



Cranbourne East Primary School No 5518

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hi Everyone

Welcome back to school hopefully after a restful break. It is terrific to see the enthusiasm and eagerness in our students in the home groups and playground as they reconnect to their learning.

I announce the following staffing news and congratulate Miss Lisa Roolker on her appointment as Assistant Principal at the school commencing the start of this term. I also welcome Joel Mathia to the position of Integration Aide supporting our students and to Bev de Souza as Office Administration Assistant.

In the last week of last term we conducted a Disco for our students at the various year levels across the school. The Disco raised the fabulous amount of \$839.50. I thank the school community for the generous support which was directed to the Royal Children's Good Friday Appeal. The students certainly enjoyed the night and I thank Mrs Liz Dunmall and the Special Events Team for their organisation. Thanks also go to Mr Jason Beach as MC on the night and to the staff who gave up their time to ensure the night achieved success.

You may have seen in the media the new smoking bans now which apply on school grounds and at school entrances. Smoking is banned within four metres of an entrance at all primary and secondary schools in Victoria. While smoking was banned on the grounds of all schools in 2009, the new order applies to catholic and independent schools with a similar ban applying to all Victorian childcare centres and kindergartens. No smoking signs for all entrances are currently being arranged by the service provider.

As a result of wet weather we have postponed our School Cross Country Run. The event will now go ahead next Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April. The same plan is to be followed and information is posted on Compass. We invite parents to visit the school during this event to encourage your child or children and celebrate this event.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April will be a teacher professional learning day (curriculum day) and the school will be closed with no staff on the school site. The continued focus of this professional learning day is on Numeracy working with Michael Ymer our Numeracy Consultant. The specific focus is catering for students with mixed abilities and planning and open ended teaching based on engaging activities aimed at the individual point of learning need. School will resume as normal on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

The 2015 Cranbourne community ANZAC Day service is to be held at the Clydesdale Square, main street Cranbourne on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April commencing 10:30am. Our School Captains are invited to lay a wreath during the service on behalf of the Cranbourne East Primary School Community. An invitation is extended on behalf of the Cranbourne RSL for all families to attend. The SRC are selling ANZAC badges at lunchtimes from the library entrance at a cost of 50 cents each.

Parents may have noticed on the lunch ordering website a new function which enables snacks and drinks to be pre-ordered for the morning recess. This function was introduced in error for this school and has now been deleted. Apology is sent for any inconvenience caused.

Please ensure your child attends school each day (unless ill) and is on time to commence their learning. A shared request from all staff is ask parents to ensure all students read at home on a daily basis (even during weekends and holidays).

Kind regards  
Garry & Staff

## From the Welfare Officer

### Children Getting Along

Watching our kids play or work cooperatively with others is a reassuring sign of healthy social-emotional development.

When little kids get together and play and share harmoniously (even if it only lasts a short time), much positive learning can happen. As adults-now that we've done our childhood growing and developing-most of us realise how beneficial it can be in life to get along, cooperate, and fit in. The ability to get along with others is one of the keys to healthy social and emotional development.

But kids are kids, and there will undoubtedly be times when they won't want to know about cooperation, helping, sharing or even being nice. That's ok too. It's all part of discovering who they are as individuals and how far they can push boundaries and buttons. For kids, getting along means:

- Working and playing together cooperatively and respectfully
- Being friendly, telling the truth, and caring about others
- Being able to fix problems without arguing or fighting
- Following rules at home and school

Personality traits and temperament can play a part in how little kids relate to each other. Slow-to-warm up kids are probably not going to be the first cab off the rank when it comes to making friends. Kids who haven't had a lot of practice at sharing might find group play a bit confronting. When social-emotional development is progressing at a healthy rate, kids generally display some of the following behaviours:

- Play well with friends
- Take turns when playing with others
- Understand that rules apply and will take direction from adults
- Make an effort to be nice to someone who seems to be upset
- Ask nicely to join in a game and accept others who ask to join in their game
- Work cooperatively with other kids to achieve an outcome
- Share toys and belongings (although not always-no kid is that perfect)
- Ask politely for help or assistance
- Wait for their turn to talk, rather than interrupting and asking questions

One of the most effective ways we can teach our kids skills in getting along is being role models ourselves. When children see adults sharing, cooperating, making allowances and following rules they take on board that this is an appropriate way to behave.

Source: You can do it! Education:

[www.youcandoit.com.au](http://www.youcandoit.com.au)

*Kathy Jones  
Assistant Principal*

## Mathletics News

It was great to see so many students logging into Mathletics over the holidays to complete activities and earn points to go towards earning certificates. Over the past 4 weeks, a total of 300 bronze certificates and 63 silver certificates have been achieved.

Congratulations to the following students for recently achieving a gold certificate:

Joseph R in Year 4	Jasper K in Year 4
Shashwat K in Year 1	Imaya R in Year 2
Isha D in Year 1	Sadul W in Year 4
Xavier K in Year 3	Netra P in Year 3
Hasrat G in Year 4	Liam M in Year 6
Manula M in Year 6	

A great effort everyone!

## House Points

### This week:

Lyll	90
Donelly	137
Ruffy	96
Hudson	134

## CEPS Disco

What a fantastic night! Everyone really got into the spirit of the event. There were some fantastic outfits' and crazy hair. Thankyou to the parents for the efforts you went to in supporting your children, especially braving the weather to drop off and pickup. A special thankyou to Mr. Beach, without him it would not have been the same. Thankyou also to all the staff who helped out in some form or another.

Congratulations and thankyou to everyone for your gold coin donations which raised a total of \$839.50. A fantastic result for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal and a fantastic Disco for CEPS.

*Liz Dunmall*





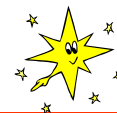
# Shining Star Awards for 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2015



Year	Shining Star Student	Award	Year	Shining Star Student	Award
Prep	Cody M	For displaying fantastic listening skills.	Year 3	Bella W	For always being willing to help others complete their work.
	Ali M	For fantastic letter M handwriting.		Grace S	For great participation in chance activities.
	Jasmine P	For being a wonderful listener during Whole School Assembly.		Makayla J	For fantastic disco moves!
	Dhairya P	For packing up so well after activities.		Brodie L	For his colorful crazy hair at the school disco.
	Georgia F	For actively participating in our class discussions.		Jack W	For a great Term 1.
	Indiana T	For doing 5 star work during writing.		Victoria M	For a great Term 1.
	Kayzjah T	For a great effort using 'Pointing Paul' while reading.		Salmaan K	For great achievements in reading.
	Aikamjot V	For putting up her hand in the classroom and answering questions.		Lachlan G	For being a team player during Year 3 sport.
	Rorey R	For a fantastic first term at CEPS.		Year 4	Itunu A
Year 1	Thomas M	For having a great attitude towards your learning.	Caleb W	For consistently handing in his homework all term.	
	Savannah S	For being a friendly and respectful member of our learning space.	Bradley B	For showing excellent skills during our Bike Ed Fun Day.	
	Ishaanbir P	For a consistent and positive approach to his classwork.	Michaela G	For her enthusiasm in completing her inquiry learning project.	
	Sarah Mcl	For having a happy and positive attitude within the learning space.	Sienna B	For an excellent effort with her homework throughout Term 1.	
	Tiearra M	For being a great listener.	Ethan B	For showing resilience in the classroom and completing an excellent first term.	
	Alexander B	For his fantastic effort during our writing sessions.	Heidi B	For working well on her presentation during our inquiry learning sessions.	
	Ryley C	For a fantastic first term at Cranbourne East PS and settling in well in 1BE.	Year 5	Harmandeep K	For her wonderful start at Cranbourne East Primary School. We are so lucky to have such a friendly, respectful and dedicated student in our class.
Year 2	Oliver D	For always listening to instructions, following the 5R's and being considerate to others.	Desiree C	For completing 5 Star quality homework and maintaining a neat homework book.	
	Harrison H	For being such a kind and caring member of Year 2.	Joshua L	For making a great start to Year 5 at Cranbourne East Primary School. Well-done Joshua!	
	George E	For always displaying respect towards his peers.	Jasleen K	Welcome to the 5MCG and well done for a great start to the term!	
	James C	For always contributing to class discussions.	Mikayla M	For a confident start at her new school. Welcome to CEPS.	
	Precious O	For always being a conscientious student and a responsible class member.	Nandan N	For putting his best effort into all learning areas.	
	Destiny C	For always showing respect towards others and for her wonderful contributions during our circle time sessions.	Year 6	Akshjit S	For his fantastic effort in Mathematics.
	Tayah B-L	For always being a helpful and courteous member of the class.	Olivia T	For showing great enthusiasm in her 3D Maths task.	
	Thalia N	For always being a very kind and respectful member of the Year 2 Learning Space.	Shilpi S	For her hard work on her speech this term.	
		Levi R	For the fantastic effort towards his learning.		
		Rhyanie H	For displaying a positive attitude towards her schoolwork.		
		Daniella P	For taking pride in the presentation of her work.		




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<b>PE</b> <b>Mr Carey</b>	Brodie K 4W	For being a fantastic helper throughout Phys Ed lessons.	<b>Mrs Simmonds</b>	Makayla R 2K	Fabulous work on Mathletics. You completed 2 activities by yourself. Wow!
<b>PE</b> <b>Mr Shaw</b>	Sarah M 2H	For doing 5 star work.	<b>Mrs Price</b>	Mai E 2T	For remembering to sound out her unknown words when writing.
<b>PE</b> <b>Ms Purvis</b>	Hasrat G 4M	For helping her classmates perfect their punt kick.	<b>Mrs Warren</b>	Taylor C 3R	For always following the 5 R's.
<b>Performing Arts</b> <b>Mr Beach</b>	Samuel A 2P	For doing great work with his music sheet in class.	<b>Mrs Harding</b>	Shilpi S 6A	For having a fantastic Term 1.
<b>Performing Arts</b> <b>Ms Purvis</b>	Amahlya D-C 2B	For her excellent understanding of beats and rhythms.	<b>Ms Adams</b>		Currently on leave.
<b>Visual Arts</b> <b>Ms Lloyd</b>	Jordan S 2H	For sharing his original ideas and taking great care when applying paper mache to his artwork.	<b>Ms Naismith</b>	Jasmyn B 3M	For doing an amazing job in Auslan. Well done!
<b>Visual Arts</b> <b>Ms Albrecht</b>	Te Ahu W Prep K	For using lots of different shapes in his bear collage.	<b>Ms Hudson</b>	Elisa B 1W	For doing a super job at sounding out and practising her Auslan alphabet. Well done!
<b>ICT</b> <b>Mr Ross</b>	Brodie L 3B	For his outstanding work in preparing his mind map for ICT.	<b>Ms Backhaus</b>	Tyreese S 5F	For assisting his peers and inspiring them by showing them his drawing techniques!
<b>ICT</b> <b>Mrs Hunter</b>	Mai E 2T	For her outstanding effort when logging on to the computer in ICT.	<b>Mrs Rento</b>	Tek L 1W	For always being on his best behaviour and being a great classmate.
<b>Science</b> <b>Ms Singleton</b>	Miro M 5C	For thoughtful questions and consistent 5 star work at all times in science.	<b>Mrs Little</b>	Tyler R 5W	For his amazing imagination.
<b>Science</b> <b>Ms Albrecht</b>	Cameron H 4P	For creating a detailed model of the Earth's core.	<b>Mrs Mathai</b>	Ayeesa T Prep G	For 5 star work!
<b>Literacy Support</b>	Casey O 2B	For improvement in reading, particularly during Literacy Support Sessions.			
<b>ESL</b>	Michelle M 3M	For making great predictions when reading. Well Done!!			
<b>Auslan</b>	Tyler R 5W	For showing respect and being polite during Auslan session.			

### IMPORTANT DATES 2015

April		June	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Dollarmite Banking Commences for Term 2	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Prep Melbourne Aquarium Excursion Payment Due
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	School Cross Country Run Parents Association Meeting 7:00pm	Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Prep F,B,L,J & ½ Prep K Melbourne Aquarium Excursion
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 3 Swimming Payment Due Year 4 City Camp Payment Due	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Prep M,V,W,G & ½ Prep K Melbourne Aquarium Excursion
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 4 Camp Information meeting 3:30pm Photo Day for 3B,3J,4H,5F,5M,5O,5W,6A,6E,6G,6H,6N,6W	<h2 style="margin: 0;"><u>Dollarmite Banking</u></h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Dollarmite Banking resumes this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Don't forget your bank books!</p> 	
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Student Free Day - School Closed</b>		
May			
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Sealife Aquarium Payment Due		
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 City Camp – Group 1		
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 City Camp – Group 2		
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1KPW Sealife Aquarium Visit		
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 3 Swimming Program		
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1ASBE Sealife Aquarium Visit		