



# CRANBOURNE SECONDARY COLLEGE COMMUNITY NEWS

Dear parents, students and families. Welcome to 2024!

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

Our start to the year has been fantastic with students settling into classes and daily routines very well. I have enjoyed catching up with students in the yard and in classes.

To start our year all students and staff were welcomed to the new school year as well as being Welcomed to County at a whole school assembly by Bunurong elders Josh and Jillian West. The assembly was also an opportunity to recognise the excellent learning achievements of some of our 2023 Year 11 students and welcome our new staff and students to our learning community. Federal MP for Holt, Cassandra Fernando was also in attendance to support our start to the school year – the school community is very grateful for your support.

Our new cohort of Year 7 students have

transitioned well into the College and secondary school life. I have enjoyed getting to know some new students and families and it was wonderful to drop in on the Year 7 camp and share a meal with the students. The College has commenced a new Literacy program for our Year 7 students to further support their literacy and learning.

Our refurbished Year 12 centre is completed, and students have been taking advantage of the study hall space and collaborative study rooms.

The Basketball program has commenced successfully with a strong partnership with Casey Basketball providing expert coaching for the students involved.



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# From The Principal continued

It has also been wonderful to see the positive response to some new uniform items. The student engagement in consultation on the uniform over the last 12-18 months has been excellent. I would like to thank all members of our school community for their contributions to the uniform development process.

Finally, it has also been very pleasing to see students accessing our free after school 'Study On' tutoring sessions. This is an excellent resource for students where they can access general and subject specific learning support. See the Library section of the newsletter for more details.

## 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 the committee, 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 find out more about the role.

Important information and reminders as well as the above highlights – and many others - are shared in more detail in this edition of our newsletter.

Many thanks and I look forward to our year together,  
David Caughey  
College Principal



# 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 Engagement Coordinator.

## Office Hours

Telephone 5996 3544

Finance Office: 8.30 am – 3.45 pm

Administration Office: 8.10 am – 4.00 pm

Email: [cranbourne.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto: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 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](mailto:cranbourne.sc@education.vic.gov.au)

## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

2024 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 [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

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

# Bell Times

Period	Normal Day Time	2.30 Finish
Preparation Bell	8.50 am	8.50 am
Period 1	8.55 - 9.55 am	8.55 - 9.50 am
Period 2	9.55 - 10.55 am	9.50 - 10.45 am
RECESS	10.55 - 11.20 am	10.45 - 11.05 am
Period 3	11.20 - 12.20 pm	11.05 - 12.00 pm
Period 4	12.20 - 1.20 pm	12.00 - 12.55 pm
LUNCH (40 mins)	1.20 - 2.00 pm	12.55 - 1.35 pm
Period 5	2.00 - 3.00 pm	1.35 - 2.30 pm
End of day dismissal	3.00 pm	2.30 pm

# Key dates

28 Feb	Photo Catch Up day
4 March	Swimming Carnival
6 March	Year 11 VCE Information session 6.30 pm
8 March	International Women's Day
11 March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
13 - 25 March	NAPLAN
27 March	'Show Up' 6.00 pm

28 March	Whole School Athletics
28 March	Last Day Term 1 (3pm finish)
15 April	First Day Term 2
23 April	Shortened day timetable 2.30 pm finish
24 April	Shortened day timetable 2.30 pm finish
25 April	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

## 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
- Recess
- Lunch
- After School

Students should not be attending IT during class time.



## SOCIAL MEDIA

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



# Embracing New Beginnings with Student Leadership and Cultural Unity

Welcome back, Cranbourne Secondary College community! As we kickstart another exciting year, we are thrilled to introduce our new Student Leadership Team and initiatives aimed at amplifying student voice and celebrating diversity.

## New Student Leadership Team: Empowering Student Voice

This year, Cranbourne Secondary College is proud to welcome a fresh cohort of student leaders who are passionate about representing their peers and fostering positive change within our school community. Led by our dedicated school captains Brodie, Asma, Eman and Zohair, our Student Leadership Team is eager to engage with students, teachers, and staff to ensure that every voice is heard and valued.

Through a variety of avenues such as student forums, suggestion boxes, and interactive assemblies, our student leaders are committed to amplifying the concerns, ideas, and aspirations of their fellow classmates. Their goal is to collaboratively work towards enhancing the overall student experience and creating a vibrant, inclusive learning environment where everyone feels empowered to thrive.

## Multipride: Uniting Cultures, Celebrating Diversity

One of the standout initiatives this year is the Multipride group, spearheaded by students Alex and Irfan. This dedicated team is passionate about promoting cultural understanding and celebrating the rich diversity that exists within our school community.

Through a series of events, workshops, and cultural showcases, Multipride aims to foster an environment of mutual respect, acceptance, and appreciation for all cultures represented at Cranbourne Secondary College. By creating opportunities for students to share their cultural heritage, traditions, and experiences, Multipride endeavours to bridge cultural divides and cultivate a sense of unity among our diverse student body.

## Looking Ahead: Building a Stronger, More Inclusive Community

As we embark on this new academic year, let us embrace the spirit of contribution, care, community, and learning that defines Cranbourne Secondary College. Together, with our Student Leadership Team at the helm and initiatives like Multipride, Model UN, 4Cs and Teach the Teacher, we have the opportunity to cultivate a school community that celebrates individuality, promotes inclusivity, and fosters a sense of belonging for all.

*Ms Carr*

*Leading Teacher - Student Voice, Agency and Leadership*

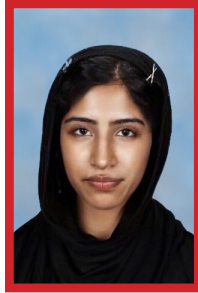


*Cranbourne Secondary College Student Representative Leaders at the recent GRIP Leadership Conference*

# Introducing our 2024 Student Leaders



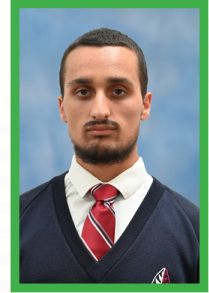
EMAN HAIDARI  
BRUNT HOUSE



ASMA SAQIB  
POOLE HOUSE



BRODIE LLOYD  
FACEY HOUSE



ZOHAIR TANOLI  
DONNELLY HOUSE



JOHNATHAN ROACH



SHARDAE BOON

## YEAR 11



ZOHAL JOYA

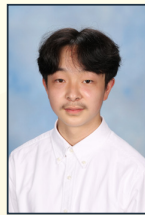


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CHLOE UMALI



BOWEN LU

## YEAR 9



RYLAN REEVES



ROYA ALI

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YUKINA TIONG



JACK BELL

## YEAR 7



MANYA PATEL



ELISHA CLARKE



IRFAN HAIDER  
Multipride



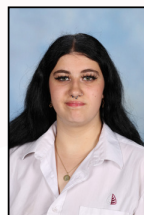
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Sport



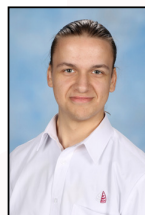
MACKENZIE DANDO  
Arts



CRANBOURNE  
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IZZY DWORAK  
Environment



MARCUS SERDZEFF  
Wellbeing



ELLIE BREWER  
Wellbeing



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# Welcome Year 7!

The Year 7 students have had a very busy and successful start to their secondary school years. I would like to congratulate all of the students in following our College values of Respect, Learning, Community and Care.

A welcome breakfast was held on Tuesday 31 January for all new families. It was fantastic to see so many families in attendance. We continued with a parent induction covering Compass, supporting a young person transitioning into secondary school, Numeracy and Literacy support at Cranbourne Secondary College and explaining our Positive Behaviour rewards system.

We can't wait to see what this cohort can show us over their six years at Cranbourne Secondary College.

*Junior Assistant Principal  
Mrs Colette*





## Year 7

*Year 7 Year Level Leader  
Ms Sandhu*

Welcome to the Cranbourne Secondary College community in Year 7 of 2024! The start of the school year has been fantastic, and our Year 7 students are settling in well. The first week was filled with fun activities that allowed them to connect with their form teachers. To top it off, they had an exciting morning Circus Skills session from Proactivity.



At the end of the first week, we had a Meet the Teacher evening on February 7, which provided a great opportunity for everyone to get to know our community better. The parents appreciated the event, and we had an English as an Additional Language session with language interpreters to assist. The evening was both informative and relaxed, creating a welcoming atmosphere for all.



The overall vibe among the students and staff in Year 7 is incredibly positive. They are truly enjoying the new environment created by our dedicated teachers, with the support of our engagement coordinators Ms. Lebrasse, Mr. Tavita, and Ms. Gauci.





## Library News

Mrs Cousens  
Library Manager



Our BIG Summer Read participants were super excited to receive their certificates and canteen vouchers.

This is a Public Libraries Victoria reading initiative to combat the 'summer slide' in literacy over the holidays. Many schools, including ours, are joining in with all the fun.

All students were invited to read and record 10 books from 1 December 2023 to 31 January 2024 plus a book review on one of their books.

Sam Arancibia was emotionally overcome when she won the book review lucky draw.

## Library Lovers' Day – Wednesday 14th February

Our library monitors have been busy preparing displays and blind date books for Library Lovers' Day on Wednesday 14 February.

To celebrate Library Lovers' Day, our school community was invited to:

- Share what they love about their library on our display hearts.
- Blind date a book in the brown paper bags.
- Speed date a book on Wednesday 14th February at lunchtime in the library.
- Post their book reviews and why they love the library in our LOVE box.

Prizes awarded for the best review!



## Library Monitors

All students are invited to volunteer as library monitors at lunchtime. Application forms can be found in the library. Students receive positive credits for participating but more importantly, develop self-confidence, valuable work skills and make lasting friendships.

## Library Lunchtime Clubs

Our lunchtime clubs have returned! And don't forget teachers and tutors are available to help with homework, and study 4 nights a week after school.

# STUDY ON

**CRANBOURNE**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Study On is a quiet, supportive and welcoming place where you can receive tuition and guidance, prepare for CATs and SACs, and develop lifelong study skills.

**YEAR 7 - 12**  
**3.15 PM - 4.15 PM**  
**MONDAY - THURSDAY**  
**COLLEGE LIBRARY**

# LIBRARY

## Clubs

- Monday - Senior Study Space  
Lunchtime LIBM
- Tuesday - Chess Club  
'Tech-Free' Lunchtime LIBM
- Wednesday - Senior Study Space  
Lunchtime LIBM & Kahoot Games LRA
- Thursday - Book Craft Club  
Lunchtime LIBM
- Friday - Chillax Friday  
Lunchtime LRA
- Study On - Mon to Thur  
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

# Design Technology

Last year students in Technology Wood and Metal demonstrated determination and dedication to their subjects, producing some of the highest-quality results seen in the area – all now within a semester rather than a year. We would like to give an honourable mention to Kaden Morgan as the receiver of the year 10 Metalwork academic achievement award and the Woodwork runner up. Kaden dedicated the most time each semester to ensure he can do his absolute best and develop the knowledge and skills involved in designing and making. Kaden organised to commit over 80 hours in just term 4 and supplied all the timber for the TV unit himself. The Technology team are excited to see what Kaden and the rest of our students will produce this year in VCE Product Design!



*Mr Spence*  
*Learning Area Coordinator Wood/Metal*

## Basketball Academy

*Leader of Learning Health & Physical Education*  
*Mr Clements*



The Cranbourne Secondary College Basketball Academy is off to a terrific start!

Students were put through their paces by coaches from Casey Basketball. Measurements of hands and wingspan were taken before strength training by Infinite Fitness Peninsula.



# Positive Behaviour Support

In 2023 the Department of Education selected Cranbourne Secondary College to complete a case study video about School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS). We were selected for the secondary school case study as we're the only secondary school in the state to have achieved silver recognition from the Department of Education. This is a significant achievement that has been made possible by the dedicated work of numerous staff and students as student voice and agency heavily influence SWPBS implementation.



You can watch the video on the Victorian government's website [here](#).

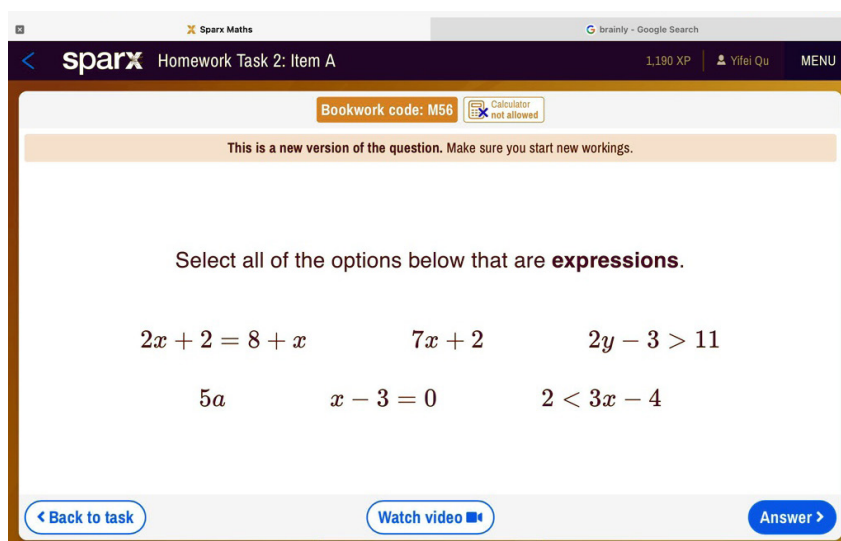
In addition to this, we are currently awaiting the outcome of our gold recognition submission. We hope to learn the outcome of this submission later this term.

You can learn more about SWPBS at Cranbourne Secondary College [here](#).

## Sparx Maths

SPARX Maths is an online weekly homework tool that will provide students with questions relevant to our current Maths topics at a level appropriate to them. This is designed to reinforce what we are teaching in the classroom, but also to establish positive homework routines in preparation for senior school. This program will begin this week for our Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 cohorts and will continue weekly for the remainder of the year, with an exception for CAT weeks and during NAPLAN period for the Year 7's and 9's.

If you have questions regarding the program, please contact our Maths Leader of Learning Corey O'Shea. [Corey.OShea@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Corey.OShea@education.vic.gov.au)



# Assembly & Smoking Ceremony



Our first whole school assembly for 2024 was privileged to be opened by a Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country from Traditional Custodians from the Bunurong Land Council. Josh West invited students to walk through the smoke of Black Wattle, Manna Gum and Cherry Ballart with purpose and to feel its cleansing qualities. April Bright from Year 11 introduced Jillian West by paying respect to Elders past and present and asking us to care for Country. Jillian delivered an inspiring Welcome to Country that encouraged us all to reflect on the power of education and the importance of celebrating difference and newness. Josh then played the Yidaki for us and included the call of the kookaburra that is connected to Jillian's father. Staff and students alike were moved by the experience. Cassandra Fernando, MP and our 2023 Dux, Avi Singh joined us in celebrating the achievements of students.

Many thanks to Avi, Cassandra, Josh, Jillian and the Bunurong Land Council for this wonderful welcome back to country - an inspirational way to celebrate the start of a new year of learning, community, contribution, and care!

*Ms Sherlock  
Leader of Learning Humanities*



## End of year 2023 awards

Late last year we were able to celebrate the Class of 2023 at the Valedictory Dinner. It was an amazing night at the Alencia Function Centre, 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 acknowledge the following students:

### Subject Awards

Accounting	Ali Amin	Health & Human Development	Rebekah Spencer
	Farhad Ismaili	History Revolutions	Harshvinit Kaur
Art & Design	Jaryd Reyes	Languages French	Joachim Lopez-Valoa
Art Creative Practice	Courtney Reed	Literacy	Jaxon Marsh
	Maddison Macauley	Mathematical Methods	Avi Singh
Art Making & Exhibiting	Victoria Barnett	Media	Alma Torreiro
Biology	Maheen Faisal	Numeracy	Sharni Falzon
Chemistry	Avi Singh	Personal Development Skills	Eugene Siilata-Segi
Design Technology Wood	Hannah Brown	Physical Education	Logan Mcrae
English	Logan Mcrae		Dylan Visscher
English (EAL)	Arezo Dawoodi	Physics	Logan Mcrae
	Fatima Ghulami	Psychology	Dylan Visscher
	Farhad Ismaili	Sociology	Rebekah Spencer
	Kenny Wang	Specialist Mathematics	Avi Singh
Food Studies	Julia Jeavock	Work Related Skills	Benjamin Stoneham
Food Technology	Cole Murfitt	VET Hospitality	Sophie Masalski
General Maths	Farhad Ismaili	Visual Communication Design	Victoria Barnett
Geography	Sara Canelas		
	Chris Managuit		

### Outstanding Awards

#### Dux of the College

Avineet Singh (VCE)  
Jaxon Marsh (VCE VM)

#### Valedictorian

Alma Torreiro (VCE)  
Bailey Dixon (VCE VM)

#### Principals Award

Rebekah Spencer



Avi Singh



Jaxon Marsh



Alma Torreiro



Bailey Dixon



Rebekah Spencer

Mr Taig  
Senior School Year Level leader

# Supporting Resilience in Children a FREE community event.

A presentation from two of Australia's most highly  
regarded Children's Psychologists.



**Dr Michael Carr-Gregg**

As seen on the top-rated Morning  
Show on 3AW with Neil Mitchell

+ an opportunity for Q+A.



**Dr Justin Coulson**

As seen on Channel Nine's  
Parental Guidance



Scan QR code or click  
the link [HERE](#) for tickets

**Thursday 7th March 2024  
6:00pm-8:30pm**

**Location: Cranbourne Community Theatre  
Brunt Street, Cranbourne 3977**

**Join us from 5:00pm for coffee and an  
opportunity to meet our local wellbeing supports.**

*Please note this is an **adult only** event.*

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have done for our children.  
- Stage School Parent

## Join Us in the Spotlight in 2024

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24 Locations across Melbourne

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# PRIDE SPACE 2024



Pride Space is a weekly program for young people aged 10 - 17 in Casey's LGBTQIA+ community and allies.

Pride Space provides a fun, safe space where young people can socialise, strengthen connections with their community and meet like-minded individuals.

**Date:** Every Tuesday, beginning 6 February 2024

**Time:** 4.15pm - 5.30pm

**Location:** Fortnightly in Narre Warren, alternate fortnights online

Scan the QR code below to express your interest in attending Pride Space.



Please email us at [youthpride@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthpride@casey.vic.gov.au) if you have any questions or concerns.



## YOUTH SERVICES

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Hampton Park: 22-26 Stuart Ave, Hampton Park  
Narre Warren: 52 Webb Street, Narre Warren

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# CASEY'S YOUTH PRIDE COMMUNITY



Are you aged 10 – 25 years and want to be kept up to date with all things LGBTQIA+ for young people in Casey?

Do you want to be the first to hear about events and programs that celebrate, support, and uplift rainbow young people?

Join the Casey Youth Pride Community mailing list and stay connected today!

Simply scan the QR code to add your name to the mailing list and join Casey's Youth Pride Community.



Please email us at [youthpride@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthpride@casey.vic.gov.au) if you have any questions or concerns.



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# Family Fun Day!

March 23rd

10am to 3pm

## WHATS ON:

- ★ Slime Making
- ★ Thomas-Tank-Engine Ride
- ★ Giant Inflatable Slide
- ★ Mini Golf
- ★ Brian's Gourmet BBQ
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Animal Petting Zoo
- ★ Fairy Floss Machine

