



## Newsletter Term 4 Week 9

It's hard to believe I am writing the last newsletter for the year. It has been another great year for the Cringila Public School community with many valuable opportunities provided for the students and families. I feel very fortunate and proud to be the Principal of such a great school. Thank you to the whole school community for supporting our goals and school vision.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy, safe and relaxing holiday break. I look forward to seeing you all in 2019. We have a very exciting and engaging year of learning opportunities planned for our students.

### Year 6

This is a very exciting time of the year for our Year 6 students as they farewell primary school and begin their new learning adventure at high school. To celebrate this very special time they will be attending their Year 6 Farewell and going to Jamberoo Action Park for a fun day with their friends. We thank them for their contributions to Cringila Public School and wish them all the best as they venture into this new phase of their lives.



### Congratulations Sienna!

A huge congratulations to Sienna who was awarded a PSSA South Coast Blue for her outstanding performance both on and off the football field. Sienna was a worthy recipient of this prestigious award, having represented South Coast Region at the PSSA State Championships in both 2017 and 2018, captaining the side this year. We are very proud of Sienna's achievements and wish her all the best with her future sporting endeavours. Well done Sienna!



### 2019 Class Structures

We currently envisage an enrolment of 144 students to begin 2019. Based on Department of Education enrolment guidelines, we only have enough students for 6 classes. However to ensure a settled start to our students, we will start the year in 7 grade classes. Due to the numbers we anticipate for Kindergarten, they will begin as one class for the first three days and then some students will move to the Year 1 class to make a K/1 class. If you have any questions regarding 2019, please feel free to contact the school. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 30 January 2019.

### **Rise and Shine Overall Environmental Excellence Award**

Cringila Garden Ambassadors represented the school at the annual Rise & Shine BlueScope WIN Environmental School Competition for 2018. The objective of this program is to develop and improve environmental standards in schools. It encourages students to play a positive role in the protection and enhancement of their local environment and to show care, concern and pride in their school. We were happy to accept the Overall Winner Environmental Excellence Award and are very proud of our efforts this year.



### **Parent Helpers Morning Tea**

We are very fortunate at Cringila Public School to have many wonderful parents that help us. To thank you for the help and support you have given over the past year, we would like to invite parents to a **Parent Helpers Thank You Morning Tea**. This will be held in the school library on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**, from **11:00-11:30**. Younger siblings of our students are most welcome to attend.

### **Presentation Day**

Today celebrated and recognised the wonderful achievements of our students. It was wonderful to see so many family members join in this celebration. All of the students at Cringila Public School should be commended for working so hard throughout the year to achieve their learning goals across all aspects of their schooling. Well done to all.

### **Reports**

Twice a year, teachers report on student achievement based on assessments and information collected about student learning. Our teachers have been working hard to write extensive reports that cover all Key Learning Areas. These subjects have been assessed through a range of techniques, with student's abilities compared to relevant syllabus outcomes for each Stage of learning. Kindergarten student achievement is assessed against a three point scale, with 'Achieving' being the expected achievable outcome. Students in Years 1-6 are assessed against a five point scale with 'Sound', being the expected achievable outcome.

I would like to congratulate the students of Cringila Public School on their fantastic achievements and conscientious efforts towards learning throughout Semester Two. Please take the time to celebrate your child's successes with them and discuss areas they may need to improve. I would also like to thank the teachers for their hard work in assessing and completing the reports for their students. Reports will be sent home on **Friday 14 December 2018**.



### **End of Year Concert**

This year, the students at Cringila Public School are staging a musical production! The performance will be a mix of choir, dance, acting and singing and will involve every student in the school. "To Be Me" is a comedy with heart all about listening to that voice inside of you and your parents! We are inviting our school community to attend the performance and support all the hard work our students have been putting in.

When: **Tuesday 18th December**

Where: **Cringila Public School hall**

Time: **1:15pm**

Hope to see you there.

Mr H. Piper

### **End of Year Raffle**

Tickets for the End of year raffle are now on sale. These can be purchased before school for \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00. The raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the School concert on Tuesday 18 December 2018. We welcome the support of parents to assist in selling the raffle tickets. Please see Mrs Pearson if you are able to help.

### **Cringila Public Goal Ball win**

Recently, Cringila Public school entered a team into the NSW Goal Ball Competition, held at University of Wollongong 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018. The team comprised of four players:- Azra, Natalia, Zach and Shermin. They played really well throughout the day and were rewarded with silver medals for their efforts – full time score 11:12 a very close finish.

Congratulations on a fantastic effort.

Goal ball is an inclusive Paralympic Sport, that has been played across primary and high schools for 12 years in NSW. It is a unique game combining strength, athleticism & sensory tracking skills together with team work and communication.

Mrs Jacquie McDermid

Coordinating Teacher



### **PBL Fun Day – Inflatable World**

Our final PBL Fun Day for the year will be held on Wednesday 19 December 2018. To congratulate our students for following our PBL expectations, we are inviting the students to a celebration day at Inflatable World. Students will be bussed to the event in two groups; K-2 and 3-6. A note will be sent home later this week regarding this event. The school will be funding this activity, however parents will need to complete both the permission note and the waiver form. Unfortunately any child who has been on two or more cards for not following our PBL expectations will be unable to attend. Congratulations to the students who have been respectful, safe and responsible and will be able to enjoy Inflatable World.



### **K-6 Science and Planetarium Excursion**

Next Monday, the students of Cringila Public School will be visiting the Science Centre and Planetarium located at the University of Wollongong's Innovation Campus. Students will spend two hours at the centre and will have the opportunity to explore over 100 interactive exhibits which demonstrate science, engineering and technology in action as well as more exhibits on dinosaurs, fossils, illusions, motors and electricity. We will watch both a science show and a planetarium show.

As part of the day, we will walk to Stuart Park to have lunch and explore the park facilities with teachers. Students are expected to wear full school uniform including a school hat. There is no cost for this experience as it will be funded by the school. Students should bring a small backpack containing their recess, lunch and water bottle.

## Have You got the *The Crinny Factor?*

### 2018 Cringila Public School Talent Quest

This year's spectacular talent quest will be held in the school hall at 2:00pm on Friday 14 December, 2018 in week 9.

Acts will include; a magic show, guitar playing, martial arts, unicorn dancing and singing.

All parents and friends are very welcome to attend.



### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus - Violeta

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

Week 9: Water Safety

Week 10: Bike Safety

Students will be working on the topic of how to be in and around water. They will also be looking at how and where to safely ride a bike.



### 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 an **88%** attendance rate. It is extremely important that students attend school **everyday** right up until the end of the school year to maximise their learning opportunities.

**Cringila Public School**  
**Percentage Attendance Report 26/11/2018 to 07/12/2018 (10 School Days)**

School Year	Boys	Girls	Overall
K	87%	84%	85%
1	94%	95%	95%
2	76%	90%	85%
3	92%	82%	87%
4	85%	96%	88%
5	91%	91%	91%
6	85%	90%	87%

### Calendar

Week	Date	Event	Attending
9	All week	Last week of Swim Scheme	Swimming students
9	10/12/18	9:30am Presentation Day Assembly	All students and parents
9	11/12/18	Yr 6 Excursion to Jamberoo Action Park	6H
9	11/12/18	1:30 Smith Hill High School Drama Performance	All students
9	12/12/18	PaTCH Presentation	PaTCH participants
9	12/12/18	11:00 Parent Helpers Morning Tea	Parent helpers
9	12/12/18	5:30 Yr 6 Farewell	Stage 3 students
10	14/12/18	1:30 Crinny Factor Talent Show	All students and parents
10	17/2/18	Science Centre Excursion	K-6 students
10	18/12/18	1:30 End of Year Concert/Raffle Draw	All students and parents
10	18/12/18	Last day of school for 2018	K-6 students

## 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 school's webpage.



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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.**