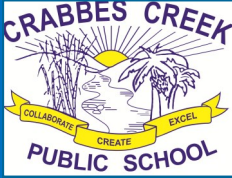
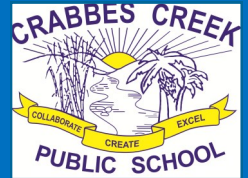


# Crabbes Creek Public School Newsletter



Friday 24 June 2022  
Term 2- Week 9



## Principals Message

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful two weeks with your wonderful children. We are all looking forward to another productive term of innovative learning experiences in a positive and respectful learning environment that we can all be proud of, where the children are safe, engaged and nurtured.

### Wellbeing and learning Culture

Strategic Direction 2 in our school plan is, Engagement and Success in Learning for All. Within this are two initiatives, Learning Culture and Wellbeing. As part of this strategic work, one of the tasks we completed at the staff development day was to review our mindfulness program. As a result of the review, we will be implementing the Mindup Curriculum from its initial lessons. Information about the MindUp Curriculum can be found at <https://mindup.org/mindup-program/>. We will also begin professional learning around The Zones of Regulation program next week and plan for its inclusion to enhance our wellbeing initiatives. Further information will be provided as planning progresses.

Brev Belleville

### Building Back Better

On Tuesday, I met with the Project Team on site. Work is progressing behind the scenes to get our beautiful school back up and running as quickly as possible. This work has included:

- 3D images have been done of the buildings so architects can start the design work for raising the buildings.
- An occupational hygienist has reassessed the grounds and buildings. Their report is expected in the next week. This will help the contractors understand in more detail, exactly what needs to be done to all our buildings in terms of mould remediation.
- The staff and I have almost finalised the internal layouts and furniture with the N.S.W. Department of Education.
- Tuesday's meeting was a chance to finalise the arrangements for construction work on site. This included where sub-contractors will park, where the site office will be located, and how we will move around the school during this time.
- A new demountable toilet block will be installed shortly, so more work can be done on our toilets.
- The Project Team will make removing the fixed play equipment, soft-fall and replacing the sandpit sand a priority. The area will undergo returfing so our students can use it as a play area.

I will be able to provide a formal update and details of a community consultation meeting at the Crabbes Creek Community Hall once they have been finalised.

Brev Belleville

## Dates to Remember

July

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> — District Athletics

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Dance Program

August

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> -Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>—Camp 4-6

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>—K-3 Excursion

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - Dance Program

Week 4— Education Week

Mon 8<sup>th</sup>—Life Education

Fri 12<sup>th</sup>—100 Days of School

Dance Program

Week 5<sup>th</sup>—Science Week

Tues 16<sup>th</sup>—Fun Sports Day

## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



= 4 weeks



= Over 1 year missed

1 day per week



= 8 weeks



= Over 2.5 years missed

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# Welcome Mrs Jeffrey

I have adjusted the school budget to provide extra staffing during semester two. This will provide extra support for student progress in learning after what has been a disruptive few years.

Please welcome Mrs Jeffrey to our small school with a big heart.  
Brev Belleville

## From Mrs Jeffrey


I'd like to introduce myself as a new face at Crabbes Creek Public School. My name is Mrs Katrina Jeffrey and I am very pleased to be teaching at Crabbes Creek on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for the remainder of the year.

In my teaching role at Crabbes Creek I will be spending part of each day working with some students 3-6, either individually or in small groups, to assist learning in literacy and numeracy. I will focus on the current needs of students and work with them to improve their skills and knowledge in these areas of literacy and/or numeracy.

I will also be taking the K-2 class for a Science lesson each Wednesday and the 3-6 class for History each Thursday.

I look forward to working with all the students at Crabbes Creek Public School and also to getting to know parents and carers in this lovely community.

Thank you.  
Katrina Jeffrey

 <b>Entries and Exits</b>	<b>Crabbes Creek Public School Expectations Matrix</b>		
	<b>Be Proud</b>	<b>Be Respectful</b>	<b>Be a Learner</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Be packed and ready with <u>all</u> of your belongings</li><li>*Be in the right space</li><li>*Wait patiently for pick up arrangements to take place</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Wait for teacher to dismiss you</li><li>*Follow teacher instructions</li><li>*Walk onto buses quietly</li><li>*Respect personal space in lines and talk respectfully</li><li>*Keep the same person in front of you in lines</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Arrive at school from 8.05am</li><li>*Know and wait in correct spot</li><li>*Have a note for teachers and bus drivers noting changes</li><li>*Hand in notes early</li></ul>

**90th ANNIVERSARY  
HOME DAY!  
30TH JULY 22**



**Burringbar sports field  
10am Start  
Junior & Senior Games  
come on down and help  
us Celebrate 90yrs 🏏**



## Outdoor Education

The kids were tasked with the challenge of creating a structure that allows their group to not be touching the ground. We used rope and tree branches and there was lots of problem solving and teamwork.

