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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hi Everyone

Yesterday staff spent the day working with education consultant Lynn Watts on refining aspects of our literacy program. Lynn has been a school Principal who has taken on numerous roles in education throughout the years. She was a highly engaging presenter who left staff feeling inspired. After observing our school on various occasions Lynn commented on the fantastic things happening at our school in particular the respect our teachers have for all students. A large focus of the day was on the CAFÉ reading program and the use of visual literacies to increase student's oral language skills. At school we have begun to use CAFÉ within our reading block. Lynn assisted in breaking this down to get the most out of the program. The basis of CAFÉ is to increase students reading outcomes and also foster student's enjoyment of reading.

Lynn also highlighted the need to increase student's oral language to assist in the development of speaking and listening skills. We explored the use of visual literacies which can be a picture, photo or short video to engage students and give them an experience to discuss and ask questions about. Lynn expressed the notion that when a student speaks they must always 'say it in a sentence' which will be something followed through into our learning spaces. Please encourage your child to do the same at home.

School Council Elections - Last week we sent home a notice School Council Election 2015 - Information for Parents. Today we have issued a **Notice of Election** and **Call for Nominations** for membership to the School Council of Cranbourne East Primary School. This year, we have 4 positions open in the Parent member category, each for a 24 month term. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Thursday 26th February 2015.

In this edition we introduce the school Leadership team: Principal - Garry Rolfe

Assistant Principal's Bev Woodbridge, Michelle Wrigley, Kathy Jones and Anneliese Kosach

The 2015 Teaching Teams

Foundation (Year Prep)	Tracey Ferris (Prep F), Kate McEvoy/Emma Burns (Prep 0B), Stephanie Vodiloski (Prep V), Jenni Kelly (Prep K), Meaghan Mann (Prep M), Jessica Lonsdale (Prep L), Jaynilee Willenberg (Prep J), John Wigg (Prep W) and Cat Gennaccaro (Prep G)
Year 2	Ashley Buckley (1A), Louise Wahid (1W), Kathryn Bennett (1K), Staci Biggins (1B), Hannah Engwerda (1E), Karen Pitt (1P) and Brett Smith (1S)
Year 2	Tanya Kendrigan (2K), Steph Araujo (2A), Emily Pither (2P), Amanda Balalle (2B), Emma Cardona (2C), Nina Taktikos (2T), Sarah Kubik /Sarah Abbott (2S) and Laura Hampson (2H)
Year 3	Joseph Romano (3J), Lisa Roolker (3R), Rachel Glynn (3T), Liz Brown (3B), Stacey Massa/Tanya Wright (3S), Stacey Matthews (3M) and Theresa Lowe (3L)
Year 4	Keith Waples (4W), Annie Sleeman (4S), Paula Phillips (4P), Belinda Salomon (4B), Fiona McKellar (4M), Chanel Herring (4H) and Kate Freestone (4F)
Year 5	Amy Forscutt (5F), Stacey Clark (5C), Perri Gardiner (5G), Deb Whiteley (5W), Sadaf Mirza (5M) and Ash McGrath (5O)
Year 6	Mitch Welsh (6W), Jodi Gething (6G), Shelley Hogan (6H), Rachael Arkley (6A), Andrew Ewan replaced by (6E), Nye Williams replaced by (6N)

Please remember to read with your children daily & ensure your children are on time to commence their learning in the mornings at school. Unfortunately 32 students were late to school this morning and who missed vital learning for the day.

From the Welfare Officer

House Rules for Building Relationships

Being a parent is all about the small things such as the hand on the shoulder when you put their backpack on in the morning; the time you have to take to get to know who your child is and their likes and dislikes. These small things develop a solid relationship which enables communication during difficult times. The questions parents ask most often are to do with boundaries and discipline. Here are some House Rules that might help:

Forget discipline and work on behavioural shaping. That means responding to all your child's behaviours, not just the behaviour you don't like.

If rules are to get your children's attention, they need to be simple and few. Main rules are those that make a difference to a child's wellbeing or health. Flexible rules (all the others) should be negotiated to demonstrate willingness to drop your "perfect" agenda and to show you're in this together. Sometimes compromise.

Consistency is everything. Parents cannot get by with minimal engagement. Do things with your child. Ask them questions about their day and the activities they have been involved doing.

Don't take your child's behaviour personally. Understand that children are not thinking of us when they act out, only of themselves. Serious acting out is a cry for help.

A child's behaviour will not change if they feel unheard or unseen.

*The Conscious Parent: Transforming Ourselves,
Empowering Our Children by Shefali Tsabary.*

Kathy Jones

Assistant Principal Primary Welfare Officer

Nut Free

At CEPS we support a nut free environment. We ask parents for your support in ensuring nuts and nut products including peanut butter, nutella are not brought into school. There are students and staff who suffer life threatening reactions when exposed to nuts and nut products. We thank our school community for your support in this area.



Mathletics News

Mathletics is up and running for 2015! All students should now have received a log in card from their home group teacher to have at home. Students can log into Mathletics anytime, anywhere, to complete curriculum tasks, play Live Mathletics and use other features such as Times Table Toons. For each correct answer in Mathletics, students receive points. If 1000 points are earned within a week, the student will receive a Mathletics certificate.

Already, we have some students who have earned certificates in Mathletics! 70 students received a bronze certificate last week and 5 students received a silver certificate.

Gold certificates last week were awarded to:

Isabella B in Year 1

Gevin K in Year 2

Sethum K in Year 2

A fantastic start to the year!

WATCH THIS SPACE.....



CEPS DISCO IS COMING SOON
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!!!!

Camp Australia News

Camp Australia has changed their hours of operation.

New Operation Hours:

Before School Care 6:30am – 8:45am

After School Care 3:15pm – 6:30pm

www.campaustralia.com.au

Customer Service: 1300 105 343

School Crossing

Please ensure that your children use the flagged crossings and when crossing obey any instructions given by the crossing supervisors. Parents are asked to provide a good example to children and use the crossing when crossing the street even if it means walking a little further to cross the road.



Shining Star Awards for 16th – 20th February 2015



Year	Shining Star Student	Award	Year	Shining Star Student	Award
Prep	Kaden G	For great work in Maths.	Year 3	Senitha B	For completing 5 star work in his 'All about me' book.
	Harrison S	For showing respect to his peers at all times.		Iris G	For settling in well at CEPS.
	Saabir K	For helping others within our Learning Space.		Alyssa C	For showing good listening and understanding during literacy this week.
	Caili T	For fantastic writing about the Clever Max story.		Lachlan W	For being a team player during year three sport.
	Tyson K	For having a positive attitude towards his learning.		Sophie W	Fantastic 5 star homework.
	Xaiden H	For having such a positive attitude towards his learning, and always coming to school with a huge smile.		Roughsar K	For always trying her best when completing set tasks.
	Ishika K	For always being a fantastic listener when sitting in the 'Rockpool'.		Sanjay K	For showing positive work effort and behaviours.
	Mason W	For speaking confidently and asking fantastic questions.		Rosenel M	For being a good friend and always showing respect.
	Dale M	For actively participating in Maths activities.		Flourish A	For a positive attitude to all aspects of school.
Year 1	Nandha A	For being a friendly and respectful member of our learning space.	Year 4	Keira W	For writing an interesting and exciting narrative.
	Dominick L	For always being a polite and respectful member of 1BE.		Sehath K	For having an outstanding attitude towards his learning.
	Talia B	For speaking clearly and confidently during Show and Tell.		Hansana R	For writing an excellent narrative for the 100WC.
	Solenn C	For improved confidence during her Show and Tell presentation.		Adam I	For enthusiastically contributing to group discussion.
	Emma L	For a wonderful Big Write recount about your weekend.		Jannah A	For an outstanding effort in Maths this term.
	Mikaela J	For her wonderful learning in Maths. Great work skip counting by tens!		Poppy W	For always producing 5 star quality work and being such a friendly, respectful and dedicated student in our class.
	Ghazalah N	For always completing 5 star work!		Krystal Z	For demonstrating an excellent understanding of decimals in Maths.
Year 2	Leyon L	For producing Five Star handwriting. Congratulations!	Year 5	Mannas S	For writing a creative story using his spelling words in his homework task.
	Tayan G	For making great contributions during group discussions.		Jessica B	For always trying 100% and sharing her great ideas with the class during floor discussions.
	Natalie H	For a fantastic improvement in her reading		Estelle C	For demonstrating fantastic fluency when reading aloud.
	Layla B	For a fantastic effort when completing her place value activities in maths last week.		Kayci W	For her fantastic effort with note taking during BTN.
	Jalil M	For a great start to the year and for settling in well at Cranbourne East Primary School.		Isa R	For being a positive, responsible, hard working student at all times.
	Tanush N	For his great participation during circle time.		Mia K	For displaying more confidence in her learning and asking questions to assist her understanding.
	Izel G	For a great start at Cranbourne East Primary School!		Leonard J	For having a cheerful, happy, positive attitude to his learning.
	Eric R	For always showing the 5R's in the Learning Space.		Mia W	For showing confidence and enthusiasm when presenting in front of the class.
Year 2			Year 6	Milly G	For always completing 5 star work.
				Bwalya G	For taking responsibility of her own learning.



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PE Mr Carey	Rafe S 6A	For a fantastic effort during the beep test.	Mrs Simmonds	Cailley C 2C	For using her initiative and helping a fellow student in class.
PE Mr Shaw	Jeffrey S 2H	For showing outstanding leadership.	Mrs Price	Melek B 2S	For contributing to class discussions. Keep up the good work Melek!
PE Ms Purvis	No Classes	No Classes	Mrs Warren	Will B 3B	For working well in class.
Performing Arts Mr Beach	Noah H-S 4M	For being a fantastic student in all facets of Performing Arts.	Mrs Harding	Sanah A 6A	For always helping others.
Performing Arts Ms Purvis	Ella B 3B	For excellent beat work and group cooperation.	Ms Adams		Mrs Adams is currently on leave
Visual Arts Ms Lloyd	Noorin R 6G	For showing great commitment to completing her artist study and producing a wonderful Jackson Pollock style artwork.	Ms Naismith	Ryan T 3M	For working hard on your maths. Well done!
Visual Arts Ms Albrecht	Sehaj K PK	For creating beautiful painted giraffe family.	Ms Hudson	Kayla D Prep K	For her lovely smile and her beautiful portrait of herself.
ICT Mr Ross	Rafe S 6A	For his outstanding presentation on this weeks' Online Assembly.	Ms Backhaus	Sohail J 5G	For working really well with the other members in his team. Well done Sohail!
ICT Mrs Hunter	Teacher Absent	Teacher Absent	Mrs Rento	Isaac G Prep W	For always being on his best behaviour and being a kind and caring classmate. Well done Isaac!
Science Ms Singleton	Julien L 6G	For great teamwork and experimentation with energy and flic flacs.	Mrs Little	De-Ore S 5W	For showing courage.
Science Ms Albrecht	Anuki U 1E	For excellent understanding of recycling.			
Literacy Support	Kiara H 2S	Fantastic improvement and growth in confidence in her reading.			
ESL	Roughsar K 3M	For her persistence to improve her learning and always try her best.			
Auslan	Nandha A 1B	For her enthusiasm with her signing.			

IMPORTANT DATES 2015

February		March	
Friday 20 th February	Monash Dental Service 9am – 3:00pm	Wednesday 4 th March	Year 3 Marine Life Visit Payment Due
Tuesday 24 th February	Year 5 Water Safety Program	Monday 9th March	Labour Day Public Holiday School Closed
Wednesday 25 th February	Year 3&4 Athletics Carnival	Wednesday 11 th March	Year 3 Marine Life Visit
Wednesday 25 th February	School Council Meeting 7:00pm	Wednesday 16 th March	Parents Association meeting at school commencing 7:00pm
Thursday 26 th February	Year 5&6 Athletics Carnival	Wednesday 18 th March	School Photos – details to follow
Friday 27 th February	Year 6 Water Safety Program	Friday 20 th March	Family School Photos
Friday 27 th February	School Clean Up Day – details to come	Thursday 26 th March	School Disco – details to come
<p style="text-align: center;">New School Crossing</p> <p>The school has been advised a supervised school crossing is to be established on the corner of Stately Drive and Linsell Boulevard and in operation for the commencement of term 2.</p>		Friday 27 th March	Whole School Assembly in the Gym commencing 9:30am Last Day Term 1 school dismisses normal time 3:15pm
		April	
		Monday 13 th April	Term 2 commences at 9:00am (Don't be late!)
		Wednesday 15 th April	Year 2 Swimming Deposit Due
		Thursday 16 th April	School Cross Country Run