

Cranbrook State School – Term 2 Extra-Curricular Activities

During Term 2, Cranbrook State School will once again offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities for students to participate in, thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of the teachers who volunteer their time. Some parents may have already received emails regarding Piano and Guitar opportunities as part of these activities.

The process for Term 2:

1. A schedule of the extra-curricular activities will be released via email and in the newsletter in Week 2 of Term 2.
2. Extra-curricular activities begin and conclude at different times throughout the term; however, most commence in Week 3.
3. Students will be reminded of available activities during morning announcements in Week 3.
4. If too many students attend an activity, the teacher will determine who can participate.
5. For activities held before or after school, all students may attend in Week 3, after which participation will be confirmed.

Please discuss with your child which opportunities they may wish to take part in and remind them to attend on a weekly basis.

Activity	Explanation	Term 4	Begins/Concludes/Venue
Digital Excellence	Students in Years 1–6 engage with digital technologies and devices, such as computers, iPads, various robots, drones and 3D printing. No Enrolment necessary	Thursday – 3.00pm to 4.00pm Mrs Shannon Morgan	Begins: Week 2 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Digital Learning Lab (Resource Centre)
Knitting Club (Fine Motor Skills)	Students from 1-6 can come and work on their fine motor skills by learning how to finger stitch. No Enrolment necessary	Friday - Second Break Play Emma McClellan	Begins: Week 2 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: 2D Classroom
Origami Club	Prep – 6 students who would like to practise origami folding techniques. No Enrolment necessary	Tuesday – First Break Play Eden Kurene	Begins: Week 2 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: 1C Classroom
Hair Braiding	Introduces Year 1-6 students to the skill of hair braiding in a supportive, hands-on environment. Students will learn a range of simple to more advanced braiding techniques while developing fine motor skills, patience, and creativity. No enrolment necessary.	Monday – Second Break Play Miss Jenna Knight	Begins: Week 2 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Year 3D Classroom
Drawing Club	Prep – Year 6 drawing class uses guided instructional videos to support students in developing their artistic skills step by step. Students will explore a range of drawing techniques, including line, shape, shading, and proportion, while building confidence through structured, achievable tasks. No Enrolment necessary.	Monday – Second Break Play Miss Renee Digger	Begins: Week 2 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Prep C Classroom
Chess Cub	Year 1–6 students learn how to play the game of chess. No enrolment necessary	Thursday – Second Break Play Mrs Jodie Simmonds	Begins: Week 2 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Year 6 Middle Room
Environmental Club	Year 1–6 students take responsibility for recycling and managing the Environmental Centre. No enrolment necessary	Daily – First & Second Break Play Ms Karin Balfas	Begins: Week 2 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Environmental Centre
Mindfulness Activities	Prep to Year 6 students engage in mindfulness activities such as construction, colouring and manipulatives. No enrolment necessary	Daily – First & Second Breaks Ms Kaye Buchan	Begins: Week 1 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Mindful Centre
Guitar Lessons	Cost involved. Available to all students. Booking form has been emailed. Contact the office for more information.	Wednesday – Timetabled during class time. Mr Damien Hill	Begins: Week 2 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Arts Block
Instrumental Music (Strings)	Year 3–6 students learn violin, viola, cello and double bass. Contact the office for more information.	Thursday – Timetabled during class time Mrs Caroline Lloyd-Doolan	Begins: Week 2 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Arts Block
Orchestra	Year 4–6 students in the strings program rehearse and perform.	Thursday – 8.10am to 9.00am Mrs Caroline Lloyd-Doolan	Begins: Week 2 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Arts Block
Instrumental Music (Woodwind / Percussion)	Year 4–6 students learn clarinet, flute, saxophone, drums, xylophone, glockenspiel, cymbals and cowbell. Contact the office for more information.	Friday - Timetabled during class time. Mr Josh Kehoe	Begins: Week 2 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Arts Block
Instrumental Music (Brass)	Year 4–6 students learn trombone, French horn and trumpet. Contact the office for more information.	Friday - Timetabled during class time Mr Josh Kehoe	Begins: Week 2 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Arts Block
Concert Band	Year 5–6 students in the Woodwind, Percussion and Brass programs rehearse and perform.	Friday – 8.00am to 8.50am Mr Josh Kehoe	Begins: Week 3 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Arts Block
Piccolo Chorus	Involves Year 1 & 2 students singing. No enrolment necessary.	Thursday – First Break Play Ms Sarah Earle	Begins: Week 1 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Arts Block
Songbird Chorus	Year 3–4 students singing. No enrolment necessary	Wednesday – 8.20am to 8.50am Ms Sarah Earle	Begins: Week 1 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Arts Block
Nightingale Chorus	Year 5–6 students singing. No enrolment necessary	Tuesday – 8.20am to 9.10am Ms Sarah Earle	Begins: Week 1 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Arts Block
Ukulele Band	Year 4–6 students learn and perform songs on the ukulele.	Wednesday – First Break Play Mr Grant Miles	Begins: Week 2 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Arts Block
Recorder Ensemble	Year 2–6 students practise and perform on the recorder. No enrolment necessary	Tuesday – First Break Play Ms Jess Cahill	Begins: Week 2 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Music Room
Drama Excellence	Selected students develop and perform drama scripts.	Tuesday – 3.00pm to 4.00pm Ms Sarah Earle	Begins: Week 1 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Arts Block
Visual Art Excellence Program	Selected Year 4–6 students with artistic flair engage in visual art.	Wednesday – 3.00pm to 4.00pm Ms Sarah Earle	Begins: Week 1 Concludes: Week 10 Venue: Arts Block
Sports Enthusiasts	Students who are passionate about sports.	Thursday - 8am-9:10am Mr Charlie Severs	Begins: TBA Concludes: TBA Venue: TBA
Sports Excellence Program	Selected Year 4–6 students extend their sporting ability through a range of activities.	Wednesday – 8.00am to 9.10am Miss Holly Harris	Begins: TBA Concludes: TBA Venue: Hall