



Term 4 - Week 6

Assembly Times are Changing

This week, our biweekly school assemblies are changing their start time. We will start at 1:45 pm, giving us enough time after the lunch bell to drop off lunch boxes and then get to the hall. Generally, our assemblies last 20-30 minutes, so we'll have time to learn after the assembly. This change has been made for organisational reasons. If you do come to our assembly and are picking up after, please stay and have a chat and hang out until the start of school.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day commemorates the armistice at the end of the First World War. Usually commemorated at the 11th hour of the 11th month, along with ANZAC Day, it represents a day to remember those who gave their lives so that we can be free. With Remembrance Day falling on the weekend this year, we'll be doing our best to remember and pay our respect to the fallen with a Remembrance Day ceremony. At 10:30 am, our Year 6 leaders will be leading a service.

Important Dates Ahead

Date	Event
Monday, 13 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Remembrance Day Ceremony - 10:30am● Student Lighthouse Canteen - Recess
Tuesday, 14 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Scripture/Ethics● Library Classes - 3/4B, 3/4M, KP● Canteen● Senior Dance Rehearsal - 8 am in Hall● Band Ensemble - lunchtime - Music Room● Senior Choir Rehearsal - lunchtime - 3/4M classroom
Wednesday, 15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● K-6 Assembly - 1:45 pm in Hall● Combined Schools Concert - Junior/Senior Dance● Student Lighthouse Canteen - Recess● The uniform shop will be open for sizing from 8:30 am to 9:30 am● 3-6 - Got Game Program● Library Classes - 1J, 2M, 5/6H, 4/5C, KN
Thursday, 16 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Kindergarten 2024 - First Orientation for 2024 Kindy Students and Parents Information Session 1● Junior Dance Rehearsal - 8 am in Hall● Canteen● K-2 - Got Game Program● Library Classes - 5/6P, 1W, 2CB
Friday, 17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Student Lighthouse Canteen - Recess● Year 1 Learn to Swim Program - Cronulla Beach Swim School● PSSA - Round 6 - Venue Allocations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Basketball - Laguna Street Public School, 2-4-206 Caringbah Road, Caringbah South (games start at 12:30pm)○ Tee Ball - Captain Cook Playing Fields, Captain Cook Drive, Woollooware
Coming Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wednesday, 22 November - P&C Jersey Day● Monday, 27 November - Stage 2 Australian Museum Excursion● Monday, 27 November - Stage 3 Money Talks Financial Literacy Incursion● Tuesday, 28 November - State Wide Year 6 High School Orientation● Tuesday, 28 November - P&C Meeting 6:30pm to 8pm in Library● Wednesday, 29 November - K-6 Assembly - 1:45pm in Hall● Thursday, 30 November - Kindergarten 2024 - First Orientation for 2024 Kindy Students and Parents Information Session 2● Tuesday, 5 December - Stage 3 Money Talks Financial Literacy Incursion● Tuesday, 5 December - Stage 2 Surf Awareness Excursion● Thursday, 7 December - Stage 3 Surf Awareness Excursion● Thursday, 7 December - Christmas Concert - 5pm to 7pm● Monday, 11 December - Year 6 Movie Day● Tuesday, 12 December - Year 6 Farewell● Tuesday, 12 December - Year 6 Fun Day● Thursday, 14 December - Presentation Day● Friday, 15 December - Semester 2 Reports sent home● Friday, 15 December - K-6 Picnic Day● Friday, 15 December - Students' last day of school for 2023● Thursday, 1 February 2024 - Years 1 to 6 students return for first day back in 2024

A Week Ahead in Learning

Early Stage 1 - Kindergarten

Literacy	Numeracy
<p>Writing Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Constructing compound sentences using proper nouns, pronouns, verbs, nouns and adjectives <p>Phonics, Spelling and Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Phoneme (sound) /ai/ 'ay' & 'ai'Camera words - revision <p>Reading Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Using vocabulary to describe characters and animalsReading decodable texts with increasing fluency.	<p>Numeracy Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Grouping objects in different waysUnderstanding that events have different possible outcomesOrganising and interpreting data in different ways
<p>PDHPE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Got Game - DancePeer support <p>Science and Technology: Digital Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Revision and assessment <p>Geography: Location of Places</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Revision and assessment <p>Creative Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday 16th - Kindergarten 2024 transition to school afternoon 1pm.

Stage 1 - Years 1 and 2

Literacy	Numeracy
<p>Writing Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Planning and creating an invention to solve a problem in a text● Creating texts that compare and contrast characters <p>Phonics, Spelling and Grammar:</p> <p>Year 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Phoneme (sound) /sh/ sh, ch as in 'shop and 'chef' and 'shock' <p>Year 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Phoneme (sound) /sh/ ti, si, ss, s, ch, ci as in 'fiction' and 'pressure' <p>Reading Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Asking relevant questions to deepen understanding of texts● Understanding context by identifying connections between texts and themselves● Reading decodable texts with increasing fluency.	<p>Numeracy Focus: Chance and Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Recognising and describing the element of chance in everyday events● Gathering, organising, and representing data in effective and accurate ways● Interpreting a data display and describing information using comparative language
<p>PDHPE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Got Game - Dance● Peer support <p>Science and Technology: Energy Comes in Different Forms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Revision and assessment <p>Geography: Features of Places</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Revision and Assessment <p>Creative Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Drama	

Stage 2 - Years 3 and 4

Literacy	Numeracy
<p>Writing Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Finalising and editing information reports● Publishing information reports as posters● Beginning to explore poetry <p>Spelling and Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Green group - consonant blends: /str/, /spr/, /spl/● Blue group - prefix pre-, suffix -ed● Purple group - doubling rule, final e rule <p>Reading Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Engaging in Readers' Theatre● Exploring the Character Captain literacy role	<p>Numeracy Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Capacity: estimating, measuring and rounding using litres● Volume: constructing and measuring rectangular prisms using cubic centimetres● Fractions: exploring fractions that are larger than 1
<p>PDHPE: Healthy Lifestyle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Got Game: Dance● PDHPE: Inclusion - strategies, situations and skills <p>Science and Technology: Material World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Conducting tests to determine how shape affects a material's strength <p>Geography: Australia's Neighbours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Understanding the roles, perceptions and actions different people engage in when valuing and protecting environments <p>Creative Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Drama: rehearsing plays and songs● Visual Art: exploring the Invisible Boy text and representing ideas and emotions through line, space and colour	<p>Other Reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students will participate in a Remembrance Day Assembly on Monday 13 November● K-6 Assembly will be on Wednesday 15 November at 1:35 pm● Please complete permission and payment for Stage 2 Museum & Stage 2 Surf Awareness Excursions through School Bytes

Stage 3 - Years 5 and 6

Literacy	Numeracy
<p>Writing Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students will explore Google Sites this week and begin converting their informative texts into a website. <p>Spelling and Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Using knowledge of known words and base words to spell new words. For group D the focus is using their knowledge of spelling rules to correct misspelt words in sentences. Group D will focus on the morphograph i-e-v-e. <p>Reading Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Literacy circle groups have now rotated their topics. Students will be working on chunk 5 of their assigned texts for literacy circles. Reader's theatre will also be rehearsed and performed in class.	<p>Numeracy Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fractions and Decimals: Adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators.● Chance: determining the likely make-up of a large collection of objects, by sampling objects and returning them to the collection before the next sample.● Students will also complete an assessment for fractions, decimals and percentages, chance, three-dimensional space and volume and capacity.
<p>PDHPE: Healthy Lifestyle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Got Game: Dance● PDHPE: Students will examine the role of physical activity in promoting health and wellbeing. <p>Science and Technology: Material World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Using their research students will create an annotated diagram of their bush tucker garden for the school. The annotations will explain why the materials they have chosen are appropriate for the school garden. <p>Geography: Natural Disasters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students will continue to create their fire safety plan for the school or their home. <p>Creative Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The finishing touches will be put onto the masks students have created for drama. Paint touch-ups and final decorations will be applied.	<p>Other Reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Surf Education- Please provide, permission, payment and complete the online waiver for your child to attend.● Whole school assembly is this Wednesday in the school hall.

Selective High School Applications (Year 7 in 2025)

Parents of Year 5 students (2023) who are interested in applying for their child to attend a selective high school in 2025 will need to complete an application through the SHS and OC placement website (<https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au>) by **Monday 20 November 2023**. The placement test will be held on 9 May 2024 and placement outcomes are expected to be released in late August 2024.

More information about the application process is available from the [NSW Education website](#).

Positive Behaviour for Learning and Leader in Me - Term 4 - Week 6

PBL Stage 2 will be having their PBL reward (Mufti + Dance Party) on Monday 20 November.

Our focus for this week is being respectful in classrooms by:

- Asking for permission to use equipment
- Using equipment appropriately
- Following teacher instructions

Leader in Me we move on to the final habit this week - **Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw**. This habit is all about balance and spending time on things that recharge us. In classes this week, students will be looking at celebrating their successes and achievements over the year.

Student Lighthouse Team our Lighthouse Team is planning a Mufti/Crazy Hair Day fundraiser for the Red Cross which will be held on Wednesday 6 December. All students are welcome to wear mufti and crazy hair for the day and are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation to support the work of the Red Cross.

Our Student Canteen will be open at recess on Monday, Wednesday and Friday this week. Our menu is included below:

    	Canteen at Recess Menu	
	Piranha Popcorn	\$2.00
	Butterscotch/Chicken	
	Crispy Fruits	\$2.00
	Pear/Pineapple/Strawberry	
	Mini Muffins	\$2.00
	Chocolate, Apple Cinnamon, Blueberry	
	Snap stix	\$1.50
	Blueberry, Pineapple, Watermelon	

Cronulla South Wellbeing Manual

Thank you to the parents who have provided feedback for our Wellbeing Manual. We will keep the form open for another week until Friday 17 November if you still would like to provide some feedback based on the paper copy of the manual (you may request a copy to be sent home with your child if you have not accessed this already). You can access the [feedback Google Form here](#).

P&C News

Jersey Day - Wednesday 22 November

A promotional poster for 'Jersey Day' at Cronulla South Public School. The title 'JERSEY DAY' is in large, red, hand-painted letters, with 'P&C Fundraiser' in smaller blue text below it. The date 'WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER' is in blue. The poster features three children in sports uniforms: a boy in a white and red jersey, a girl in a blue 'TITANS 44' jersey, and another girl in a blue and orange jersey. They are holding basketballs. A 'DELUXE Gourmet Pizza' logo is in the center. The background is blue with soccer ball patterns and a red diagonal stripe. The school crest is at the bottom left.

JERSEY DAY
P&C Fundraiser

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Come to school dressed in MUFTI, wearing your favourite sporting jersey or team colours!

*Please note that children must wear enclosed shoes.

Make your donation and order your PIZZA PICNIC lunch via the Qkr! app now. Orders close 2pm Tuesday 21 November.

Thank you for supporting this P&C fundraiser. Money raised will be used towards the purchase of multi-sports hoops for our students.

DELUXE
Gourmet Pizza

PLAY THE GAME
CRONULLA SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

On Wednesday 22nd November students and staff are encouraged to show their team spirit and come to school dressed in MUFTI, wearing their favourite sporting jersey or their team's colours. Please note students must wear enclosed shoes.

The P&C are asking for a small donation for Jersey Day. All funds raised from this event will be going towards two new Multi Purpose Sporting Hoops (basketball/netball) for our Southern site playground.

Traditionally, the children have been asked to bring in a gold coin donation on the day. However, for parents' convenience, we will be accepting all donations for this fundraiser through our Qkr! app.

The canteen will also host a PIZZA PICNIC to keep the fun rolling throughout the day.

Options available for purchase will be:

- Pizza slices of different varieties, including gluten free options (Cheese, Cheese and Ham, Hawaiian and BBQ Meat lovers) - \$3.00 per slice. There will be Gluten Free options available.
- Garlic Bread (5 inch roll) - \$2.50 each
- Ice Blocks - \$1.50 each
- Fairy Bread - \$1.50 each
- Juice Bombs - \$2.50 each
- Poppers - \$1.50 each

All orders can be made through our Qkr! app.

No orders or cash on the day.

Orders close 2pm Tuesday 21st November.

No other canteen items will be available for purchase on this day.

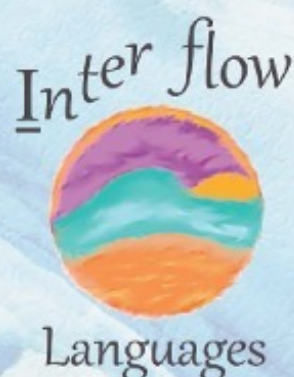
THANK YOU for supporting your School P&C! We work hard to ensure that every dollar you raise has an impact and plays a positive role in continuing to enrich our school for each and every student.

P&C Meetings - Term 4

The last P&C Meeting for Term 4 will be held on Tuesday, 28 November at 6:30 pm in the Library. We welcome all existing and new parents to attend and learn about updates regarding school activities and future moves and how you can become involved in your school's P&C events and committees. The meeting will be finished no later than 8:30 p.m.

Community Events

Languages at Cronulla South PS



- Term 4, K - Yr 6
- before & after school
- French, Italian & Portuguese
- fun & engaging
- \$22/class (9 weeks)

Scan to **book now** & save your
child's spot for Term 4!



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Website: interflowlanguages.com | Email: hello@interflowlanguages.com

Caringbah High School

invites Aboriginal Families to our
Open Morning

14th November 2023, 9.00 - 11.30

Join us for a morning of cultural inclusion at
Caringbah High School
Please RSVP by Friday 10th November, using
this link:

<https://forms.gle/MqSJCCwqgZ9tVG3H8>

