



IMPORTANT DATES 2017

August

Thursday 10 th August	Prep Safety Village Payment Due
Monday 14 th August	Literacy & Numeracy Week Open Morning
Thursday 17 th August	Year 6 Camp Final Payment Due
Thursday 17 th August	Book Week Dress Up Day
Friday 18 th August	Mid-term 3 Progress Reports published
Friday 18 th August	Curriculum day – No students not required at school. The school will be closed on this day.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hi Everyone

School Plans 2018

The school is currently planning for the 2018 school year and request parents contact the school office should you be enrolling students at the school next year or transferring students from the school. This will greatly assist the planning process ensuring we have the right number of teachers and specialists, rooms and resources in place. Please note the school has a neighbourhood boundary in place. Thank you for your support with this request.

Premier's Reading Challenge 2017 – Join in the fun!

Research shows that children who read for pleasure excel in a range of learning activities. As well as being fun, the Premier's Reading Challenge aims to boost children's literacy skills by encouraging students to read widely for pleasure and learning, develop their imagination and cultivate a passion for books.

This year the Premier has challenged all Foundation (Prep students) to Year 2 students to read or experience 30 books, and for students from Year 3 onwards, to read 20 books. For Foundation – Year 2 students 'Experiencing' books can include shared reading, listening to stories, or reading picture books. Since the Challenge began 13 years ago, more than 2.2 million students have turned the pages of nearly 42 million books.

CEPS is strongly committed in helping students to achieve the challenge. The school library has 3,770 books currently listed on the PRC lists in stock. Moreover, reading a wide variety of books with our students and encouraging them to read is a central part of our literacy program and takes place on a daily basis. Each CEPS student has several books in their personal book box that they read during the literacy block. Chances are, that many of our children are well on their way to achieve the challenge without even realising it!

It's not too late to get involved and join the PRC. Remember it is the little things that make a big difference in our children's learning. Please ask your child's home group teacher regarding information about how to join if you haven't already signed up or if you have any further questions see the Premier's Reading Challenge website.

The Challenge for schools is now open and will run until Friday 8th September 2017.

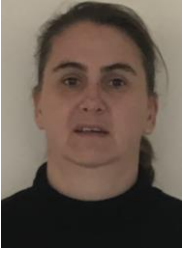
Last Friday the Year 3 Camp concluded at the Briar's. It was wonderful to support the camp and spend quality time with students and staff enjoying many fun activities and all the experiences to be enjoyed at the Briar's. I thank the parents and staff for their support to ensure the camp was a success in all respects. Notably, Miss Felmingham for her outstanding organisation and leadership, Ms Kate Naismith for attending both camps and parents: Nikki Barfoot, Joel Lotua, Allison Falo and Hayley Van Roest. In addition, I sincerely thank the teachers for giving up their time to support the camp over the week.

Student Free Curriculum Day

Our student free Day on Friday 18th August is themed: *The Power of Positive Psychology for Wellbeing* and *Are You OK with not being OK* with guest presenter Dan Haesler. The afternoon session will be with teachers Jess Lonsdale and Ash Buckley focusing on *Positive Education (Mindfulness) As a whole School Approach*. Additional information will appear in the coming newsletter.

Remember to read regularly with your child or children – a shared book can make an enormous difference to Reading achievement and understanding.
Kind regards Garry & Staff

From the Welfare Officer



Vicki Turnbull
Welfare Officer

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself to the CEPS community. My name is Vicki Turnbull and I have recently taken up the role of Primary Welfare Officer at the school. I am married with 2 sons and live locally. I have worked in the Department of Education & Training for 19 years and my teaching experience includes, primary, special school and specialist behaviour unit.

My area of interest and expertise is behaviour management and student wellbeing. My role here at CEPS is general student welfare and management, Peer Mediation, student attendance and Koori and Refugee students. Students are welcome to drop into my office and say 'hi'. You can find my office near the art room near the Year 5 learning space.

Community Notice

BUNNINGS Cranbourne has a Free Father's Day Family Night for the local community & our customers on Thursday 31st August 6:00 – 8:00pm.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 5991 3100
1205 Thompsons Rd, Cranbourne

Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Balloonist, Photo Booth, Make dad a gift, Sausage Sizzle, Pop Corn & Fairy Floss

CHIPS Adventure Camp



For children aged 6 years to 12 years needing social and emotional support, this is a great camp.

8th – 10th September

Phillip Island Adventure Resort

Cost \$50 per child

For booking phone: (03) 9702 5528

Email: enquiries@chips.org.au

Please find further information at the school front office.

From the Office

Wet weather

Unfortunately, due to the current wet weather conditions our grounds are extremely wet and muddy. As a result, many children have been slipping over in the mud and this has placed a great strain on the limited uniform supply that is housed in the sick bay. **CAN WE THEREFORE REQUEST THAT YOU SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH SPARE CLOTHING IN THEIR SCHOOL BAG.** Your co-operation with this request may eliminate the school having to contact you during the school day to supply a change of clothes.

Mathletics News

In the last two weeks, a total of 213 bronze Mathletics certificates were achieved and 45 silver certificates. Congratulations to the following students for earning gold certificates:

Year 1 - Morgan S, Shereen S

Year 2 - Jasmine S, Caili T

Year 4 - Eliza C, Kim S

Year 6 - Erik C

Don't forget to log into Mathletics at home:

www.mathletics.com

House Points

This week:

Year Total:

Ruffy	1183	Ruffy	3574
Hudson	1510	Hudson	4967
Lyll	1660	Lyll	3874
Donnelly	1553	Donnelly	4401

From the Office

CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund)

Please be aware that CSEF (Camps, Excursion Fund) credits cannot be used for 2018 student Essential Education Items. CSEF can only be used for school excursions and camps. If you have any questions please contact the school office Ph 5990 0400.

CEPS SMS System

For Parents: Request for Standard Response to Absence Text Messages Received from the school.

If replying to a text message received regarding your child's absence or late arrival please provide the following information:

"Student's First Name, Surname, Home Group and then reason for absence or late arrival"

For example: Sick, Dentist appointment etc.

A response is not required for standard text messages regarding camps, excursions etc.

Please do not send enquiries through the SMS system as these will not be responded to.

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Shining Star Awards for 7th – 11th August 2017



Year	Shining Star	Award	Year	Shining Star	Award
Prep	Navdeep S	For a good job identifying nouns and verbs during our Oral Language session.	Year 3	Leaha P	For showing great enthusiasm during Readers Theatre.
	Blake O	For contributing his ideas to class discussions.		Kesh M	For clear and fluent reading during our Reader's Theatre sessions. Well done!
	Hayyaan K	For continually remembering to be more organised and looking after his things.		Tahlia M	For a fantastic attitude at camp and giving everything a go! Well done!
	Aradana S K	For making outstanding progress with Reading this term.		Archer H	For doing a great job during the Year 3 Briar's Camp!
	Sahar A	For trying her hardest in class.	Miley T	For her great effort on camp.	
	Owen T	For participating well during Oral Language and correct identification of nouns and verbs.	Year 4	Rialize G	For always entering the learning space with a cheerful positive attitude!
	Steele B	For doing a fantastic job with her Reading!		Andrea D	For always trying her hardest with her work.
	Aaron K	For showing big improvement in his Reading and remembering to use his CAFÉ reading strategies. Amazing job Aaron!		Brody O	For writing an awesome letter to the AFL Ambassador!
Chain N	For a terrific effort with your reading. Well done Chain!	Eric R		For being a hard working student and an excellent role model in the learning space.	
Year 1	Sareen D	For your contributions during Oral Language this week. Keep it up!	Year 5	Jeffrey S	For his contributions during Socratic Circles discussion.
	Manu D	For being a helpful and friendly member of 1MBC. Well done Manu!		Josh B	For making a wonderful effort with practising his joint writing.
	Sanjana B	For making wonderful contributions to whole group discussions.		Zeynab E	For always being polite to teachers and peers.
	Sabrina S	For her eager participation in our blogging sessions this week.		Benniton M	For his beat boxing during our rap presentations in Writing.
	Teisha S	For fantastic reading, moving up two levels. Keep up the great work.	Antonee B	For using his creativity to create a bio poem during our Inquiry Learning session. Well done, Antonee!	
	Addisyn W	For your quick thinking with making adverbs during Oral Language	Bella F	For the excellent bio poem she created in Inquiry Learning sessions. Fantastic work Bella!	
	Shavi K	For being a great friend.	Cooper B	For working hard to improve his information report about Apes. Well done Cooper!	
	Sherlyn B	For a fantastic effort in reading this week.	Delylah L	For working hard to structure his information report on pandas.	
Year 2	Inuka N	For doing a great job at explaining his thinking and working out to solve a tricky addition problem.	Year 6	Joseph L	For starting your work immediately and contributing to classroom discussion. Keep this up, Joseph!
	Haitham L	For always doing a wonderful job with his homework activities every week.		Asiya J	For her fantastic participation at the Read like a Demon excursion at the MCG.
	Sehaj K	For awesome and accurate work on addition in Maths this week!		Miti V	For showing pride in her work by producing it to a 5 star standard in all learning activities.
	Maximillian S	For improving immensely in his reading by moving up four Reading levels. Keep up the good work!		Blake R	For excellent concentration and participation during Maths sessions. Keep up the great work, Blake!
	Shaely T	For being a hard working student who always has a great attitude towards her learning.	Harshdeep K	For challenging herself and actively contributing to group discussions.	
	Dale M	For showing enthusiasm towards our Addition & Maths activity this week.	Jai Mc	For working hard and challenging yourself with your shopping project. Well done Jai!	
	Tamim H	For showing excellent listening skills during Auslan when practising his counting.	Husna A	For an excellent effort when working on her Owl expressionism.	
	Upraj G	For researching and sharing fun facts!	Seth I	For continually producing superb Writing pieces throughout this term!	
Year 3	Isaac B	For his fantastic effort while learning Addition strategies in Maths this week.	Noah M	For overcoming his nerves and participating in Performing Arts.	
	Joel P	For being such a friendly member of our space!	Mehakpreet K	For always trying her best and completing consistent 5 Star work.	
	Clay H	For demonstrating courage and bravery whilst on camp!	Jordan T	For showing excellent commitment to improving his Spelling.	
	Iraia N	For being a focused learner within the class.			

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Performing Arts Mr Beach	Kaden G 2E	For your great rhythm and movement patterns in Performing Arts. You showed great confidence and did a fantastic job. Keep it up!	Mrs Simmonds	Chain N 1B	For showing strength and resilience with getting about the school grounds everyday.
Performing Arts Ms Purvis	Rubey N 2Z	For your excellent listening and fantastic effort in all Performing Arts activities.	Mrs Price	Blessing S 4W	For always following our 5R Values and contributing to class discussions.
PE Mr Carey	Aditya P 6F	For using correct techniques when completing the skills of a dig and a set during Volleyball match play.	Mrs Wickramasinghe	Haiden T 6B	For showing great interest in taking notes in the Summary Writing session.
PE Mr Shaw	Elisa B 3F	For showing outstanding leadership during Year 3 camp. Well done Elisa!	Ms Naismith	Zaylen C 3W	For an amazing job on camp trying new things. Well Done!
PE Miss Edwards	Domi A 4J	For listening well and having an enthusiastic attitude!	Mrs Hill	Gaelle M L 1L	For outstanding contributions during our Oral Language session.
ICT Mr Ross	Jonathan Z, Elijah S, Hansana R 6E	For thinking creatively in their group to complete an EV3 extension challenge.	Ms Burgess	Rooke B 1K	For a fantastic effort in Writing. Well done!
ICT Ms Brookman	Lavant' F, Shahraa F,Chloe N, Leticia S 6X	For thinking creatively in their group to complete an EV3 extension challenge.	Ms Harris	Bailey I 1B	For doing a great job during Oral Language! Well done!
Visual Arts Ms Pither	Zoe C Prep F	For painting a brilliant portrait of her mum.	Mrs Beck	Alecia Q 1H	For always being respectful and friendly to others. Well Done!
Science Ms Singleton	Roughsar K 5Z	For great teamwork and persistence when making and using Flick Flacks.	Ms Ablitt	Inuka N 2HW	For clear and expressive reading to the class in Library sessions.
Science Ms Pitt	Emily M 4D	For her outstanding effort in creating her Lifecycle of a Plant booklet! Amazing work Emily!	Ms Silva	Nihaal S 1B	For a fantastic effort when Reading. Well done Nihaal!
Literacy Support Mrs Dunmall	Alyssa M 1K	For great accuracy work with contractions.	Ms Whitehead	Manasseh W 4H	For continually being a positive role model. Keep up the great work!
Literacy Support Mrs Healy	Hannah M 3S	For your great 'work ethic' to learn the sight words and improve your Reading. Well Done!	Ms Roberts	Ebony Mc 1G	For an amazing effort writing fabulous Superhero string poems.
EAL	Aarav P 1H	For working hard to remain focused on tasks. Keep up the good work!	Ms Heald	Kayla D 2H	For being a great friend who includes everyone in our Learning Space.
Auslan	Lucas K 2E	Great improvements in Auslan.	Mrs Rento	Brodie D 2E	For always playing well with others.
<p style="text-align: center;">Be Allergy aware</p> <p>In Australia allergies are very common. Around one in three people will develop allergies at some time during their life. The most common allergic conditions are food allergies, eczema, asthma and hay fever. Food allergy occurs in around ten percent of children and approximately two percent of adults.</p> <p>Signs of a <u>mild to moderate allergic reaction</u> are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swelling of the lips, face, eyes • Hives or welts • Tingling mouth • Abdominal pain, vomiting (these are signs of anaphylaxis for insect allergy) 			Mrs Harding	Indy M 3T	For showing rigour during online-testing.
			Ms Hudson	Tyson P Prep M	For having a go and never giving up with his Irish dancing. Well done!
			Ms Karunathilake	Dhruv S 1B	For always being respectful and friendly to others. Keep it up Dhruv!
			Mrs Little	Antonio P 1S	For putting in lots of effort in his learning.
			Mrs Bhasin	Tyler G 3W	Fantastic effort for your Camp recount.
			Mrs O'Riley	Pearleen G Prep M	For excellent Reading using your Reading strategies. Great job!