This is our last newsletter for Term 1, have a happy and safe holiday and we'll see you back at school on Wednesday 1 May.

Thank you to our small band of parent helpers who can always be relied upon to help out when necessary. Every school needs parents to become involved in their child’s education, whether it is cooking in the kitchen, gardening, transporting students to events or helping at sporting events, every little bit helps. Your children get a kick out of seeing you at school so keep up the good work.

All families received a copy of our policy “Approaching the School”. Please read it carefully and keep it a place where you can refer to it if necessary. If your child did not get one please check with their teacher. You can also find copies of policies on our website along with the current School Plan and Annual School Report. Our website is also a good place to see photos of events and read this newsletter online.

If you would rather read the newsletter online rather than receiving a paper copy please see me as it would save the school paper as well as being more environmentally friendly.

Cross Country

On Tuesday the 26th of March Cringila Public School held their annual cross-country carnival. It certainly was a long way to run and it was great to see the enthusiasm of all participating students. Congratulations to those students who will be representing C.P.S at the District carnival next term. Thank you to the many family members who came to watch and help on the day. A big thank you to Mr Baldacchino, Mrs Cougar, Mrs Mehdi, Mrs Clayton, Miss A Mawson, Miss K Mawson and Nehima Uwikunda for all your help in setting up and packing away our fantastic house coloured shade tents. Finally a big thank you to all the teachers for their help on the day.
**Crinni Maths Challenge**
Are you a maths whiz? Have a go at solving some or all of these maths problems and **bring your answers, with neatly presented working out**, to me for a prize.

**Problem 1:**
Raeanne had read 99 pages of her book in three days. How many pages did she read each day?

**Problem 2:**
Aaron planted 65 seedlings on Monday and 33 seedlings on Tuesday. How many seedlings did he plant altogether?

**Problem 3:**
Jaber has to travel a distance of 20km. He travels 15km on a train and 3.5km on a bus. He walks the rest of the way. How far does he have to walk?

**Problem 4:**
I want to make 12 cakes. If I know that 6kg of flour is enough for 36 cakes, how much flour will I need?

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### Coming Events

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### Assembly Awards

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**Class of the Week**

Well Done 1/2W for a wonderful item. It was great to see how busy you have been this term. I really enjoyed seeing your great artwork and listening to your interesting narratives.
Easter Hat Parade

Congratulations and thank you to all the students and their families for making our Easter Hat Parade such an enjoyable event. I am always amazed at the creativity and hard work that goes into making all the Easter hats. Congratulations to James Onley from 1/2W for winning the 10Kg block of chocolate in the P&C Easter Raffle.
Parent-teacher interviews

Have you got a parent teacher interview coming up? Here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask, and walk away with a plan.


School calendar

What’s on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW.


SOUTHERN SUBURBS MOBILE PRESCHOOL

For children 3—5 years.
Is here at the school on Tuesdays & Wednesday 9am—3pm.
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If you know of any students starting school next year please let their parents know that they need to contact the school.