



Cranbourne East Primary School No 5518

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES 2018

February

Thursday 22 nd February	Year 5/6 Athletics Carnival at Casey Fields
Friday 23rd February	Curriculum day - students not required at school - School Closed
Wednesday 28 th February	Prep Rest Day

March

Thursday 8 th March	Whole School Photos
Friday 9 th March	Whole School Photos
Monday 12th March	Labour Day Public Holiday - School Closed
Wednesday 14 th March	Year 5 and 6 Water Safety Day Payment Due

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hi Everyone

School Council parent nominations close today at 4:00pm. There are 4 vacated Parent Representative Positions and all parents are invited to submit a nomination to become a member of the School Council. School Council is an ideal opportunity to work with the school staff to shape the direction of the school in the planning and decision making process in accordance with the School Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan. Nomination forms are available at the school office.

Tomorrow will be a student free curriculum day. The staff will be participating in a professional learning day with Dan Haesler as part of the school's executive partnership program. Dan's presentations will follow on from his work with staff in 2017 and focus on Growth Mindset: developing leadership skills based on mindset, wellbeing and engagement. Information is to be shared with the school community following Dan's visit and ultimately transferred into the learning spaces.

The school website is in the process of being updated to reflect current school operations and information. This includes our policies, procedures and processes including the day to day school information. Parents will find the website a 'one stop shop' for school information, however parents are welcome to contact the school at anytime to seek answers to questions.

The school is currently participating in the *Coles Sports for Schools* initiative. This will be an excellent opportunity to receive additional resources to support school programs. Parents can send tickets to school or deposit the tickets in the box at the office. All tickets will be greatly appreciated.

The local MP, Jude Perera attended the school last week to award the school its third Resource Smart Schools Sustainability Program Star Award. This is an excellent achievement for the school in building sustainability foundations and practices within the school. The award was proudly accepted by Mrs Singleton and excited students, many who are actively involved in sustainability practices including the school garden.

Late last year the school choir accompanied by Mr Beach and Mrs Purvis attended local retirement villages to present performances to the residents. The performances were thoroughly enjoyed by the residents and as a result the school received a visit from Hunters Green who presented a plaque in recognition of the support from the school. The plaque is on display at the front office and we proudly congratulate our students and staff for their outstanding performances during the choir's musical tour.

The school is continuing to focus on maximising student attendance. We need your child or children at school each day (unless ill or attending appointments) and on time to commence their learning. We thank parents for your support.

Kind regards Garry & Staff

From the Wellbeing Officer

Supercharge a Child's Thinking

Thinking about thinking helps your child to understand how they learn best. It includes strategies for solving problems and for coming up with new ideas. It involves knowing how to track progress, reflecting on what is going well and what could be done differently. Being aware of your thinking is a great way to learn more productively. In short " It's like being a driving instructor for your own brain."

Adapted from evidenceforlearning.org.au

Mrs Jones
Primary Welfare Officer
Assistant Principal

From the Sports Desk



The **Coles Sports For Schools** program is on again. When you go shopping at Coles you can collect vouchers to help our school **earn sports equipment**.

The more you collect the more equipment we can earn.

Bring your vouchers in and drop them in the box at the office or the box at the library.

School Photos



All students were given a named photo envelope on Thursday 15th February. This year, families have the option to pay Online. The online payment receipt number must be written on the photo envelope and returned on photo day. **Please do not return photo envelopes prior to photo day.** If you choose to pay by cash, please ensure your envelope is correctly filled out, money inserted, and returned on photo day. The office is unable to provide change over the counter on this day. Sibling (family) photos envelopes are available from the office.

Thank you

Mathletics News

Don't forget to log into Mathletics at home:
www.mathletics.com

From the Office

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors; excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families.

The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students

If you are eligible, please complete the application form received today.

Spare Application forms are available from the school office.

Application forms should be returned by the Friday 23rd February, 2018. This will ensure that funds are available for your child/ren to use for upcoming excursions, camps and school-based activities.

Tissues for Students

Dear Parents

School's are not able to provide students with tissues as part of return to school supplies, therefore we are asking families to provide 1 box of tissues per student.

Please send along a box of tissues with your child to their home group teacher.

Parent supply of tissues is voluntary, however would greatly assist to contain the spread of germs.



Thank you



Shining Star Awards for 19th – 23rd February 2018



Year	Shining Star	Award	Year	Shining Star	Award
Prep	Tirah I	For being a helpful and respectful member of Prep B. Well done.	Year 3	Nyagoah T	For putting in her best effort with her Maths. Well done!
	Farhad Q	For always having a positive attitude towards his learning.		Caili T	For setting a fabulous example for others by always making great choices!
	Lily C	For being a helpful and caring member of Prep D.		Alexia L	For making a huge effort to improve her Writing.
	Missy W	For putting a fantastic effort into Maths activities.		Omid B	Fantastic effort and stamina during the cross country run.
	Madison L	For listening in class and contributing to class discussions.		Jack H	For showing great enthusiasm towards all tasks.
	Juzyce T	For working really hard on his letter and sound activities.		Muzamil A	For working hard towards moving up to the next box in Reading.
	Tremaine T	For being a reliable student and trying his best when completing his work.		Chloe P	For always actively participating in group discussions.
Year 1	Bol P	For his fabulous effort in our Cross Country event this week.	Year 4	Bailey D	For working hard during our Writing sessions this week. Well done Bailey!
	Maisam R	For showing enthusiasm to contribute his ideas in the Oral Language groups.		Makenna R	For sharing her ideas during class discussions.
	David W	For his enthusiastic participation in our Oral Language sessions.		Thomas Z	For trying his best during our Cold Write session.
	Steele B	For showing the 5 Rs in all areas of class work.		Abdul H	For being an awesome rubbish free points collector.
	Matilda F	For always contributing her ideas during whole group discussions.		Dynahia M	For always being a helpful class member.
	Sargun S	For her excellent participation in Auslan.		Yagine A	For settling in well to her new school.
	Harshini K	For a fantastic start at CEPS and settling into the classroom routines so well.		Ava H	For showing great persistence during our Maths Subtraction session this week. Well done, Ava!
	Parvana P D	For working hard on her reading.		Hanna T	For being an excellent classroom helper.
Year 2	Masyn F	For staying on task and completing 5-star work in his Maths Place Value task.	Year 5	Bahar H	For being a great friend and helping others in the classroom. Well done Bahar!
	Annabelle J	For a great effort with all of her learning tasks.		Simar S	For showing great confidence when completing subtraction patterns in Maths. Well done!
	Harry D	For his enthusiastic participation in class discussions.		Sani B	For being a kind and considerate member of our learning space.
	Tinura K	For completing a fantastic Maths bridging activity with 5-star book work.		Cohan Mc	For making smart decisions in the classroom to improve his learning.
	Shakila N	For her wonderful effort and attitude towards completing her work.		Hudson R	For his excellent work ethic within the learning space.
	Manu D	For always staying on task and listening to instructions.		Samuel A	For persisting with all of his tasks and displaying 5-star work! Well done Samuel!
	Blair J	For being a helpful member of the learning space and supporting others.		Rachael F	For making a great start to her schooling at CEPS.
	David A	For his fantastic retell when reading with a teacher.		Lincoln K	For staying on task and producing fantastic work in Writing.
	Sarah A	For her great attitude and enthusiasm towards her learning.		Yasmin M	For settling well into Cranbourne East Primary School! Well done Yasmin!
Year 3	Rowell B	For making a great start at CEPS.	Year 6	Ernest Q	For producing excellent work during Writing.
	Heer P	For being a polite and helpful classmate.		Bella W	For researching information for her biography efficiently. Great work Bella!
	Cooper R	For making a fantastic effort to contribute to class discussions. Great work, Cooper!		Zac B	For consistently being a positive role model to his peers. Well done Zac!
				Fateh S	For being a polite and respectful student towards his classmates and teachers. Well done Fateh!
				Miti V	For confidently presenting her 'Eagle Talk' and sharing personal achievements with her peers. Well done, Miti!



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Performing Arts Mr Beach	Cooper I Prep M	Well done for your great effort in Performing Arts this week with keeping a steady beat and recognising high and low sounds.	Mrs Simmonds	Makayla R 5W	For an amazing and excellent effort in our school Cross Country...9 laps!!
Performing Arts Ms Purvis	Helen R Prep D	For your excellent participation, singing and moving to high and low music.	Mrs Price	Harper T 5S	For being responsible for his own learning by asking teachers for assistance.
PE Mr Carey	Jasmine S 6W	Well done on running so well and finishing first at the CEPS cross country.	Mrs Warren	Ernest Q 6L	For a fantastic beginning to Year 6.
PE Mr Shaw	Kabilesh K 4B	For working hard to improve his running technique in Phys Ed this week. Keep up the great work!	Mrs Harding	Brock F 3G	For your help with the Preps during sport.
PE Miss Van Bakel	Shay D 6E	For outstanding effort and great teamwork during our relays in PE this week. Keep up the fantastic work Shay.	Mrs Wickramasinghe	Isabella M-S 5H	For having a positive attitude towards all learning tasks.
ICT Mr Ross	Emily S Prep F	For her outstanding work in supporting others with their learning.	Ms Naismith	Phoebe F 1S	For always adding to class discussions.
ICT Mrs Thompson	Helen R Prep D	For showing enthusiasm and independence when learning how to 'click and drag'.	Ms Hudson	Justine Z 3F	For being a caring and thoughtful student on our Picnic Day.
Visual Arts Ms Lloyd	Leon L Prep A	For using his imagination and drawing a fantastic picture.	Mrs Burgess	Gabby S 6W	For being so welcoming and kind to a new classmate.
Visual Arts Ms Pither	Jack W 6W	For his outstanding effort when drawing a realistic eye.	Ms Hill	Armaan S Prep F	For overcoming his fears in DigiTech and celebrating mistakes! Great learning Armaan.
Science Ms Singleton	Izzy E 1G	for great pictures and labelling about what material objects are made of.	Ms Harris	Ashley D 6F	For showing great courage when talking in front of the class during EAGLE! Well done!
Science Miss Pitt	Amy K Prep S	For her outstanding effort during our bubbles activity.	Ms Silva	Mahika K 2R	For being kind and thoughtful to her peers.
Auslan	Shae-Lee S 2V	For showing her confidence with Auslan Greeting Signs.	Ms Beck	Tiarah DeG 2T	For trying hard making good choices in class.
<p>School Council Report</p> <p>Last night the School Council conducted its first meeting for the year. Business included ratifying the financial controls as part of the Finance Committee report. This was followed by the Principal's report and Parent's Association report. Schools camps were ratified along with the school swimming programs. An item of general business included approaching local councilor, Amanda Stapledon to investigate the siting of 'drop and go' zones around the school. Parent and staff school councilors were acknowledged for their work on school council as a result of their end of tenure.</p> <p>Please note Camp Australia will not operate on Friday 23rd February as the school will be closed</p>			Ms Abblitt	Dale M 3ML	For being so attentive during Maths.
			Ms Whitehead	Huda N 5C	For consistently showing a willingness to help others. Keep up the great attitude Huda!
			Ms Roberts	Divroop K 2T	For an excellent effort with her handwriting.
			Mrs Perera	Charlie C 1H	For enthusiastically contributing to classroom conversations. Well done Charlie!
			Mrs Bhasin	Amelia F Prep K	For an excellent start to your Prep year. Well done!
			Mrs O'Riley	Saideep R 1K	For a fantastic effort with your handwriting and your free writing. Great work!
			Mrs Collard	Shubh S 5C	For displaying respect for another classes' property and placing the balls in the sports tub. Well done Shubh.
			Mrs Sathiyamurugan	Tara V R 6P	For being kind and helpful in the classroom.
			Mrs Taylor	Kiarra A 4A	For kindly sharing your supplies with friends when needed. You are truly a good friend!

