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Principal's Report

Dear parents, students and families. Welcome to 2023!

I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer and a positive start to the school year.

Our start to the year has been fantastic with students settling into classes and our new daily routines very well.

This year will again be an exciting and busy year for the College. There are a number of changes that were developed in 2022 and will be put into place for 2023. Thank you to our staff, students, parents and school council members in 2022 who worked with us to make improvements to our school. A snapshot of these include:

Launching of the new VCE Vocational Major Year 9 program changes and the opening of our new Year 9 Learning Centre Improved access to VCE subjects and VET certificates for our Year 10 students Changes to the Life Skills program across years 7 to 10 (see below) New uniform items to be launched at mid-year Expansion of our Year Level Leadership team \$9 million capital works program - design phase to begin

We will also be continuing with the launch of our new school values of Learning, Care, Contribution and Community, guided by our approach of High Expectations matched with High Support.

Our high expectations for learning and behaviour are matched by our commitment to provide broad ranging and tailored support for student learning, resourcing and a wide range of student wellbeing programs and opportunities.

Principal and Year Level Leaders in 2023

During Term 1 our Principal team is as follows:

Marney McLean – Year 10-12 Michelle Lynch – Year 7-9 Mila Milenkovich – Curriculum, Teaching and Learning George Massouris – School Operations

Our Leaders of Learning Team

Year Level Leaders

Year 7 – Samantha Halm Year 8 - Max Smith Year 9 – Mitchell Pugh Year 10 – Karlene Morgan Year 11 and 12 – Rick Taig

Learning Areas

Kim Bowker - Engagement curriculum (Discovery, Explore, Connect and STEP) Brittany Foon - Science and STEAM Linda McGloin - Arts and Technology Corey O'Shea – Mathematics and Numeracy Ashley Fitzpatrick - English Katherine Seyler - Languages (German) and English as an Additional Language (EAL) Erica Sherlock - Humanities Ben Clements - Health and Physical Education

School Improvement Priorities

Olivia Grant - Literacy Amy Johnson - Data literacy Karie Hullin - School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Sarah Carr - Student voice, Agency and Leadership

If you have any questions or concerns I would encourage you to make contact with appropriate Leader and / or relevant member of our Principal team.

Life Skills program changes

Our Life Skills program from previous years has been undergoing some exciting development through 2021 and 2022 and this year sees the launch of some variations to this subject according to the needs of our students at different year levels.

Students in years 7-9 will remain in form groups with each group assigned a staff member who will teach them for at least two classes. One of these classes builds on our Life Skills program from previous years and is steadfastly focused on wellbeing, connection and pathways education. The staff assigned to these classes remain as the first port of call for parents and student support.

The new names of these subjects are as follows:

Year 7 - Discovery Year 8 - Explore Year 9 - Connect Year 10-12 – Senior Transitions into Education and Pathways (STEP)

All of the above programs build on our previous Life Skills subject and incorporate a range of learning experiences across pathways, School Wide Positive Behaviour Support, Design Thinking and Respectful Relationships. The pathways components of these classes links to the Victorian Pathways education framework.

The Year 9 Connect program also extends to additional elective areas for students in Semester 2 aimed at providing more real-world learning experiences as well as expanding student aspiration and horizons in preparation for their senior years.

Starting the day

It is recommended that students arrive for school no later than 8.40am. Our period 1 classes commence at 8.55am. Our leadership team will continue to warmly welcome all students at various gates in the morning. There are some slight changes to entry gates and times in 2023. The main gate near the administration building will be open from 8am. All other pedestrian gates will not be open at this time. From 8.30am until the preparation bell at 8.50am the following year level gates will be opened.

Year 7 and 8 - corner of Stawell Street and Russell Street Year 9 and 12 - Brunt Street gate Year 10 and 11 - Stawell Street near corner of Codrington Street.

At 8.50am the above gates will close and the administration gate will be the only student entrance point. As part of welcoming our students each morning we will also be checking student uniform and working with students accordingly regarding supportive measures that align with our College student dress code policy. Period 1 will commence at 8.55am. Form Assembly will not be operating in 2023. While this has been removed our commitment to student learning, wellbeing and overall support and connection remains very strong and is reflected in the improvements to our Life Skills program detailed above.

I would like to thank our parents and students for their commitment and support with our morning routines. The improvement in student uniform was very good in 2022 and I am looking to even further improvement in 2023.

School Council Elections

Each year all schools are required to follow the governance processes mandated by the Department of Education and Training. While the College has a fantastic School Council we are required to advertise for positions annually. If any

parents are interested in joining this group please complete the nomination form available at the College. If you would like to know more please do not hesitate to call the school and make an appointment to see me to find out more about the role.

Many thanks and I look forward to working with you all this year.

David Caughey College Principal



Key dates - Term 1

16 February	School Photos - Years 7-10
20 February	School Photos -Years 11 & 12 and groups
22 February 1 March 8 March 15 March	Parent Orientation program
2 March	Swimming Carnival
10 March	Year 7 immunisation
13 March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
15 - 27 March	NAPLAN

21 March	Harmony Day
29 - 30 March	Year 11 Camp (Group 1)
3 - 4 April	Year 11 Camp (Group 2)
4 April	'Show Up'
5 April	Year 7 Gumbaya World
6 April	Whole School Athletics
6 April	Last Day Term 1
24 April	First Day Term 2 - STUDENT FREE DAY
25 April	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

New Bell Times 2023

Period	Normal Day Time	2.20 Finish	
Preparation Bell	8.50 am	8.50 am	
Period 1	8.55 - 9.55	8.55 - 9.47	
Period 2	9.55 - 10.55	9.47 - 10.39	
RECESS	10.55 - 11.20	10.39 - 10.59	
Period 3	11.20 - 12.20 pm	11.04 - 11.56	
Period 4	12.20 - 1.20	11.56 - 12.48	
LUNCH (40 mins)	1.20 - 2 pm	12.48 - 1.23 pm	
Period 5	2 - 3 pm	1.28 - 2.20 pm	
End of day dismissal	3 pm	2.20pm	

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.

COLLEGE OFFICE HOURS Mon - Fri: 8:10 am – 4:00 pm

SOCIAL MEDIA

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



From The Office

Attendance

Please make sure you are on time and in uniform each day. If for any reason you are late arriving to school, please ensure you check in on Compass and receive a late pass.

Contacting the College

If parents have a concern about their child's learning or for any welfare matters, the school has processes and people in place to address your concerns. If you have any questions please contact the College and arrange to speak with the relevant Year Level Engagment Coordinator.

Office Hours

Telephone 5996 3544 Finance Office: 8.30 am – 4.00 pm Administration Office: 8.10 am – 4.00 pm Email: cranbourne.sc@education.vic.gov.au Student Absence: 5996 3544 and follow the prompts

Collecting your child

If you need to pick up your child, please provide a note or call the office ahead of time.

Payment of Voluntary Contributions

Payment of Voluntary Curriculum Contributions and Extra-Curricular items/activities can be made on the Compass Parent Portal. If you need any assistance with this, please contact the General Office.

If making payments in person, please use contactless card payments where possible. If paying by cash, please try to have the correct amount as we may not have change.

Health

Please advise the school of any health concerns you have for your child.

The start of the year is a perfect time to see your doctor to discuss your Asthma requirements and update your plan. The Year 7 & Year 10 Vaccination dates will be advised on our website as soon as they become available.

Please DO NOT send your child to school if they are unwell.

Students wishing to use the Doctors in Schools Service, which is in operation on a Monday during term time, need to contact the College wellbeing team or fill in the self referral on Compass.

Change of Details

Have you changed your address, email address, medical or phone numbers recently?

If so, it is vital that you provide updated details to the College. Please collect a CHANGE OF DETAILS form from Reception or fill in the form on our website. Alternatively, email cranbourne.sc@education.vic.gov.au

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

2023 Applications for CSEF are now open. If you are the holder of a Centrelink Health Care Card, are a refugee or have an Immicard, please contact the front office to collect an application form.

Personal Items

The Department of Education does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools, and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and can be obtained by parents/guardians for individual students.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. Students are discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

Students travelling on Public Transport

Primary and secondary school students aged 5 to 18 can travel on a Child myki.

If you're aged 17 and 18 you must carry proof of age ID (such as a passport, learner permit, driver licence, Proof of Age card, Key Pass), or proof of another concession entitlement (such as a Health Care Card, a PTV School Student ID or PTV Approved School Student ID).

School students can also purchase a half or full year student pass in their chosen area and must also carry a PTV Approved School Student ID card or PTV School Student ID card.

Annual privacy reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the <u>Schools' Privacy</u> <u>Policy.</u>

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on our <u>website</u>. For more information about privacy, refer to: <u>Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents</u>. This information is also available in ten community languages.

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College Leaders 2023

YEAR 11

Congratulations are extended to our new College Leaders for 2023. After a process of nominations and interviews, the following students have been successful as school leaders.



DEKLEN BERRYMAN BRUNT HOUSE



MICHAELA ROACH POOLE HOUSE



BIANCA BUCKLEY



ANKIDO STEFAN DONNELLY HOUSE



EMAN HAIDARI



TASIA ESLER



JON COOKE



MACKENZIE DANDO



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Welcome Year 7

It was a super exciting first day for our new Year 7 students. They mingled at breakfast, collected their netbooks, were empowered to learn, snacked on snags, and met many mates. We are excited to have them join us!





New Year 9 Area

Cranbourne Secondary College recently unveiled its newly refurbished Year 9 area on the first day of school, with an emphasis on flexible contemporary learning environments and communal spaces that inspire collaboration and connection. Classrooms allow for greater natural light and seamless connectivity and a common space which enables the whole cohort to meet together. 9 students to learn in more collaborative ways during the Empowering Learners program supporting sense of belonging at Cranbourne Secondary College and students modelled our school values during the first weeks of school in this new environment.

Works are continuing throughout the term to create further facility improvements for our Year 9 students.

Our new learning space has already enabled the Year



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Year 7 Urban Quest

Year 7s competed in a race called Urban Quest. In teams of six, students needed to solve puzzles, riddles and challenges around the school, to complete the quest and win.

This activity encouraged students to work collaboratively and helped them to become more familiar with our school grounds.



Year 7 Meet the Teacher

All year 7 families were invited to meet their Year 7 Discovery teachers. Parents/guardians were able to discuss their child's transition, learning needs, and any questions or concerns. These meetings supported our Discovery teachers to establish positive partnerships with students and families and increase student connectedness.



Elevate

During our Empowering Learners Program, we held several Elevate workshops for our students. These sessions are presented by university students who have recently faced and aced high school and focus on teaching students positive learning habits that have proven to be effective in relation to the development of study skills.

Practical skills students can use immediately

Elevate seminars are based on 17 years of ongoing research into the habits and techniques of top students, ensuring students get simple, practical and effective skills that can be used immediately.

Short, sharp sessions across the year

Elevate runs sessions in short, sharp, 60 minute workshopstyle groups, in order to match student attention spans and hone in on a niche skill area.



Empowering Learners Elevate Workshops

Junior School - Study Skills Kick Start

- 10 Memory Mnemonics
- 11 Student Elevation, Study Sensei

12 - Student Elevation, Time Management, Study Sensei. More sessions will be held throughout the year to suit the year level of students and complement their learning programs.

Supported by parent workshops

The greatest change in student behaviour occurs when study skills are supported by both staff and parents, with everyone speaking the same language. Elevate runs parent workshops to get them on the same page with the program and share best practices for reinforcing these skills in the home. Links to these workshops are regularly shared on the Compass News Feed for all families.

Consistent practice

Engagement Curriculum Teachers will reinforce what is learnt in Elevate sessions in their Discovery, Explore, Connect, and STEP classes. Each Elevate session has several follow up sessions to practise the skills that are learnt.

> Ms Milenkovich Assistant Principal

Library News

BIG Summer Read Lucky Draw

The library prepared an eye-catching display and reading log sheets for the BIG Summer Read.

This is a wonderful initiative by Public Libraries Victoria to address the backslide of literacy over the summer break. Schools were invited to join in too.

The challenge ran from 1 December 2022 to 31 January 2023.

Students who submitted their Summer Read log sheets were placed in a lucky draw. All participants received a certificate, a small treat, and the winner a \$50 Booktopia Gift Voucher!



Big Summer Readers with Literacy Leader Ms Grant and Library Manager Mrs Cousens

Lucky Dip winner Hadiya





VHAP Students

VHAP Program

Our Victorian High Ability Program (VHAP) students for Maths and English stream classes meet in the library throughout the year.

This is a key initiative of the Students Excellence Program where each week, students are provided with the opportunity to extend their learning in a 10-week program. The Department of Education selects students from Year 7 & 8 each term based on their common assessment tasks and NAPLAN scores. The lessons are delivered via Virtual School Victoria. Students are expected to catch up with any work they may have missed out on in their general classes.

> Mrs Cousens Library Manager

Young Parents Education Program (YPEP)

We are thrilled to announce the YPEP has officially commenced in Term 1 of 2023 at Cranbourne Secondary College in a newly renovated, vibrant space within the senior wing of the college grounds. YPEP is for pregnant and parenting young people aged between 15 and 20 years old, to complete their education through studying in a supported and flexible learning environment where young parents bring their babies to classes (until babies are walking or 12 months old).

The program gives young parents the opportunity to access support and advice from a range of experts about parenting, early childhood development, financial literacy and counselling, mental health, wellbeing, legal, housing and more. Young parents:

- Study with other young parents in a supported and holistic education program.
- Complete Year 12 with curriculum tailored to individual interests and needs.
- Obtain direct experience in industry through completing a VET qualification, and developing the skills and attitudes required in the workplace.
- Have the Early Parenting Support Practitioner (EPSP) on site every day to assist with care, feeding, sleeping, settling of baby.
- Actively participate in incursions and excursions.
- Pathway to an apprenticeship, traineeship, employment or further study.
- Explore parenting and join early childhood workshops.



Catherine (EPSP), Sariah, Poko & Michelle Watson

• Are fully supported while in education and with making the transition to further education, training or employment by the Wellbeing & Transition Coaches with the Young Mothers Transition Program (YMTP).

Classes are held between 9:30 and 2:30 pm three to four days per week.

Ms Watson Teacher YPEPS Program



End of year 2022 awards

Late last year we were able to celebrate the Class of 2022 at the Valedictory Dinner. It was an amazing night at the Cranbourne Turf Club where we celebrated the journey taken by all year 12 students over their time at the College. We were able to present a number of students with awards to recognise outstanding achievement in their Year 12 studies. We congratulate and recognise the following students:

Outstanding Awards

Dux of the College

Nargis Shafii (VCE - 94.1) Wilheminia Ohene (VCAL)

Valedictorian

Maddison Garnham (VCE) Dean Penn-Valotto (VCAL)

Anahita Hakimi

Maddison

Nargis

Wilheminia

Dean

Anahita

Principals Award

Subject Awards

Accounting	Jordan Budiono (35)
Accounting	Vijaymohan Muthukumar (37)
Art	Indiana Kearney (31)
Art and Design	Emma Balcombe
Biology	Estelle Brewster (37)
Biology	Madeeha Khalid (37)
Biology	Nargis Shafii (37)
Business Management	Jasmine Harbour (33)
Chemistry	Madeeha Khalid (32),
Chemistry	Nargis Shafii (32)
Chemistry	Nirvair Singh Toor (32)
English	Dylan Bakin (37)
English	Madeeha Khalid (37)
English (EAL)	Nargis Shafii (43)
Food Technology	Tyson Logan
Further Math	Dylan Bakin (34)
Further Math	Belinda Ngov (34)
Geography	Prathana Maharaj (27)

Health and Human Development	Veronica Nath (35)
History Revolutions	Jasmine Harbour (30)
Legal Studies	Maddison Garnham (34)
Literacy	Matthew Jenkins
Literacy	Wilhemina Ohene
Mathematical Methods	Nirvair Singh Toor (37)
Media	Jasmine Harbour (32)
Media	Jasmine Hawker (32)
Numeracy	Leanne Heng
Numeracy	Kaylah Heurtau
Personal Development Skills	Brooke Galley
Personal Development Skills	Tamjidkay Masofa
Physical Education	Jaxon Ignace (28)
Physics	Jordan Budiono (37)
Psychology	Madeeha Khalid (43)
Sociology	Koby Prest (33)
Specialist Mathematics	Nirvair Singh Toor (32)



Mr Taiq Senior School Year Level leader

SCHOOL SCHOOL TOURSS TOURSS TOURS 9.30 am - 10.30 am Thursdays 9.30 am - 5.30 am 7.30 pm - 5.30 pm

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School Council Elections 2023

An election is to be conducted for members of the College Council of Cranbourne Secondary College.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the College or our website and must be lodged by 2.00 pm on Friday 24 February 2023.

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the College and on our website.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of poll in 2025.	3
School employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of poll in 2025.	2
Student member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of poll in 2025.	1

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

If the number of nominations is greater than the number of vacancies, a ballot will be held with voting to take place **between 2.00 pm on Friday March 3 and 3.00 pm on Friday March 10 2023.**

If the number of nominations is equal to the number of vacancies the ballot will be considered finalised with all vacancies filled.

Additional information is available on the College website and from the Main Office. <u>https://cranbournesc.vic.edu.au/our-college/school-council/school-council-notice-of-election-and-call-for-nominations-2023/</u>

WHAT IS A SCHOOL COUNCIL AND WHAT DOES IT DO?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

WHO IS ON THE SCHOOL COUNCIL?

Any parent of a child enrolled at the school is eligible to stand for election as a parent member. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school. The council also includes DET employee members and community members.

For all schools with a Year 7 and above cohort, there is an additional category of membership: A mandated elected student member category, with two positions.

HOW LONG IS THE TERM OF OFFICE?

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

WHY IS PARENT MEMBERSHIP SO IMPORTANT?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

DO I NEED SPECIAL EXPERIENCE TO BE ON SCHOOL COUNCIL?

Each member brings their own valuable life skills and knowledge to the role. Councilors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

HOW CAN YOU BECOME INVOLVED?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term One each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might consider:

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO STAND FOR ELECTION?

The Principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term One each year.

All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.

Department employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the school council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the Principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election.

You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

REMEMBER

- Ask the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- · Consider standing for election to council this year
- Be sure to vote in the elections.

Contact the Principal for further information.

CALLING ALL FEMALES JOIN THE CASEY WARRIORS U16-U18 GIRLS TACKLE 2023 PRE-SEASON COMING UP

New and Experienced players of all skills welcome Come and be a part of Casey Warriors 2023

Contact Kelly Wesley (Team Manager) 0409 857 969 or Wegz21@hotmail.com Casey Fields Rugby League Complex, Cranbourne East, 3977, VIC

CASEY WARRIORS RUGBY LEAGUE FEMALE TEAM







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to receive a vaccination. This information is only used to assist local councils to follow-up parents/guardians of students with incomplete or missing immunisation consent forms

to provide their local council with student and parent/guardian contact information for any student scheduled

What information is given to local council?

Available at Resources for Secondary Schools - SSIP <a href="https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-background-complex-comparise-complex-comple

Authorised and published by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne.

mailto:<immunisation@health.vic.gov.au>.

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> The school provides the following basic student and parent/guardian contact information to the local council immunisation service:

- student name
- date of birth
- gender
- year level and class group
- parent/guardian contact details •
- language(s) spoken at home.

Why does the school provide this information?

- To improve communication with parents/guardians regarding their child's vaccination needs.
- To ensure all eligible students are offered the opportunity to access free vaccinations at school.



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