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IMPORTANT DATES 2015

October

Tuesday 20 th October	Year 1 Market Fresh Visit	
Wednesday 21 st October	Prep Myuna Farm Payment Due	Year 6 Interschool Cricket Payment Due
Thursday 22 nd October	CEPS Cultural Expo – All welcome	
Saturday 24 th October	CEPS Parents Shopping Tour	
Monday 26 th October	Prep LFBV & ½Prep L Myuna Farm Excursion	
Tuesday 27 th October	Prep KJGW & ½Prep L Myuna Farm Excursion	
Wednesday 28 th October	Year 6 Interschool Cricket activity	Year 2 Melbourne Museum Payment Due

November

Tuesday 3rd November	Melbourne Cup Day – School Closed
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hi everyone

Last week I met with representatives from the City of Casey to discuss a joint use agreement of a sports complex to be built adjacent to the school boundary on the land bounded by Broad Oak Drive and Bowyer Avenue. The complex will comprise of a fenced floodlit oval, additional parking and clubrooms. Stage one is due for completion in 2016 which means the school can greatly benefit from the joint use of the oval for sports, general activities and recreational use.

Last term our Parents Association organised the SIDS for Kids clothing drive. I thank the many parents who provided donations of clothing on the day to support this worthy cause. I can also report the school handed over an incredible one thousand kilograms of clothing. A special mention of thanks goes out to our Parents Association including Roz Coles, Joanne Clarke, Jodie Ballard, Michelle Wrigley, Amanda Woodhouse, Melynda Morley, Amanda Brown and Fiona Strahl. The Parents Association are always inviting new parents to join the group so any interested parents are requested to contact the school office. Meetings are fun and take little work and time.

The very first CEPS Cultural EXPO is to be conducted in the school Gym on Thursday 22nd October commencing at 3:45pm and concluding at 6:00pm. The choir will be performing followed by the African Drumming Group so make a time to come along and participate. There will also be student cultural work on display. We look forward to seeing our parent community at the EXPO.



- * During Term 4 school approved hats are to be worn to and from school, during recess and lunchtimes and during outdoor activities.
- * To assist with 2016 school operational planning, parents are requested to contact the school if you will be transferring students out of the school in 2015. Alternatively if you are yet to enroll your children it would be appreciated if you can contact the school ASAP.
- * Please read with your child every night and even on weekends.

The newsletter will shortly feature information about a new and exciting Department initiative known as the *The Education State* including equity funding to support improved student learning outcomes.

Kind regards Garry & Staff

From the Welfare Officer

Friendships and stages

The people around us have a big impact on our lives, especially friends. Therefore, it's natural for parents to want to pay close attention to who their child is associating with. Just knowing what is normal age-related behaviour for kids and friendships can help relieve parents' concerns.

3-4 years (pre-schoolers): need familiar adults for security as they explore and play. For instance, they may often be reluctant to go to a friend's house alone. Pre-schoolers start to develop real friendships with other kids, but conflict is common, and they'll typically seek adult assistance to rectify the issues.

5-7 years: can manage feelings and social situations with greater independence; are more aware of other people's feelings; have improved skills for forming and maintaining friendships; start becoming self-conscious in social situations; and are aware of being accepted by 'the group'.

8-12 years (tweenies): not yet a teenager, but no longer a little child; less reliant on parents as more inclined to want to sleep over at a friend's house; becomes more aware of their body (especially due to puberty); far more aware of the influence of peers' opinions; gossiping about friends also increases; and they will likely have formed their 'in-group' of friends.

Summing up

Friends are an important part of your child's healthy development. Remember, only your child can pick their friends. You can create opportunities for them to spend time with certain kids (especially when they're younger), but your child will naturally be attracted to some kids over others. As long as they are safe, then it's important to allow and respect this, as forcing your opinion with friendships can lead them to rebel.

Article written by psychologist and father of two, Anthony Gunn. Anthony is the author of Raising Confident, Happy Children.

Kathy Jones - Assistant Principal

Payment for Camps/Excursions/Activities

There is a great deal of behind the scenes preparation and organisation that goes into camps, excursions and activities offered to students by the school. Student permission forms and payments are crucial to this process, therefore it is important that parents are aware of cut off dates and secure a place for students wishing to attend by making payment and returning permission forms by due dates. The school sends a text message to Adult A of your child's enrolment details as a courtesy reminder two days prior to cut off dates. If Adult A's mobile number has changed please notify the office. Not making payment by due dates may result in non-attendance.

Mathletics News

Congratulations to everyone who has earned a Mathletics certificate this term or over the Term 3 holidays. Since the start of the holidays, 284 Bronze certificates and 49 silver certificates have been achieved. Congratulations to the following students for recently earning gold certificates!

Prep – Alexia L

Year 1 – Ryan S, Angel S

Year 2 – Alekhya S, Tayan G, Imaya R, Jasmine L

Year 3 – Siddhi R, Veronica R, Janakan S

Year 4 – Domonick C, Oneli A, Jashnoor S, Sharnee B, Sehath K, Joseph R

Year 6 – Akshijt S

2016 BOOKLISTS

Next year's booklists were distributed last term. We are accepting payments now. There are only six school weeks until the booklist cutoff date - Friday 27th November. **All students who have paid in full by this date will go in the draw to win an Apple iPad. Two iPads to be won!!** If you do not return your booklist and make payment by this date, your child will not receive a school book pack. Spare booklists are available from the office if required. Parents have the option of either collecting your child's book pack from the gym on 21st January 2016 or having the pack delivered directly to the classroom where the book packs will be ready and waiting for your child on the first day of school. It's as simple as ticking the preferred option on your booklist and returning it with payment. Thank you.

CEPS CULTURAL EXPO Thursday 22nd October

On this day, students are welcome to come to school dressed in traditional dress or dressed in the colours of their country's flag.

9:00am - 1.30pm

Our students will be attending the Expo during the course of the day. They will have the opportunity to watch a Bollywood dance performance from one of our talented students. Our students will then learn and perform a Bollywood dance themselves before being given time to view and enjoy all the displays at the Cultural Expo.

3.45pm - 6.00pm

School Community - Students, Family & Friends Invitation

3.45 – 4.00 School Choir Presentation

4.00 – 5.00 African Drumming and Dance Workshops.

There will be 4 x 15 minute workshops running concurrently, giving you a chance to join in both over the course of the hour.

5.00-6.00 Viewing of displays and student work. We look forward to seeing all our parents at the Cultural EXPO.



Shining Star Awards for 12th – 16th October 2015



Year	Shining Star Student	Award	Year	Shining Star Student	Award
Prep	Manav J	For showing great enthusiasm towards his learning.	Year 3	Lily F	For a great effort during shared reading.
	Priscilla B	For a great start at Cranbourne East Primary School!		Maddy F	For her improved expression when reading aloud.
	Trishul E	For working hard during maths activities.		William McD	For being a great 'bucket filler'.
	Imran K	For sounding out the first letter in every word during writing. Well done Imran!		Sophie W	For a great start to Term 4!
	Ethan D	For being so brave on the last day of Term 3!		Bella W	For an amazing holiday journal!
	Dale M	For being a great helper within the classroom and showing initiative to help others.		Brodi N	For settling well in to CEPS and new classroom routines.
	Jayden F	For his 5 star handwriting during writing! Fantastic effort!		Bayleigh J-H	For persisting to complete her work with two broken arms!
	Mason W	For an outstanding effort with home reading and learning the Most Used Words.		Year 4	Amelia C
Joel L	For receiving a Shining Star Award for his fantastic writing about an elf practicing spells.	Caitlyn C	For writing fantastic and entertaining sizzling starters for your fractured fairytale!		
Year 1	Aaryaman K	For making huge improvement with your literacy learning.	Hisham M		For your effort in contributing to group discussions. Keep it up!
	Saanjh J	For the enthusiasm you have put in to being bucket filler this week.	Isabella A		For fantastic teamwork during our 'Human GPS Project' mapping activity. Well done!
	Amelia S	For your hard work on the Math task about planning a day at the zoo.	Kathir J		For being very reliable and responsible with his homework and reading journal. Keep up the great work Kathir!
	Prabhnoor S	For making a great start to Term 4 in all areas of your learning!	Cabram C		For settling in well into Cranbourne East Primary School.
	Linaya R	For putting up your hand more often and contributing to class discussions.	Shiayne W		For fantastic participation during writing and sharing your ideas.
	Abdul H	For settling in well to CEPS.	Year 5		Miro M
	Payton M	For settling in so well in CEPS.		Mackayla R	For creating complex sentences with interesting vocabulary during writing.
Year 2	Alesha M	For writing a great introduction in her Explanation about how a Mousetrap works.		Orieyo A	For creating a great match stick shelter during our WOW Day activities. Well done Orieyo!
	Nuha M	For her excellent effort with creating different fractions in Maths during the birthday cake project.		Natasha McP	For showing perseverance in completing her homework. Well done Tash!
	Atul M	For his fantastic Mathematics work in converting fractions into decimals.		Mim C	For making a smooth transition back into CEPS. Welcome back!
	Precious O	For an excellent effort when working on her cake fractions.		Eliza-Rose S	For her enthusiasm and focus during our WOW Day.
	Akon G	For a fantastic effort with her Explanation report on how a Mousetrap works.		Year 6	Nikita V
	Gurshan S	For settling in so quickly at Cranbourne East Primary School.	Birdie F		For showing depth in his thinking and sharing his thoughts with others.
	Daniel O	For trying his best when learning about fractions.	Caitlin B		For increased confidence and participation in class discussions.
	Cooper W	For a fantastic Sizzling Starter for his Explanation about chocolate.	Ash Di		For trying his best in all work areas.
		Nick S	For making a positive start to term 4 and strong choices that put his learning first.		
		Kai C	For taking the time to help others without being asked.		



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PE Mr Carey	Cohen McP 3S	For asking insightful questions during the introduction lesson for bike ed. Well done.	Mrs Simmonds	Destiny C 2K	For a great effort in PE class this week.
PE Mr Shaw	Nathan D 6N	For showing persistence to achieve his best results during our fitness testing in Physical Education.	Mrs Price	2T	For fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship during PE. Well done everyone!
PE Ms Purvis	Ethan C 2T	For his BRILLIANT fielding and great sportsmanship when playing "Rapid Fire".	Mrs Warren	Josh O 3B	For fantastic handwriting.
Performing Arts Mr Beach	Alize F Prep K	For displaying great dance moves while helping one of her classmates for the entire lesson.	Mrs Harding	Holly K 6H	Thank you Holly for the cards you donated to the library for bookmarks.
Performing Arts Ms Purvis	Seth H 2H	For his positive and enthusiastic effort in Performing Arts and his excellent 2 note obstinate.	Mrs Kamini	Katrina A Prep K	For her good behaviour during outside play.
Visual Arts Ms Lloyd	Jessica B 5M	For her excellent explanation of her plan for her Artwork.	Ms Charalambous	Shilpi S 6A	Always having a smile on her face.
Visual Arts Ms Medwin	Matthew 2S	For brilliant mixing of primary colours to create secondary colors.	Ms Naismith	Zeke C Prep B	For being a great friend and helping others. Well done!
ICT Mr Ross	Uday M Prep G	For his outstanding work in typing about his holidays.	Ms Hudson	Mickey B 2S	For showing great relationships within our school community.
ICT Mrs Hunter	Jamisyn N 6G	For her outstanding work when creating her own game using Gamemaker.	Ms Backhaus	Zeal F Prep B	Always being an amazing classmate and always helping others. Well done Zeal!
Science Ms Singleton	Kane O 4B	For excellent effort, enthusiasm and five star work at all times.	Mrs Rento	Braden S Prep B	Always being a kind and considerate classmate. Well done!
Science Ms Medwin	Hatira R 4W	For amazing labelled and detailed diagrams.	Mrs Little	Soahil J 5G	For positive attitude towards his work.
Literacy Support	Tyler W 1A	For positive attitude and level of application during Literacy Support sessions.	Mrs Mathai	Inuka N Prep J	For his good manners in class.
ESL	Himmet M 1K	For showing improvement in his writing. Well Done!!	Mrs Hill	Caleb A Prep L	For showing respect and responsibility by picking up rubbish around the school.
Auslan	Cailley C 2C	For making a fantastic start to term 4. Keep up the good work.	Mr Ahern	Brayden N Prep V	For always trying his best and for being a great friend. Keep up the good work!
			Mrs Harris	Levi R 6E	For working well in partner activities by allowing his partner to voice their ideas.



Unfortunately our communications systems have been down today.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

House Points

This week:

Ruffy	780
Hudson	1445
Lyall	995
Donnelly	905

Year Total:

Ruffy	22874
Hudson	23899
Lyall	22017
Donnelly	26625