



The Gum Tree Newsletter

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Dates For Your Diary

CHILDREN'S WEEK

Tue 23 Oct: 9:30-10:15am CSO visit
10:30-12noon Scholastic Book Fair
Wed 24 Oct: 11:30am MEP w/ Kalparrin Visitors
Fri 26 Oct: 9-10:30am Reptile Zoo Visit
Tue 30 Oct: 5-7pm COME, SEE, CELEBRATE!
at Cranleigh
Wed 31 Oct: 10-11am 2019 Preschool Info
Morning Tea

Dear Cranleigh Families,

It has been so lovely to see all our staff and students return after the holidays smiling and with enthusiasm.

We are pleased to know that everyone had a fun holiday and are ready to launch into Term Four. I would like to welcome back to Cranleigh, Amy Foran and Sanae Bouckaert and warmly introduce Kirsten Gunther.

Come, See & Celebrate - 30 October 5-7pm

I am looking forward to seeing as many students, families, extended families, community members and staff to our inaugural open evening where we will show case the learning and the teaching that happens at our fantastic school. Guests will have the opportunity to visit classrooms, enjoy a musical performance and join us in a sausage sizzle (gold coin donation please). **Please keep this date free!**

Cranleigh School Satisfaction Survey 2018

This year's survey results are back, and the report was especially pleasing to read. Staff and parent/carer participation was high and the feedback provided from families acknowledges an overwhelmingly positive response and markedly higher than 2017!

I will be presenting a detailed data set for discussion at the next School Board meeting and results will also be published in the Annual School Board Report.

Lions Club Belconnen

I have been fortunate enough to meet with Gary Jones who represents our local Lions Club. Gary joined me in a tour of the school and we discussed how our partnership can flourish in to the future. Gary asked me for a wish-list, which I promptly gave him with a request for a



donation to go towards upgrading our junior playground. Gary took our request to the committee, and guess what? The Lions Club Belconnen have granted us a very generous amount of \$3,000.00 to go towards new equipment. Can I encourage all families to consider purchasing the very famous and delicious, Lions Christmas Cakes & Puddings, as we know all money raised goes to a good cause!

Wishing you all a fabulous fortnight

Kylie



The inaugural Come See & Celebrate at Cranleigh is an opportunity to bring our community together to reflect on our achievements and look to the future. Bring along your family to visit classrooms and see examples of your children's work, have a bite to eat, and meet other members of our beautiful community

Highlights

- Live music
- Open classrooms
- Gold coin donation for BBQ and drinks
- Meet with staff, families, and other members of the Cranleigh Community

TUESDAY 30TH OCTOBER from 5-7 pm
at Cranleigh School

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL!!

Excursion & Visitor Highlights for 2018



Floriade
Raiders
Pegasus
Boundless
CSO
Purple Day



Achieving potential together

Out and About in our Community Notices

Emergency Services Open Day on Sunday 28 October from 10am to 3pm

The Open Day provides an opportunity for the ACT community to learn how emergency services works. It is a day of family fun with the opportunity for people of all ages to sit in trucks, try out fire hoses, ride in a helicopter, tour the incident management facilities and learn about Emergency Services Agency operations. A family event filled with entertainment, food, skills demonstrations, and hands on activities! This is an exciting day out for all ages where you can meet the people who keep our community safe, and learn how you can take care of what matters most during an emergency. It's up to all of us to work together for a strong and resilient Canberra.

FREE entry and parking, located at 9 Amberley Avenue, Fairbairn Business Park, Majura ACT.



Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve Open Day on Sunday 7 October from 10am to 3pm

The annual Tidbinbilla Open Day is on again this year. Mark this date in your diary for a fun-filled day of nature-based experiences, kid's activities, live music, displays, demonstrations and more—held in the greatest venue of all, the great outdoors! The theme this year is 'Rediscover Tidbinbilla' where we encourage you to explore the Reserve with renewed curiosity and a fresh perspective.

Rediscover the rich Indigenous culture of Tidbinbilla through a guided experience on Ngunnawal Country. Rediscover adventure and take the chance to explore our natural environment through immersive Nature Play activities. Rediscover science with a hands-on experience to learn about our Threatened Species Breeding Programs. Rediscover heritage and take a step back in time to explore the stories of the Tidbinbilla Valley and how they have shaped the reserve to what it is today.

A relaxed family friendly atmosphere with **free entry to Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve all day**. For further information log into <https://www.tidbinbilla.act.gov.au/whats-happening>

