June 2022 (Week 9 - Term 2)

CRANBOURNE SECONDARY COLLEGE

COMMUNITY NEWS



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Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Students,

Thank you for your support of our students during Term 2. I am very proud of the work of our students during the term as well as the efforts of our staff. The Term has included a broad range of activities and experiences for students both in and out of the classroom.

It was wonderful to see our students take centre stage to lead the Victorian Premier, Daniel Andrews, and the local member for Cranbourne, Ms Pauline Richards, through the Performing Arts refurbishments as well as the soon to be completed Gym facility. During the visit our Student Leaders, along with Girls Volleyball team, VET Hospitality students, Performing Arts students all undertook various hosting roles and represented themselves and the College with a wonderful sense of pride and confidence. The Premier was also provided with an Acknowledgement of Country by Hayden Cooper and Robert and Lauren Gittens. It was great to be able to share our school in this way as well as providing this opportunity for our students.

Many talents, One VCE

I would also like to take the opportunity to expand on some details provided in the previous newsletter regarding the changes to senior education in Victoria for 2023. The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) will be modified and will now be included as an option with the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE). The advertising campaign from the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) and the Department of Education and Training (DET) has recently been launched. This campaign includes the slogan 'Many talents, one VCE'. I am pleased to share with the school community that Cranbourne Secondary College is well placed to deliver these changes to students and is already proudly supportive of valuing the variety of pathways available to students. I will be explaining further details regarding the approach of the College via an online presentation early in Term 3. These details will be shared via Compass and Facebook. This will coincide with course counselling and subject selection activities at the College for students in years 8, 9, 10 and 11.

In the meantime, further details of the changes from VCAA can be found at vic.gov.au/oneVCE.

Uniform and arriving on time

Thank you to parents for your ongoing support in ensuring students arrive in full school uniform and on time for classes. I would again like to remind parents that supports are available if you are unable to source the required uniform and equipment for learning. There has been a noticeable shift in the standard of our students meeting our dress code requirements and punctuality in the morning. Maintaining and continuing to improve this is something that will be supported by myself and College staff into the future.

On a final note, I would like to express my thanks and best wishes to one of our Assistant Principals, Jo Cucchiara. Ms Cucchiara has been appointed to an Acting Principal role at Fountain Gate Secondary College for the remainder of 2022. In other Principal news, I will be taking a short amount of leave at the beginning of Term 3. In the first two weeks of the Term, Assistant Principal Catherine Gilchriest will be acting as College Principal.

Many thanks again for your ongoing support of the College and I look forward to working with you again when I return in week 3 of Term 3.

David Caughey





Key Term Dates

2022 KEY DATES - TERM 3				
Monday 11 July	First day Term 3			
Tuesday 19 July	Shortened day timetable (2.20pm finish)			
Thursday 21 July	Shortened day timetable (2.20pm finish)			
Wednesday 27 July	Pathways Information with the Principal			
Thursday 11 August	School Council			
Monday 15 August	Student free day			
Wednesday 7 September	General Achievement Test (GAT)			
Wednesday 7 September	Year 11 & 12 Senior Dance			
Thursday 15 September	Parent Teacher Interviews 12pm - 8pm			
Friday 16 September	Student free day			
Wednesday 14 December	Year 12 Valedictory Dinner			

COLLEGE OFFICE HOURS Mon: 8:15 am – 4:00 pm

Tue - Fri: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm CLOSED SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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.

Students requiring IT assistance over the school holiday break should contact the IT office on 7747-techs@schools.vic.edu.au

Bell Times	MONDAY - FRIDAY
Warning Bell (5mins)	8.38 - 8.43am
Form Assembly (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

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







Pauline Richards, MP visits the College with Premier Daniel Andrews

By Mr Massouris - Assistant Principal

Cranbourne Secondary College was pleased to show off the new gym and refurbished performing arts centre to Premier Daniel Andrews and Cranbourne Member of Parliament Pauline Richards recently.

Our students demonstrated some of the great learning that occurs at the school every day. After the tour, the group were treated to a morning tea prepared by the VET hospitality class. The ANZAC biscuits, scones and pastries were prepared using Indigenous Australian ingredients, Warragul greens, native pepper berries, native thyme and lemon myrtle, all grown in the college kitchen garden.

The gym and performing arts refurbishment will be completed in the coming weeks.



The Create Festival

By Ms McGloin - Arts and Technology - Leader of Learning

The Year 9 Create Festival demonstrated some of the learning achieved during the first semester. Create has always unveiled some surprises and last night the audience were proud of the wide range of student achievement on show. We witnessed some wonderful work from our Arts, Performing Arts, Technology students.



Student Wellbeing Committee

By Dr Price - Educational and Developmental Psychologist

Refugee Week

Refugee Week in 2022 encouraged organisations and individuals to focus on healing together and emerging as a more fulfilled and connected society. Refugee Week is Australia's peak annual activity to promote greater awareness of refugees, the issues they face and the contributions refugees are making to the Australian community. The aims of Refugee Week are:

• To celebrate the ways in which people from refugee backgrounds enrich our communities and culture

• To educate the public who refugees are and why they have come to Australia, and to understand the many challenges they face in doing so

• To foster empathy and understanding and in doing so, encourage a safe and welcoming environment for people seeking safety in Australia

• To enable communities and individuals to take positive action, and stand in solidarity with people seeking asylum and displaced people in Australia and around the world.

At Cranbourne Secondary College, we value safe, respectful, and responsible behaviour. Our Student Wellbeing Committee decided that they wanted to celebrate Refugee Week and felt that this was important to our school community. Students in our Wellbeing Committee came together with our MultiPride and Student Representative Council who undertook a number of activities to raise awareness about this important time of the year.

Our College put up posters around the school to raise awareness of Refugee Week and organised a guest speaker, Maya Ghassali, to talk to interested students and staff. Maya is a passionate, ambitious young leader in the Australian community. After fleeing war-torn Syria with nothing but suitcases of clothes in 2012, she completed the Victorian Certificate of Education and received an ATAR of 90+, securing a place in the very



first cohort of the Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy, and Economics at Monash University. Maya currently works as a Lead Facilitator at the Youth Affairs Council of Victoria, the peak body for young people in the state. She delivers workshops to young people and trains them in Advocacy, Media, and Youth Participation, empowering young people to take a stand on what they believe in and represent their community. We would like to extend our gratitude to Maya for taking the time to come to our College – the students and staff present found her talk captivating and informative.



The students decided that they would like to create a fundraiser for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC <u>https://asrc.org.</u> <u>au/)</u>. ASRC was founded in 2001, and is Australia's largest human rights organisation providing support to people seeking asylum. They are an independent not-for-profit organisation whose programs support and empower people seeking asylum to maximise their own physical, mental and social wellbeing. The College staff donated items for a raffle and we had a generous donation from the Moonlit Sanctuary, who gave the College a family pass valued at

\$70. We also created a "guess the lollies in the jar" competition and had a bake sale – a HUGE thank you to Ms Carr and students for their support in baking 150 cupcakes! Our students spent a number of their lunch breaks, recess breaks,

and time before school selling raffle tickets, attending to the bake sale, and helping to facilitate the guess the "lollies in the jar" competition. Winners were announced on the last day of Term during the Colour Explosion Festival. In total, our College raised a massive \$712.20 for our ASRC fundraiser.

The Wellbeing Committee would like to extend our gratitude to students, staff, and all members of the community who helped to make this fundraiser a success. A special thanks to Sarah Carr, Anke Maclean, Katharine Seyler, George Massouris, and the members of the Wellbeing Team. We would also like to extend our thanks to the student members of the Wellbeing Committee, MultiPride, and the Student Representative Council – we will be holding a morning tea next term to thank you for all of your help.

Finally, as the focus of Refugee Week is Healing, we would like to reiterate their message:

We're happy you're safe

We're happy you're free

We're happy you're here





Issue 4









The EY Excursion

By Mr Massouris - Assistant Principal

The EY excursion is designed to support our current Year 11 and 12 Accounting/STEM Students.

EY, previously known as Ernst and Young, is a multi-national professional services network. EY is one of the four biggest accounting firms in Australia. Students heard from speakers who currently work in this company and received an opportunity to network with these employees and participate in small workshops.







Kitchen Operations

By Ms Bloetz - Food Technology Learning Area Coordinator

Our VET soup station has been very popular. Meals served with expertise and love to our staff. Perfect food during winter. Thanks to the amazing Food Tech team and the wonderful young stars of the kitchen.







The Push-Up Challenge

By Bianca Buckley - Year 11 student, Push-Up challenge ambassador

The Push For Better Foundation runs The Push-Up Challenge and aims to raise awareness, engage and educate people and raise funds for mental health. The Push-Up Challenge runs through June; 3,139 push-ups are done throughout the 24 days to represent the 3139 lives lost to suicide in 2020.

Working with the SRC and the Wellbeing teams, we ran a week of doing push ups during form assemblies. Students did as many push-ups, sit-ups, standing push-ups, step ups or wall presses as they could. The SRC ran a bake sale at lunch to raise money for the challenge. All the funds raised donated to The Push For Better Foundation, Headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation and Lifeline Australia to run vital mental health programs and save lives. The form with the winning total won a pizza lunch for their form.

MultiPride

By Ms Carr - Leading Teacher - Student Voice, Agency and Leadership

A meeting of the voice and agency leaders led to some great reflections on Semester 1 with a WOW protocol and a little Italian cuisine. Thanks to all the staff and students for working on so many inspiring projects during the semester.





Sport News

By Mr Clements - *Health and Physical Education Learning Specialist*

On Wednesday 8th of May students from Cranbourne Secondary helped the Cranbourne South Primary district with netball, volleyball and soccer.

Students helped with umpiring, scoring and the running of the event.

Cranbourne Secondary College were the main umpires for the event and allowed all the primary schools to have an amazing day and participate in a great event.







On Thursday 26th of May 39 students went to Casey Fields to compete against 7 other schools at the Division Cross Country Carnival. Our students put in an amazing effort and came away with 3 age group pennants and a few medals. Some of our top results were:

U14 Boys U15 Boys U15 Girls U16 Girls U17-20 Boys 1st Sahil Mohammadi 3rd Lucas Thompson 2nd Kaden Morgan 3rd Monroy Managuit 3rd Elsie Irwing 1st Addie Grech 1st Tayah Grech 1st Jordan Milne 3rd Matthew Jenkins

By Mr Donders - Year 9 Year Level leader

In preparation for their upcoming CAT Year 10 Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle students undertook a fun revision activity in collaboration with their partner labelling as many bones, muscles and joints as they could remember.



SAVE THE DATE Year 11 & 12 Senior Dance Wednesday 7 September Details to come next term

Humanities

By Ms Sherlock- Humanities Leader of Learning

Year 10 Century of Change and Humanities in Action students gathered to participate in an incursion with the Melbourne Holocaust Museum. Students had a virtual tour and were able to learn about significant artefacts from the museum's collection. The final part of the incursion involved students joining a Zoom call with survivor John Lamovie and asking questions about his experience before, during and after the Holocaust. A moving, insightful and reflective experience for all involved.

Year 12 Geography students participated in a fieldwork excursion to explore land use in Docklands. Students sketched, photographed and surveyed the area to investigate the changes that have occurred over time and the efforts that have been made to make the area sustainable.









Year 9 Humanities students have been travelling back in time thanks to the WWI artefacts in the 'museum in a box' from the Australian War Memorial. Students (and teachers alike) have been able to try on uniforms, hold a piece of history in their hands and analyse primary sources to uncover the experiences of those on the front-line and home front during WWI.



Study On

Students from Year 7 to 12 are invited to visit the library after school on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday for Study On.

Study On provides a quiet and supportive environment for students to prepare for CATs, SACs, exams and to catch up with schoolwork.

There are skilled and experienced staff to assist students with study.

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Celebrating Success at Year 9 & 10 Assemblies

By Mr Massouris - Assistant Principal

This semester has been an incredible learning journey for our college community. Our assemblies showcase students' success by recognising accomplishments in the areas of Positive Behaviour Support success, learning, leadership, sport and community service. Many thanks to our amazing student leaders who chaired the assembly and our talented performers.









Year 10 Assembly









SAVE THE DATE!



Year 12 VALEDICTORY DINNER

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Food Studies

By Ms Bloetz - Food Technology Learning Area Coordinator

The 1st year Kitchen Operations made a delicious Goulash, using fresh herbs and vegetables from our kitchen garden. The year nine's made YoYo biscuits for the Create Festival and year 10 students prepared sausage rolls.





I CAN SCHOOL®

Since 2014, I CAN Network has partnered with over 200 with primary and secondary school leadership teams to develop inclusive school cultures. I CAN School® mentoring directly empowers Autistic students with optimism, belonging, self-acceptance, pride and confidence.

HIGH SCHOOL

Our high school program offers a safe space where young people develop self-acceptance, belonging, optimism and confidence. The two stages of student progression are as follows

STACE ONE - empowers Autistic students with the basic outcome of the I CAN program: a positive Autistic identity.

STACE TWO - develops Autistic students who are wanting to progress in the program and achieve outcomes around leadership and self-advocacy. Students are given opportunities to run activities during their mentoring sessions.

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THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN SUCH AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE"

> - COURTNEY, TEACHER PARKDALE HIGH SCHOO

We are so pleased to have the I CAN Network run their school program for the 3rd year here at Cranbourne Secondary College!

Our students have loved the experience over the last few years, with many completing the program again year after year. Parents have reported their young person building in confidence, increased acceptance of their individuality and building more positive social connections with peers.

Each year, students who have participated in the program are invited to present at the I CAN EXPO.

Last year some of our students created video presentations to share their interests and strengths for thousands of people attending the expo. We look forward to celebrating our students' success again this year.

The program begins early Term 3. For more information, please contact Mahalia Garcia at

mahalia.garcia@education.vic.gov.au or call 5996 3544.



Library News

By Mrs Cousens - Library Manager

ALIA National Simultaneous Storytime

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

Cranbourne Secondary College students enjoyed the treat of having a meaningful story read out to them and joining a national celebration of reading and Australian literature. Students then shared their own special family stories and memories.



World Environment Day Display

Our SRC leaders, Jordan Paton 10C (Environmental Captain) and Eman Haidari 10I created a wonderful display for World Environment Day.

Chloe Umali 8E also shared how searching with 'Ecosia' plants trees! <u>https://www.ecosia.org/?c=en</u>

CBCA Shortlist Display

We are currently promoting the Eve Pownall Award category for students to read and later judge.

Books in this category contain information presented in an imaginative and engaging way.

Students can request and reserve other shortlist books of interest to them too.

https://cbca.org.au/shortlist-2022

Work Experience Student – Sanjana Garaga 10A

We are looking forward to having Sanjana return to our library this week for her Year 10 Work Experience.

Sanjana was one of our very much-loved library monitors from Year 7 to Year 9. She is well known for her beautiful feather bookmarks and willingness to help in any way.



Library Monitor Morning Tea

It was a pleasure to celebrate the wonderful help our library monitors and helpers have provided in the running of the library this term. They have been very busy preparing books for the Premiers' Reading Challenge, assisting with circulation and the shelving of our books.





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KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM **GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out our Keeper Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, kids get up close to many animals including dingoes and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

A Special Needs Keeper Club is also available on 5th July.

For ages 7-14 | Cost \$99 See our website for more info.



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Exciting Announcement! ATA Martial Arts Academy is now offering



Due to overwhelming demand, we are now taking registration for next term. Specifically designed for ages 6 years to 15 years, our dynamic self-defence skills are easy to learn, effective and real world tested.

Contact the club today to register your interest and for more information.

Receive a FREE training top and belt with every enrolment.

Build your child's confidence and keep them safe,

Limited spots available and classes will fill fast.

Phone Craig on 0409 017 075 or email atamartialartsacademy1@gmail.com



Bus Timetable



Week One			Week Two		
Transport			Transport		
Monday 27 June			Monday 4 July		
Risky Kids	PICK UP	DROP OFF	Rollerama	PICK UP	
Cranbourne	9.10 am	2.50 pm	Narre Warren	8.35 am	2.2
Hampton Park	9.30 am	2.30 pm	Cranbourne	8.55 am	2.0
Doveton	9.50 am	2.10 pm	Hampton Park	9.15 am	1.4
Endeavour Hills	10.00 am	2.00 pm	Doveton	9.35 am	1.2
Narre Warren	10.20 am	1.40 pm	Endeavour Hills	9.45 am	1.1
Tuesday 28 June			Tuesday 5 July		
Rush HQ	PICK UP	DROP OFF	Tuesday Flix	PICK UP	
Narre Warren	8.20 am	2.20 pm	Active Andrew	0 25 200	
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Thursday 30 June					
Bounce	PICK UP	DROP OFF	Thursday 7 July		
Narre Warren	8.10 am	2.40 pm	Cooking Challenge	PICK UP	
Cranbourne	8.30 am	2.20 pm	Narre Warren	8.45 am	2.2
Hampton Park	8.50 am	2.00 pm	Endeavour Hills	9.05 am	2.0
Doveton	9.10 am	1.40 pm	Doveton	9.15 am	1.4
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Bookings are essential and can be completed at casey.vic.gov.au/holidays

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Endeavour Hills Hampton Park

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casey.vic.gov.au/youth	9705 5200	133 677 (National Relay Service)
Web:	Phone:	NRS:

131 450 (Translating and Interpreter Services) TIS:

Email: vstanley@casey.vic.gov.au Mobile: 0418 327 136 9705 5200 Veronica Stanley Phone:

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Contact event organiser

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