



## Newsletter Term 4 Week 3

### Naming our newsletter

We would like to give our newsletter a name! If you have any ideas, please write your ideas down on the form near the office. We are looking for some creative ideas, so start thinking.....

### Kindergarten 2019

We are very excited to welcome our new Kindergarten students and families to Cringila Public School. Our Kindergarten Transition program consists of four parts, the first being a **Parent information session beginning at 3:15pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**. The students and their families are then encouraged to participate in the following events to enable them to familiarise themselves with the school environment.

#### Student Classroom Visit and Parent Workshop

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 9:00 -11:00
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 9:00 -11:00

#### Meet and Greet with Mrs Giles

- Multiple times available

#### Crinny Critters Playgroup

- Every Friday– from 9:00-10:45

If you know of a neighbour or friend that has a child who will start Kindergarten in 2019, please encourage them to contact the office and enrol them into school.

### BlueScope WIN Sponsorship

Once again we were successful in securing \$12500 from BlueScope WIN for our Community of Schools Living Classroom program. We were acknowledged on the importance of our program and being Leaders in Permaculture by the BlueScope Win selection board. This is the 15<sup>th</sup> year of this wonderful partnership which enables over 2000 students to be part of this award winning program.

### Parent Numeracy Session

We are hosting a **Parent Numeracy Information Session** that will be informative and practical in best helping your child with their numeracy skills at home. The session will take place at Cringila Public School in the Teacher Learning Hub. We are holding two sessions to enable more parents to attend. The information will be the same at both sessions. The session times are;

**Morning Session** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – 9:15am -10:15am

**Evening Session** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – 6:30pm -7:30pm

A note regarding the parent numeracy session was sent home last week. More are available on our webpage or in the school foyer. Please select which session you would like to attend and return the slip.

### Joining the Dots – Leadership Action Research Project

I would like to congratulate and acknowledge both Mrs Caroline Hollands and Ms Michelle Woolgar for their involvement in a Department of Education leadership project known as 'Joining the Dots'. Both Mrs Hollands and Ms Woolgar worked collaboratively with leaders from other schools in an action research project around current educational themes. I thank them both for their hard work with this project and their hard work in producing such informative and quality work will certainly benefit our school.



## Parent Evaluation Survey

Thank you to the parents who have completed the evaluation survey. There are additional copies in the foyer or on our webpage if you haven't had a chance to complete it. We value your feedback and ideas.

## 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 3	Monday	Leading Educational Change	Mrs Giles, Mrs Pratt, Mrs Hollands
Week 3	Tuesday	Analysing data	Mrs Giles, Mrs Pratt, Mrs Hollands Mrs Meredith
Week 4	Monday	STEM training	Mrs Gorjijovska
Week 4	Tuesday	STEM training	Mrs Gorjijovska
Week 4	Tuesday	Wollongong Literacy Leadership	Mrs Pratt, Mrs Hollands, Ms Meredith
Week 4	Wednesday	STEM programming	All teachers

## Disco

This term we will be holding a disco for the students of Cringila Public school on Thursday 1st November 2018 from 3:45-5:15pm. The cost of the disco is \$5.00 and includes entry fee, chips and a drink which can be paid on entry to the disco.

As the disco is after school, students are able to wear their own choice of clothes and no school uniform is required.

We are also asking for parents to assist with collecting the entry fee and serving the chips and drink. For more information please refer to 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 **94%** attendance rate. Well done everyone! We have gone beyond achieving our goal! Congratulations to the **Year 4 girls** who achieved an attendance rate of **100%** and to **Year 5** who have continued to keep up their high attendance rate. Please ensure your child is at school **everyday** to maximise their learning opportunities.

**Cringila Public School**  
**Percentage Attendance Report 15/10/2018 to 26/10/2018 (10 School Days)**

School Year	Boys	Girls	Overall
K	97%	94%	95%
1	95%	89%	90%
2	87%	93%	91%
3	96%	97%	96%
4	91%	100%	94%
5	99%	98%	98%
6	93%	99%	96%

## 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.



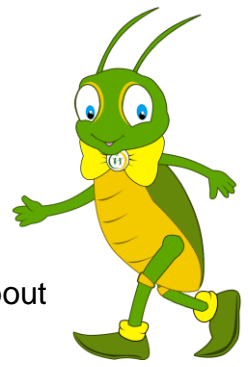
## PBL focus

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

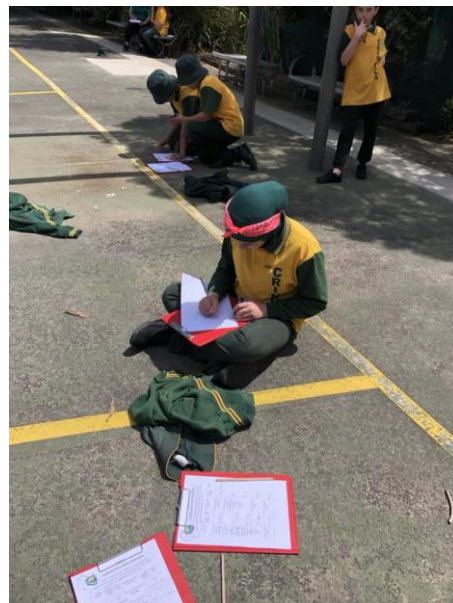
**Week 3:** How to return equipment

**Week 4:** Perseverance

Students will talk about how to correctly return equipment as well as learn about perseverance and why it is important.



# 5D Outdoor Maths Lesson





## Calendar

Week	Date	Event	Students attending
3	30/10/18	Kids In2Uni	Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6)
3	30/10/18	K-2 Killalea Excursion	K-2
3	30/10/18	4P Cooking Session 11:30-12:30	4P
3	30/10/18	Homework Club begins	Years 2-6
3	31/10/18	2019 Kindergarten Transition Parent Session	2019 Kindergarten parents
3	31/10/18	1B Cooking session 11:30-12:30	1B
3	1/11/18	2019 Kindergarten Transition Visit	2019 Kindergarten
3	1/11/18	Disco 3:45 – 5:15	All students
3	2/11/18	First Lego League (FLL) visit from Kiama PS	FLL students
3	2/11/18	Ten Pin Bowling	Stage 2 and 3 (Years 3-6)
4	6/11/18	Parent Numeracy Workshop 9:15 or 6:30	All parents
4	6/11/18	2K Cooking session 11:30-12:30	2K
4	7/11/18	3D Cooking session 11:30-12:30	3D
4	7/11/18	PaTCH training 9-11	Parents
4	8/11/18	2019 Kindergarten Transition Visit 9:00-11:00	2019 Kindergarten parents
4	8/11/18	Stage 1 Gala Day	Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)
4	8/11/18	Stage 2 and 3 Cricket Gala Day	Stage 2 and 3 (Years 3-6)
4	8/11/18	Assembly – KB and 3D 2:00	
4	9/11/18	Ten Pin Bowling	Stage 2 and 3 (Years 3-6)
4	9/11/18	Crini Critters Playgroup 9:00 – 10:45	2019 Kindergarten

# Robotics Coding





# Redgum Cooking Classes



# Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians

Last term five students from our school participated in the 'Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians' run by the Australian Mathematics Trust.

The challenge ran over four weeks and the students were required to present written solutions to as many parts of the problems as they could.

The students worked very hard and their efforts need to be congratulated.

Well done to Jakeb Mussa for receiving a Credit level, Kalil Al-Hasan, Ali Ayoub, Hunter Clayton and Ibrahim Elahage for receiving a Distinction level.





# The Smith Family

## Learning for Life Scholarship

### **DO YOU NEED SUPPORT WITH THE COST OF YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION?**



*The Learning for Life Scholarship can provide parents with two payments a year for each child (max 4 children) which can be spent on expenses related to education such as uniforms, school shoes, stationary, BYOD, excursions.*

**(Payments are to be used for school expenses only!)**

#### **You may be eligible for the scholarship if your family:**

- ✓ Holds a Pension Concession or Health Care Card and
- ✓ Attends one of our partner schools\*
- ✓ **Student is enrolled in Kindy to Year 8**
- ✓ Demonstrates a commitment to education (children attend school regularly)

#### **Payments are made in January and July.**

KINDY TO YEAR 10 students receive **\$420** a year.

Year 11 and YEAR 12 students receive **\$679** a year.

**(Receipts must be provided if requested)**



For more information please contact **Ellen**

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**\*Corrimal, Warrawong and Illawarra Sports High Schools**

**\*Bellambi, Corrimal, Corrimal East, Tarrawanna, Cringila, Kemblawarra and Warrawong Public Schools**

## 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

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## 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 school's webpage.



## RG ROOFING PROUD SPONSORS OF THE BREAKFAST CLUB



# ROOFING

## 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.