

CRANBOURNE SECONDARY COLLEGE COMMUNITY NEWS

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL FUN!



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Swimming Carnival - more photos on page 7

Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Students,

Term 1 is in full swing and it is wonderful to see our students embracing their learning in classrooms and around the College.

The recent Swimming Carnival was an excellent opportunity for our students to enjoy some time outside of the classroom to build connection with one another as well as competing in the pool. The next whole school event is the College Athletics day on Thursday 31st March. The Athletics Day is a fantastic day of activity and competition for all students.

Student progress reports will be completed soon followed by Parent teacher conferences on Monday 4th April. These will again be online with appointments opening in the coming week. The reports have recently been redesigned to assist in a clear understanding of student progress in relation to their learning as well as areas for improvement.

The reports include a numerical 'grade point' style value that enables parents and students to identify progress in relation to both individual subjects as well as learning behaviours. Following the release of the reports the parent teacher conferences provide an excellent opportunity for parents and students to obtain more detailed feedback regarding progress and strategies for further improvement.

International Women's Day will be recognised at the College on Tuesday 8th March. The theme of the day this week is 'Breaking the Bias'. Staff and students have been showing their support of this day and theme by showing the symbol of an 'X' with their hands. Thanks to some of our student leaders, Eman Haidari and Jordan Paton for their work in creating an excellent display in the Library to support awareness of the day.

Our College has also finalised our Student Representative Council (SRC) for 2022, with the most recent additions being 2 Year 7 students Rylan Reeves and Peyton Zerafa. I am also very pleased to announce the addition of a student wellbeing leader in the College. Congratulations to Ela Su Unai on her appointment to this role.

The full list of leaders is as follows:

Year 7 – Rylan Reeves and Peyton Zerafa.

Year 8 – Tanner Spalding and Chloe Umali

Year 9 – Kaylah Paton and Johnathon Roach

Year 10 – Eman Haidari and Mackenzie Dando

Year 11 – Bianca Buckley, Liann Alemedia, Michalea Roach and Ankido Stefan

Year 12 - Leanne Heng, Cody Smith, Prathna Maharaj and Ocean Weldon

Performing Arts – Zachary Holmes

Environment – Jordan Paton

Sport – Julianna Utuva

Wellbeing – Ela Su Unai

Congratulations to all of our student leaders for 2022. Shown below are our Year 12 leaders, from left to right is Leanne Heng, Cody Smith, Prathna Maharaj and Ocean Weldon. I look forward to working with this group of students in 2022.

Many thanks
David Caughey
College Principal



Year 12 leaders, from left to right is Leanne Heng, Cody Smith, Prathna Maharaj and Ocean Weldon



Mr Caughey 'Breaking the Bias' for International Women's Day



Key Term Dates

2022 KEY DATES - TERM 1

Monday 14 March	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
Thursday 24 March	Year 7 Immunisations
Thursday 31 March	College Athletics Day
	Finance/School Council (TBC)
Monday 4 April	Parent Teacher Conference
Thursday 7 April	Whole School Assembly (TBC)
Friday 8 April	Last Day Term 1 (School finishes at 2:30pm)

COLLEGE OFFICE HOURS

Mon: 8:15 am – 4:00 pm
Tue - Fri: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep up to date with all the latest news and information on our social media sites



Bell Times

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Warning Bell (5mins)	8.38 - 8.43am
Form Assessment (12 mins)	8.43 - 8.55am
Period 1	8.55 - 9.55am
Period 2	9.55 - 10.55am
Recess (15 mins)	10.55 - 11.20am
Period 3	11.20 - 12.00pm
Period 4	12.20 - 1.20pm
Lunch (40 mins)	1.20 - 2.00pm
Period 5	2.00 - 3.00pm

* Bell times are modified for end of term early finish

IT Office - Repairs

If students are having issues with their daybook devices, they are to visit the IT office during the following times:

- Before School
- Form Assembly
- Recess
- Lunch
- After School

Students should not be attending IT during class time.

Office Processes

Are you collecting your child early from school?

If your child is required to leave early, please send a note with your child to take to their Year Level Engagement Coordinator for an early leavers pass. Please be aware, if a note is not provided and you come to the school to collect your child, it can take our office staff sometime to get your child out of class.

Food packs

The College have food parcels and other items available to support families. Please contact the College on 5996 3544 if you would like to access one of these parcels.

Attendance

If for any reason your child will arrive late to school, please provide a note outlining the reason for your absence.

Contact details

Would we be able to contact you if your child was involved in an incident or accident at school? It is imperative that you advise the College of any changes to your contact details.

You can call the office or update your details directly on Compass. Please call if you require any support to access Compass.

First Aid

Student Illness

If your child feels sick or is generally unwell, please do not send your child to school until they are well enough to return. Please remember to provide a medical certificate for their absence.

Asthma Action Plan

If your child is an asthmatic, please provide our College with a new or updated Asthma Action Plan. Please see Mrs Arnott in First Aid.

Lost property

If you have lost an item of clothing, please see Mrs Arnott in First Aid.



On Time And In Uniform

By Mr Caughey - *College Principal*

Our students have returned and settled into learning very well. From Years 7 to 12 Student behaviour has been excellent and it has been a pleasure for staff to see students back on site and engaged in everything that we have to offer at the College.

Congratulations to our students for their efforts in arriving on time and in school uniform ready for learning. This year has seen a big improvement in the standard of our uniform and student readiness for the day ahead. We will continue to match our high expectations with high support for our students.



Progress Reports

By Mr Ratcliffe - *Compass School Manager Technician*

The College recently completed our first Progress Report cycle of 2022. Progress Reports are important indications of student's current progress in each of their subjects, and allow students, teachers, and parents the opportunity to celebrate student achievement and address any potential concerns early.

Progress Reports can be accessed on Compass via Google Chrome.

Compass App

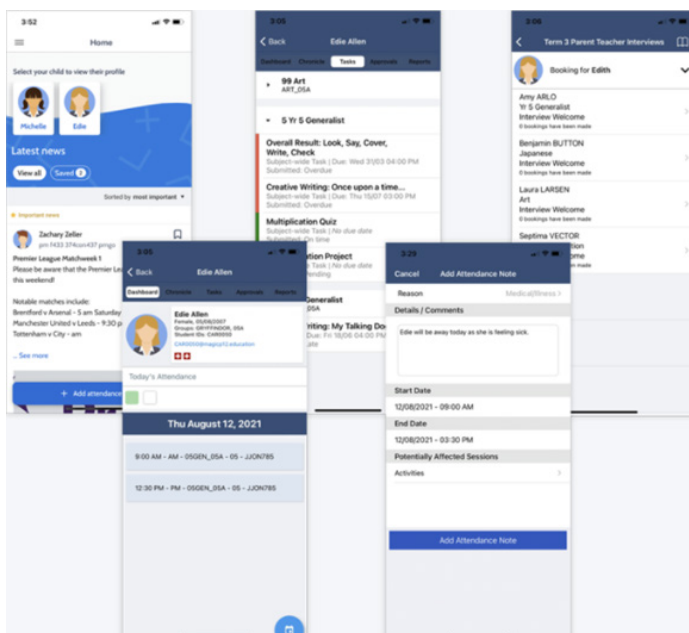
You can download the Compass App on iOS and Android devices, by simply searching for 'Compass School Manager' in the App Store or Google Play.

The Compass App is a fantastic tool for keeping up-to-date with your child's learning. Using the App, you can:

- View the College news feed
- Receive push notifications
- View schedules
- View learning tasks
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Add attendance notes and approvals
- View Semester Reports*



*** Progress Reports currently cannot be viewed in the Compass App. Please use Google Chrome to view Progress Reports.**



Compass Update!


By Mr Ratcliffe - *Compass School Manager Technician*

The latest update to the Parent App is here! Here's a short guide on what you can expect from your new Navigation Bar.

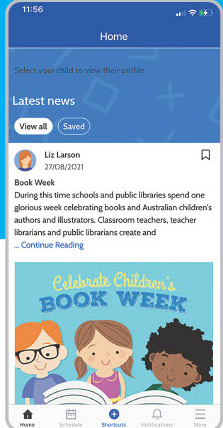
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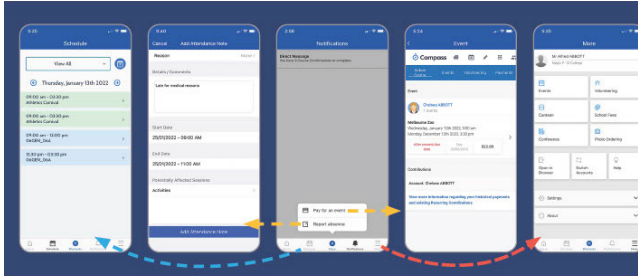
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The hamburger icon that brought you to the old vertical menu has been replaced with a new horizontal navigation bar that displays key icons across the bottom of the screen - Home, Schedule, Attendance Notes, Shortcuts, Notifications and More.

The 'Shortcuts' button on the navigation bar is a new feature to give you quicker access to important actions, such as 'pay for an event' or 'report absence'. A direct route to get where you need to be!

The 'More' button on the navigation bar will take you to a similar menu as the old one. Modules will now be sorted according to which ones you use the most, allowing for a more straightforward navigation.

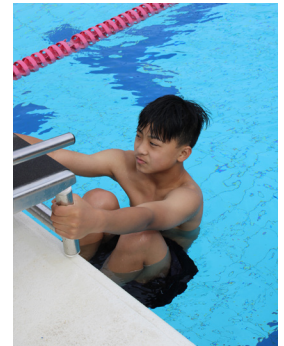


School Swimming Carnival

By Ms Miller - *Sports Coordinator*

Carnival Season is upon us!

The College Swimming Carnival was held on Monday 28th February at the Noble Park Aquatic Centre. All Year 7 students attended and select students from Years 8-12 who signed up. The weather was perfect for a swim!



Doctors in Secondary Schools (DiSS)

The Doctors in Secondary School's program operates on a Monday during the school term between 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Dr Wesley Ang (Doctor)

Qualifications: Dr Wesley Ang – MBBS, FRACGP, Advanced Diploma in Counselling & Family Therapy



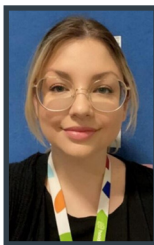
Youth Health Clinic Narre Warren, Oakwood School – Noble Park: Doctors in Schools Program, Gleneagles Secondary College: Doctors in Schools Program

About: Dr Wes is a GP with an interest in mental health, working in Headspace, and participating in the Doctors In Schools Program. He completed his medical degree from the University of Melbourne in 1996 and the Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners in 2005. In this time, he has completed a Diploma in Counselling and family therapy and is accredited for Focussed Psychological Strategies with Medicare. He practises with an emphasis in holistic and lifestyle medicine, incorporating several lifestyle approaches. He enjoys exercise, travel, listening to music and playing guitar.

Special Interests: Dr Wes is a qualified General Practitioner who has had a wide range of hospital and general practice experience. Throughout this time, Dr Wes has developed a keen interest in mental health.

Nurse Megan Hayes (Youth Health Nurse)

Qualifications: Bachelor of Nursing Div 1, Post Graduate Certificate of Emergency and Trauma Care, Masters of Nursing Practice via Research Thesis. Additional training in AOD (Alcohol and Other Drugs), Mental Health and Eating Disorders.



Interests: Over 10 years' experience working in Emergency Departments and Nursing Education. I have an interest in health promotion, sexual health and consent education, disordered eating, mental health and LGBTIQ+.

I have just started in the DiSS role at Cranbourne Secondary College and have really enjoyed getting to know some of the students over the past term. We are very excited to be back on site on a Monday and look forward to meeting you!

What does the DiSS do?

- They can do physical assessments and refer to specialist services.
- They can do mental health assessments and provide Mental Health Treatment Plans to help you access external psychologists.
- They can organise blood tests and STI testing. They can also provide contraceptive options and sexual health education.
- They can answer COVID questions and help you access vaccination clinics.
- They can do eating disorder assessments and provide advice on healthy eating and activity.
- They can help with insomnia and sleep hygiene.
- They can help with alcohol and drug use education, from a harm minimisation framework.
- They are great listeners and can be a good contact when you're not quite sure who to ask.

Your child can see the DiSS for anything they would see their local GP for!

How can your child book an appointment with DiSS?

Students can book an appointment a number of ways;

- They can speak to a Wellbeing staff member, either before school, during recess or lunch time in W block to book a GP appointment in person
- Speak to Nurse Megan in the Doctor's building (next to W9) at recess on a Monday
- Compass – they can find the online Doctor's appointment request under the Community Icon, School Documentation and Student Wellbeing.

If you have any further questions regarding the Doctors in Secondary Schools program, please contact Melissa Bannister our Wellbeing Team Leader.

SHOW UP - Talent Night

By Ms McGloin - *Arts and Technology
Leader of Learning*

**CAN YOU SING?
CAN YOU DANCE?
ARE YOU A BORN PERFORMER?**

We are thrilled to announce 'SHOW UP' a showcase of Cranbourne Secondary College's talent, which will hit the stage on Thursday 7th April in the Cranbourne Community Theatre.

Students will perform their acts in front of a live audience and guest judges, competing for the top prize. The auditions last week saw some incredible dancers, singers and musicians come forward after two years away from the stage and we couldn't be more excited.



It's not too late to audition!

Please contact Mrs McGloin or Ms Robinson in T Block if you would like to sign up.

Wind Tumble Experiment - Year 10 STEAM

By Ms Amvrosiadis - *STEAM Learning
Area Coordinator*

Our Year 10 STEAM students have been performing a series of experiments to research better flying shapes, as part of the unit Mission to Mars.

We used a wind tumble and observed the movement of various shapes and materials. Our students were very enthusiastic about it and thought outside the box by trying shapes that resemble biomimicry.

What does STEAM stand for?

- Science
- Tech
- Engineering
- Arts
- Math



Year 12 Sociology

By Ms Sherlock - *Humanities Leader of Learning*

Year 12 Sociology students had a tour of Bunjilaka at the Melbourne Museum to gain a deeper understanding of First Nations cultures.

They were mesmerized by Bunjil's flight while they listened to his story, they were able to get up close to examples of material culture they had studied in class and were able to learn from stories of culture, activism and resilience.



Year 9 Casey Tech Excursion

By Mr Donders - *Year 9 Level Leader*

Our first group of Year 9 students spent three days at Casey Tech school completing a program in enterprise and problem-solving skills. This is a fantastic program that the College has worked with Casey Tech for the benefits of our students.

It was great to see the students engaged, working collaboratively to solve real world industry-based problems. The students produced some amazing prototypes and we look forward to the next seven form groups attending later in the year.



Basketball Competition

By Mr Warner - *Out of Home Care and Youth Justice Coordinator*

Last Thursday during lunchtime we held the first ever CSC basketball knockout competition. We invited Year 7 and 8 students to compete in the first round and had a great turnout!

The players were enthusiastic and showed great sportsmanship! Everyone played extremely well and displayed some high-quality shooting (NBA Scouts look no further!) A big congratulations to our winner, Year 7 student Justin and our Runner-up, Year 8 student John. Enjoy your canteen vouchers!



High Abilities Program

By Mrs Cousens - *Library Manager*

The Victorian High-Ability Program is an extension course running for one school term, where your child will meet with like-minded peers at neighbouring Victorian government schools through weekly virtual lessons.

The weekly virtual lessons will occur during the school day and will be taught by expert Virtual School Victoria educators. Students are expected to complete any coursework missed from their other subjects in their own time.

Participating students will also be invited to a 'Masterclass', where they will attend up to one full school day of activities. Students will have the opportunity to meet and work with like-minded peers in a safe learning environment with teacher supervision.

The Victorian High-Ability Program is free.

It is funded by the Victorian Government's new Student Excellence Program.



Maths STREAM students pictured above - Shuja 8E and Fong 8E

English STREAM students pictured below - Jayden 8E & Rebecca 8C



EID 2022 - planning is beginning now!

By Ms Maclean - *EAL Learning Area Coordinator*

Sign up by completing the survey!

If you would like to perform, work behind the scenes or your parents would like to be involved, please fill out the following (very quick) survey -

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=N7Ns2Ycaz0S2mzzsM0pMHx_MpHvQWgRLk7aeR0p3NGRUNFBTMEk2RUplSkpaRTRHWVBHRzROVDdUQS4u



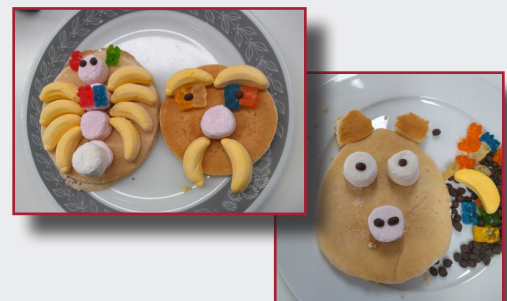
Previous EID Festivals

Technology - Food Studies

By Ms Bloetz - *Technology (Food) Learning Area Coordinator*

Congratulations to our 8H students who made 'Face pancakes' in class on Monday 21 February.

They look fantastic!





Study On – Library

By Mrs Cousens - **Library Manager**

Study On has returned to the library this year!

At this stage, it will be running on a Monday afternoons from 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm.

Study On is a quiet, supportive and welcoming place where students can receive tuition, guidance, prepare for CATs and SACs, and develop lifelong study skills. It is open for Year 7 to 12 students.

Students are most welcome to study individually or with their peers in the library at lunchtime (LIB) and after school until 4:30pm. We have a collection of booklist texts to support them plus they will be free from distractions.



Library Monitor Recruitment

Students were invited to apply for library monitor positions (maximum of 3 monitors per lunchtime).

Our wonderful library monitors, Mackenzie 10A, Sanjana 10A, Sarah 10C and Erica 10B, are moving on as they focus on their senior studies. We will always be thankful for the help they have provided over the past few years and they are welcome to visit any time.

Students were to send their application to **Mrs Cousens** via Teams chat, email barbara.cousens@education.vic.gov.au or they can drop off their **application in person by Friday 11th March**.

About the Role:

Library monitors are highly valued and important members of our library team and Cranbourne Secondary College. This role requires commitment, trustworthiness, the ability to follow instructions and a positive attitude. It is a wonderful opportunity to develop your confidence and may lead to leadership opportunities within our school and beyond.

Duties include the following: loaning out and returning books and other resources, shelving books in the correct location, laminating, creating bookmarks, assisting with library displays and events, and helping to keep the library tidy, especially at the end of lunchtime.

Application Criteria:

1. Why do you want to be a library monitor?
2. What skills and attributes can you offer as a library monitor?

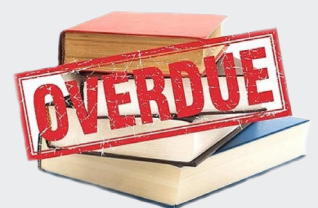
Include your full name and class.

Hint: To be a good library monitor, you need to be Safe, Respectful & Responsible learners.



Overdue Library Books

A reminder to students to speak with Mrs Cousens in the library if you have lost your library book, or if you have forgotten to return your book on time.



MultiPride Leadership opportunities for students

MultiPride meet on a regular basis

Where: W4

When: Every Monday at lunchtime

Time: 1:20 pm - 2:00 pm

The MultiPride program is a student-led group that promotes harmony in the College.

We promote a positive and inclusive attitude towards everyone. We meet once a week to plan and promote harmony in the College.

Anyone can join at any time. We hope to see in W4!

MultiPride promotes the following principles within the school:

- No Bullying
- No Racist comments or stereotyping
- Co-operation with others
- Making people feel welcome and safe within the school
- To be inclusive of others and not be exclusive
- Celebrate Multiculturalism

Please see Mr Massouris or Ms Maclean if you require further information.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is running again on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We will be enjoying morning snacks which will be available for all who come to the canteen annex between 8:00 am - 8:35 am.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Clyde Road, Berwick is now open!

The Clyde Road level crossing in Berwick has gone, making way for a fantastic new rail bridge.

Commuters can now drive safely through Clyde Road from Cranbourne to Berwick, between Enterprise Avenue and Langmore Lane/Mansfield Street intersection.

Trucks working on the project have moved more than 36,000 cubic metres of material, which could fill more than 14 Olympic sized swimming pools, and have created a drainage system that will prevent flooding.

According to the Level Crossing Removal Project website, 10 more level crossings will go by 2025, paving the way for more services more often for commuters in Melbourne's southeast.

To find out more information, please visit the Level Crossing Removal Project website: <https://fal.cn/3mjXX>



Train Disruptions

Cranbourne and Pakenham Lines between Sunday 27 February and Thursday 24 March.

Due to Metro Tunnel Project and level crossing removal works, buses will replace trains on the Cranbourne and Pakenham lines at various times between Sunday 27 February and Thursday 24 March.



Weekday disruptions

Date	Limits
From 9pm Wednesday 9 March to last service Monday 21 March	Dandenong to Pakenham

Night time disruptions

Date	Limits
Sunday 27 February to Thursday 3 March, 8.30pm to last service each night	Caulfield to Westall
Sunday 6 March to Tuesday 8 March, 8.30pm to last service each night	
Sunday 13 March to Monday 14 March, 8.15pm to last service each night	Caulfield to Dandenong/Pakenham
Sunday 20 March to Monday 21 March, 8.15pm to last service each night	
Tuesday 22 March to Thursday 24 March, 8.30pm to last service each night	Caulfield to Westall

For further details and to plan your journey, visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007.

One Ball - Soccer Program



One Ball is on again this year!

Where: Cranbourne Secondary College

Date: Saturdays

Time: 10 am – 11:15 am

Cost: \$50* (Includes uniform by Nike and wellbeing booklet)

For boys and girls aged 5 - 17

What we do:

- Community-focused non-profit program
- Discover your character strengths
- Build physical and mental wellbeing
- Learn soccer skills and teamwork
- Safe, inclusive and fun environment

Head Coach

The head coach of the team is Kamal Ibrahim, who is a former Young Socceroo Professional football player.

Find out more at www.oneball.org.au

* For healthcare and concession card holders

ONE BALL

Head Coach
KAMAL IBRAHIM
Former Young Socceroo
Professional football-player

POSITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

CRANBOURNE SECONDARY COLLEGE

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info@oneball.org.au
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0370 091 777

Safe Around Schools

City of Casey - Road Safety Project Officer

View the latest Safe Around Schools education animation from the City of Casey.

This animation is focused on School Crossing and is a great reminder for the beginning of the new school term.

With 93 Schools and over 200 school crossings in the City of Casey, we believe these animations will promote good road safety behaviour and outline the rules around creating a safer school precinct. We hope to see improved behaviour around the school crossings from pedestrians and drivers.

Please view the attached link:
<https://youtu.be/wJqlvv3NIPi>

Walk or Ride:

This is a great way to educate students on safe road safety practices when walking and riding as well as getting to spend time together.

Walking Map:

If your school has a walking map, grab a copy from the office and use it. Walking maps show the safest routes to school from various directions, with a mixture of supervised & unsupervised crossings.

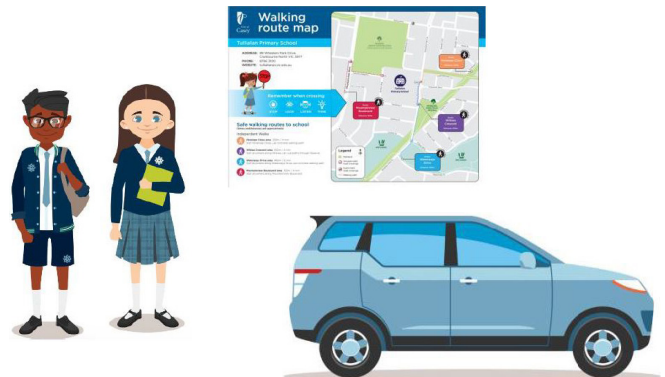
Park and Walk:

This means that instead of driving directly outside the school, you park a little further away from the school for students to enjoy a short walk, avoiding congestion and parking pressure around the school precinct.

Benefits of Active Travel (Parents resource)

Walking to and from school is a great way to fit physical activity in your kids' everyday lives. But it does more than just benefit their health – it also helps kids spend time with other kids, have fun, and become connected with the community around them.

Be sure to click on this link to learn more about walking to school. <http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/be-healthy/when-is-the-right-time-for-kids-to-walk-to-school>



Tutor Volunteers Required

Specialist Maths and English Tutor Volunteers required

We are looking for volunteers to work on a rotating basis Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays for 2 hours from 4.30 pm - 6.30 pm.

Ace Foundation is an established non-profit education foundation operating from within Thompson Road Clinic located at 2 Woodbine Road, Cranbourne North.

We offer free study sessions to Year 7- 12 students. These students have a secure and quiet environment to study and access to computers, internet, photocopier and office supplies.

We require these sessions to be supervised by volunteers who have a working with children and police check.

Where: 2 Woodbine Road, Cranbourne North

Dates: Monday - Wednesday

Times: 4.30 pm - 6.30 pm

Please contact Teresa-acefoundation@trcgp.com.au or 0459 520 010 if you can assist.