

29th October 2021



# Craigieburn Primary Newsletter

## IMPORTANT DATES!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 <sup>st</sup> November	2 <sup>nd</sup> November	3 <sup>rd</sup> November	4 <sup>th</sup> November	5 <sup>th</sup> November
Curriculum Day No School for Students	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	All students return to school	All students attend school	All students attend school
8th November	9th November	10th November	11th November	12th November
No additional activities this week				
15th November	16th November	17th November	18th November	19th November
No additional activities this week				
22nd November	23rd November	24th November	25th November	26th November
			Grade 5 & 6 Science Inquiry Incursion	School Photo Day
29th November	30th November	1st December	2nd December	3rd December
Grade 3 / 4 Campers leave for Arrabri Lodge		Grade 3 / 4 Campers return		

Resilience Responsibility Kindness

### Our School Vision

**'For all children to reach their full potential and become effective members of society'**

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# News from the Principal

Mrs Bernadette Pizaro

Dear CPS Community,

## RETURN TO SCHOOL



It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces walking through our school gates this week. Our Prep students returned to school last week on Monday, as the first stage of the staggered return to school commenced. The Preps were certainly excited to see their friends and play in the playground! Our Grade 1/ 2s, 3/ 4 s & 5/ 6s were just as eager for their return to school. They also quickly settled into their classrooms and enjoyed being with their classmates while engaged in a range of reading and maths activities.

The earlier return of students to full-time onsite learning is great news for our school community and families. We have a Curriculum Day on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November (pupil free day) and the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, therefore we look forward to welcoming all of our students back to school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

## FACE MASKS

Thank you to all of our families for supporting their children wearing face masks as they return to school. Face masks are mandatory for all school students in Grade 3 and above when indoors, including at Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) programs unless a lawful exception applies. Face masks can be removed while outdoors at primary schools. The Chief Health Officer also strongly recommends face masks for Prep to Grade 2 students, as research has shown this helps minimise risk.

Stay home when unwell and get tested

The most important action school communities can take to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 is to ensure that any unwell staff and students remain at home and get tested, even with the mildest of symptoms.

It is important that any student (or staff member) who becomes unwell with COVID-19 symptoms while at school returns home and gets tested.

The symptoms to watch out for are:

- ◆ fever
- ◆ chills or sweats
- ◆ cough
- ◆ sore throat
- ◆ shortness of breath
- ◆ runny nose
- ◆ loss or change in sense of smell or taste.



Some people may also experience headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

CPS has taken a number of steps to support the safety of our staff, students and onsite learning including only staff and student access onsite, staff vaccination, ventilation, physical distancing for staff and students, staggered start, finish and break times, and mask wearing. Our school will be encouraging students to remain safe and practise good COVID Safe behaviours for the remainder of Term 4.

**To help children arrive at the correct pick up location, we would like parents/carers to email their child's teacher via Compass which gate they will be collected from.** Please include any additional information that will assist staff in directing your child/ren to the appropriate gate for collection.

The names of the gates can be found on the attached gate map.

Please note:

- o The library gate will only be accessible from 3pm - 3:15 pm for Prep students and their older siblings.
- o At 3pm, Grades 1 and 2 students and older siblings can exit from any of the 3 gates (except the library gate).
- o From 3.15pm, all gates will be accessible for Grades 3 to 6 students.



Thank you again for all your support and we very much look forward to welcoming our students back to onsite learning full time.



## CONTACT DETAILS

As we continue to put in place processes to safely manage the return to school, it is important that your contact details held by the school are current. If you have recently changed your phone number or address, please update your details on Compass or contact the office on 9308 1228 and let us know as soon as possible, so that we can update our system.

## TEMPORARY FENCING

Please be aware that temporary fencing has been installed outside the gym gate. This fencing is in preparation for the relocatable classrooms being installed in the coming weeks. Please be advised the playground and space surrounding will not be accessible for families.

At this stage we are still able to access the Gym gate. There will be two entry and exit points.

1. Along the Gym brick wall leading out to the front of the school (concrete pathway)
2. The dip (grass area) leading out to Fawkner Place.



## 2022 PLANNING – REMINDERS

A reminder, once again, to let us know of any changes with enrolments for next year.

Please let us know if you are moving your child to a new school in 2022 or if you know of any preps that need to be enrolled.

If you have friends or family with a child that will starting school next year, please remind them to contact us about **their child's enrolment**.



## BE SUN SMART – NO HAT, NO PLAY

All students onsite need to wear a school hat to protect their face, neck and ears when outdoors. Peak caps and visors are not considered as suitable alternatives. Students not wearing appropriate hats will be asked to stay in an area protected from the sun.

At Craigieburn Primary School, students have access to sunscreen in classrooms. Students are also encouraged to bring sunscreen in their school bags to apply before recess and lunch breaks.

## CANTEEN REMINDERS

The canteen is NOT open for over the counter sales during recess and lunchtime, however all snacks (apart from ice creams) can be ordered through Flexischools and delivered to your child's room with lunch orders.

Thank you for your understanding.



Be your best each and every day...

Bernadette Pizaro  
Principal



# Student of the Week

## Term 4 Week 1

Prep A	Becca	For putting lots of effort into her work and showing lots of different answers in her Learning tasks! Super effort!
Prep B	Musa	For always putting in an excellent effort during our WebEx sessions! Keep up the fantastic work!
Prep C	Alina	For her excellent effort and participation during WebEx this week. Well done!
Prep D	Dakota	For showing extreme resilience onsite. Superstar effort! Keep it up!
Prep E	Seerat	For completing the Premiers' Reading challenge and trying her best during remote learning. Well done!
1A	Varis	For an amazing Show & Tell in our morning WebEx. Well Done, Varis!
1B	Ellie	For her creative Show and Tell idea: to make homemade lemonade! What a great experience! Well done!
1C	Devrim	For his excellent knowledge on what animals do to keep cool in summer!
1D	Mara	For her positive attitude towards her school work and displaying resilience during remote learning. Well done!
1E	Rylie	For doing such a terrific job to describe her doll house during our morning WebEx meeting. Well done, Rylie!
1 F	Aaron	For always participating and trying his best each day during our WebEx groups. Keep up the amazing work, Aaron!
1G	Scarlett	For always remembering to use her manners during our WebEx sessions. Excellent effort!





# Student of the Week

## Term 4 Week 1

2A	Madison	For her great effort within our remote learning groups. Keep up the hard work, Madi!
2B	Sia	For amazing participation in our WebEx sessions. Keep it up!
2C	Aayub	For always being positive in all of our WebEx meetings and for asking lots of questions.
2D	Peyton	For always asking interesting questions in Show and Tell.
2E	Aroush	For always participating in our WebEx meetings with enthusiasm and a smile.
2F	Madison	For her well-written holiday recount about her birthday! Well done!
		
3A	Hussein	For your outstanding effort in every task you complete and for always having a positive attitude. You're a star!!!
3B	Janya	For reading so well and answering all the comprehension questions during our Reading WebEx groups. You are a STAR!
3C	Gabriel	For always having a smile on your face and the enthusiasm you show during class discussions. Well done, Gabriel!
3D	Emma	For consistently working hard to complete tasks and extend her learning online. Excellent effort, Emma!
3E	Ethan	For attending WebEx meetings and small groups consistency. Great job, Ethan!
3F	Mathieu	For making great contributions in our WebEx meetings and enjoying your tasks. Well done!



# Student of the Week

## Term 4 Week 1

4A	Talha	For his fantastic effort during remote learning this week. Well done Talha!
4B	Mechael	For his excellent contributions during small group work on WebEx and making a wonderful start to Term 4.
4C	Giovanna	For settling really well into 4C and CPS.
4D	Bailey	For excellent participation during our class WebEx sessions!
4E	Alena	For excellent contributions to WebEx class discussions
5A	Joshua	For his excellent participation during WebEx whole class and small group meetings and his amazing effort in completing and uploading his work. Well Done Joshua! Keep up the great work!
5B	Brent	For doing an amazing job with uploading your work to Compass and for your efforts with sentence work. Well done Brent!
5C	Dylan	For consistently submitting specialist tasks online and sharing his enthusiasm. Keep up the great attitude.
5D	Matilda	For her excellent participation during Morning WebEx and small group meetings and doing an amazing job with uploading her work! Well done Matilda!
5E	Abbas	For making the most of every learning opportunity during remote learning. Well done Abbas!
6A	Joel	For your amazing work on angles in maths this week! Thank you for putting in your best effort Joel :)
6B	Jack	For always submitting his work on time and turning up to our morning meetings with a smile on his face! Keep it up Jack!
6C	Hazel	For always trying her best throughout remote learning and building her confidence to participate in online groups and sessions! Well done Hazel!
6D	Tyler	For such a wonderful effort during maths groups this week and consistently making our morning meetings fun and lively, and making us all smile!



# Specialists

## Student of the Week



### *For Excellence in Performing Arts*

Manvitha K	For always submitting her Performing Arts remote learning tasks on time with enthusiasm and care. Well done!
Uroosa D	For designing a beautiful and detailed new character and costume for The Masked Singer television show. Well done!



### *For Excellence in Art Italian Immersion*

Maddison R	For outstanding effort throughout the remote learning period. Great job!
Uroosa D & Peter V	For making such a tremendous effort and consistently handing in all their weekly learning tasks. Great work!

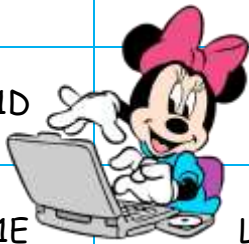
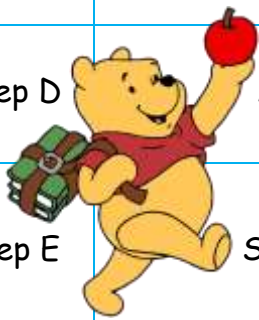
### *For Excellence in Physical Education*

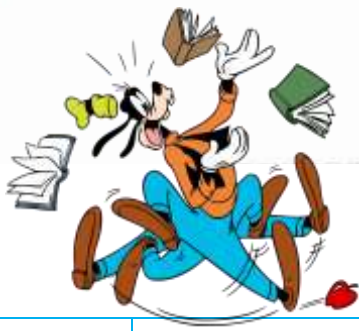
Jake S	For his awesome effort in his weekly PE submissions! Great job, Jake!
Jack M	For submitting PE work every week during remote learning. Keep up the awesome work, Jack!

# Student of the Week

## Term 4 Week 2

Prep A	Munjay	For always remembering to use her manners during our WebEx sessions. Excellent effort!
Prep B	Alisha	For always contributing to our WebEx sessions!
Prep C	Arman	For his excellent effort while working at school. Well done!
Prep D	Andy	For always showing his eagerness to learn and constantly displaying our school values! Amazing work, Andy!
Prep E	Salman	For always taking part in our WebEx sessions and for confidently sharing his views. Keep it up, Salman!
1A	Brodie	For always starting the day with positivity and a big smile!
1B	Ayden	For his excellent writing piece on friendship and applying teacher feedback at all times. Well done!
1C	Seerat	For her fantastic reading with expression during our reading groups!
1D	Parv	For sharing his ideas and knowledge in WebEx meetings. Thank you!
1E	Losipeli	For being an active participant during our morning WebEx Meetings! Keep being positive!
1 F	Agam	For working so hard during remote learning and always being positive. Thanks, Agam!
1G	Rafael	For an outstanding narrative. Your dedication to writing by adding extra detail and following the correct structure is really showing great results. Superstar!

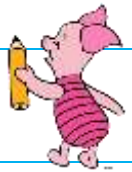




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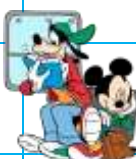
## Term 4 Week 2

2A	Jai	For his awesome effort in his work throughout remote learning!
2B	Taha	For trying hard with his reading! Keep it up, Taha!
2C	Perceus	For doing a fantastic job reading during our small group sessions.
2D	Jhanvi	For sharing her autobiography with us. It was very well written.
2E	Levi	For writing a great autobiography about his life. Well done!
2F	Elliot	For showing enthusiasm in his reading activities every day!
3A	Zara	For working so hard during remote learning and for always challenging yourself. Well done!
3B	Zoe	For always taking part in our WebEx sessions and for confidently sharing her views. Keep it up, Zoe!
3C	Palak	For working so hard during remote learning. You are doing such a wonderful job, Palak. Well done!
3D	Shruthika	For doing a wonderful job with your reading expression and answering comprehension questions online. Keep it up!
3E	Noah	For attending WebEx meetings and listening well. Superstar!
3F	Marwan	For publishing an excellent procedural text in writing. Well done!



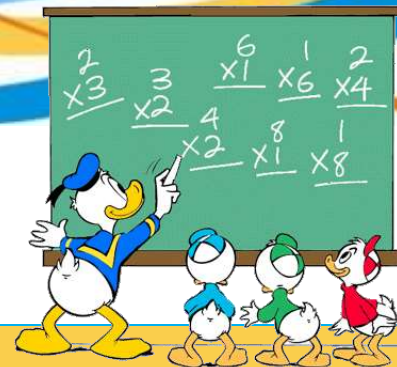
# Student of the Week

## Term 4 Week 2

4A	Ameen	For the fantastic effort he has put into remote learning. Great job, Ameen!
4B	 Naved	For his excellent descriptive writing and his wonderful participation in every part of remote learning. Well done, Naved!
4C	Anish	For always contributing during WebEx meetings and for the great effort with all your work during remote learning. Well done, Anish!
4D	Anjelina	For excellent participation during our Class WebEx lesson!
4E	Azal	For making an effort in every WebEx. Keep up the amazing work!
5A	Ashour	For his amazing contribution in our reading small group today! Fantastic effort, Ashour!
5B	Dari	For always attending WebEx meetings and for being respectful and using your manners. You are a great role model for all, Dari!
5C	Chiara	For putting so much effort into creating artistic work. I appreciate the flair!
5D	Simarjot	For her excellent participation during WebEx whole class and small group meetings and her amazing effort in completing and uploading her work. Well Done, Simarjot! Keep up the great work!
5E	Diab	For demonstrating outstanding inquiry skills when investigating rules and laws.
6A	Joban	For your awesome effort in Inquiry this week! I really enjoyed viewing your advertisement and could see you put a lot of time and effort into it. Well done!
6B	 Ben	For your great ad for Inquiry this week! I enjoyed the video and the effort you put into it. Keep it up!
6C	Puranjay	For attending the whole class WebEx meetings everyday! Keep up the good work.
6D	Leyla	For working so hard during remote learning and submitting her work everyday. You are doing such a wonderful job, Leyla. Well done!

# Specialists

## Student of the Week



### *For Excellence in Performing Arts*

Ellie M 1B	For always submitting her Performing Arts remote learning work with enthusiasm and energy!
Evie T 4D	For always being one of the first students to upload her Performing Arts remote learning work each week this term!



### *For Excellence in Art Italian Immersion*

Agam 1F	For fantastic artwork and fabulous effort during remote learning! Great work, Agam!
Charlee 4A	For creative artwork and awesome submissions during remote learning.

### *For Excellence in Physical Education*

Zoe 4A	For submitting creative PE videos during remote learning. Awesome job, Zoe!
Tanveer 5E	For his awesome weekly PE videos during remote learning! Keep it up, Tanveer

# Curriculum News

The staggered return to school provides challenges for parents, students and staff, but our school community has dealt with all these challenges with resilience.

Please look on the Compass News Feed for details explaining when different year levels are onsite or for our dismissal procedures. Emailing your child's teacher will ensure your child meets you at the correct gate.

Under our current guidelines camps and excursions are now allowed to proceed, so I have added details of our upcoming CPS events.

## **Grade 3/4 Camp**

In Week 9, from Monday November 29th to Wednesday December 1st, the Grade 3 and 4 students will attend camp at Arrabri Lodge in Warburton. For payment details please see this event in Compass. Grade 3 and 4 parents and guardians are still able to make payments and give permission for their children to attend through Compass.

Final payments for the camp need to be made by Friday 19th November.

## **Incursions/ Excursions**

Incursions have been planned for this term and will continue subject to Department guidelines. As the Premier can make announcements at anytime, we will keep our community informed of any changes.

The Forensic Science Incursion for Grades 5/6 is booked for Thursday 25th November.

The Grade 6 incursion 'Moving into the Teens Years' is delivered remotely over three sessions:

### **Grade 6A & 6D**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am (6A) and 11.30am (6D)

### **Grade 6B & 6C**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> November

9.30am (6B) and 11.30am (6C)



There will be an online parent information session on **Thursday 4th November from 7:00pm to 8:00pm**. Information will be posted to Compass outlining how to remotely join the parent information session.

The Grade 6 students will celebrate the end of the year with a Funfields excursion on Wednesday 8th December before celebrating their graduation on Monday 13th December. Teachers are working hard to make this a memorable time for our graduating students.

### **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN Results have been posted to families and your child's results are now visible for you through Compass, if you have any problems receiving your results, please contact our office [craigieburn.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:craigieburn.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or phone 9308 1228.

### **Transition Programs**

Planning for Prep Transition 2022 and Grade 6 Transition is currently underway and will adjust based on any new DET Guidelines received. All adjustments will be communicated to families through our Compass News Feed.

Thank you to all our families for supporting your children to settle back into routines as we return to onsite learning.

Thank you,

Amanda Lee  
Acting Assistant Principal.



# 2022 Prep Transition Program

Welcome to our school community!



We look forward to connecting with you and your child and beginning our partnership in learning.

Our Step-Up Transition program is usually facilitated onsite face-to-face, however, current circumstances have prevented this.

This year, our Step Up Transition program will mostly be delivered virtually with plans in process to have a face-to-face transition later in the year.

We invite you to engage as a family in the following parts of our program. These events and tasks will provide you with the opportunity to learn more about Craigieburn Primary School, what you can expect for your child when starting formal learning, as well as some virtual Prep lessons for your child to participate in.

[Please see date and times of upcoming events below:](#)

EVENT	CONTENT	DATE
Getting Ready for School Part 2  <b>PRE - RECORDED SESSION</b>	Information about Administrative processes	<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b> Sent via Compass Newsfeed
Teacher Activity  <b>PRE - RECORDED SESSION</b>	Writing with Mr Jones 	<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b> Sent via Compass Newsfeed
Transition Session 1  <b>LIVE WEBEX</b>	Live Transition Session with a Prep Teacher 	<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>9:15 - 10:30am</b> WebEx link will be sent out via Compass prior to the day

# Numeracy News

## Length- Grade 3

The Grade 3 children have been learning about length.

The Victorian Curriculum states that at this level, the children should be using informal units of measurement to measure length.

When measuring the length of an object, the children needed to make sure that they started at the edge of the object they were measuring.

They also had to ensure they used their unit of measurement without gaps or overlapping.

The Grade 3 children have also been learning to estimate and measure length in standard units such as centimetres.



# EAL News

During Term Two, the Grade 3 to 6 EAL students worked extremely hard to create a poem to enter in the Dorothea McKellar Poetry Competition.

The competition had over 5000 entries and two students from Craigieburn were given a commendation for their poems. This means that their poems were in the top 100 of the poems entered for their category.

Congratulations to our two poets:



Palak  
and  
Mohammed



## Kookaburra

She is brown and feathery with a pointy beak,  
She laughs all day but doesn't speak.  
She lives high in trees nice and snug,  
Only flying to the ground to eat a bug.  
Her special laugh can be heard from afar,  
It really makes her Australia's star.

By Palak



## Echidna

His spikes are sharp, to give you a scare  
Do not touch them because it's not hair  
Ants are his favourite meal  
When he finds them, he might even squeal.  
Crawling around the Australian bush  
He likes to use his nose to push.  
One of Australia's weirdest animals  
Being one of two egg laying mammals

By Mohammed



# Maths Activity



## Lucky 25

<b>Maths skills:</b>	Mental addition -adding to 25
<b>No. players:</b>	2+

### Set-up:

Remove Jokers and place all 52 cards face down in a grid on the table. Aces count as 1s, Jacks as 11s, Queens as 12s and Kings as 13s.

### To play:

Players take turns to flip over three cards. If the card values add up to 25 (eg King + 4 + 8 = 25), they get to keep all three cards and have another go.

If not, they turn the cards back face down and the next player takes their turn.

The player with the most cards at the end wins.



# Grade 2 Virtual Camp

On Friday October 15th, the Grade 2 teachers and students participated in a Virtual Camp.

We had fun at our afternoon WebEx meeting, sharing our tents/camp sites and a camp snack. We completed camp activities during the day, had a camp dinner with our families and watched a movie.





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# ENROL FOR PREP 2022



PLEASE COMPLETE THE EXPRESSION OF  
INTEREST FORM VIA THE QR-CODE:

*Do you need help to complete the forms?*

*Do you need an interpreter?*

Contact us to arrange an appointment time



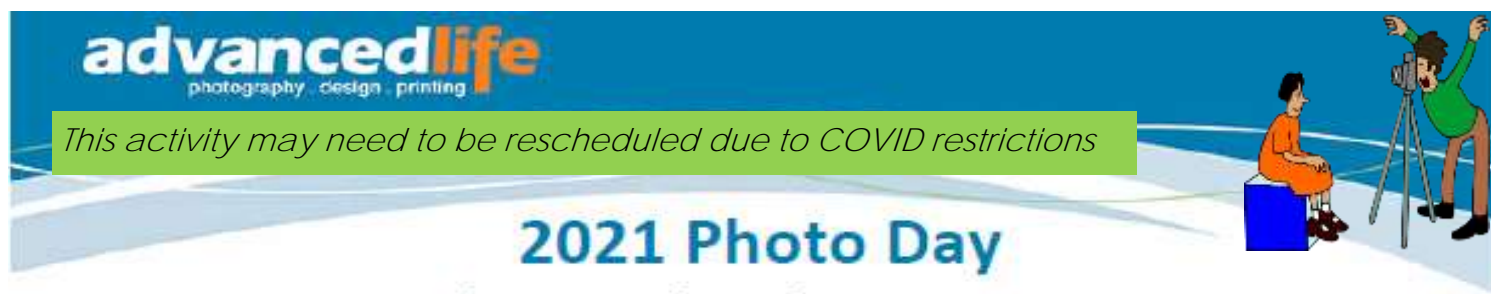
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## A note from our school photographers *advancedlife*

We have provided the school with a document detailing the new procedures we have put in place to ensure that we help your school to keep everyone safe and well when we photograph your students and staff. We have changed the way we photograph schools to ensure that our team always maintain a safe 1.5 metre distance from students and staff at all times, and we've minimised the handling of paperwork and many other aspects of the day of photography to make sure there is no close interaction with students. This includes no longer professionally preparing students for photography by adjusting hair, uniforms or posture. Our photographers will now ask students to do their own preparation for their portrait photo, according to the photographer's instructions, and if the student needs assistance, then a supervising teacher will assist them. *advancedlife* will provide wet wipes and hand sanitiser for students and staff to use when preparing themselves for photography. *advancedlife* will work with the school to keep everyone safe and well and deliver great school photos. If you would like to know more about our new safety procedures or if you wish to contact us directly, please visit [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)



*This activity may need to be rescheduled due to COVID restrictions*

## 2021 Photo Day Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

**Friday 26th November**

### Craigieburn Primary School PHOTO DAY IS

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**\*\* IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 25th November**

**ONLINE ORDERING** Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

#### 4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1 Click Here - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [5GQ 894 3AQ]

Step 2: Enter your student's details.

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

**\*\* Online Orders will attract a \$1 service fee**

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

**FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS** No envelope required if ordering online

#### 3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [5GQ 894 3AQ]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on **Thursday 25th November**
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

#### ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

**ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE**

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available