



### IMPORTANT DATES 2015

#### July

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Prep Swimming Program
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Book Club Issue 5 Due

#### August

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Cranbourne – Come along and enjoy a sausage or two straight off the BBQ. All funds raised are directed into student learning.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Year 3 Camp Final Payment Due
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 1 Swimming Program
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 4 Swimming Payment Due
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 4 Swimming Program
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Year 4 The Briar Camp Program

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hi Everyone

Next Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July, a randomly selected sample of families will receive the **Parent Opinion Survey**. We ask families that receive the survey to please take the time to fill this out. The Parent Opinion Survey gives us valuable information in regards to what the school is doing well and areas where we can improve. The survey results are confidential and are used to improve our school programs and overall operation. Surveys are due back to the office by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July**.

SBS World Television spent several hours in the school during the week interviewing students, several staff and myself. The focus of the media coverage was on the unique design of the facility, highly successful Co-Teaching model and how the school has utilised the flexible use of contemporary educational design space to promote active student centred learning. The coverage is planned to go live to air next week and once the time is confirmed the details will be provided to the school community. This was another wonderful opportunity to showcase the fantastic learning and events that occur in the school each day.

Tomorrow we celebrate Plant Ark Day. The Student Representative Council will be working with parents, teachers and staff from DTZ (this is the company who manage and maintain the facility) to plant a variety of trees and native shrubs throughout the school. The school acknowledges the support from DTZ through their kind donation of plants to the value of \$500. In addition Bunnings will be supporting the activity with two of their staff members assisting with planting and providing a quantity of tube size plants.

Our Year 6 Campers returned to school last Friday after a week of fun and excitement at the Woorabinda Camp. Our second group of Year 6 students are currently attending the camp and daily reports indicate the same experiences, excitement and fun. I acknowledge the support from parents (Phil Meehan) and staff in giving up their time to make these opportunities available for our students.

Our recent PJ fundraising day was again a tremendous success and thoroughly enjoyed by staff and students alike. The generous donations received from the school community totaled \$1040.35. All proceeds are directed to Children in Foster Care. I thank the SRC, Office staff, Rachel Glynn and Amy Forscutt for their work in organising this event.

Last Saturday the school facilitated a Family Portraits fundraising activity. Feedback from the school community on the quality of photos and overall organisation was highly positive and resulted in a valuable source of fundraising income for the school. Thank you to all families who supported the Family Portraits fundraising.

Kind regards Garry & Staff

## 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.
- Encourage children to voice their opinion and that it is important to listen to others opinions also.
- Model good listening. Children need time to talk and they feel that they have been heard.

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*

## CEPS Cultural Expo is coming!

In recognition of the diverse backgrounds that our students come from, it has been decided to hold the first CEPS Cultural Expo in early Term 4. This event is to be held in the School Gym on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October from 9am – 6pm. Classes will be timetabled to visit the Expo during the course of the day with a special presentation by the School choir at 3.45pm. This would mark the opening of the Expo to parents, family and friends.

Planning details are very much in the early stages. We are asking if there are any cultural groups within the school community that would be interested in supporting this event in some way, be it setting up a static display reflecting their particular cultural heritage or perhaps performing for the community through dance or music. If you would like to contribute to the event, can you please contact me at school or simply send along with your child your contact details and either myself or one of the Special Events team will be in touch.

*Liz Dunmall - Special Events Team*

## Travelling to and from School

We ask for support from all parents to model safe behavior to your children when crossing roads. Where possible use the crossings and refrain from calling out to a child to run across a road especially during the peak traffic and busy times. This message is continually discussed with all students at all levels of the school. The road system around the school becomes very congested during the peak times. We ask for parents to be patient in this situation as a few extra minutes spent waiting could be the difference between a safe trip and avoiding an injury or collision.

## Mathletics News

Over the past four weeks, 292 students received Bronze Mathletics certificates and 36 students earned silver certificates. Congratulations to the following students who recently achieved a Gold certificate:

Prep: Anjali A, Anali T, Alysha P, Inuka N, Tarun G, Sirnan T, Max S

Year 1: Nandha A, Selina N, Marie C, Isabella P.

Year 2: Ashlin J, Destiny C, Atul M, Hadiya R, Makayla F, Jonathon E, Senul K.

Year 3: Madison M, Tanvir K

Year 4: Jim A, Menuki F. Year 6: Gurarmann S

Congratulations to Siya S in Year 5, Daniel W in Year 6 and Disari T in Year 4 for receiving a Mathletics Student Award for achieving top Mathletics results so far in 2015!

## House Points

### This week:

Ruffy	604
Hudson	897
Lyall	600
Donnelly	863

### Term Total:

Ruffy	11402
Hudson	12156
Lyall	11207
Donnelly	14968

## Dollarmite Banking

### Rewarding Regular Savers

### Term 3 School Banking competition has commenced.

Students only need to make 3 School banking deposits, during this school term, to be automatically entered into the competition.

Prizes include:

- 75 X iPad minis
- 125 X Beats by Dr. Dre Headphones
- 200 X \$30 Booktopia Gift Certificates.
- You can also win books for your school library.

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children's books for their school library, valued at \$200.

For more information, visit

[www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal](http://www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal)



## Library News

Catalogues for Term 3 Scholastic Bookclub have been distributed and orders are due back to school by Wednesday July 29<sup>th</sup>. Please fill in your order form and provide correct money in a sealed and labeled envelope to your home group teacher. Enjoy Bookclub.

## From the Office

The CSEF (camp and excursion fund) application closing date has been extended to **18<sup>th</sup> September 2015**.

For eligible Health Care/Pension card holders. Application forms are available from the school office.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school 5990 0400.



## Shining Star Awards for 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2015



Year	Shining Star Student	Award	Year	Shining Star Student	Award	
Prep	Shelana H	For a fantastic effort with practicing her M100 Words over the holidays.	Year 3	Abel H	For working hard on his amazing fraction chocolate bar!	
	Alano P	For a wonderful effort ordering numbers from 1 to 10.		Briana S	For joining in during whole group discussions.	
	Bella Z	For trying really hard during Café Reading.		Izabelle W	For a great attitude towards work this week.	
	Maddison K	For a great start to Cranbourne East Primary School.		Jordan L	For a positive attitude to Term 3. Well done!	
	Melissa M	For using fantastic expression and fluency while reading.		Alex L	For a fabulous effort with his handwriting this week.	
	Joe M	For doing a great job as 'Professor Joe' with our visit from Michael.		Logan S	For creating a marvelous fraction chocolate bar!	
	Braden S	For fabulous counting when playing Buzz!		Shabnam K	For a great start to Term 3.	
	Nirman K	For having confidence to put up his hand during class discussions.		Year 4	Nyariek Y	For an amazing job on building her paper plane!
	Jessica R	For a great start to Cranbourne East Primary School.			Nick D	For his great researching skills using Google.
Year 1	Ethan S	For settling in very well to 1BE at CEPS.	Rachel J		For always having a positive attitude at school and contributing to class discussions. Well done!	
	Nav S	For always having a positive attitude towards your learning and trying your best.	Sharnee B		For being a kind and considerate member of our learning space.	
	Kishore P	For demonstrating perseverance when making your digital clock.	Wairua B		For great use of keywords when Google searching in ICT.	
	Cooper W	For your brilliant efforts at improving your handwriting. Keep up the great work Cooper!	Cameron H		For improved work habits in the classroom. Well-done Cameron!	
	Hannah M	For showing wonderful improvement in your sounding out when writing.	Jodon D		For reading for more than 150 nights. Keep up the good work!	
	Caleb M	For settling in very well to your new school.	Year 5		Poorab B	For writing a wonderful information report for homework.
Raagni K	For your growing confidence within our classroom. Well-done Raagni!	Joel M-C			For concentrating and working hard to complete activities on place value during Maths sessions.	
Year 2	Rhiana W	For her fantastic participation and listening skills during the special Mr. Ymer maths activity. Well done!		Condaleeza S	For making a great start at her new school. You are a great addition to our learning space. Well-done Leeza!	
	Ethan C	For displaying rigour while writing challenging spelling words in alphabetical order.		Michelle T	For putting in an amazing effort into her writing this week and completing extra work at home. Well-done Michelle!	
	Jake S	For making improvement in his behavior during learning time.		Leiarna C	For always working hard to make improvement towards her learning!	
	Preston L	For his regular contributions to class discussion.		Dakota-Jaie B	Well Done on making a super effort with his work presentation!	
	VJ S	For his amazing effort with his reading!		Year 6	Kayla M	For being an enthusiastic contributor during classroom lessons.
	Thomas B	For putting in a fantastic effort when completing his place value project.			Armaan S	For a great effort on Year 6 Camp.
	Klaui R	For a fantastic start at Cranbourne East Primary School!			Jay W	For a great effort on Year 6 Camp.
	Aryan S	For settling in well at his new school.	Sukhman J		For a great effort on Year 6 Camp.	
		Rafe S	For great ideas and effort during activities.			
		Liliana F	For collecting and organising the weekly house points.			

### 2016 Booklists

2016 Booklists have been sent home today. Please note that there has been a misprint on the return date, which should read Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015.



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Year	Shining Star Student	Award	Year	Shining Star Student	Award
PE Mr Carey	Sharnie S 3M	For asking excellent and well thought out questions during our first bike ed session.	Mrs Simmonds	Logan D 2K	For a lovely talk about your family.
PE Mr Shaw	Liam McD 6H	Well-done Liam on a great week at camp! Your positive have-a-go attitude was great to see. Excellent work!	Mrs Price	Brayden P 2S	For consistently showing responsibility and respect during lining up and class time. We are very proud of your achievements Brayden.
PE Ms Purvis	Ashley S 5M	For her great sportsmanship whilst playing Partnerball in PE.	Mrs Warren	Yashva L 3B	Fantastic reading with expression.
Performing Arts Mr Beach	Jake G 2C	For singing some great echo rhythms in front of the class.	Mrs Harding	Tim W 6A	For a fantastic effort with your math project.
Performing Arts Ms Purvis	Brooklyn F 3B	For a whole semester of great listening, participation and effort in Performing Arts.	Mrs Kamini	Brodie K 4W Jasper K 4H	For showing responsibility by picking up rubbish during their lunch break.
Visual Arts Ms Lloyd	Kaiyan D 4M	For an excellent Ken Done style artwork.	Mrs Charalambous	Jook M Prep K	For great work and listening for a period of time.
Visual Arts Ms Medwin	Brooklyn F 3B	For showing great initiative and helping others during art.	Ms Naismith	Hiruni J 1S	For learning all your Magic Words. Well done!
ICT Mr Ross	Hayden M 1B	For his outstanding work and assistance in ICT class.	Ms Hudson	Aaron V R 1E	For trying really hard with all his tasks and activities. Well done!
ICT Mrs Hunter	Natalie G 2K	For being a great listener and a fantastic helper in ICT.	Ms Backhaus	Orieyo A 5G	For always showing respect and using his manners.
Science Ms Singleton	Tiearra M 1A	For great teamwork when making play dough.	Mrs Rento	Olivia T Prep B	Always being a kind and caring classmate.
Science Ms Medwin	Menuki F 4W	For having an excellent attitude towards Science and working hard during our first lesson.	Mrs Little	Catrina B 6W	For following Mrs. Little's instructions.
Literacy Support	Ally A 1E	For her enthusiastic approach to her reading.	Mrs Mathai	Georgia F Prep K	For being a great buddy to other students.
ESL	James T 2P	For showing a great improvement in his reading and writing. Well Done!!			
Auslan	Trinity L-F 2K	For showing her confidence and skills while revising her term 2 signs for underwater animals and outdoors.			

### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability 'Collection Notice'

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability** this year.

**The Data Collection** is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student's level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. \* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student's identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 5990 0400 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

\* For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability Australian Education Regulation 2013 see:

[http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#\\_Toc404934419](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#_Toc404934419)