



CRAWFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Quality education in an innovative and caring environment.
Safe Respectful Learners

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Term 4 Week 6, 20th November 2020

Relieving Principal's Report - Mr Adrian Campbell

Remembrance Day

On Wednesday 11th November we stopped to remember Australians who have died as a result of war. Remembrance Day in Australia particularly remembers those who died from World War I onwards. A minute of silence is dedicated to the deceased, especially for soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation. Remembrance Day is annually observed on November 11. We stop what we are doing and dedicate 1 minute of silence and the "Last Post" is played.

NAIDOC Week

This week was NAIDOC Week. The theme Always Was, Always Will Be recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years. The history of Australia is fascinating and we are constantly learning more about the first inhabitants of Australia - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Student Attendance

It's NOT OK to be away! EVERY DAY COUNTS. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every single day – missing school puts them behind not only academically but socially too. Each missed day can be associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading. To help our children achieve their fullest potential ensure that they attend school regularly and if there are any issues please let your classroom teacher know. With only 5 weeks of this school year left, let's see if this term we can improve our overall attendance.

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason (appointments, sickness) you must alert the office as soon as possible. It is a legal requirement that all absences are reported. There are a number of ways you can notify the school if your child is going to be absent:

- Call the office directly on (02) 9621 7233 and report an absence with your name, your child's name and class, the reason for the absence.
- If your child is late to school, please drop them off at Power St front gate. They can walk straight to class for their teacher to mark them as late.
- If your child is picked up early from school, you must ring the office 9621 7233 when you arrive at the Power St front gate and we will call them over the PA system. They will be signed out from the front office. A staff member can assist if required. If you need any further information regarding attendance, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Leaving school early new arrangements – Important information

During the current health arrangements, you are aware that parents aren't coming into the school office to pick students up early. This has meant the office staff have been walking students to the gate for it to be unlocked each time. Unfortunately this means the office staff aren't able to attend the office and answer phones etc. Parents will now be advised to pick the students up from the Power St entrance where the students can leave via our electronic gate.

Student Leadership 2021

Congratulations to each of our year 5 students who applied for the school Captain/Vice-captain role for 2021. On Friday they presented their speeches to the students in year 5. Each and every one of them demonstrated aspiration, respect and courage in their presentations. The speeches were filmed and were available for students to watch so they could vote for the student/s to be their future school captains. We will also make the video of the speeches available for the families of those students to view.

Overdue Library Books

The library will be closing on the last week of term, for end of year stocktake and reorganisation. We currently have MANY books overdue or missing. Please look in your book cases, under the bed, in the wardrobe, in your siblings wardrobe, in Mum's car and Dad's car and return these books as soon as possible so that others can enjoy them too. The library is open every day for you to return your books, so there is no excuse for any overdue books.

Tips for transition from Primary to Secondary School :

It's that time of the year when our year 6 students are beginning to contemplate the move from primary to secondary school. It is an exciting time for our young people and their parents, but also a bit daunting as well. The more informed and involved you are in your child's preparation, the more likely the transition will be positive. From day one your child will experience many changes, each of which brings questions and new things to do:

- More subjects
- More homework
- More challenging school work
- The responsibility to get to classes in different rooms, on time
- The need to manage themselves, their learning and equipment
- Using lockers and carrying books between classes
- Adapting to different teaching styles
- Having no 'home' classroom although many schools have a base for year 7 students.

With the help of family and school staff, students usually adapt quickly to their new environment. Most secondary schools work with primary schools to make transition easier. A school's transition program may include:

- Secondary students visiting their former primary school to talk about their experiences
- Secondary school teachers visiting primary schools/ or via WebEx to talk about what to expect at secondary school.



Have a great week everyone,

Mr Campbell

Term 4 Events

**Save
the
Date**



	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Week 6			Infants Scripture	Sports in Schools	Crawford Cubs Kindy 2021
Week 7			Primary Scripture	Sports in Schools	Year 6 Fundraiser
Week 8		Yr 6 High School Orientation Day	PEDLARS DAY	Sports in Schools	
Week 9		Presentation Day		Sports in Schools	Yr 6 Graduation Yr 6 Farewell
Week 10			Last Day of school for 2020		
 Have a safe and joyous holiday break 					
Week 1			Staff Development Day (No Students)	Staff Development Day (No Students)	Friday 29th January 2021 First Day of school for 2021



Kindergarten 2021 Transition to School Program Crawford Cubs

If you have not already heard the exciting news, Crawford Cubs, our Transition to School program, will be starting next week! There are four sessions that will run every Friday morning with a different rotational activity scheduled each week for your child to participate in. Our Cubs program is designed to make the transition to school process fun and less daunting, It is also a great opportunity for children to play with others and meet the teachers while developing their school dispositions, skills and familiarity with our school environment. So, if you have a child that is starting Kindergarten in 2021, please call our school office on 9621 7233 to reserve a spot.

Dates: Friday 30th October
 Friday 6th November
 Friday 13th November
 Friday 20th November

Time: 9:15am to 10:45am

Where: Meet teachers at the basketball courts (entrance Power Street gate).

Parents/carers are to sign in their child on arrival for each session and then sign out their child on conclusion of each session.

NOTE: *Due to NSW Health and DET COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines, parents/carers are strictly NOT allowed to stay on site for the duration of the morning Cubs sessions. Each week, an 'External Visitors to School Site Form' must be submitted on time of arrival and signing your child in.*

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

*** Crawford Cubs ***

WHEN: Every Friday
FROM: Friday 30th October to Friday 20th November
TIME: 9:15am to 10:45am
WHERE: Meet at basketball courts

NOTE: To comply with NSW Health and DET COVID restrictions, parents are strictly **NOT** allowed on site. However, parents are to meet teachers at the basketball courts. From here, teachers will take children to enjoy our 4 sessions. Children will then return to meet parents here.

Orientation packs will be available to collect on our final session. If your child is unable to attend Cubs, please call our office on 9621 7233 for a pack to be mailed to you.

Did you hear the great news?
Crawford Cubs is on!

Please call our office to register your child to attend ASAP.

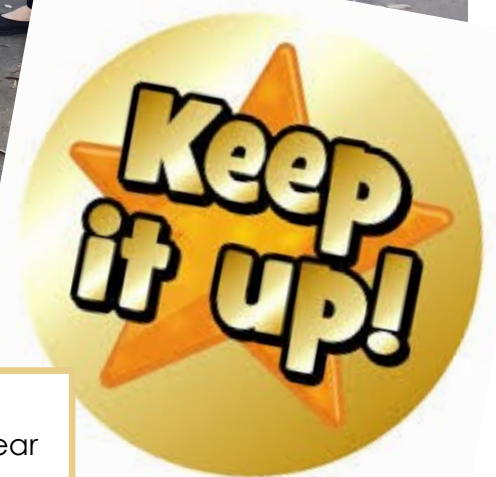
If you're starting Kindergarten in 2021, we hope to see you there!

Kindergarten 2021 Enrolment Interviews

Once you have submitted your 2021 Kindergarten enrolment application, our office staff will be in contact to organise a suitable time to conduct an enrolment interview with you and our Kindergarten Assistant Principal, Mrs Anamourlis. Your child does not need to attend this interview. During the interview, all parts of the enrolment application will be checked to ensure it is complete and so that the school can best cater to the needs of your child. Mrs Anamourlis will provide some information about starting Kindergarten, Crawford Public School, our teaching and learning programs and how to go about ordering school uniforms.

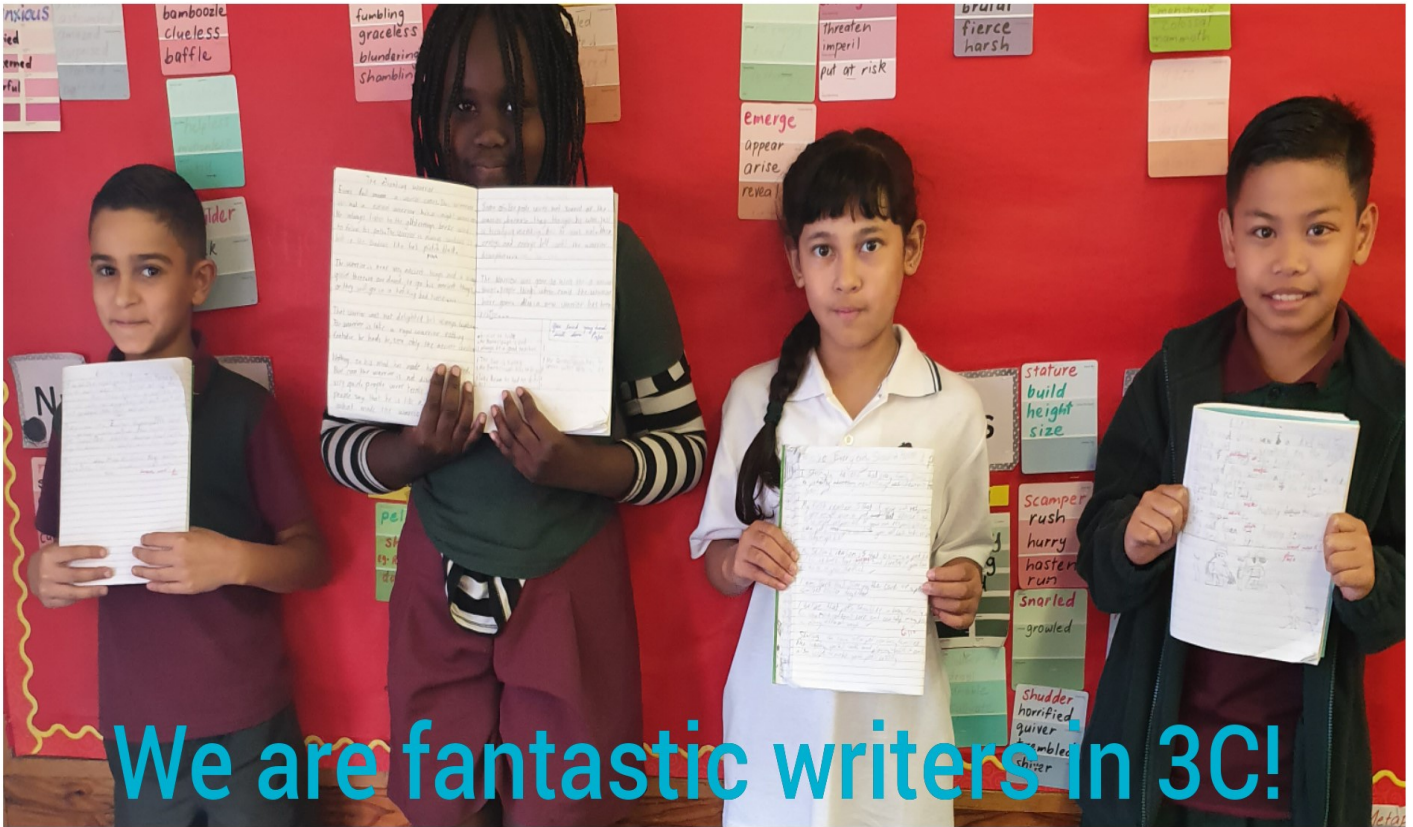
Please note that it is very important that all mandatory documentation is submitted either along with your enrolment application, at the time of interview or prior to the commencement of the next school year. Without this documentation, your child will be unable to start.

Congratulations Stage 2 Awardees

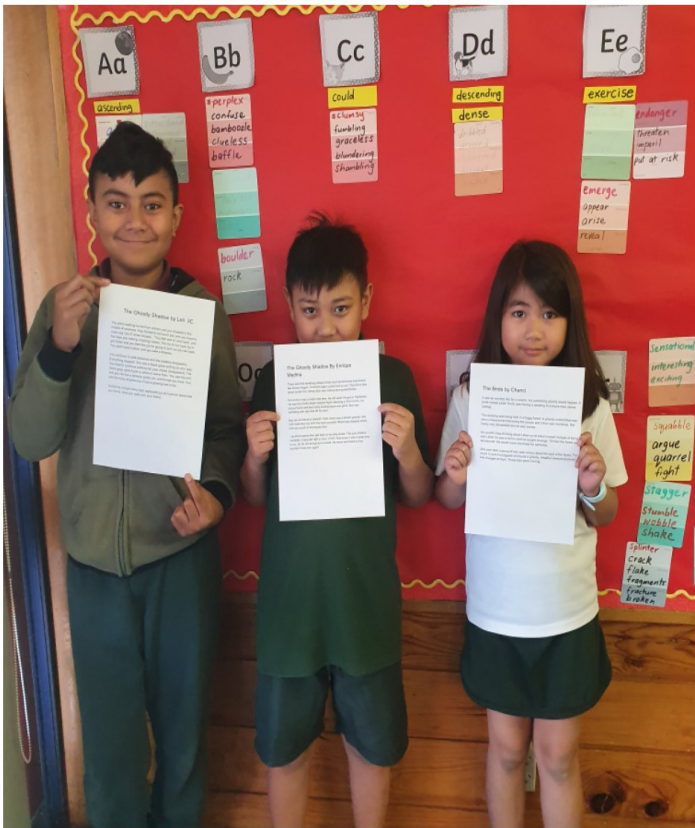


Well Done to all our award recipients for 2020. These students have worked exceptionally hard to achieve their goals this year and have received either an Assistant Principals Award, a Deputy Principals Award or a Principals award. These awards are worth points which are then collated at the end of each year to go towards the 10 point medallion award which is then presented at Presentation day.

Keep up the hard work!

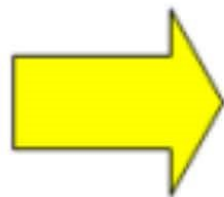


We are fantastic writers in 3C!





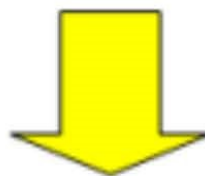
PBL Reward System



100 Critters



Critters



PBL Merit



5 x PBL Merit

Badge Colours:



PBL Badge

1. White
2. Green
3. Maroon
4. Bronze
5. Silver
6. Gold
7. Platinum



PBL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received their PBL badge during our last few assemblies for being a safe, respectful learner.



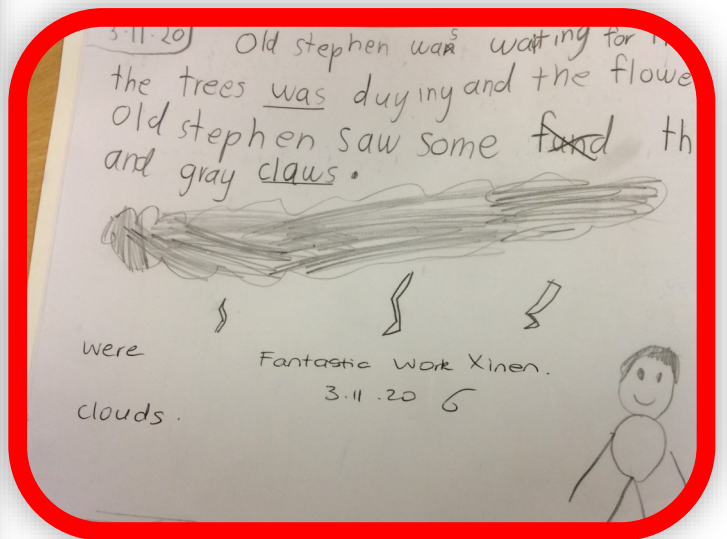
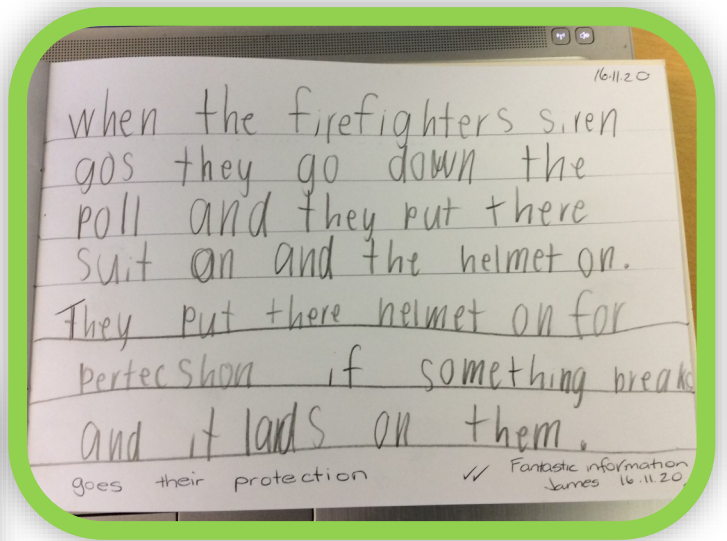
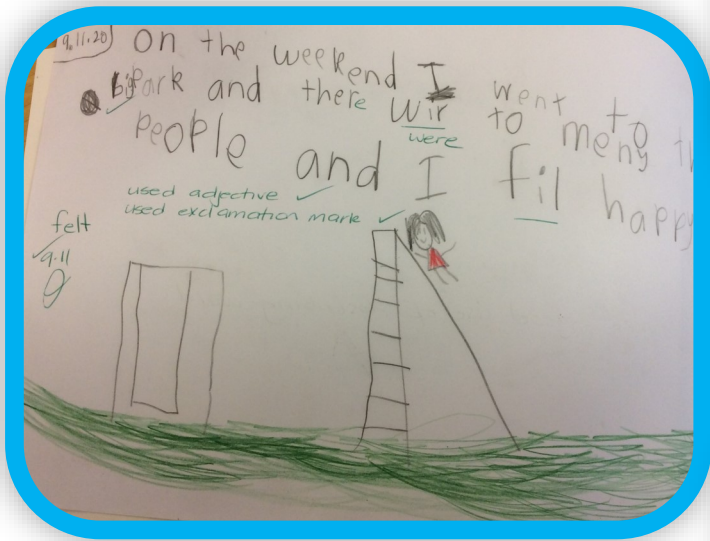
K - 6 Students

2J	Namir S	Maroon
2J	Christopher M	Green
2H	Merekara S	White
2H	Redaine A	Green
2H	Elyanah B	Green
2H	Elisha R	Maroon
2H	Emmanuel Y	Maroon
2H	Saanvi G	Maroon
2H	Mason A	Maroon
2H	Christian A	Maroon

K E

xcellent has enjoyed writing in Term 4.

This is a selection of both independent writing and response to text writing. We have been learning to self edit our work to ensure it makes sense and that we have used spelling strategies to help us spell unknown words.



Step into Stage One!!

All of the Stage One teachers have been wondering how they have just over four weeks left with their classes. Soon students will be moving on to Year Two and Three. This year has gone so fast and each and every student in Stage One should be extremely proud of themselves and their achievements.

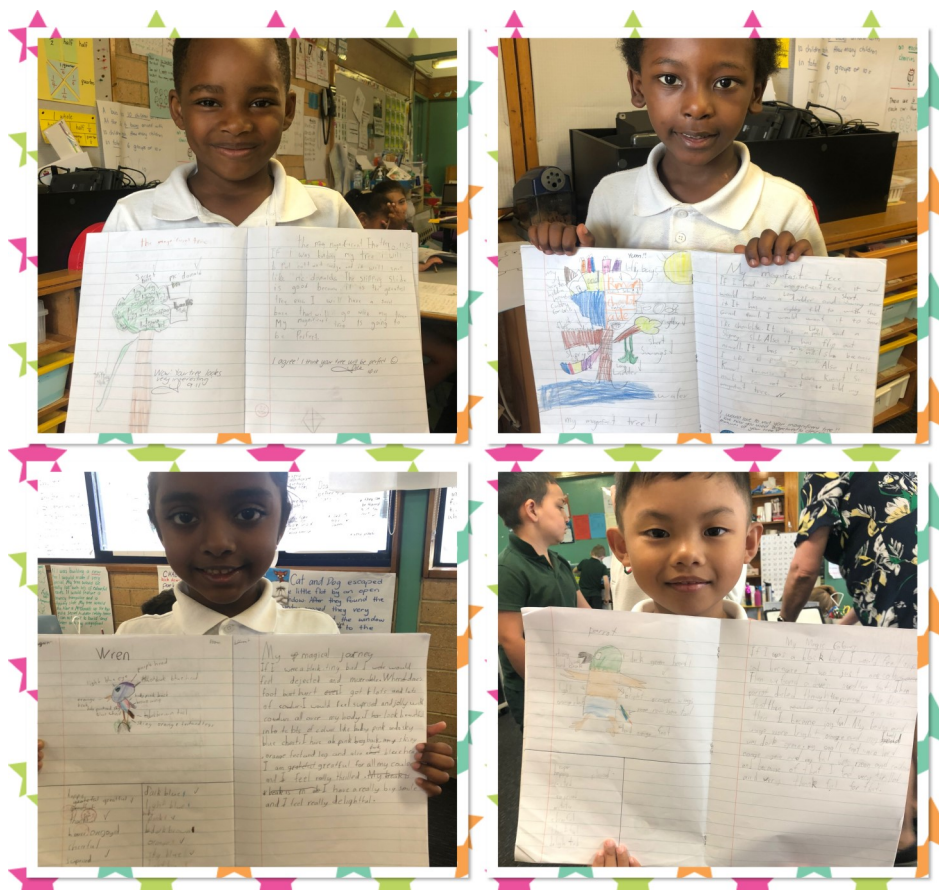
This past fortnight has seen students working hard on their reading, writing and comprehension skills during English lessons. Students are also learning how to share items into equal groups, as well as learning all about 2D shapes during Mathematics.

Miss Allen would love if someone could come and share a new skill they have learnt this fortnight. It can be from any subject area.

Next week students in Stage One will be participating in the K-2 Athletics Carnival. Notes have gone home informing students of their house colours. If anyone needs any further information, please see our lovely Year Two teachers.

The Year 6 students have been selling tokens every morning for Pedlar's Day. Please see your child's teacher for more information if required.

Have a great fortnight and remember Dream, Believe, Achieve, Succeed



Nutrition Snippet

SNACK ATTACK.

Kids on average eat 4 snacks a day.

Don't let biscuits and chips be 'go to snacks'.



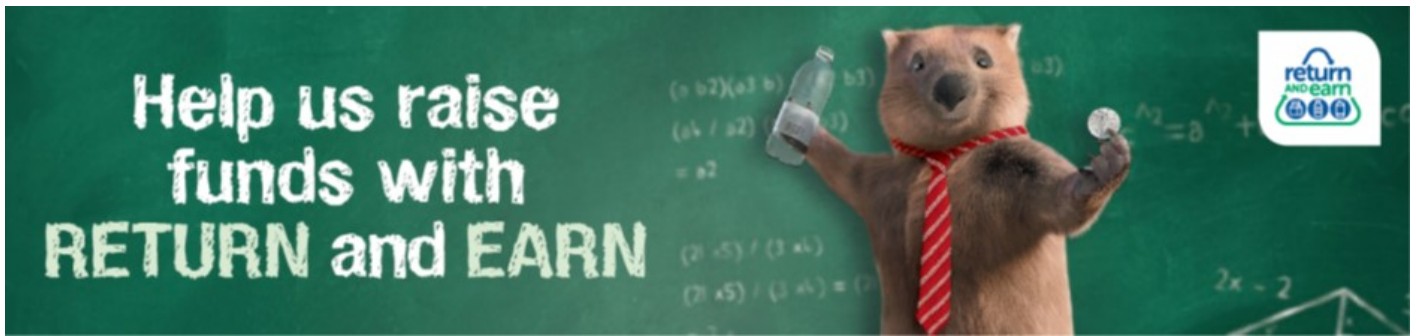
Try these healthy snacks instead:

- [Apple & date bliss balls](#)
- [Poppletana](#)
- [Tomato & cheese damper](#)

For more healthy snack swaps visit:
[healthylunchbox.com.au](https://www.healthylunchbox.com.au)



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box



We're collecting eligible drink containers to redeem for a 10c refund each under NSW's Return and Earn scheme. It's a great way for students to get involved in recycling, help reduce litter and raise money for our school.

You can do your bit to help at school by putting eligible containers in our orange recycling bins (located near the office and in stage 3) or by donating them at one of the two reverse vending machine locations below, **between the 24th of August and the 21st of February 2021**. Simply scan your eligible containers and choose to donate your refund to Crawford Public School.

You can donate your refunds at the following reverse vending machines:

Plumpton Hotel Glendenning 556 Richmond Rd, Glendenning, 2761 or
Plumpton Marketplace 262 Jersey Rd, Plumpton, 2761

NSW Department of Education advises that glass or containers used for milk products or alcohol are not accepted on school grounds. Find out more about the scheme at returnandearn.org.au

Eligibility of drink containers & The Return and Earn scheme

Most drinks containers between 150ml and three litres can get you a refund. They need to be in good condition (not broken or crushed), be empty and have the label attached.

The containers can be made of:

- Glass;
- Plastic;
- Aluminium;
- Steel;
- Or liquid paperboard (cartons).





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1. Go to www.munchmonitor.com
2. Click **LOGIN**
3. Click **REGISTER**
4. Enter
 - School ID: **crawfordps**
 - Password: **munch2767**
5. Click **Submit**
6. Enter your email address
7. Enter the password you want. Make sure you can remember your password
8. Review and tick on the Terms of use
9. Click **Create your Account**
10. Click on the **Activation Link** in the email we sent
11. Follow the steps to **create your Parent Profile**
12. **Add Students** to your account
13. Click on **Account Top-up** to transfer money into your account
14. **You are now ready** to order online!

🔗 SETUP A NEW ACCOUNT

SUBMIT

Quick Information

Using MunchMonitor Online Ordering

- You can place orders online up to 4 weeks in advance
- Top-up your account online using VISA/MasterCard
- List allergies to alert canteen staff
- You can order anytime you want using web browsers such as Chrome or Safari
- You can use desktops, laptops, tablets or smart phone with internet access
- It only cost \$ 3.65 (incl. GST) per school term for the family account
- No sign up fee
- No transaction fee

Giving Student Snack Money using MunchMonitor Prepaid Card

- In the Student Profile, tick YES in ALLOW SNACK MONEY
- If you selected DAILY ALLOWANCE, enter the daily amount and the days to use
- If you selected WEEKLY ALLOWANCE, enter the weekly amount
- You can set banned food items from the menu
- The student or parent can GET THE PREPAID CARD from the SCHOOL CANTEEN
- You can view what they've ordered from the online transaction reports

Call us at 1300 796 190 or email us at help@munchmonitor.com
if you require further assistance.

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School Uniforms

Orders can be made online following the website listed below or students can bring in the order form with cash or card payments on a FRIDAY morning when the uniform shop is open from 8:30am – 9:00am.

****Please note the Uniform Shop will be open from 8:30am - 9am on Friday mornings for the next four weeks (instead of Thursday's) to assist with Crawford Cubs.**

CRAWFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM MAIL ORDER FORM

ORDERED BY:	ORDER METHODS	DELIVER VIA:
Name: _____	FREE FAX: 1800 739 832 Email: cps@exceluniforms.com.au Online: www.exceluniforms.com.au (Logon: cps Password: exceluniforms)	Student Name: _____
Telephone: _____		Class: _____
Date: _____		Pick Up At School Office <input type="checkbox"/>
		Sent To Class <input type="checkbox"/>

Garment <small>(Effective 15 Sep 2019)</small>	Price	Quantity /Sizes								Total
		4	6	8	10	12	14	16	S	
Polo - White	\$24.00									
Sports Polo	\$25.00									
Boys Shorts Gaberdine	\$16.00									
Boys Cargo Shorts	\$17.00									
Girls Shorts Gaberdine	\$16.00									
Sports Shorts Microfibre	\$16.00									
Girl's Dresses	\$38.00									
Zip Jackets Fleecy	\$27.00									
Sloppy Joes	\$21.00									
Track Pants Fleecy	\$18.00									
Microfibre Jackets	\$36.00									
Microfibre Pants	\$24.00									
Girls Boot Leg Pants	\$15.00									
Boys Gaberdine Pants	\$18.00									
Legionaire Hats	\$11.00									
Baseball Caps	\$11.00									
Scrunchies	\$5.00									
									TOTAL	

1. Credit Card Details VISA/MASTERCARD (Minimum Spending \$20.00) CARDNUMBER: _____ EXPIRY DATE: ____ / ____ / ____ CCV: _____ AMOUNT: \$ _____ CARDHOLDER Name: _____ SIGNATURE: _____	2. Internet Banking or Bank Deposit ANZ Bank Account: Excel Uniforms Account No.: 4960 98813 BSB: 012 294 (Please State CPS and Your Family Name) 3. Cheque: Not Accepted
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Got symptoms? Get tested.

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should be tested.

Symptoms include:



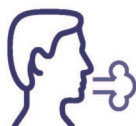
fever



cough



sore throat



difficulty breathing



loss of smell



loss of taste

Other reported symptoms of COVID-19 include:

fatigue, runny nose, muscle pain, joint pain, nausea/vomiting,
diarrhoea, loss of appetite or other flu symptoms.



Testing is free, quick and easy
health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus