



## Newsletter Term 4 Week 1

15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Welcome back

I hope everyone had a wonderful break and our students and families are feeling refreshed and ready for Term 4. We have many engaging and exciting learning opportunities planned for our students to conclude a fantastic year at Cringila Public School.

The Term 4 calendar was sent at the end of last term and posted on facebook and Skoolbag. Additional events have already been added including the postponed K-2 Killalea excursion. The updated calendar will be sent home next week with these changes highlighted in red.

Please also refer to our school website for upcoming events.

Just a reminder that our newsletters will no longer be sent out home as a paper copy. They will be sent out on Skoolbag, posted on facebook and the school webpage. Paper copies will be available from school foyer.

### Exciting news - Breakfast Club Sponsorship – RG Roofing

We would like to say a huge thank you to **RG Roofing** for sponsoring our Breakfast Club until the end of the year. We are extremely excited and grateful to the Green family for this generous donation. The Thursday morning Breakfast Club is an excellent initiative at our school and ensures every student begins the day with a nutritious meal, which is essential for focus and concentration. If you know of a business who may be able to donate bread, milk, and fruit on a weekly basis or a money donation to enable us to continue this program for our students, please contact the school.

Thank you again to **RG Roofing**. Your donation is very much appreciated.



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**RG Roofing Proud sponsors of the Breakfast Club**

## Congratulations Sienna!

Congratulations to Sienna for not only representing South Coast PSSA at the recent NSW PSSA Soccer championships, but for also captaining her team. What a tremendous honour and achievement. She also assisted her team to finish runners up, narrowly losing to Queensland by 1 point. We are so proud of your success!



## Living Classroom Program

Each week, as part of our Living classroom program, students are given the opportunity to cook using produce grown from our garden. This term we would like to invite our parents to attend the weekly cooking sessions with the students and either help or observe the students cook. Classes cook from 11:30-12:30 on a rotational basis. K-2 classes cook on a Tuesday and 3-6 classes cook on a Wednesday. Below is the schedule for these sessions.

	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
Week 1	-	5T
Week 2	KB	6H
Week 3	1B	4P
Week 4	2K	3D
Week 5	KB	6H
Week 6	1B	5T
Week 7	2K	4P
Week 8	KB	3D

Each fortnight we will also advertise the sessions in the newsletter.

## Parent Evaluation Survey

As we come to the end of the first year of our three year school plan, we are seeking parents input regarding the implementation of our school plan. We value parent input and we are using a variety of ways to gain information from our parents. At the last parent meeting we completed the School Assessment Tool and the 'Tell Them From Me Survey' is still open. Thank you to the 5 parents who have completed this survey and if you haven't yet completed it, I encourage you to use the following link to complete it; <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j497z>

Today we have sent home a paper survey to give parents a further opportunity to evaluate our school plan.

## Parent Meeting

Our first **Parent Meeting** for **Term 4** will be held on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018** at **9:00am** in the **Teacher Learning Hub**.

Mr Brad Hughes, the newly appointed Principal of Warrawong High School will be in attendance to share his visions of Warrawong High School and meet our Cringila parents. At this meeting we will also discuss the following matters;

- Meet Mr Brad Hughes – new Principal of Warrawong High School
- Parent Survey
- 2019 school directions
- Updated Enrolment Policy
- Term 4 events
- Update on the underground hotspot.

Please join us at this meeting to find out more about our wonderful school.

## Stage 3 History Expo

What an amazing display of quality work! Congratulations Stage 3 on producing an excellent display of information on significant people who shaped the colonisation of Australia. It was wonderful to talk to the students and listen to the knowledge they have discovered through their inquiry based learning project.



## 5kg Chocolate Raffle

Congratulations to the following students who were the lucky winners of the chocolate raffle.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Deegan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Katya
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bella

A huge thank you to Mrs Lisa Al-Hassan for selling the tickets and to our students and families for purchasing them.



## Staffing News

We would like to welcome back Mrs Vesna Vragovski to Cringila Public School from her Maternity leave. She will be assisting in a variety of roles including teaching the Living Classroom cooking program while Mrs Badria Elhage continues her leave.

Mrs Jen Purcell will on leave for Weeks 1 and 2 and will be replaced by Ms Hicks.

## Selective High School

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 14 March 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for **Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020**, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address). Information regarding the application process was sent to all Year 5 students at the end of last term. If you would like an application pack, please return the tear off slip on the note.

## SRC CanTeen Fundraiser

National Bandanna Day is on Friday the 6th of October and is CanTeen's biggest fundraiser. It raises money for young Australians whose families have been touched by cancer in one way or another. Bandannas are \$5 each and are on sale every day at recess eating time under the COLA. Students are encouraged to wear their bandanna to school on Friday the 26th to support this great cause!

Miss Butcher – SRC coordinator

## Teachers and Learners

Research has proven that quality teaching improves student outcomes. Teaching is a profession where we are fortunate to be offered continual learning opportunities to improve the way we teach our students. Sometimes this learning takes place during school times, which means your child may be taught by a different teacher. The teachers are also participating in a series of workshops outside of school hours to build their knowledge of teaching students from a refugee background. Over the next fortnight, teachers will be involved in the following professional learning opportunities.

Week 1	Thursday	3D Printing – all teachers
Week 1	Friday	L3 – Miss Butcher and Miss Doe
Week 2	Monday	HR Payroll – Mrs Giles and Mrs Pearson
Week 2	Thursday	Evaluating Data – Mrs Giles and Mrs Pratt
Week 2	Friday	Literacy Leadership – Mrs Pratt, Mrs Hollands and Ms Meredith

## K-2 Killalea Excursion

The K-2 Killalea Excursion has been postponed to **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. A new note with the change of date has been sent home today. No money is required as students have already paid for this excursion.

## Live Life Well

At the end of last term, Cringila Public School was participated in the Live Life Well @ School video project. We were selected because of our current positive engagement in the Live Life Well @ School health-education goals. Thank you to our students and families for their involvement in this film. I would also like to acknowledge the Green and Ayoub families for having the film crew film come to their homes and film their gardens; demonstrating the link between our wonderful Living classroom program and home.

I will inform you when the film is finalised as we will publish it on our webpage.

## Weekly attendance average

At Cringila Public School, we aim for our students to average a weekly attendance rate of **93%**. Over the past two weeks, we averaged a **93%** attendance rate. Well done everyone! We have achieved our goal! Congratulations to **Year 5** who worked hard to achieve an attendance rate of **98%**. Please ensure your child is at school **everyday** to maximise their learning opportunities.

**Cringila Public School  
Percentage Attendance Report 17/09/2018 to 28/09/2018 (10 School Days)**

School Year	Boys	Girls	Overall
K	98%	90%	93%
1	95%	92%	93%
2	93%	91%	91%
3	86%	93%	89%
4	93%	97%	94%
5	97%	98%	98%
6	84%	96%	90%

## Kindergarten 2019

We are currently in the process of organising our 2019 Kindergarten transition program. If you know of anyone who has a child that will be starting Kindergarten in 2019, encourage them to come to the school to collect enrolment pack.

## Cringila Public School Webpage

I hope you have had a chance to view our new look webpage. Term 4 events have been added to the 'Upcoming events' as have some new photos. If you need an extra copy of a permission note, you can also find these attached to the event. I encourage you to google Cringila Public School or go to; <https://cringila-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and view our new page.

# Term 4 Year 5 - Fundraising Ice-cream!

Year 5 will be selling Ice-Creams approved  
by the Healthy Canteen Strategy this term  
and in Term 1 2019.

They will be delivered to classrooms for  
students to purchase!

# \$1.50



*And lots more!!!!!!!!!!*

## PBL

Just a reminder to all parents and students that our PBL focus for

**Week 1:** Respectful Disposal of Rubbish

**Week 2:** Respecting Cultures

Students will be working on the topic of how to get rid of rubbish correctly. They will also be looking at respecting different cultures in school and society.



## PBL Fun Day Photos



## Calendar Weeks 1 & 2

17/10	9-11	PaTCH training
17/10	11:30 – 12:30	5T Cooking Session
23/10	11:30 – 12:30	KB Cooking Session
24/10	11:30 – 12:30	6H Cooking Session
24/10	9-10:15	Parent Meeting
30/10		K-2 Killalea Excursion
24/10	3:15-4:30	2019 Kindergarten Transition Parent Information session

THE LORD MAYOR'S

# Picnic in the park

FOR 2019 SCHOOL  
STARTERS AND  
THEIR FAMILIES!

**FREE** entertainment and  
giveaways for all 2019 school starters.  
Join in the fun while finding  
out more about starting school!

Sunday 4 November, 10am-12pm  
@ MacCabe Park (southern end)  
Cnr Church & Ellen Street, Wollongong

[www.transitiontoschool.com.au](http://www.transitiontoschool.com.au)

For more information or to RSVP contact:

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# Transition to School

For parents & carers preparing children for school

**FREE!**

WARRAWONG PLAZA

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

9.00am – 1.00pm



Information and helpful tips for families regarding school readiness, out of school hours care, healthy eating, support services and local events.

Free giveaways and activities!

For more details please contact: Emma Montalti  
42 839 943 or [transitiontoschool@bigfatmile.com.au](mailto:transitiontoschool@bigfatmile.com.au)



[www.transitiontoschool.com.au](http://www.transitiontoschool.com.au)

## VACANCIES SOUTHERN SUBURBS MOBILE PRESCHOOL

For children 3—5 years.  
Is here at the school on  
Tuesdays & Wednesday 9am—3pm.  
Please feel free to visit or  
call Stephanie on  
0417 678 667  
Playgroup Thursdays 9am—12pm  
Phone Cringila Co-op 42 744 033

## Cringila Community Co-op

Cringila Large Hall has recently been renovated, including new timber polished floors and freshly painted and is now available for hire for birthdays, engagements, weddings, christenings, meetings and all special events.

For hire and enquire please call  
Gordana Seljanovska  
Wednesdays  
between 9.30am to 12 pm on  
42744033

## EXCURSIONS, PSSA, EVENTS

- MAILBOXES located in foyer – Each class has their own mailbox.
- All payments are to be put in the mailboxes BEFORE 9am.
- Money & Permission Slip must be correct in either, an envelope or a snap lock bag.
- Please pay for Excursions, PSSA etc on or before the due date.
- Your child's name and class must be written clearly.
- Please send money for more than one student in separate envelopes.
- Payments can also be made online via the schools webpage.



## RG ROOFING PROUD SPONSORS OF THE BREAKFAST CLUB



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## Underground Hot Spot

A link has been created on the Department of Education website with information to keep parents informed of the progress of the underground hot spot.

The Department of Education will continually update this link with new information.

The link is as follows;

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/strategies-and-reports/our-reports-and-reviews/school-environment-reports/cringila-public-school-underground-hotspot>

## Skoolbag App

Please download our school App available for iPhone and Android phones. To install it, just look for our school name "Cringila Public School" in the App Store or Google Play Store, and install it on your phone. The newsletters will be available on your phone, as will reminders and alerts about coming events.

*Instructions available at the office!*

Now taking  
KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS for  
2019

Please collect enrolment pack from office.