primary School Community extends a warm welcome to our new families, If you have any questions please feel free to contact the classrooms teachers or the school admin team in the school office for clarification/direction in any matter.



Preps First Day



Wominjeka to New Staff

We are excited to welcome a few new faces to the staffing profile of the school. In 2024 we welcome:

- Miss Charlotte Howle - Prep Team
- Miss Crystal Wells - Prep Team
- Mrs Jessica Oehm - Grade 2
- Ms Angelina Sercia - Grade 3
- Mrs Evelyn Shariat - Grade 4
- Mr Matthew Bakes -Grade 5
- Mrs Christina Nadj -Grade 6

If you see them around the school, please make them feel welcome!



Wellbeing Clubs

The Wellbeing Club has a new location! Now located in the portables, the Wellbeing Club has gained tremendous popularity with our students in the first few weeks of school. The Wellbeing Club provides a quiet space for students to unwind, relax and reset if ever they feel overwhelmed or just simply need a quiet space . There are plentiful activities including lego, building blocks, card and board games on offer.



Reminders

Mark your Calendars!

Monday March 11, 2024: Labour Day Public Holiday

*Reading Matters.
Attendance Matters.
At school and on Time
every child, every day*



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

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DADS MATTER BIRD WALK WITH DAD



For all dads, grandfathers
and father figures.

Bring your children for an evening of bird watching fun!
Walk around the wetlands and see how many birds you
can spot.

When: Monday 4 March, 2023
5:00pm to 8:30pm

Where: Frog Hollow Reserve, Endeavour Hills
Meet outside the Endeavour Hills Rugby Union Football Club
(via road entrance at 160 David Collins Drive)

RSVP: www.trybooking.com/CORLQ

Please bring a water bottle, walking shoes and
binoculars. In case of rain, bring wet weather clothing.

Brought to you by City of Casey Sustainability & Environment
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Dads Matter
(it's a family thing)



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Club

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IN ALL AGE
GROUPS
U8s - U12s
Years 2 - 6

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ALL ABILITIES
WELCOME!

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REGISTER
FOR 2024



ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL:
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OR EMAIL
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SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Monday, 26 February 2024

ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU

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, 26 February 2024.

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find your child's unique ID or contact our Customer Care team on 1300 766 055.

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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.
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.