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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hi everyone

The recent call for nominations for the parent member category of the School Council resulted in more nominations than the four vacant positions. On Thursday 12th March the Ballot papers will be sent to all parents. Accompanying the Ballot papers will be, where provided, a short statement prepared by nominees to support their nomination to School Council. On Thursday 19th March the Ballot closes at 4:00pm with the vote count to occur on Friday 20th March. Successful candidates will be announced on this day and the first meeting of the new School Council to occur on Wednesday 25th March. All parents are encouraged to vote and return the voting envelopes prior to the close of Ballot.

This week we introduce the Specialist teaching staff at the school

Physical & Health Education Glen Shaw & Dale Carey Janine Purvis (part time)	Performing Arts (Music) Jason Beach Janine Purvis (part time)	Science & Sustainability Mareta Singleton Emma Albrecht (part time)	Visual Arts Jane Lloyd Emma Albrecht (part time)
Literacy Support Liz Dunmall	English as a Language Danielle Galati	Information & Communication Technology (ICT) (computers) Nigel Ross & Emily Hunter	
AUSLAN Lorette Juers	ICT Technician Matt Boevink	Teaching & Learning Coach Katie Klajnblat	Library Technicians Sam Curran & Jeanette Harding

And the Education Support Staff (Integration Aides)

Joel Mathai	Sharon Price	Lynn Simmonds	Jeanette Harding
Linda Hudson	Elisa Adams	Christine Warren	Jess Backhaus
Nadia Rento	Kate Naismith	Tammy Little	

Last week our Year 5 and Year 6 students attended Lysterfield Lake to take part in Water Safety sessions conducted by Life Saving Victoria. The program was based on safe behaviour around water, use of equipment such as flotation devices and boards, first aid and rescue techniques. I congratulate our students for their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour on the day. I hear a wallaby was also sighted which caused great excitement. Thank you to Mr Carey and Mr Shaw and the Year 5 and Year 6 teaching team for providing the valuable learning experiences.

On Friday the school participated in Schools Clean Up Day where students across the school made a contribution to ensure the school is in a clean state and investigate what the school can do to ensure rubbish is recycled and disposed. Prior to this the staff participated in a workshop on sustainability conducted by CERES as part of our school wide sustainability program. I thank Mrs Sleeman for registering the school and organising the buckets, tongs and school roster. There was actually limited rubbish in the school and the final weigh in resulted in just 5kg of rubbish collected across the school site.

Yesterday after school, all staff participated in a three hour Anaphylaxis training session which strengthens staff skill and knowledge in supporting students with life threatening allergy reactions, which ultimately supports our student's safety while at school and on excursions and camps. I thank all staff for the extra work put into this session and extend a special thank you to Mrs Okey for arranging this learning for staff.

Please remember Monday 9th March is the Labour Day public holiday and the school will be closed. I wish all members of the school community a restful and long weekend break.

Please remember to read with your children each day & ensure your children are on time to commence their learning in the mornings before 9:00am. Kind regards Garry & Staff
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From the Welfare Officer

Conversation skills for children:

Talking and listening.

When it comes to learning about talking and listening the child will learn from their parents. Parents can teach their child by prompting, guiding and practising. Children are likely to learn best when they are told clearly what you want them to do. For example you might:

- Prompt your child to say, "Please say thank you to Grandma for taking you to the park."
- Guide your child by saying, "Sarah, if I'm speaking to someone you need to say, 'Excuse me', and then wait until I am ready to listen."
- Have practise conversations with your child where you take turns to ask questions and listening to answers.

Being able to talk and listen to others is important for children. It helps children make friends, be listened to, ask for what they want and mix with others.

Extract from Raising Children Network- the Australian parenting website.

Kathy Jones

Assistant Principal -Welfare Officer

Cranbourne East Primary School Disco is coming.....

Date: Thursday the 26th of March 2015

Location: Gymnasium

Year	Time
Prep and Year 1	5:00pm to 6:00pm
Years 2 and 3	6:15pm to 7:15pm
Years 4, 5 and 6	7:30pm to 8:30pm

Theme: Crazy hair

Dress: In your best disco outfit

Entry: Students are to enter the Gym through the door nearest the bike shed

Exit: Parents are to collect their children from the Gym doors nearest the school canteen

Please Note: No food or drinks are permitted. Water will be provided on the night.

Mathletics News

Over the past three weeks, a total of 376 bronze Mathletics certificates have been achieved and 55 silver certificates. Congratulations to the following students for recently achieving a gold Mathletics certificate:

Nandha in Year 1

Atul, Minuka, Alesha & George in Year 2

Mnensa and Hanna in Year 3.

A fantastic effort everyone. Don't forget, you can log into Mathletics from home.

Art News

Thank you to all the parents who have provided a named art smock for their student to wear to Art lessons. It means students have more time for making their art and don't have to worry about getting messy.

The 'Big Blue' has inspired many of our art lessons this term. Preps have made collage rainbow fish and dolphin paintings. While the Year 2 and 3 students have made seascapes with pirate ships. Year 6 students have been given a choice in making a tile of a sea creature or a tile with an International focus. Year 1 and 5 students are currently creating self-portraits and Year 4 students have been learning about Symbolism, Surrealism and Rosalie Gascoigne's Assemblage Art (using recycled materials). Many students were eager to go home and make some Assemblage art of their own.

Art Competitions

The City of Casey are having their Kids Carnival on March 21st at Acoonah Park and have sent us information about their coloring competition due on the 13th March. Contact me after school if you are interested in entering.

Toyota is also having an art competition to design a dream car with fantastic prizes on offer. Check their website for details, Toyota.com.au/dreamcar. Good Luck everyone!

Canteen News

Dear Parents

When placing your child's lunch orders, please ensure that your child's home group has been updated for 2015.



Shining Star Awards for 2nd – 6th March 2015



Year	Shining Star Student	Award	Year	Shining Star Student	Award	
Prep	Millie S	For always being a wonderful, caring friend to her peers in Prep 3.	Year 3	Janakan S	For showing enthusiasm towards his learning.	
	Isaac G	For showing great listening skills when participating in-group discussions.		Ayva S	For trying her best when completing writing tasks.	
	Braden S	For coming into the Learning Space with a big smile on his face.		Noah C	For great teamwork when creating his shape creature.	
	Yajnes U	For a fantastic start to home reading.		Ernest Q	For always putting in a 5 star effort on every learning task.	
	Alex E	For five star writing about Discovery Time.		Madison M	For being a respectful and enthusiastic class member.	
	Milarny G	For having a very positive week at school.		Michael F	For always enthusiastically contributing his ideas during discussion time.	
	Zaina A	For having such a positive attitude towards school and starting the day with a huge smile.		Blue C	For being an organised learner.	
	Alysha P	For a fantastic mascot entry.		Amelia C	For 5 star colourful homework.	
	Ella H	For participating enthusiastically in group discussions.		Livia T	For putting in an excellent effort and having a positive attitude during the House Athletics.	
Year 1	Abel V	For putting his hand up to contribute his ideas to class discussions.	Year 4	Brodie K	For enthusiastic participation and great results during the Year 4 Athletics day.	
	Alannah F	For showing resilience and responsibility in the learning space.		Blake R	For demonstrating great responsibility and organisation skills when helping with our Clean Up Schools Day.	
	Julia S	For always being a polite and respectful member of 1BE.		Emily O	For setting an excellent example for others and being a kind and caring class member.	
	Luka H	For always having a positive attitude towards his schoolwork.		Jonah V	For great work in Money Maths this week. Well done!	
	Ryan S	For asking wonderful open-ended questions during Show and Tell.		Flynn W	For your great effort during Athletics. It was great to see you setting a goal for yourself and reaching your personal best in shot put.	
	Chloe P	For consistently demonstrating the school value of Respect.		Nicholas F	For his fantastic participation, team spirit and resilience during Athletics Day. Way to go Nicholas!	
Year 2	Fahim N	For a much improved effort with your Show and Tell!	Year 5	Prabhu P	For excellent sportsmanship during the Year 5/6 Athletics Day.	
	Sri G	For being a polite student who always tries his best and shows the 5R's.		Cedric I	For his fantastic participation and team spirit during Athletics Day. Great work Cedric!	
	Mylee A	For a fantastic effort when completing her homework.		Vidhi J	For an amazing effort on Athletics Day!	
	Ela C	For a fantastic effort with her homework.		Alina A	For an outstanding effort during Athletics Day.	
	Amtoj K	For using fantastic expression when reading.		Caleb C	For your super effort in shot put during our Athletics Day!	
	Melek B	For a terrific effort with making patterns using coloured teddies.		Year 6	Kai D	For always trying his best.
	Michael L	For creating repeated patterns in Maths.			Kai S	For a fantastic effort at athletics.
	Amelia J	For accurately skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s, while playing the game "Skip Count Stop", in Mathematics.			Stephanie L	For always trying her best with her learning.
Alesha M	For an excellent effort when completing her homework.	Renai M	For consistently achieving 5 star work.			
			Ashley D	For the effort he has put into his inquiry project at home and at school.		
			Matthew G	For making strong choices to enhance his learning.		



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PE Mr Carey	Kayla L 5F	For excellent encouragement and for having a great attitude during athletics.	Mrs Simmonds	Layla B 2C	For being a great computer buddy.
PE Mr Shaw	Zavier D 2S	For outstanding sportsmanship.	Mrs Price	Liana H 2T	For great participation during Performing Arts.
PE Ms Purvis	Noah R 3M	For his fantastic overall effort at the Athletics Day.	Mrs Warren	Nate C 3R	Fantastic effort on athletics day.
Performing Arts Mr Beach	Louisa W Prep F	For showing great timing with her clapping and singing in "Ram Sam Sam".	Mrs Harding	Mimansa S 6E	For always showing enthusiasm in class.
Performing Arts Ms Purvis	Jenica N 4B	For her fabulous syncopated rhythm and general great work in performing arts.	Ms Adams		Currently on leave.
Visual Arts Ms Lloyd	Tyler R 5W	For successfully applying a new technique to his Pop Art self-portrait.	Ms Naismith	Maddy K 1S	For helping the preps with PE. Well done!
Visual Arts Ms Albrecht	Sevin A Prep M	For creating a fabulous oil pastel line monster.	Ms Hudson	Jook M Prep K	For sitting on the floor and listening to instructions. Well-done Jook!
ICT Mr Ross	Emma W 2P	For an outstanding attitude to her ICT work this term.	Ms Backhaus	Liam H 5 O	For always showing respect to his peers. Well-done Liam!
ICT Mrs Hunter	Gurtej S 5O	For working hard in ICT and making a great start on his Cyber Safety online survey.	Mrs Rento	Remi S Prep M	For being a kind and friendly classmate.
Science Ms Singleton	Mohammad A 2C	For his five star attitude and work at all times.	Mrs Little	Shilpi S 6A	For making an impressive Passport.
Science Ms Albrecht	Brigham W 3L	For growing his bean shoot 2cm high.	Mrs Mathai	Carmen P Prep V	For 5 star work.
Literacy Support	Ella H 1K	For her positive attitude to learning her letters and sounds.			
ESL	Senitha B 3R	For a fantastic improvement with his narrative - "The fierce old woman who lived in a cosy cave".			
Auslan	Alize F Prep K	For consistently showing excellence with her signing.			

IMPORTANT DATES 2015

March		April	
Wednesday 4 th March	Year 3 Marine Life Visit Payment Due	Monday 13 th April	Term 2 commences at 9:00am (Don't be late!)
Monday 9th March	Labour Day Public Holiday School Closed	Wednesday 15 th April	Year 2 Swimming Payment Due
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 3 Marine Life Visit	Thursday 16 th April	School Cross Country Run
Thursday 12 th March	School Council Ballot papers sent out		
Monday 16 th March	Parents Association meeting at school commencing 7:00pm	Wednesday 22 nd April	Year 3 Swimming Payment Due
Wednesday 18 th March	School Photos – details to follow	Wednesday 22 nd April	Year 4 City Camp Payment Due
Thursday 19 th March	School Council Ballot closes at 4:00pm		
Friday 20 th March	Family School Photos		
Friday 20 th March	School Council Ballot Vote Count		
Monday 23 rd March	District Athletics selected students		
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 4 City Camp Deposit Due	May	
Wednesday 25 th March	School Council Meeting 7:00pm		
Thursday 26 th March	School Disco	Group 1: 4 th – 6 th May Group 2: 6 th – 8 th May	Year 4 City Camp
Friday 27 th March	Whole School Assembly in the Gym commencing 9:30am. Last Day Term 1 School dismisses normal time 3:15pm	18 th – 22 nd May	Year 3 Swimming Program