



The Gum Tree Newsletter

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Dates For Your Diary

Fri 3 Jul: Last day of Term 2
Mon 20 Jul: First day of Term 3

**Wishing everyone a great holiday break.
Take Care and Stay Safe**

Dear Cranleigh Families and Community,

I'm pleased to let you know there will be a further easing of restrictions on our school activities and parent/carer engagement, in line with the broader easing of COVID-19 restrictions across the ACT.

The ACT Education Directorate released a 'roadmap' based on the ACT Government's COVID-19 recovery plan. A copy was sent home to all parents and carers on 23 June 2020 and was accompanied by a letter from the Chief Health Officer. I encourage you to review the roadmap and letter, and look out for future school newsletters and communication about how we will be implementing the roadmap in our school.

In Term 3 we plan to welcome back our families for events such as parent teacher interviews and small assemblies, with physical distancing and hygiene measures in place. However, where possible parents and carers should still routinely avoid entering school grounds and ensure they practice physical distancing around adults at schools.

I would like to take this opportunity again to thank the entire community for your support, flexibility and kindness throughout these unprecedented times. We grew, we learnt, we collaborated, and we became even more united!

As we step closer to the end of this semester, please keep an eye out for reports. This is the first time we have provided student reports on a central platform. It will be great to hear your feedback in Term 3.

In closing, congratulations to the 2020 Cranleigh Student Representative Council (SRC). I look forward to hearing the voice of our students, led by this fabulous four. Welcome Lucy, Jeremy, Zeinab and Darcy. More information about the work these students are doing will be highlighted further on in this edition.

Wishing you all an extra safe and happy holiday break.

Kylie

Ricky Stuart House is taking on new families for respite! Ricky Stuart House is an NDIS registered service run by Marymead that provides respite for children (5-12) with disability. Minimum three hour booking including through the school holidays.

For further information and/or to come and have a look at the house please call Michelle Groeneveld on 61625800 or email Michelle.groeneveld@marymead.org.au

Many thanks,

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Holiday Happenings

As a result of the recovering COVID-19 situation, schools will not be receiving print booklets for the upcoming school holidays.

If you would like to know what is out there to keep your child/ children busy and entertained over the school holiday period, check in with the following link from Holiday Happenings:

www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet

Another Chance op shop – Scullin shops, Ross Smith Crescent will be having a massive 50 hours = 50% off the entire store from Monday 6 – Saturday 18 July, coinciding with ACT school holidays.

Covid hours: Open Monday – Wednesday 10am – 1pm,
Thurs-Fri 10am – 4:30pm, and
Sat 10am – 1pm throughout July.

Clothing, shoes, bags, and books. Toys and kitchenware, linen, craft, bric-a-brac and more. Like our FB page for more info.

Another Chance is a project of Mosaic Baptist Church: in the community for the community.

Regards,

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Introducing Cranleigh School SRC

Student voice is a priority at Cranleigh School. Cranleigh fosters a supportive, nurturing and communication rich environment for all students. To further increase student voice and representation throughout the school, Cranleigh has implemented a Student Representative Council (SRC) in 2020.

The students voted to represent the SRC for 2020 are:



Lucy



Darcy



Zeinab



Jeremy

The key responsibilities for the SRC are to contribute ideas towards:

- School improvement such as playground upgrades and activities, lunch clubs and gym set up, library, ICT and school communication systems (PODD).
- Environmental sustainability and caring for our school .
- School activities and fun days such as dress ups, disco and whole school events (Book Week, Science Week, Children's Week) .
- Directorate events and school promotion such as Student Congress and School Leader events.
- Inclusion opportunities.

So far this term, the SRC have:

- **Voted on a new Acknowledgement of Country .**
- **Created and help run a whole school BBQ donated by the Lions Club.**

We are looking forward to supporting fundraising opportunities, National Tree Planting Day and Playground Development and much, much more throughout Term 3.

3-6 Mura



Students in 3-6 Mura have been busy learning new things and celebrating achieving their learning goals! Students learnt about electricity, musical instruments, ICT, healthy cooking and food choices ,and how to keep our bodies healthy through exercise and activities.

Our class is thrilled to be back at school and is looking forward to more great learning in Semester Two!