



Cranbourne East Primary School No 5518

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hi everyone

Yesterday I had the pleasure of joining four of our students, Victoria, Brendon, Montana and Jay at the *I Sea-I Care Marine Ambassador Program*. This program is part of our Science and Sustainability program hosted by the Dolphin Research Institute. The program develops our young leaders as peer educators, leaders and public speakers while learning about the marine environment. This is what our young ambassadors had to say about today: *Today we went to Cranbourne Park PS for the Marine Ambassadors Program to learn about marine life and how to be a confident person. Brendon said 'marine life is amazing'. We learnt about amazing underwater life then gave a presentation to a Year 1 and Year 2 class. Jay and Brendon presented Beach Combing, where we told the students about a type of seaweed called Holdfast and about the Sea Sponge. Montana and Victoria spoke about 'Down The Road From My School' all about where different sea animals live. We all loved it and cannot wait for our next mission.*



I congratulate our students for their high level interest and enthusiasm, great manners and confidence. Once again I was very proud to see our students present themselves as confident young ambassadors during the I Sea-I Care program with so much enjoyment.

Lateness - Please ensure your child is at school each day and arrives on time to commence their learning. Unfortunately 42 Students were late yesterday, which resulted in highly important and lost learning time.

School Assembly - Friday 27th March is the last day of school for Term 1. There will be a special assembly in the Gym commencing 9:30am. We extend a kind invitation for all members of the school community to join us on this day.

Lost Property - Please check lost property before the end of term for any items of clothing or lunch box containers that you have lost throughout the term. All unclaimed items will be sent to charity at the end of term.

Introducing our front of school office staff

<p>Business Manager Faye Hanks</p>	<p>Office Staff Maria Bushe Leanne Hodgson Tania- Maree Hiroa-Maiava Ailsa Cooke</p>	<p>First Aid Officer Natalie Okey</p>
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The Ballot for School Council vacancies closes at 4:00pm today. The vote count is to occur at 12:00pm tomorrow with the successful candidates announced following the counting of votes.

Don't forget our school *DISCO* to be held on Thursday 26th March

Please ensure your child reads every day
Kind regards Garry & Staff

From the Welfare Officer

Visit from Police Youth Resource Officer

On Friday 6th March Acting Sargent David Smith, Cranbourne Police Youth Resource Officer, gave an insightful and interesting presentation to the Year 6 students. The topics covered included the role of the police as peacekeepers and their role to support the community. The students were interested to hear about what role the police have in supporting young offenders and how if a young person commits a crime it can cause lifelong consequences for a bad decision. Lastly David spoke about Cyber Assault, which included the terms threats, verbal and physical actions towards someone or a group.

Some of the key points raised in the presentation included-

- Anyone under the age of 13 should not be on social media sites.
- Cyber Assault is easy for police to investigate.
- There is evidence that can be collected from phones, computers, laptop, and ipads through tracking of messages, which can then be retrieved.
- Nothing is ever deleted because a digital fingerprint is left by the user and this can be retrieved showing messages, photos or videos.
- Remember anything that is sent in a message "Is Always Public".

The last words of advice that Dave emphasized to the children was- *'Don't be part of the problem: Don't start it, don't be part of it and don't let it get out of control.'*

Kathy Jones - Assistant Principal- Welfare Officer

From the Office

Busy kids need a healthy school lunch and snack to boost their energy and help them concentrate and learn throughout the day. **Please ensure you send your child to school with a piece of fruit, snack, lunch and a water bottle to enable them to maintain their learning energy.**

House Points and Rubbish Free Lunch

House Points have started this week. Throughout our online assembly teachers are awarding house points for each student who has a RUBBISH FREE LUNCH. The points will then be announced on the following online assembly. A Rubbish Free lunch means that all containers must be reusable. We will also be on the lookout for clever ways to store lunches. These Rubbish Free lunches might just appear on our next online assembly!

Each **Tuesday** will be **RUBBISH FREE Lunch Day** and is part of Cranbourne East Primary School's commitment to going green!

Annie Sleeman

Lyall	53	Donnelly	45
Ruffy	59	Hudson	38

Mathletics News

Over the past two weeks, 170 bronze and 40 silver Mathletics certificates have been achieved. Congratulations to:

Ansh in Year 2

Mackenzie in Year 4

Daniel and Yuvraj in year 6
for earning gold certificates!

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

School personnel are able to administer prescription ONLY medication at school for students. Parents must complete a medication authority form available at the school office or alternatively the form can be found on our school website www.cranbourneeastps.vic.edu.au See documents/notices/medication authority form. Parents must ensure the medication is in its original container with the student's name/dosage on the label and ensure that this is not the first dose of the medication. The school is able to store antibiotics in the refrigerator and return the medication to the student at the end of the day.

HEADLICE - Finding head lice

Many lice do not cause an itch, so you have to look carefully to find them. Head lice are found on the hair itself and move to the scalp to feed. They have six legs which end in a claw and they rarely fall from the head. Louse eggs (also called nits) are laid within 1.5 cm of the scalp and are firmly attached to the hair. They resemble dandruff, but can't be brushed off. Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

STEP 1: Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.
STEP 2 Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.

STEP 3: Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.

STEP 4: Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.

STEP 5: Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times.

If lice or eggs are found, the hair should be treated. More information can found on the Department of Health website: <http://health.vic.gov.au/headlice>





Shining Star Awards for 16th – 20th March 2015



Year	Shining Star Student	Award	Year	Shining Star Student	Award	
Prep	Deadah A	For a wonderful effort during our Pizza Shapes Maths activity.	Year 3	Jeremy A	For completing his map activity neatly and carefully!	
	Joe M	For being friendly and helpful to his teachers and peers at all times.		Aedan N	For using great expression in reader's theatre.	
	Declan Eu	For recently accomplishing the ability to write his own name on his work.		Joel D	For coming second in the Maffra motorbike competition.	
	Cooper F	For showing a great attitude towards school.		Risheek M	For showing great enthusiasm throughout the WOW day!	
	Muhammad N	For being a helpful and caring student.		Alazei L	For great enthusiasm during WOW day.	
	Alano P	For great partner discussion about the mess a dog could make in our classroom.		William B	For his imaginative responses in his homework.	
	Sahil J	For active participation during our discussion sessions.		Jasmyn B	For an excellent effort on her theme park map project!	
	Akshara M	For confidently putting up her hand in class and answering a question. Well done!		Year 4	Darnell H	For enthusiastically reading The Gruffalo to the Preps. Your use of expression was fantastic. Keep up the good reading Darnell!
	Yuhasa W	For an excellent effort with Mathletics.			Nazeya N	For fantastic work during Literature Circles.
		Chanelle N	For using WOW words in her writing.			
Year 1	Brody P	For always trying your best with your learning.		Haiden T	For excellent persuasive language in his writing.	
	Riley M	For his fantastic diagram of a starfish and list of interesting facts.		Kathir J	For being a great mentor to other students. Thanks for all your help Kathir!	
	Nen L	For being a respectful and responsible class member.		Lucky K	For confidently commenting on our Year 4 Blog posts.	
	Ethen F	For his great enthusiasm towards Writing <i>Of Koala Lou</i> .		Tia H	For consistently handing in homework each week.	
	Devan M	For beautiful handwriting in his piece about the monkey & the tigers.	Year 5	Fatima M	For her outstanding organisational skills and wonderful home reading record.	
	Aaron V R	For asking Mr Rolfe some interesting questions during Year 1 assembly.		Aitazaz A	For listening attentively during whole group discussions and encouraging his peers.	
	Nick Z	For his wonderful effort while writing a recount of Koala Lou.		Jen Vee G	For working hard at converting time during Maths. Well done!	
Year 2	Emily M	For always remembering to use her lovely manners when speaking to teachers and students. Keep it up!		Samera K	For her super effort when reading time during maths sessions this week.	
	Thomas B	For a fantastic effort when participating in readers theatre.		Gungeet S	For his fantastic contributions during class debates.	
	Ella K	For consistently developing respectful relationships and assisting her peers.		Hayley I	For your interesting persuasive arguments during our group work.	
	James T	For a fantastic effort in maths focus groups this week.	Year 6	Zoe C	For fantastic discussions during reading.	
	Methara U	For always contributing to group discussions.		Oliver P	Welcome to the Cranbourne East learning community.	
	Trinity L-F	For always showing respect towards others and consistently completing her work to a 5 star standard.		Vamsi Y	For his fantastic effort in Mathematics.	
	Noor S	For great participation in her Maths focus group.		Armstrong I	For an excellent procedure on 'How to use a record player'.	
	William C	For always showing the 5R's in the Learning Space.		Krishiv Z	For fantastic effort in writing a procedure.	
		Jaryd B	For taking an active approach to his learning.			



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PE Mr Carey	Kasey O 2B	For remembering the correct kicking technique when playing skittle soccer. Well Done!	Mrs Simmonds	Pippa D 2K	For being a great help to other students in computer class.
PE Mr Shaw	Johnmichael M 2T	Outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork.	Mrs Price	Samuel A 2P	For trying his best in Auslan and asking for help when needed.
PE Ms Purvis	James C 2P	For always being a good sport and showing a great understanding of the skills and rules of kickball.	Mrs Warren	Alazei L 3R	Well-done Alazei for always following the 5 R's.
Performing Arts Mr Beach	Olivia T Prep B	For always doing a great job when doing different activities in Performing Arts. Your attitude and effort are exceptional.	Mrs Harding	Blesing V 6E	Well-done blessing for always showing respect towards all school members.
Performing Arts Ms Purvis	Ernest Q 3B	For his fabulous listening, cooperation and understanding of 3 beat music.	Ms Hudson	Tyson K Prep K	For his super job at maths and for helping others with maths activities. Well done!
Visual Arts Ms Lloyd	Ela C 2H	For carefully adding contrasting colours to her wonderful dog painting.	Ms Backhaus	Kiralea K 5F 1S	For always being a respectful and friendly classmate. Well-done Kiralea!
Visual Arts Ms Albrecht	Caleb A Prep L	For a very detailed self-portrait.	Mrs Rento	Bella Z Prep V	Always so friendly and polite, you're a superstar!
ICT Mr Ross	Sukhman J 6E	For his successful completion of his Digital License in ICT.	Ms Naismith	Colin A	For working hard on your List words.
ICT Mrs Hunter	Atul M 2T	For his fantastic effort when creating an 'About Me' profile using Microsoft Word.	Mrs Little	Tyrell E 4S	For trying to work on listening skills and working with teachers.
Science Ms Singleton	Zachary B 3J	Effective and Colourful anti-littering poster	Mrs Mathai	Katrina A Prep K	For following instructions very well. Proud of you!
EAL Mrs Galati	Linaya R 1K	For improved effort in reading and writing. Well Done!!	Ms Adams		Currently on leave.
Literacy Support	Rebecca F 1S	Fantastic effort she is putting into her reading.	Auslan	Adithya P 4F	For achieving excellent results in Auslan spelling test.

IMPORTANT DATES 2015

March		April	
Friday 20 th March	Photo Day – Years 4-6	Mon 13 th April	Term 2 commences 9:00am (Don't be late!)
	School Council Ballot Vote Count	Wed 15 th April	Year 2 Swimming Payment Due
	Last Dollarmite Banking for Term 1	Thurs 16 th April	School Cross Country Run
Mon 23 rd March	District Athletics selected students	Wed 22 nd April	Year 3 Swimming Payment Due
Wed 25 th March	Family Photo Day	Wed 22 nd April	Year 4 City Camp Payment Due
	Year 4 City Camp Deposit Due		
	School Council Meeting 7:00pm		
May			
Thurs 26 th March	School Disco	Mon 4 th May	Yr1 Sealife Aquarium Payment Due
	4S,5G,5W,5M,5C Community Bike Ride	4 th – 6 th May	Year 4 City Camp – Group 1
Friday 27 th March	Whole School Assembly in the Gym commencing 9:30am, Last Day Term 1	6 th – 8 th May	Year 4 City Camp – Group 2
	School dismisses normal time 3:15pm		
	4F & 4P Community Bike Ride	Tues 12 th May	Year 1ASBE Sealife Aquarium Visit
		18 th – 22 nd May	Year 3 Swimming Program
		Tues 19 th May	Year 1KPW Sealife Aquarium Visit