

Cringila Public School



School Information

2019

Welcome to our school

Cringila Public School is a small, community focused school and we are delighted to welcome our new families. Our school motto is 'A caring and cultural community', and this is reflected across all aspects of our school.

At Cringila School we strive to provide a safe and caring learning environment and to develop a love of learning in our students. We have three core expectations; Respectful, Responsible and Safe that underpin all that we do at Cringila Public School.

Vision Statement –

Cringila Public School is committed to achieving and maintaining an inclusive and connected cultural community. We promote high expectations in a cooperative and supportive learning environment where students are challenged, nurtured and motivated to become life-long learners and active global citizens.



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Term Dates for 2019

- Term 1: Tuesday 29th January School Development Day
Wednesday 30th January Students return
Friday 12th April Last Day
- Term 2: Monday 29th April School Development Day
Tuesday 30th April students return
Friday 5th July Last Day
- Term 3: Monday 22nd July School Development Day
Tuesday 23rd July Students return
Friday 27th September Last Day
- Term 4: **Monday 14th October Students return**
Wednesday 18th December Last Day for students
Thursday 19th December School Development Day
Friday 20th December School Development Day

School times

9:00	School begins
11:00	Supervised eating time
11:15	Recess play time
11:30	Middle session begins
1:15	Supervised eating time
1:30	Lunch play time
2:00	Afternoon session begins
3:00	School finishes

Students are best to arrive five or ten minutes before the bell. Teacher supervision begins at 8:30am and supervised play begins at 8:45am before school begins.

Kindergarten students are collected from the hall by parents at the end of the day. Students in years 1 to 6 are collected from the front of the school.

Late arrivals and early leavers

It is expected that all students will attend school for the entire day unless they have a justified reason. You may, need to take your child home during the day, or they may arrive late in the morning. In these instances, parents are required to accompany your child to the office to give a reason and receive a note issued by the office staff. This note needs to be given to the class teacher.

No student can leave the school premises until the form is signed by staff.

School Uniform

The school uniform is available for purchase at the front office. All students are expected to wear full school uniform each day and in order to attend excursions, sports events including PSSA etc so that students can be identified when out in the public.

- School Shirt- green collar and green sleeves with CRINGILA written down the side of shirt for winter and summer
- Boys Shorts- dark green gabardine shorts
- Girls Skorts- dark green gabardine skorts
- School Hat- dark green bucket hat
- School Shoes and Socks- black joggers or shoes with white socks. Black joggers are to have no colors on them
- Green School Bucket Hat
- Hair Clips- yellow/gold

Summer Uniform



Winter Uniform



Communication with Parents

Important school information is delivered to parents and carers in a number of ways. Events and important dates are notified through the SkoolBag App, Facebook, notes and fortnightly newsletters. We encourage you to stay informed through these forms of communication.

School requirements

We ask that you provide for your child:

- School hat – Cringila Public School has a strict 'No Hat, No Play' policy
- Recess and lunch – preferably in a lunch box
- Drink
- A library bag for borrowing books
- Homework pack
- Full school uniform

Please LABEL EVERYTHING!

Allergies and Medical Conditions

Please inform the office and classroom teacher at enrolment and at the start of each year to ensure medical information is updated. The school requires a health care plan from your Doctor detailing allergies or any medical condition. These plans need to be revised by a GP every 12 months.

Money

When sending money to school for special purposes, please place the correct amount in the envelope or sealed bag (along with permission slip when necessary) and clearly mark the outside of the envelope with your child's name and class, the amount of money enclosed and purpose for which it is intended. Money must be placed in the mailbox in the foyer before the day of the event. Canteen orders can be made in the morning and placed into the mailbox.



Car park

To ensure the safety of our students, the car park is for the use of staff members only. Children/parents are not to walk through the car park when entering or leaving the school grounds as this poses a danger to children and parents alike.

The school entry walkway gate will be closed from 9:15am each day and re-opened at 2:45pm. If you need to collect your child outside of these times please use the buzzer to phone the office to gain entry.

Lunch and recess

Your child will need something to eat and drink each day for lunch and recess.

Healthy Options for recess and lunch may include:

- *Sandwich, wrap with salad and meat
- *Cheese and crackers
- *Fruit and vegetable sticks
- *Include a bottle of water with your child's lunch

Please note: we are a reduced nut school. Peanut allergies are serious and we ask that you avoid sending all nut products (including peanut butter, nutella etc) to school with your child.

Canteen

The canteen operates Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. Students can order a hot meal and a drink.

Lunch orders are to be in the letterbox, located in the foyer before 9:00am. Students will collect their lunches from the canteen in the eating area.

School Organisation

The school is divided into 4 stages:

- Early Stage 1: Kindergarten
- Stage 1: Years 1 and 2
- Stage 2: Years 3 and 4
- Stage 3: Years 5 and 6

What do we teach?

The NSW education system is based on six Key Learning Areas (KLAs). The students will have a balance of experiences in these areas:

- English
- Mathematics
- Human Society and it's Environment (HSIE)
- Science and Technology
- Creative Arts
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Weekly events

During the week your child will participate in the following activities:

- Library: students visit the library weekly and have the opportunity to borrow books.
- Computer Lab: students visit the computer lab regularly to develop research and technology skills.
- Assembly: a fortnightly whole school assembly is held to celebrate special achievements of our students. Class items are performed and parents are most welcome to attend our assemblies.
- Sport: sport is held every Friday. Additional sporting activities are also held throughout the year.
- Robotics: Students participate in weekly Robotic lessons to further develop their analytical and thinking skills.



Assessment and reporting

We have an open door policy at our school. If you ever have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us. We believe that establishing and maintaining open lines of communication is essential to a student's happiness and success at school.

Teachers conduct formal interviews during the year and reports are sent home twice a year.

School Programs and Activities

At Cringila Public School we offer a number of school programs and activities.

- EAfS - as an Early Action for Success School we receive funding to provide targeted support for students in literacy and numeracy
- Reading Recovery
- EAL/D Teacher
- Community Language classes (Arabic and Macedonian)
- Robotics
- Choir
- Southern Stars
- Living Classroom - Outdoor kitchen and permaculture garden
- Beginning School Well Playgroup
- Transition to school - Kindergarten and High School
- PSSA - Primary Schools Sporting Association
- Sporting clinics
- Swim School



Community Languages

At Cringila Public School instruction is provided to support students in developing their fluency in their home language. We offer lessons in Arabic and Macedonian languages.



Living Classroom

Cringila Public School is a leader in environmental education and we have won many awards for our Living Classroom Initiative. We pride ourselves in our outdoor living classroom, which includes our Red Gum Kitchen and Permaculture Garden. This initiative enables students to be actively engaged in our permaculture programs.



Robotics

Cringila Public School engages students in challenging learning experiences enabling deep knowledge and understanding and to develop creative, critical and analytical thinking skills. We provide this in inquiry and project-based learning and Robotics.



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

PBL is a consistent, school-wide system of support that helps define, teach and support appropriate student behaviours, creating a positive school environment.

PBL acknowledges and rewards students for consistent positive behaviour. We have three clear school wide expectations **Responsible**, **Respectful** and **Safe**. Positive Behaviour for learning aims to build a safe, positive and productive learning environment.



Cringle Public School Behaviour Matrix



	All Settings	Toilet	Hall	Play Gym	Travel	Garden	COLA	Hallway	Eating Areas	Playground
RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow instructions quickly Be in the right place at the right time Be on time to class Always try to do your personal best 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask for permission to go the toilet Leave promptly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sit quietly in class lines Be on time Applaud appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use equipment appropriately Wait for the teacher on duty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sit and wait quietly in lines for the teacher Look after your equipment Care for the environment Display positive behaviour and sportsmanship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care for the environment Do your own job 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be on time Follow instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look after your area Right place, right time Follow teacher instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep your area clean Put rubbish in the correct bin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to teachers Put rubbish in the correct bin Walk on the concrete
RESPECTFUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow adult/teacher instructions promptly Respect others Use kind words Take care of school property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait your turn Keep toilet area clean Allow for privacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to the speaker Face the speaker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait your turn Hands and feet to yourself Care for others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be quiet Use manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be friendly Listen and follow instructions from staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eyes front and listen to the teacher Sit quietly in lines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look after your area Right place, right time Follow teacher instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be friendly toward others Use eating manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect others Care and share the environment Give others a fair go
SAFE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hands and feet to yourself Report if someone is hurt or could be hurt Use equipment appropriately Ask permission to leave the area of the school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use facilities appropriately Use, wash, leave Be hygienic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter and exit safely Keep a midline aisle clear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feet first down the slide Walk Wear your hat Hands and feet to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sit with your back to the seat Stay in the designated areas Use the correct crossing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay in designated areas Wear your hat Use tools appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk in lines Keep hands and feet to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk safely in two lines Stay to the left Right place, right time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sit while eating Wear your hat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play in the right areas Wear your hat Hands and feet to yourself Stay in bounds



Come and talk to us!

We look forward to meeting our new families over the coming months. This is an exciting time and we encourage you to be involved in your child's school life. There are many ways to become involved – canteen, parent meetings and special events.

We look forward to you and your children becoming a valued member of the Cringila School Community.

