# Cringila PUBLIC SCHOOL

#### Caring Cultural Community

# Newsletter

Term 3 Week 9 17th September 2018

#### End of Term

As we approach the last two weeks of the term, I would like to thank our community for their support in assisting our school to deliver quality learning experiences to our students. We have had a very productive and busy term with our students being engaged in many fantastic learning opportunities. Over the next two weeks we still have our Parent Meeting, Stage 1 Public Speaking finals at Port Kembla Public School, Stage 3 History Expo, Live Life Well film production, K-2 Killalea Excursion and our PBL Fun Afternoon. What an exciting end the term. Enjoy the two week break and we look forward to seeing the students refreshed and ready to learn on Monday 15th October 2018.

#### **Parent Meeting**

Our second Parent Meeting for Term 3 will be held on Wednesday 19th September 2018 at 9:00am in the Teacher Learning Hub. At this meeting we will be discussing the following matters;

- New school webpage
- Evaluate current practices

Complete School Assessment Tool

Tell Them From Me survey

- Update on the underground hotspot
- Upcoming events
- Parent Help in Term 4

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

#### Live Life Well

Cringila Public School was selected by our Local Health District to participate 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. The project is being undertaken in partnership with NSW Health. A series of videos to demonstrate how schools are implementing Live Life Well @ School will be created. The videos will be used by teachers across NSW as a resource. We will be promoting our implementing of Fundamental Movement Skills, our Living classroom program and being recognised as having a 'GrEAT choice' healthy school canteen.

The filming for this video will take place on Tuesday 25th September 2018 and Friday 28th September 2018. Teachers, students and community members will be interviewed for the video. A note for participation in the production of this video will be sent to individual students.

#### Homework Club

Homework Club is finished for Term 3. Thank you to the Smith Family for providing this free service to the school. We will be running the Homework Club again in Term 4 on Tuesday afternoons beginning in Week 2, 23rd October. The program is open to all students from Year 2 to Year 6. If you would like your child to attend please pick up a registration form from the office.

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## **Coming Events**

	CANTEEN Open Tuesdays to Fridays
Monday	Live Life Well
17th Sept	Workshop
Tuesday 18th Sept	Gymnastics
Wednesday	Parent Meeting
19th Sept	All welcome
Wednesday 19th Sept	Stage 1 COS Public Speaking Finals
Tuesday	Live Life Well
25th Sept	Filming Day
Wednesday	K-2 Killalea
26th Sept	Excursion
Wednesday	Stage 2 & 3
26th Sept	History Expo
Friday	Live Life Well
28th Sept	Filming Day
Friday 28th Sept	PBL Fun Afternoon
Friday 28th Sept	Cadbury Favourites Raffle Draw

## Assembly Timetable

Raffle Draw

#### **Breakfast Club**

Thursday morning Breakfast Club is an excellent initiative at our school that ensures every student begins the day with a nutritious meal, which is essential for focus and concentration. Up until now, we have been fortunate enough to work with a local charity, which, due to unforeseen circumstances, can no longer provide food for us. We are still searching for 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. If you know any businesses that may be able to assist us, please contact Miss Butcher.



#### 5 kg Box Cadbury Favourite Chocolate Raffle

During the last two weeks of this term, we will be raffling a 5kg box of Cadbury Favourite Chocolates. Tickets can be purchased from the foyer every morning before school. Tickets are **50c** each. The prize will be drawn on Friday 28th September 2018 at 3pm at the conclusion of the PBL fun afternoon.





#### **PBL Fun Afternoon**

Our final PBL Fun Afternoon for Term 3 will be held on Friday 28th September 2018, to recognise the wonderful students in our school who consistently follow our PBL expectations. 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 the activities at the PBL fun afternoon.

### 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.

## Tell Them From Me Survey

This term, the students, staff and parents of Cringila Public School will be participating in the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers, students and teachers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Completing this survey will help our school understand perspectives on student's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 3rd September and 28th September. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au. To access the survey for our school go to: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j497z.

#### **NSW PSSA Soccer championships**

We would like to wish Sienna all the best as she competes for South Coast PSSA at the NSW PSSA Soccer championships this week in Sydney. This is in outstanding achievement and a fantastic experience. All the best Sienna!



### Term 4 calendar

Term 4 is going to be very busy and productive term. The Term 4 calendar will be sent home before the end of term.

#### 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 88% attendance rate. This is improved from last fortnight however, still well below our goal. Congratulations to the Kindergarten boys who had an attendance rate of 100%. Please ensure your child is at school everyday to maximise their learning opportunities.

### 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.

# PBL

Just a reminder to all parents and students that our PBL focus for Wook 9: Bullwing, where does it happen?

Week 9: Bullying- where does it happen? Week 10: Online Bullying

Students will be working on the topic of bullying. They will be looking at where it can take place and the different forms it can appear in.

### Paperless Newsletters as of Term 4

This will be the last term that we send out newsletters. Newsletters will be available on Skoolbag, Schools Website and on Facebook.

We will still have a small amount of hardcopies available at the office if parents would like to collect one.

## Kids Teaching Kids Garden Ambassadors Day





# Stage 1 Gala Day

















# Stage 2 Art Day

















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## 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 childs name and class must be written clearly.
- Please send money for more than one student in separate envelopes.

# **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-andreviews/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.