



Cranbourne East Primary School No 5518

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hi Everyone

Welcome back to school. I extend a very special welcome to new families and new students commencing at the school. I also welcome our 2015 Year Prep students who have started their learning with much curiosity, excitement and eagerness. I also welcome new and returning staff to our vibrant school (a staff list is to be published in the next edition of the newsletter).

During one of my visits to the Home Groups I asked the students if they had noticed any pirates at school as we now have the most exciting Pirate Ship Playground and sandpit at our school. I must once again mention the outstanding commitment of our Parents Association for their tireless work last year in raising a considerable amount of funds to build our Pirate Ship. I also extend an invitation to our new and existing parents to be involved in as many areas of school life as you can. Our next Parents Association is one way to be involved and is to be held at school on Monday 16th February commencing 7:00pm. Working together we can make a wonderful difference to the learning and achievement of our students.

Our first On Line Assembly commenced today and can be viewed by clicking on the link on the website. This year On Line assemblies will be live on Tuesday commencing 1:15pm. The assemblies can be viewed wherever you have internet access eg at home, work, shopping etc so click on and 'attend' our weekly assembly.

A reminder it is compulsory to wear an approved school hat during Term1 to help guard against the harmful effects of the sun.

Parents are reminded the Department of Education and Training does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. It is recommended parents seek assistance in this matter with their insurance broker or find a suitable personal accident insurer in the Yellow Pages or online.

Monash Health Dental Services is offering a free dental check-up for children at school. The dental check-up involves screening the children at school and providing them a report to take home to the parent/carer. The report includes whether or not the child needs any further assessment/treatment and contact details of where they can get services from. Consent forms will be available from the office and further details will be published soon.

Learning Portfolios and Student Led Conferences at Cranbourne East Primary School we give our students increasing responsibility and ownership for their learning so they can develop into independent, life-long learners. This year all students at CEPS will create their own personal Learning Portfolio. The Learning Portfolio will be an ongoing creation of each student's individual work, collected throughout the year in collaboration with home group teachers.

Learning Portfolios promote confidence in our students, encourage their speaking and listening skills and enable the students to take responsibility for their learning. The Learning Portfolios also demonstrate ongoing student growth and learning throughout the year. One of the best ways we could involve the students in their own learning is to have them present their Learning Portfolios to their parents in the form of 'Student-Led Conferences'. These Student Led Conferences will replace the tradition Parent/Teacher Interviews and will take place twice each year.

'Student-Led Conferences' are an authentic way to encourage the students to take responsibility for their own learning, actions and decisions. This process also demonstrates to the students that we positively support their learning and acknowledge the value we place on their views and the respect we have for their opinions. It also clearly demonstrates that, together, we will support their learning and celebrate their achievements. More information on the Student Led Conferences will be sent out early in Term 2.

Be a Five Star Learner and be at school every day on time to commence learning. Kind regards Garry and Staff

From the Welfare Officer

Create a Supportive School/Home Environment for Learning

Parents and caregivers play a pivotal role in engendering a spirit of curiosity, motivation, desire for learning and self-discipline in their children. Together with parents and caregivers, quality teaching and school leadership are the key determinants for successful learning.

According to education specialists there are six rules that if followed will give your child the best chance at a successful and rewarding experience at school. They are:

- Prepare your child for school by making sure they have all of the appropriate resources for their learning, they have snacks, lunch, drinks and appropriate uniform
- Share the responsibility of your child's education by supporting them with their homework and knowing what is happening at school for your child
- Partner with your child's teacher by understanding the classroom rules and supporting them
- Participate in your child's school by attending events and parent meetings
- Communication goes two ways so keep the lines of communication open
- Support your child's teacher and school by understanding school policies and procedures

Creating successful teacher and parent relationships is integral in supporting the academic, social and emotional wellbeing of our children. We all have a role in supporting the education outcomes of our children.

Kathy Jones

Assistant Principal Primary Welfare Officer

Camp Australia News

Camp Australia has changed their hours of operation.

New Operation Hours:

Before School Care	After School Care
3:00pm – 6:30pm	6:30am – 8:45am

www.campaustralia.com.au

Customer Service: 1300 105 343

From the Office

Reminders to all families to please return the student information packs that were sent home last week to the office ASAP.

Library News

Lamont Book Club for 2015

In 2015, our school is participating in Lamont Book Club. The first issue for 2015 has just been handed out to students. Lamont Book Club is Australian owned, contains a great selection of products at affordable prices and, best of all, every order supports our school!

To place an order you have two options:

1. **Order online using their fast and easy website** www.lamontbookclub.com.au.

You will need to register before you will be able to place an order, which can be done quickly and easily by selecting the "Sign In" link on the top right hand corner of the website. Select our school as part of your registration.

Once you are registered, you can browse all the items from the Junior, Middle and Upper brochures, view more information about the products and add them to your cart. Once you have selected your items you can view your shopping cart in the top right of the website.

Payment options available online are credit card and PayPal.

You can specify the name of your student when you checkout and all items in that order will be delivered to the named student. If you would like multiple students to receive items, please place an order for each student individually. You won't need to register again to do this.

2. **Hand in your brochure to school with a cash payment**

Alternatively, you can complete the order form on the back of the brochure and hand this back to school with a cash payment in a sealed envelope with your child's name and grade clearly labeled. Please include the correct money.

*Mrs Harding & Mrs Curran
Book Club Co-coordinators*





Shining Star Awards for 2nd – 6th February 2015



Year	Shining Star Student	Award	Year	Shining Star Student	Award
Prep	Remi S	For demonstrating confidence when singing in front of the whole group.	Year 3	Eric L	For great listening and concentrating.
	Sirvana T	For showing enthusiasm towards his learning.		Taylor F	For settling in well to his new school
	Ethan D	For a making a wonderful start to his first year at C.E.P.S.		Yalda H	For settling well into her new school.
	Charlotte S	For a fantastic first week of school.		Kaiyah R	For her contribution to class discussions.
	Rubesha S	For a fabulous effort with logging onto the computer.		Kaleb P	For settling in well to his new school.
	Ethan W	For showing resilience		Ryan A	For settling in well to his new school.
	Aliza F	For showing responsibility by packing away equipment when finished.		Shantelle M	For settling in well to her new school.
	Bella Z	For settling in well at Cranbourne East Primary School.		Year 4	Machar M
Jijwok N	For a great start to C.E.P.S and settling in well.	William B	For outstanding counting in the final countdown.		
Year 1	Isabella P	For having a fantastic start to year 1! Keep up the great work Isabella!	Lavante F		For completing beautiful work.
	Tahlia B	For being a cheerful and helpful member of the learning space. Great start to Year 1!	Kaiyan D		For fantastic work on his "I am" poem.
	Mackenna R	For being a respectful and responsible member of our learning space.	Chloe N		For setting a good example during instruction time.
	Tristan A	For being a respectful listener and learner in 1KPW.	Hatira R		For making a great start to the school term at Cranbourne East Primary School.
	Brayden J	For his fantastic attitude towards his schoolwork.	Hanna T		For a great effort settling into Cranbourne East Primary School.
	Tahlia N	For the confident way she enters the classroom each morning.	Year 5		Callum J
Julien S	For a great and confident start at Cranbourne East Primary School.	Charlotte A		For a great start at her new school. Well-done Charlotte!	
Year 2	Rohith S	For settling in well at our school.		Lachlan S	For great contributions to discussions and producing 5 Star quality work.
	Zach R	For a fantastic start at Cranbourne East Primary School.		Xavier A	For his efforts in contributing towards our classroom discussions.
	Pippa D	For her wonderful contribution to group discussions.		Tyreese S	For a confident start at his new school. Welcome to CEPS!
	Sami A	For a great start to the year and settling in well at CEPS.		Noah W	For a fantastic start for the new year in his new school.
	Mai E	For displaying enthusiasm and great iPad skills, while conducting interviews, during the Year 2 Wow Day.	Year 6	Kenyi M	For a great start to his schooling at Cranbourne East Primary School.
	Ruby C	For being a respectful member of Octopus Garden.		Noorin R	For a great start to the school year in mathematics.
	Riley A	For being a helpful student and for a great start to the year at his new school CEPS!		Sheldon D	For showing respect to classmates and having a great start to the year.
	Archit K	For a fantastic start at Cranbourne East Primary School!		Joshua A	For a great start to his schooling at Cranbourne East Primary School.
		Aaryan A		For a great start to his schooling at Cranbourne East Primary School.	
		Mia H		For a great start to her schooling at Cranbourne East Primary School.	



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PE Mr Carey	Kai D 6N	For an excellent effort in high jump during our first lesson of Phys Ed.	Mrs Simmonds	Rafe S 6A	For showing maturity with locker choices.
PE Mr Shaw	Luke O 2T	For excellent listening and following of instructions.	Mrs Price	Felix S 4W	For a fantastic start to the new school year. Well done Felix!
PE Ms Purvis	Megan H 4M	For 'A fabulous effort at triple jump.'	Mrs Warren	Lual M Prep B	Congratulations on a super start to school.
Performing Arts Mr Beach	Prep W	For a great and enthusiastic start to the year. Well done to the entire class.	Mrs Harding	Joshua A 6A	For making a great start to year six.
Performing Arts Ms Purvis	Mikaylah McL 2B	For 'Great listening and cooperation in Performing Arts'.	Ms Adams		To be announced in the next newsletter
Visual Arts Ms Lloyd	Breanna N 4W	For her colorful and creative 'Ken Done' style artwork.	Ms Naismith	Colin A 1S	For a great start to the new school year.
Visual Arts Ms Albrecht		To be announced in the next newsletter	Ms Hudson	Casey J Prep G	For a great start to the new school year. Well done Casey!
ICT Mr Ross	Michaela G 4H	For her outstanding work in sharing her programming sequence to control a robot.	Ms Backhaus	Kaylah L 5F	For trying her best in PE and exceeding her own expectations. Really proud of you Kaylah!
ICT Mrs Hunter	5F	For their enthusiasm and a great start to ICT.	Mrs Rento	Sevin A Prep M	For making a great start to the school year and always having a smile on his face!
Science Ms Singleton	3T	Inventive bubble making.	Mrs Little	Sheldon D 6A	For being respectful and kind to a fellow student.
Science Ms Albrecht	Dominick L 1E	For excellent leadership skills and following instructions to create clay.			
Literacy Support	Tennyson G 2K	Fantastic effort with reading.			
EAL		To be announced next week			
Auslan	Jason F 5O	For making a great start at his new Auslan lesson.			

IMPORTANT DATES 2015

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Monday 16 th February	Year 5 Water Safety Program Payment Due
Monday 16 th February	Parents Association Meeting 7:00pm – all welcome
Wednesday 18th February	Teacher Professional Learning Day – School Closed
Thursday 19 th February	Year 6 Water Safety Program Payment Due Monash Dental Service 9am – 3:00pm
Friday 20 th February	Monash Dental Service 9am – 3:00pm
Tuesday 24 th February	Year 5 Water Safety Program
Wednesday 25 th February	Year 3&4 Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 25 th February	School Council Meeting 7:00pm
Thursday 26 th February	Year 5&6 Athletics Carnival
Friday 27 th February	Year 6 Water Safety Program
Monday 9th March	Labour Day Public Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 18 th March	School Photos – details to follow
Friday 20 th March	Family School Photos
Friday 27 th March	Last Day Term 1 – school dismisses normal time 3:15pm
Monday 13 th April	Term 2 commences at 9:00am (don't be late!)