



IMPORTANT DATES 2017

August

Wednesday 30 th August	Year 4 Swimming Payment Due
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September

Friday 1 st September	Father's Day Stall
Friday 1 st September	Father Day Open Afternoon
Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th September	Year 6 Woorabinda Camp – Group 1
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th September	Year 6 Woorabinda Camp – Group 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Celebrating Literacy and Numeracy Week

Hi Everyone,

Last Monday students and staff welcomed their family and friends into the school to celebrate Literacy and Numeracy week. Activities and games were set up to showcase some of the fantastic learning that goes on in our school. It was wonderful to see so many parents joining in with their children and perhaps going away with a greater understanding of some of the ways we engage with our students.

We concluded the week with a Book week parade where the students could dress up as their favourite book character. Amongst the Harry Potters and Princesses, there seemed to be a lot of "Things" around.

Professional Learning Day

On Friday the 18th August all staff at CEPS participated in a Professional Learning day on Whole School Wellbeing and Positive Psychology. Guest speaker Dan Haesler and two of our own teaching staff Jess Lonsdale and Ashley Buckley all shared with us their knowledge and passion about Fixed and Growth Mindsets, mindfulness and identifying our strengths. We hope to continue to work with Dan next year and embed this approach in our school to support wellbeing of all in our community.

Other events happening around the school have been the Foundation students visiting the Casey Safety Village and the Year 6 students participating in Hooptime. We look forward to hearing how they went.

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

From the Welfare Officer

EVERYDAY COUNTS AT SCHOOL

Students learn new things at school every day - missing school puts them behind

Why it's important

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school - each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Getting in early

Attendance patterns are established early - a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It's vital that students go to school every day - even in the early years of primary school.

What we can do

The main reasons for absence are:

Sickness - There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they're ill. It's vital that they're only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and setting good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

It's vital that holidays are planned during school holidays where possible, and not during the term if it can be avoided.

"Day off" - Think twice before letting your child have a "day off" as they could fall behind their classmates - every day counts.

Truancy - This is when students choose not to go to school without their parent's permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for schools and parents to work together.

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don't fall behind:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.
- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible. Openly communicating with your child's school about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. A School Attendance Officer is a Department of Education and Training Regional Director who has authority to follow up attendance issues. Attendance issues that are escalated can lead to an Infringement Notice. If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/behaviour/Pages/studentattendance.aspx>

Mrs Jones
Assistant Principal / PWO

Mathletics News

In the last two weeks a total of 214 bronze Mathletics certificates were achieved and 42 silver certificates. Congratulations to the following students for earning gold certificates:

Year 1 - Sandaki A, Jasper C, Saseth P, Rita E

Year 2 - Oliver R, Aiden S

Year 3 - Luka H, Joseph L

Year 4 - Zack R, Eklavya P, Nuha M

Don't forget to log into Mathletics at home:

www.mathletics.com

House Points

This week:

Ruffy 2080

Hudson 1860

Lyall 2134

Donnelly 2244

Year Total:

Ruffy 7642

Hudson 9081

Lyall 8261

Donnelly 8513

From the Library



Scholastic Book Club

Issue 6

Loop orders can be completed until

Monday 28th August, at 9am.

Use this Link: www.scholastic.com.au/loop

From the Office

Cranbourne East Primary School is once again participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program from

Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September

Every \$10 spent earns our school **1 sticker**

Each sticker = 1 point

Stickers are redeemed for educational resources, such as

Sporting and Science equipment, Mathematics and

Literacy resources or Arts and Crafts supplies.

A Sticker Collection box is located at the Office or can be collected by your classroom teacher.

We are aiming to collect **40,000** stickers this year, beating our 2015 total 38,126.

Congratulations on our **current total** of 8,748 stickers.



WANTED Welfare are looking for any preloved toys, games or construction (lego, blocks etc) in good condition to be donated to the school to help with lunchtime programs running for students. Any donations would be appreciated. **NO SOFT TOYS.** Thank you.

Mrs Turnball
Primary Welfare Officer



Shining Star Awards for 21st – 25th August 2017



Year	Shining Star	Award	Year	Shining Star	Award	
Prep	Caleb S	For being a good listener during reading sessions and trying his best.	Year 3	Teralin I	For a big improvement with his fluency and reading with expression! Well done.	
	Jivin B	For always having a go during class activities.		Neeha S	For growing into such a confident learner who takes risks with her learning.	
	Bukky A	For being persistent and trying her hardest when learning to ride a bike.		Kiarra A	For showing great improvement in her reading fluency. Well done!	
	Arushtaab D	For contributing valuable ideas during class discussions.		Aswin S K	For his great reading during his Readers Theatre performance.	
	Sona G	For actively participating in class discussions and putting great effort in at school and at home.		Luka H	For completing all his homework this term to a 5 star standard.	
	Taylah D	For putting in an excellent effort to learn all of her Orange words.		Year 4	Aryan S	For working hard on his Inquiry poster.
	Phoebe F	For a fantastic effort with reading.			Raeese H	For always trying his best.
	Abhaynoor S	For always raising his hand during group conversations and wanting to contribute to class discussions.			Cooper W	For his hard working attitude towards his reading this week.
Year 1	Shona P	For your keen participation in our Open Morning activities.	Jake G		For enthusiastically contributing to classroom conversations!	
	Lacey S	For her amazing question in Inquiry.	Jered A	For his fabulous 5 star work and effort this week.		
	Krish T	For his terrific effort in Oral Language and having a go. Keep it up Krish!	Brennen R	For always being an active participant during class.		
	Maritta Y	For making great improvements in her writing.	Mehdi A	For listening to teacher instructions and focusing on his work all the time.		
	Jae-Leah I	For fantastic reading and counting.	Haniya K	For making good choices in the Learning Space.		
	Ethan Z	For his eager participation in our Learning Space this week.	Year 5	Brooklyn F	For showing creativity during our publishing sessions this week in writing. Well done, Brooklyn!	
	Amani D	For a wonderful effort with your Cold Write this week.		Bryce D P	For his hard work in Maths focusing on how to calculate volume.	
	Ruby G	For fantastic persuasive writing in her Cold Write.		Hemang S	For working hard to solve problems involving volume. Well done Hemang!	
Blair J	For your great participation in the teachers Favourite Book Competition. Well done!	Charlotte V H		For working hard on the structure of her information report in writing this week. Well done Charlotte!		
Year 2	Anjali A	For completing an excellent persuasive writing piece.	Hanna J	For supporting her peers to enhance their work. Well done!		
	Ronal R	For trying hard to improve his comprehension during reading.	Allen J	For the fantastic effort he put into creating his information report.		
	Mansirat B	For her beautiful work on her Australian Weather Map.	Maddie C	For being brave and having the confidence to share her ideas in Socratic Circles.		
	Mikaela N	For always having a positive attitude to her learning and consistently contributing to class discussions.	Year 6	Jannah A	For reading beautifully and confidently in front of the class during our library session. Well done Jannah!	
	Lual M	For listening well and following teachers instructions.		Kyle O	For taking responsibility of his behaviour and giving himself the best opportunity to succeed.	
	Harlee K	For working really hard at playing our addition and subtraction card games!		Teegan W	For an improved work ethic when working individually and with peers.	
	Alize F	For her excellent letter writing and use of paragraphs.		Nazeya N	For always being responsible and collecting our rubbish free lunch points!	
	Zeal F	For the effort he put into dressing up as boy Scout Russell, for Book Week.	Hayley W	For using wonderful expression when performing her Readers' Theatre play. Great work, Hayley!		
Adrian S	For working so well while learning about multiplication in Maths this week.	Lesley S	For his amazing effort and confidence during a group performance.			
Year 3	Jai D	For doing such a fantastic job with performing your Readers Theatre script with fluency and expression. Well done!	Shiayne W	For helping others with their spelling brainstorm.		
	Aaron V	For great work and patience when creating his 3D nets.	Carlson A T	For fantastic use of voice (and bonus accents) during Readers Theatre.		
	Bailey D	For always coming to school with a big smile on his face!				

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Performing Arts Mr Beach	Alize F 2W	For your sense of rhythm and melody which is always of a very high standard. Keep it up!	Mrs Simmonds	Taylor D 1L	For outstanding reading and participation in 4JR's Buddy session.
PE Mr Carey	Missy W Prep J	For excellent encouragement of her class mates during PE this week.	Mrs Price	Blake P-P 4B	For his creative Book Week costume.
PE Mr Shaw	Zavier D 4P	For demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship during our basketball unit. Keep up the great work!	Mrs Wickramasinghe	Jorell P 6P	For putting in an awesome effort in Maths. Keep it up!
PE Miss Edwards	Tyson P Prep M	For showing great listening in PE by remembering key instructions.	Ms Naismith	Bella W 5X Chloe H 5X Maria L 5C	For an amazing job on coordinating your costumes for the Book Parade.
ICT Mr Ross	Ethan B 6D	For his outstanding work in programming his EV3 robot during our Island Challenge.	Mrs Hill	David An 1L	For showing that he is a caring classmate while in the Life Ed van.
ICT Ms Brookman	Ava C 2H	For her consistently positive, respectful and hardworking approach to Digitech. Well done Ava!	Ms Burgess	Andrea G 5S	For giving valuable feedback to your peers during CAFE reading group sessions. Well done!
Visual Arts Mrs Lloyd	Dale G 2V	For successfully creating the effects of distance and movement in his Australian landscape artwork.	Ms Harris	Hannah M 3S	For amazing work during STA. Keep up the good work!
Visual Arts Ms Pither	Aarav S 2K	For creating a realistic drawing of the Australian outback, well done!	Mrs Beck	Talia H 1T	For always trying her best in class. Keep up the good work!
Science Ms Singleton	Oneli A 6F	For great teamwork and creativity when investigating shadows.	Ms Abblitt	Brayden N 2HW	For great expression reading to the class during library.
Science Ms Pitt	Moni A 2D	For her outstanding effort towards every science lesson!	Ms Silva	Daniel G 1B	For always being respectful and kind to his classmates. Well done Danie!
Literacy Support Mrs Dunmall	Jook M 2B	For working hard on his level of focus during Literacy Support.	Ms Whitehead	Ajoh G 4H	For always trying her best and working responsibly in class. Well done Ajoh!
Literacy Support Mrs Healy	Jackson E Prep S	For his hard work on identifying the 'short' vowel sound in words. Well done!	Ms Roberts	Seth T 1G	For an excellent effort with his work on angles in Mathematics.
EAL	Harry D 1K	For his enthusiastic contributions during our group sessions.	Ms Heald	Rubesha S 2T	For being a supportive friend to those in her Learning Space. Great job!
Auslan	Sheena S 4W	For enthusiastic participation in her Auslan lesson.	Mrs Rento	Ali F 2E	For playing well with others.
			Mrs Hudson	Anish Teja Y 1G	For lending a helping hand while out in the yard, with a smile.
			Mrs Harding	Hannah A 3T	Well done Hannah for displaying a mature attitude during our respectful relationships session.
			Mrs Warren	Bryce F 5A	For an improved attitude towards your learning.
			Mrs Little	Weng C 2K	For trying very hard for his Pyjama Day recount.
			Mrs Bhasin	Josh D 3W	For showing great enthusiasm during CAFE sustained reading sessions.
			Mrs O'Riley	Baani S Prep M	For always producing 5 star work. Keep it up!