



The Gum Tree Newsletter

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Dates For Your Diary

Fri 25 Jun: School reports sent home.
Last day of Term 2.
Mon 12 Jul: Students return to school for Term 3.



Dear Cranleigh Families and Community,

It is hard to believe the end of Term 2 is here already. Semester 1 has been highly successful and productive, and Semester 2 is shaping up to be just as exciting.

P&C – Bunnings BBQ

Many thanks to our stunning P&C for coordinating another successful Bunnings Belconnen Barbeque. Thank you to the numerous amounts of parents, family members and staff who volunteered throughout the day.

More information from the P&C in terms of this successful fundraiser will be in their piece.

Lions Club of Canberra Belconnen

Last night Amy Foran and I joined the Lions Club of Canberra Belconnen at their 'Changeover Dinner'. It was a wonderful event full of tradition and fun. On top of this we received a generous donation from this organisation. They presented us with a cheque for \$1,000, which will go towards our continuous playground upgrades.

The Minister's Student Congress

On Friday 28th May two of our SRC students, Summa and Anumta, represented Cranleigh at the Semester 1 Minister's Student Congress. The girls did a fantastic job on the day and worked alongside students from across ACT Public Schools to contribute ideas. The theme for discussion was 'Creating Respectful School Environments'.



Unwell Children

As we move into a cold, wintery Term 3, this message is even more critical. So, in advance, I thank families for their vigilance with illnesses and keeping children at home.

If your child has any kind of illness, even if it is just a runny nose, they must not come to school. If a child at school is unwell, parents will be asked to collect them.

Wising you all a safe and happy holiday.

Kylie

Reminder for Parents

General Reminder

As you know our wonderful Family Support Worker Natalie Rutledge, is unfortunately no longer here at Cranleigh. Therefore, we ask parents and carers to contact the school on **6142 0444** or email **info@cranleighps.act.edu.au** only. That way our Admin Team can ensure a timely response to any queries you may have.

Preschoolers Reminder

Just to confirm that our two preschool classes attendance days for Terms 3 & 4 will start as:

Amanada's Gudamang class will attend **Monday & Tuesday** in **Week 1**, and

Beth's Wombads class will attend **Wednesday, Thursday & Friday** in **Week 1**.

P&C News

A big thank you to all who supported our Bunnings Belconnen Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 6 June! We had a fantastic day of great team work and lots of fun. I would especially like to thank the 11 families who put in a hard day's work, and our amazing staff members who also shared in the fun. Approximately \$1,500 was raised on the day. This will go towards continued playground upgrades in the future.

Kind regards,

Paula Edwards
P&C President



Ganyi Class



Every morning, after completing our individual tray work, we sit down as a whole class for group time.



We have learnt about patterns, through the use of technology and hands-on learning experience.



Every week on a Thursday, we go to the gym to work on our fundamental movement skills. If you ask any of us, Thursday is our favourite day of the school week.



Semester One has been lots of fun. We have all learnt so many things and can not wait to find out what the rest of 2021 has in store for our learning.



| CYCLABILITIES FIRST STEPS - BALANCE - SCOOT- GLIDE AND PEDAL | WATERABILITIES SAFETY-SWIM | CYCLABILITIES NEXT STEPS - OUT THE GATES |
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| <p>DEVELOP SKILLS AND COMPETENCY IN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROAD SAFETY • CYCLING SKILLS THAT BUILD CONFIDENCE, SPATIAL-AWARENESS, DYNAMIC BALANCE ENABLING CYCLING WITHOUT NEEDING TRAINING WHEELS • PHYSICAL LITERACY SKILLS TO SUPPORT CYCLING SKILLS AND SKILLS TO PARTICIPATE • BUILD SOCIAL SKILLS, CONFIDENCE, COMMUNICATION AND FRIENDSHIPS | <p>DEVELOPED AND LED BY ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SUCH AS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGISTS AND INCLUSION SWIM TEACHERS.</p> <p>DEVELOP SKILLS AND COMPETENCY IN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WATER SAFETY • PHYSICAL LITERACY SKILLS TO SUPPORT SWIMMING • BEGINNING SWIM SKILLS • BUILD SOCIAL SKILLS COMMUNICATION SKILLS. | <p>DEVELOP SKILLS AND COMPETENCY IN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PREPARING YOURSELF AND YOUR BIKE TO CYCLING • STARTING, PEDALLING AND STOPPING SAFELY WITH CONTROL. • SEEING AND AVOIDING OBSTACLES. • LOOKING BEHIND, STAYING IN CONTROL • SHARING SPACE WITH PEDESTRIANS AND OTHER CYCLISTS. • RIDING TOGETHER IN A GROUP. • BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS, INDEPENDENCE, RESILIENCE, COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE • DECISION MAKING SKILLS, SPATIAL AWARENESS, FITNESS AND CORE STRENGTH |
| <p>CYCLABILITIES FAMILY FRIENDLY, ALLIED HEALTH LED PROGRAMS PROVIDE UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN PHYSICAL LITERACY AND MOVEMENT BASED ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. CYCLABILITIES AIMS TO SUPPORT EACH CHILD TO BUILD THE CAPABILITY, CAPACITY AND CONFIDENCE TO PARTICIPATE IN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SPORT. EACH PERSON'S ABILITIES ARE EMBRACED AND NURTURED TO FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE EVERYONE CAN LEARN, GROW, DEVELOP AND SHINE.</p> | | |
|  | <p>FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:</p> <p> CYCLABILITIES.COM.AU</p> <p> INFO@CYCLABILITIES.COM.AU</p> <p> CYCLABILITIES  WATERABILITIES</p> |  |

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