



Cringila Public School

The Chrinicle ~ Term 3 Week 5 2025

Cringila Public School Newsletter
2025

Monday 1 September

Principal's Report





Southern Stars 2025

WOW! Last Friday night I was privileged to attend the evening performance of Southern Stars. The show case of talent of over 3000 primary and high schools students from our public schools was outstanding. I would like to congratulate the students from Cringila Public School for their commitment, persistence and determination to perform their best in all four performances. Show week is a huge week with students, teachers and parents dedicating a lot of additional time outside school hours to this event.

A huge thank you to Mrs Woolgar and Mrs Warner for their hard work and support of the students in preparing them and guiding them throughout the performances.

It truly was a spectacular event!

Congratulations again to the following students for representing Cringila Public School with such pride: **Shania, Malia, Miliya and Lily**. We are so proud of you all.

Parent Survey

At Cringila Public school, we value your thoughts and feedback about our school community. To help us continue improving and supporting our students' learning and wellbeing, we kindly ask you to take a few minutes to complete our parent survey.

Your input is important to us and will provide valuable insights that will help shape the future of our school. We encourage you to please complete this survey through the link below, by Friday 12 September 2025, to ensure we continue to provide the best possible outcomes for our students.

<https://forms.gle/GoYHXkS3eWkV3Qow9>

Parent Meeting

At Cringila Public School we value the support and input from our parents and carers. Twice a term we hold a Parent Meeting where we discuss what is happening in our school, policies and upcoming events. It is also a great opportunity for parents to meet other parents in our school, chat and ask questions related to our school.

Our next **Parent Meeting** for Term 3 2025 will be held on **Tuesday 9 September 2025 at 9:00am** in the **School Hall**.

At this meeting we will discuss the following matters.

- Parent feedback survey
- 100 Preschool update
- Underground Hotspot update
- Term 3 and 4 events

Please join us at this meeting to find out more about our wonderful school. I look forward to seeing you there.

School Administrative Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week

This week is SAS Staff Recognition Week. This is an opportunity for the school community to say thank you to the valuable contribution the SAS Staff make to our schools each and every day.

The SAS staff in our school consists of;

- School Administrative Managers
- School Administrative Officers
- School Learning Support Officers
- General Assistants

We are extremely fortunate to have such fantastic and dedicated SAS Staff at Cringila Public School. Our SAS staff are very committed to our school and do so much more than their expected duties. I would like to thank Mrs Kim Witheridge, Mrs Vicki Barham, Mrs Janine Bagoly,

Mrs Albertina Stojoska, Ms Angela Gryllis, Mr Scott Jacobs, Mr Watban Ibrahim, Ms Esma Kaya and Mrs Adele Zerangi for the significant role they undertake in our school. We appreciate and value their professionalism and significant contributions to Cringila Public School.

Mrs Amanda Giles

Principal









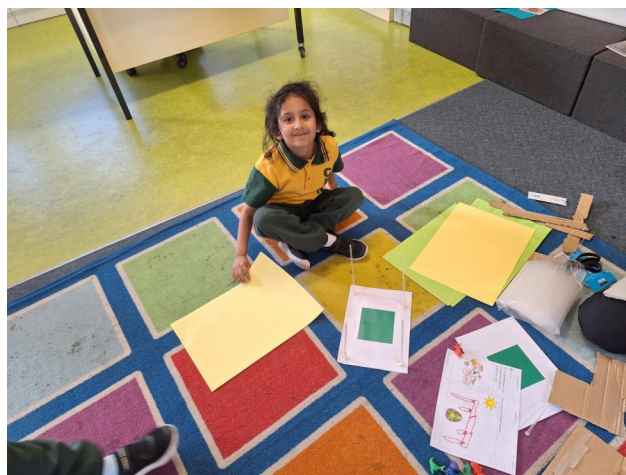








K Gurawara





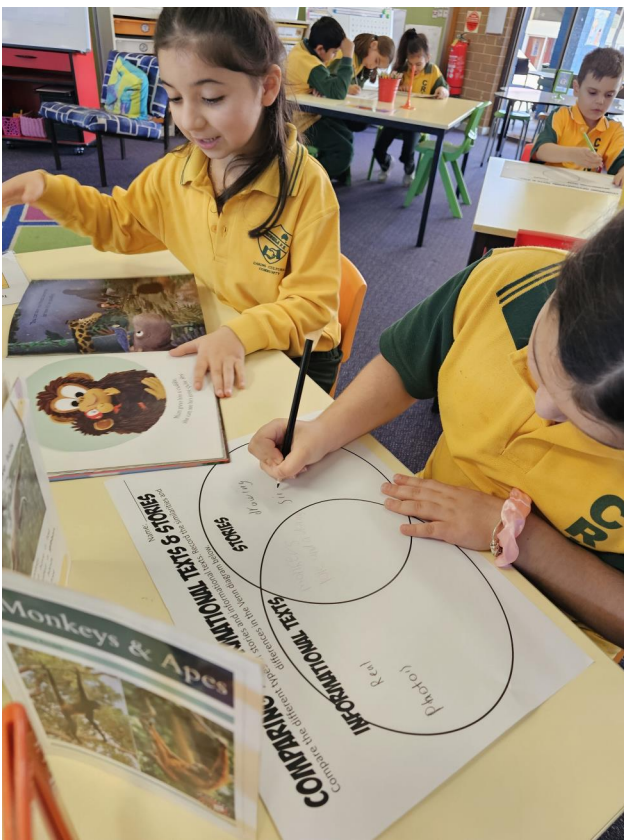


1/2 Buru and 1/2 Gulung







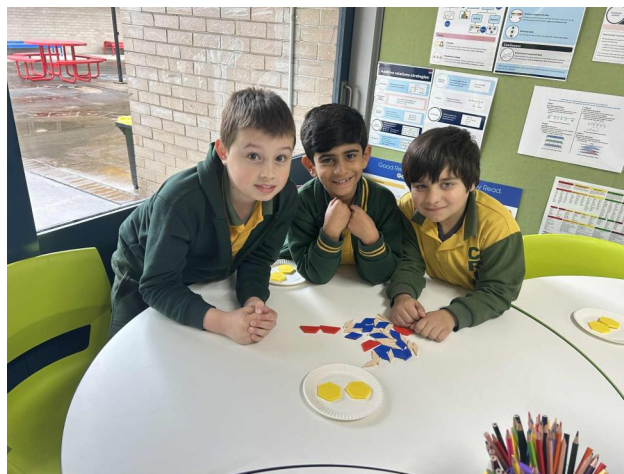


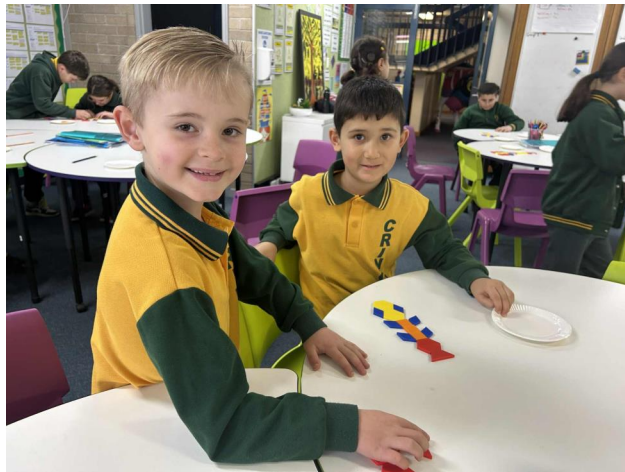




2/3 Gari







4 Garilwa





















4/5 Mariyang

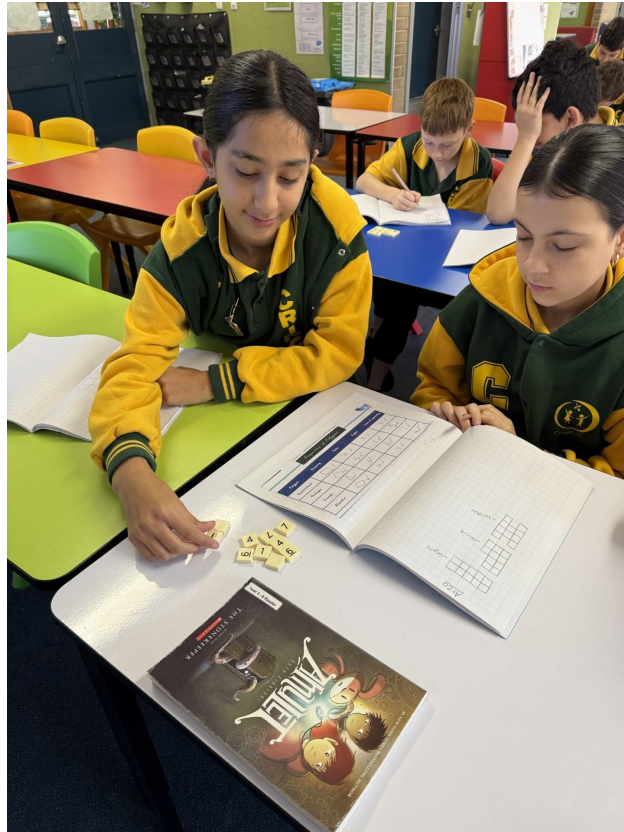






6 Ungah









Public Speaking Competition

Students have worked hard in class to prepare a short speech on an open-ended topic to be presented in front of their class. Students will be judged according to set criteria. The marking rubric will be shared with students. Consideration will be given to manner - how students speak, and matter - what is being said. A warning bell will sound as students approach their time limit. Two bells will sound when students reach their time limit. Students are not permitted to use any props, costumes, or audio-visual equipment to support their speech. Nor are they to be assisted by another person. Class speeches will begin from Week 6 and all students should be prepared to present their speech from 25 August 2025. As these class speeches are run, each class will choose students to attend the stage finals. The number of students from each class progressing to the stage finals are as follows:

- K Gurawara - 4 students
- 1/2 Buru - 3 students
- 1/2 Gulung - 3 students
- 2/3 Gari - 3 students

- 4 Garilwa - 3 students
- 4/5 Mariyang - 3 students
- 6 Ungah - 3 students

These students will then make up the stage finals as follows;

- **Early Stage 1 final** - 4 students total (4 students from K Gurawara)
- **Stage 1 final** - 6 students total (3 students from 1/2 Buru and 3 students from 1/2 Gulung)
- **Stage 2 final** - 6 students total (3 students from 2/3 Gari and 3 students from 4 Garilwa)
- **Stage 1 final** - 6 students total (3 students from 4/5 Mariyang and 3 students from 6 Ungah)

Family members of the students who make the stage finals will be sent an invitation to attend. The stage finals will take place on Friday 12 September 2025 and will have guest adjudicators from Warrawong High School.

Mrs Lisa Lewis

Public Speaking coordinator

Moana Jr the musical

One of our very talented Year 6 students Alicia will be performing in the dance Ensemble for Moana Jr the musical in the October school holidays. It's looking to be a great show and is also inclusive to children/families with sensory needs.

Tickets are on sale for Disney's Moana JR.: <https://www.trybooking.com/DDOEN>

OCTOBER SHOW SEASON:

Wednesday 8th 1:30 PM & 6:30 PM

Thursday 9th 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM

Friday 10th 1:30 PM & 6:30 PM

Saturday 11th 10:30 AM & 1:30 PM

DISABILITY/SENSORY FRIENDLY SHOW:

Thursday 9th 10:30 AM. Email us about how we can accommodate you.

Location: Cedars College, 74 Waples Road, Farmborough Heights, NSW

Shows run for one hour with a 20 minute intermission.

Music and Lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, Opetaia Foa'i & Mark Mancina

Book Adapted by Susan Soon He Stanton

Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by Ian Weinberger

Based on the 2016 Disney film Moana

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1433237>





Sporting Schools - Gymnastics - Term 3

This term we are very fortunate to be funded through the Australian Sports Commission Sporting Schools program for Gymnastics. This program is being held on a Thursday and is at no cost to the students. K-2 students have now completed the program and Year 3-6 students will be participating in the program from weeks 7-10. A permission note has been sent home and needs to be returned to enable your child to participate in the program.

Father's Day Gift Stall

To wish all our dads, step-dads, grandfathers and uncles a happy Father's day, we will be holding a **Father's Day gift stall on Thursday 4 September 2025.**

Students will be able to purchase gifts at the stall for **\$5.00**. Please send the money to school in an envelope, labelled with their name and class **on the day**. Students can purchase additional gifts if they are available.

If you are able to assist at the Father's Day stall, with either setting up the gift stall on **Wednesday 3 September 2025 from 2:15 -3:00pm** or selling the gifts on the day from approximately **9:00-11:00am**, please complete the form sent home today and return it to school.



Kindergarten 2026



**Enrol now for
Kindergarten 2026**

Cringila Public School

Enrol online using the QR code or through the
Cringila Public School website using the 'Enrolment' tab



✓ Caring and Cultural Community	✓ Differentiated teaching
✓ Engaging learning opportunities	✓ Community Languages Program
✓ STEM hub	✓ Living Classroom: Red Gum Kitchen/ Permaculture Garden

We develop curious and resilient learners who are
connected to culture and aspire to and strive for excellence.

 Contact Us 42741768	 Visit Our Website Cringila Public School	 Our Location 35 Sheffield St Cringila	
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Kindergarten 2026 Transition to School Program

Parent Information Session

**Tuesday 16 September 2025
9:00-10:30am**

Student Class Visits and Parent Workshops

Friday 17 October 2025

Friday 24 October 2025

9:00-10:30am

Please send a drink and snack with your child

Crinny Critters Playgroup

9:00-10:30am

**Friday 31 October, 7 November, 14 November,
21 November 2025**

Meet and Greet with the Principal

Select a time for Mrs Giles to meet with our
new Kindergarten students and families



Phone: 42741768
for further details

Wellbeing Focus

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Week 7

**I am respectful by including
others.**



Wellbeing Focus



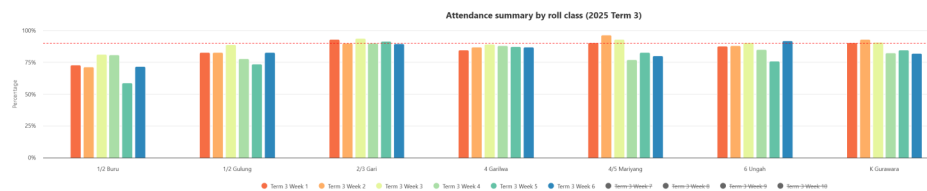
Week 8

I can be safe, respectful and responsible by looking after the school's equipment.

Attendance

At Cringila Public School, we aim for our students to average a weekly attendance rate of **95%**. The average students attendance for Term 3 Weeks 5 and 6 was **82%**.

We appreciate that at times students are sick and are unable to attend school. If they are well, please ensure your child is at school **everyday** to maximise their learning opportunities.



Every Day Matters



When it comes to attending school, every day matters

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed over their school life.**



Scan the QR code to learn more

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:



Learning



Strengthening friendships



Build skills through fun

Every Day Matters

Make sure your child doesn't miss out
on the important things like:

Learning



Strengthening friendships



Emotional development



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Term 3 Calendar

Cringila Public School - Term 3 2025						
Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	21 July School Development Day	22 July Stage 3 Camp - Berry	23 July Stage 3 Camp - Berry Southern Stars Dance Rehearsal	24 July District Athletics - Track	25 July District Athletics - Field NAIDOC celebration day	26 27 July
2	28 July Kindergarten Excursion - Discovery Space	29 July	30 July	31 July	1 August Netball	2 3 Aug
3 Educa tion Week	4 August Cosmofishie Art Workshop (selected students)	5 August	6 August Southern Stars Dance Rehearsal 2:15 Parent Maths Workshop	7 August Gymnastics K-2 Education Week Open day 12:45-1:15 Open classrooms 1:15-2:00 Picnic lunch 2:15 Assembly - 2/3 Girl and 4 Girlwa Items	8 August SRC Jersey Day	9 10 Aug
4 Book Fair books evening	11 August Cosmofishie Art Workshop (selected students) Yr 1 Phonics Screener	12 August Crinny Community Chat Yr 1 Phonics Screener	13 August Yr 1 Phonics Screener	14 August Gymnastics K-2 Yr 1 Phonics Screener	15 August	16 17 Aug
5 Book Week /Book Fair	18 August	19 August Book Fair	20 August Book Fair	21 August Gymnastics K-2 Self Sense Talk: Yrs 2,4 and 6 Book Fair	22 August 11:45 PBL reward session 2:30pm Book Parade Book Fair	23 24 Aug
6 Check in asses ments	25 August 3-6 Check-in Assessments	26 August 3-6 Check-in Assessments	27 August Southern Stars Dance Mass rehearsal 3-6 Check in Assessments	28 August Gymnastics K-2 Southern Stars Dance Technical and dress rehearsal	29 August Southern Stars 25 - 30 August 3-6 Check in Assessments	30 31 Aug
7 Check in asses ments	1 September	2 September Yr 6-7 Acer Test at WHS	3 September	4 September Gymnastics 3-6 Father's Day stall	5 September Kids Teaching Kids - Yr 3 Garen Ambassadors WHS Stage 1 Science Centre Excursion	6 7 Sept
8	8 September	9 September Crinny Community Chat	10 September	11 September Gymnastics 3-6 2:15 Assembly - Arabic Community Languages Item	12 September 11:45 Public speaking finals	13 14 Sept
9	15 September	16 September Kindergarten 2026 Parent Information Session 9:15 - 10:15 am	17 September	18 September Gymnastics 3-6	19 September 3-6 Gala Day Yr 6-7 WHS Aspire EOJ Due to CPS	20 21 Sept
10	22 September	23 September	24 September Yr 6 Interactive Parliament	25 September Gymnastics 3-6	26 September PBL reward afternoon Last Day of Term	27 28 Sept
Hols						



Wollongong City Council Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2026-2030

Wollongong City Council wants your ideas for disability inclusion

Wollongong City Council is making a new Disability Inclusion Action Plan and wants to hear from people with lived experience of disability. This includes children, young people, families, carers, support workers, and school staff. Council wants to know what helps – and what makes it harder – for people with disability to join in, access services, and feel welcome.

You have until Monday 15 September 2025 to get involved:

- Visit our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au
- Call 4227 7111
- Email engagement@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

Council would love to hear your ideas! You can also let them know if you need help to take part.



Let's Talk

Speak up for disability inclusion

Do you have a disability?
Do you care for or support someone with disability?
We want to hear from you!

We are making a plan to help people with disability feel safe, welcome and included in our community. We want to hear from you about how we can improve public spaces and Council's services and programs.

You can share your ideas:

- Online
- In person
- By phone
- In a way that works for you

Need Easy Read, Auslan or another type of support to take part? We can help.



Talk with us

Scan the QR code or visit our.wollongong.nsw.gov.au
Call us: 4227 7111
Email: engagement@wollongong.nsw.gov.au



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Breakfast club



Breakfast club is held every **Wednesday** from 8:30-8:50am and is served from the canteen. A free breakfast consisting of toast, milk and fruit is available to all students. Thank you to Mrs Kaya for organising it each week.

We would also like to say a big thank you to the 'Queen St Bakery' for donating the bread for this program. This is much appreciated.





School Uniforms

To promote our three school expectations of Respectful, Safe and Responsible, the school community and staff encourage the students of Cringila Public School to wear the correct school uniform at all times. Our school uniform is available for purchase from the school office during school hours. Our school uniform consists of;

- School shirt - green collar and green sleeves with CRINGILA written down the side of shirt for winter and summer
- Boys shorts - dark green gabardine shorts
- Girls skorts - dark green gabardine skorts
- Black shoes/joggers with white socks.
- Green tracksuit pants
- Green jacket with school logo
- Green bucket hat with school logo
- Hair clips - green/yellow/gold (optional)
- Hijab - green/yellow/gold (optional)
- Indigenous Sport shirt (Fridays, excursions only)

Thank you to our parents for supporting our school in providing the correct school uniform for our students.





Second hand uniform shop

Do you have any Cringila Public School uniforms that no longer fit and are in good condition? If so, we would appreciate you donating them to the second hand clothing shop near the school office to allow families the opportunities to purchase these at extremely low prices. They can be dropped into the office at any time.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

Scholastic BookClub Orders

Twice a term, students bring home the Scholastic Book Club order forms. This is an opportunity for students to purchase books and stationery items if they wish. We have now moved to an online system for ordering though Book Club. Parents are no longer able to send money to school for these items. Book Club Orders will then arrive at school with your child's name and class which we will then hand out to the students. If you are ordering items for your child that

will be a gift; for example; birthday and you don't want your child to see the order, you are now able to tick a box in the online ordering system and the school will receive this separately and you can collect it from the office.

Students who have a BookClub voucher from the Gotcha Shop can hand in their order to the office. Parents, caregivers and grandparents are also able to order online through Book Club.

Please contact the office if you need any assistance ordering online.

Thanks

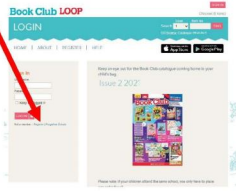
Mrs Gjorgjijoska

Book Club Co-ordinator


SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
How to order online

Go to:
<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

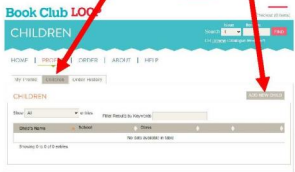
Register or Sign In



From the Home Page select PROFILE



Then select the Children Tab and then ADD CHILD



Enter your Child's Details, select the State, enter Postcode

The screenshot shows the 'CHILDREN' form. Red arrows point to the following fields: 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'State' (a dropdown menu), and 'Postcode'. A blue arrow points to the 'Add New Child' button. The form includes a table for 'CHILDREN' with columns for 'Child's Name', 'School', 'Year', and 'Postcode'. Below the table is a 'CHILD'S DETAILS' section with fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'State', and 'Postcode'. There is also a 'SCHOOL AND CLASS' section with a 'SEARCH BY' dropdown and a 'Year Level' dropdown. A 'SAVE' button is at the bottom right.

Then select Cringila Public School, Year Level and then SAVE

You can continue adding more siblings by clicking on the Add New Child Button and repeating this step.

You WILL NOT have to do this each time you place an order.

Once all siblings have been added you can now place an order.

The screenshot shows the 'Book Club LOOP' website. The 'CHILDREN' form is visible, and a red arrow points to the 'ORDER' tab in the top navigation bar. The form includes a table for 'CHILDREN' with columns for 'Child's Name', 'School', 'Year', and 'Postcode'. Below the table is a 'CHILD'S DETAILS' section with fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'State', and 'Postcode'. There is also a 'SCHOOL AND CLASS' section with a 'SEARCH BY' dropdown and a 'Year Level' dropdown. A 'SAVE' button is at the bottom right.

Click Order Tab – this can take a few seconds to load

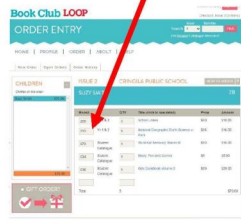
Select the Issue you want to purchase from.



A pop up box will appear – select ok or Update My Children if there have been changes to your children eg class



Then enter the Number of the Item you wish to order from the Book Club catalogue.



If you have more than once child that you are ordering for – select the first child you are ordering for and enter the Item Numbers, then select the next child and enter the Item Numbers till you have finished.

- Then Select Next
- Check your Order
- Proceed to Payment section
- You DO NOT need to send anything back to the school.
- The School will receive all orders with your childs name and class on it.

Healthy School Canteen

The Cringila Public School canteen will be open as of next Monday 10 February 2025. The canteen is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. \$6 or \$8 meal deals are available for purchase (50c extra for milk).

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to work in our canteen in the past. We are currently in the process of organising a new roster for 2025. It will operate solely by volunteers who assist in the canteen from 9:00am until 11:20am.

Students enjoy seeing family members in the canteen and our whole school benefits from this service. Volunteers can assist on a daily, weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis and are required to do the following:

- Collect, sort orders and count the money
- Heat frozen meals
- Stock fridge with drinks

- Inform office staff of what needs to be reordered
- Put drinks and meals on class trays
- Wash oven trays
- Hand out lunches from canteen

There are usually between 40 – 60 orders daily and there is no food preparation involved.

If you are able to assist in the canteen please contact the office. We realise that parents have commitments and are only available on certain days. In 2025, canteen opening days will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Thank you for your support and we appreciate your help.



Underground Hotspot

Work has begun to remediate the Underground hotspot area. Please see below for information regarding the stages of this project.

A link has been created on the Department of Education website with information to keep parents informed on the progress of the underground hot spot. Please see below for the link to the website.

[Cringila Public School underground hotspot](#)

Cringila Public School

Project update | August 2025

Dear staff, parents and carers,

Following the project update issued in [May 2025](#), which is also shared below, we would like to provide an update on the remediation project.

Due to recent wet weather, the finish date of the work has been delayed. We now expect remediation will be finished by the end of September 2025.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Following our [April 2025 works notification](#) and information session, the remediation project at Cringila Public School began on Monday 5 May 2025.

Progress summary

Since work has started, we have finished the establishment of the worksite such as the installation of a decontamination unit and personal protective equipment safety station. Machinery has been delivered and a new boundary fence wrapped in hessian and plastic has been installed.

We are now undertaking landscaping works and construction of a new capping layer. The capping layer will be used as a barrier to prevent oxygen reaching the coal wash.

The capping layer will be compiled of a number of materials including a bentonite blanket (geosynthetic clay liner) to provide the sealing layer, a clay cap and finally top-soil and turf.



Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 1300 482 651
www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au



Timeline**Next steps**

During June 2025 we will be installing new monitoring wells and constructing a gabion wall alongside the removal of identified trees.

The gabion wall will be constructed of rocks encased in wire mesh allowing for water drainage, while providing the strength needed for a retaining wall.

Work is scheduled to be finished by Friday 1 August 2025.

Air monitoring and safety

Safety is our priority. We are consistently monitoring air quality, surface and underground temperatures to ensure the area continue to meet strict standards, so that the school can continue with its normal operations.

Remediation work will be done in accordance with work health and safety laws and closely monitored by an independent environmental consultant.

All air monitoring to date across the site has returned results below the minimum detectable limit, which means it is consistent with acceptable levels in ambient air (i.e. <0.01 fibres/mL) as per SafeWork NSW guidelines. These results show that there is not a detectable level of asbestos fibres in the air in this area.

The area will remain fenced with no access for students, staff or community visitors until the remediation works are complete.

Managing construction impacts

Contractors, deliveries and machinery will mainly access the site via the school grounds and double gates on the Cringila Hills Mountain Bike Park boundary fence line. On some occasions deliveries and contractors may need to access the school grounds through the Sheffield Street entrance.

Work hours are between 7 am and 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am and 1 pm on Saturday, in line with NSW Environment Protection authority guidelines.



For more information on how construction impacts will be managed, including noise and truck movements, please scan the QR code or visit the School Infrastructure website: [Managing construction impacts in your community](#).

The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



For more information, including frequently asked questions about the project, scan the QR code or visit the [Cringila Public School remediation project webpage](#).

If you have any questions about this project, please contact the department during business hours on 1300 482 651 or schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.gov.au.

Translation information for Arabic, Turkish and Macedonian speakers can be requested below.

<p>للحصول على خدمة الترجمة الخطية والشفوية، يمكن الاتصال على الرقم 131 450 ثم طلب الاتصال بدائرة التربية والتعليم - هيئة أبنى التحتية للمدارس في نيو ساوث ويلز على الرقم 1300 482 651.</p>		<p>Yazılı ve Sözlü Çeviri Servisi için 131 450 numaralı telefonu arayın ve Eğitim Bakanlığı -Okul Altyapısı NSW/1300 482 651 numaralı telefondan aramalarınızı isteyin.</p>
<p>За преводачки услуги, јавете се во Службата за висмено и усно преводање на 131 450 и побарате да се јават во Department of Education - School Infrastructure NSW/1300 482 651.</p>		

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Phone: 1300 482 651
www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au



Cringila Public School Facebook Page

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page for all the latest and greatest things happening at our school.



School Safety and Security



We would appreciate our community contacting the school **Safety and Security 24-hour security hotline** on **1300 88 00 21** if you see anyone on school grounds after hours. Thank you for keeping our school safe.

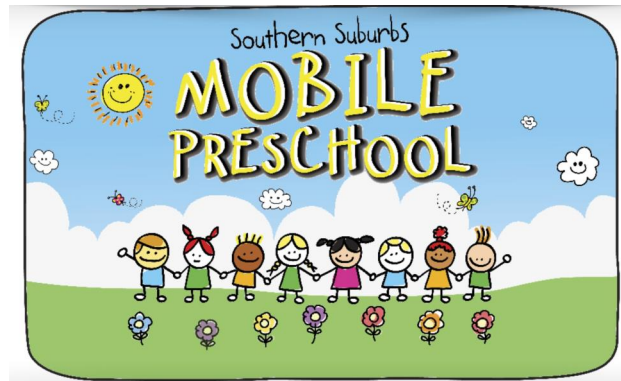
Community News and Events

Cringila Community Co-op

Cringila Community Co-op Large Hall has recently been renovated with new timber polished floors and has been freshly painted. It is available for hire for all special events. Enquiries can be made through Gordana Seljanovska on Wednesdays from 9:30-12:00pm on 42744033.



Southern Suburbs Mobile Preschool



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