



IMPORTANT DATES 2016

May

Friday 27 th May	Vision Portrait Bookings Close New school and intention to remain at CEPS in 2017 return slips due
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June

Wednesday 1 st June	Year 6 Lightning Premiership Payment Due School Council Meeting 7:00pm
Friday 3 rd June	CSEF Applications Close
Saturday 4 th & Sunday 5 th June	Vision Portraits comes to CEPS – Bookings required
Monday 6 th June	Year 3 Briars Camp Deposit Due Parents Association Meeting 7:00pm – All parents welcome
Friday 10 th June	Year 6 Lightning Premiership
Monday 13 th June	Queen's Birthday Weekend – School Closed
Wednesday 15 th June	Year 6 Woorabinda Camp Deposit Due
Friday 17 th June	Year 2 Community Walk
Friday 24 th June	Last Day of Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hi everyone

Last week we sent home a request for information from families as to whether your child or children will be remaining enrolled at our school at the start of 2017 or enrolling into the new Heather Grove Primary School in the local Selandra Rise area.

We also requested information if your child or children will be enrolling into another school for the start of the 2017 school year. This information will be appreciated as we are currently planning for the 2017 school year (and beyond). This information is vital in ensuring resources including the right teachers are in the right place at the right time and sufficient classrooms are on site to ensure class sizes are kept to a minimum etc. Our students will continue to receive the delivery of the best quality teaching and engaging learning opportunities. Should parents have any questions in relation to this request please contact the school office where you will be directed to a member of the school Leadership team. Once again thank you for your support by providing this information.

At the end of each school day many students in the primary school are met at the classroom by an older brother or sister who attend the secondary college located on the shared site. While most secondary college students behave in a respectful manner, unfortunately there have been many incidents of a small group of older students riding bikes through areas where parents are waiting, swearing and playing ball games which again impact on parents in waiting areas. There have also been many incidents of secondary college students entering the bike shed tampering with bikes and using inappropriate language. The secondary college leadership team is very supportive and attends the grounds to address the issues mentioned. We are asking parents who have students at the secondary college to discuss the expected behaviour while on this school site. We thank the many secondary college students who do show respectful behaviour while at Cranbourne East Primary School.

After school last Thursday we invited parents into learning spaces to take part in some very exciting learning activities as part of Education Week. We thank all the parents who braved the wet and cold conditions and came along to take part in some of the engaging activities that form part of the teaching and learning curriculum program. A special thank you and special mention goes out to our Special Events Team under the leadership of Miss Meaghan Mann.

Please ensure your child develops the love of reading by reading an item of interest each day.

Kind regards Garry & Staff

From the Welfare Officer

Helping Kids connect across cultures Ella's Story:

"Would you like to come to my party?" Ella asked Sefra. "It's on Sunday in two weeks." "Thanks Ella I will ask my parents if I can come" said Sefra.

Sefra wanted to go to Ella's party, but it was at the same time as her weekly language class. Sefra's parents always told her how important it was to keep up her culture and language. Would they let her miss the language class and go to Ella's party instead?

Though she was excited about the party, Sefra also felt nervous. Not everyone who might be going was as good a friend as Ella. Some children in Sefra's class teased her because she didn't look or speak like they did. They stopped when Ella told them not to be mean, but it still hurt. Sefra hoped the other children at the party would be friendly and play with her.

Being part of two cultures:

Being part of two cultures can get complicated at times. Children may find there are differences in values and expectations. Sometimes there might be difficult choices. When different sets of expectations don't match, it can be hard for children to feel like they fit in. In addition, children who are seen as different are sometimes not respected by others. Being teased or bullied for being different makes fitting in especially difficult.

By working together, schools and families can help children from all cultural backgrounds to understand, respect and appreciate cultural differences. When adults behave in ways that are open and accepting it can help to teach children to respect and embrace cultural differences.

Kathy Jones
Assistant Principal

House Points

This week:		Year Total:	
Ruffy	295	Ruffy	6795
Hudson	592	Hudson	9242
Lyll	264	Lyll	6548
Donnelly	807	Donnelly	7894

Mathletics News

Over the past two weeks a total of 242 bronze Mathletics certificates were achieved and 45 silver certificates. Congratulations to the following students for earning gold certificates:

Year 1 – Toby, Charlotte, Ronal, Daniel

Year 2 – Thomas, Cooper, Isabella

Year 3 – Noor, George, Ansh

Year 4 – Sanjay, Janakan

Year 6 – Madison

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. All are part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

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 and \$225 for secondary school students.

Application forms are available from the school office.

If you have submitted an application form without a copy of your Health Care Card, **please send a copy of your card to the office** so that the application can be processed.

Applications close on the 3rd June 2016.

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. Inability to make payment by due dates may result in non-attendance.



Shining Star Awards for 11th – 15th May 2015



Year	Shining Star	Award	Year	Shining Star	Award	
Prep	Jaimilee M	For her great reading and sounding out of words.	Year 3	Tayah B	For doing a fantastic job during the swimming program this week!	
	Dev S	For answering a difficult question regarding how eggs hatch.		Pippa D	For her amazing production and performance in her movie trailer! Brilliant work Pippa!	
	Ahaana T	For great progress when learning her Gold Magic Words!		Brandon U	For helping others in his group during Readers Theatre.	
	Shakila N	For showing great turn taking when playing with others.		Byron F	For his fantastic calendar making during our Maths sessions.	
	David A	For being a fantastic listener.		Manasseh W	For a fantastic effort during swimming.	
	Stan C	For working really hard on his days of the week caterpillar in Maths.		Amelia J	For her enthusiastic preparation for our WOW Day Performance.	
	Esther H	For a fantastic job writing about her favourite experience at our farm excursion.		Year 4	Cooper B	For his enthusiasm in his pizza procedure this week.
	Kody H	For doing a great job at his chalk writing!			Brooklyn F	For her fantastic effort with developing her multiplication skills.
	Sareen D	For working hard on her golden words.			Kiara A	For an excellent effort when learning long multiplication. Well done Kiara!
Year 1	Jasmine S	For great listening to instructions.	Antonee B		For his great effort during pizza making Procedure Writing this week.	
	Melissa M	For always staying on task and helping others.	Bella F		For doing an amazing job of publishing her Procedure Writing.	
	Anali T	For a positive attitude and always trying her best.	Lachlan G		For his happy attitude and excellent behaviour in the classroom.	
	Harmanjit C	For making a fantastic start to Year 1 at Cranbourne East Primary School!	Lily F		For her enthusiasm during the open afternoon.	
	Kai H	For completing lots of activities at the Open Afternoon!	Chelsea G		For helping others and trying her best.	
	Ata Q	For outstanding work in Maths.	Year 5		Shruthikha V	For writing a descriptive procedural text on 'how to make rainbow milk'. Well done!
	Jessica T	For working well with others.		Anileese B	For speaking clearly and confidently during her speech for the Highest Official position.	
	Kevin J	For trying his best and completing five star work.		Hailey N	For showing persistence in her homework and class tasks.	
	Vanessa T	For being a kind and helpful classmate.		Andy S	For a great effort during our reading activities and with her digital portfolio tasks.	
Year 2	Cienna N	For writing a fantastic Sizzling start to her Information Report on Bees. Well done!		Erik C	For his fantastic visualisation during our Hobbit Home reading activity. Well done Erik!	
	Samantha R	For submitting five star homework every week! Keep up the great work!		Megan H	For her fantastic home reading record. Well done, Megan!	
	Connor L	For writing a fantastic information report on snakes.		Anita R	For thinking on her feet and working as a team player during debating sessions. Well done!	
	Luka H	For the fantastic effort he puts into creating 5 star homework each week!		Dipsa J	Excellent effort, reading, editing and publishing of her writing this week. Fantastic Work!	
	Tiearra M	For researching and producing an informative report on police in the community. Well done!		Year 6	Abel T	For a fantastic imaginative recount, 'My First Day in the NBA.'
	Tyler S	For doing a great job at researching his Inquiry Learning project.	Jasleen K		For the outstanding presentation to the class on "A Day In the Life Of..."	
	Evan N	For writing a fantastic information report about snakes.	Hayley I		For a fabulous job at predicting and discussing cause and effect whilst reading.	
	Goi G	For making good choices this week.	Yaqoob J		For always showing a positive attitude to his learning.	
	Year 3	Munahil T	For her outstanding achievement with her weekly homework. Absolutely sensational!		Yuwani L	For consistently remaining focused during learning time in order to complete her work to a 5 Star standard.
Muntazir A		For his fantastic attitude and enthusiasm during swimming.	Poppy W		For working productively with her partner to produce a creative chance board game in Maths.	
Jonathan C		For a confident and fun approach to the swimming program.	Chiara G		For her 5 star effort in creating a chance board game. Well-done Chiara!	



Shining Star Awards for 11th – 15th May 2015



Year	Shining Star Student	Award	Year	Shining Star Student	Award
Performing Arts Mr Beach	Paige D 3B	For always doing a great job in class with her singing, moving and playing of percussion instruments.	Mrs Simmonds	Dalton R 3A	For persistence with his swimming lessons.
Performing Arts Ms Purvis	Mluta K 5H	For participating in all movement activities with great enthusiasm and coordination. I was particularly impressed with your "Ricky Martin" moves!	Mrs Price	Sunday W 3R	For being respectful.
PE Mr Carey	Hayden L 4T	For being enthusiastic and a good sport in AFL.	Mrs Warren	Mrs Warren	Mrs Warren's award is to be presented in the next newsletter.
PE Mr Shaw	Brooklyn M 5C	For being an outstanding helper during Bike Ed. Keep up the great work Brooklyn!	Mrs Harding	Jason B 6F	Great 'Spike' the spider story Jason.
PE Ms Woods	Sharnie S 4B	Great AFL goal kicking in Phys Ed this week.	Mrs Kamini	Lucky K 5O	For always being a friendly classmate.
ICT Mr Ross	Riley M 2X	For his outstanding published work and positive attitude towards his learning.	Ms Charalambous	Aruzoo R 6S	For always being polite to all in class.
ICT Mrs Wahid	Nathany P 0S	For showing greater confidence during ICT when logging on and opening ABCya Games.	Ms Naismith	Jasmyn B 4A	For a fantastic job on camp and trying new things.
Visual Arts Ms Lloyd	Tyler S 2L	For paying great attention when his sewing his wall hanging.	Ms Hudson	Kiara A 4A	For always being polite and respectful to others.
Visual Arts Ms Medwin	Zane Q Prep B	For his persistence and fantastic improvement in using scissors to cut circles!	Mrs Rento	Jessa T 1S	For being a kind friend.
Science Ms Singleton	Kalys R 4W	For his great effort and five star work in describing animal habitats.	Mrs Little	Emma C 4T	For a great attitude to your work.
Science Ms Medwin	Jye M-G 5N	For his confidence in giving his presentation in Science this week!	Mrs Mathai	1KMB	For being the best class ever! Keep up the hard work students.
Literacy Support	Milarny G 1G	For consistent effort during Literacy Support.	Mrs Hill	Lavante F 5G	For great team work in PE.
ESL	Hassan A 5M	For confidently contributing to group discussions.	Ms Burgess	Tanvir K 4R	For always being a polite student.
Auslan	Ekam S Prep S	For enthusiastic participation in his Auslan lesson.	Ms Harris	Emmilene C Prep K	For being a good helper in class.
			Ms Silva	Jasper C Prep B	For being a good listener.
			Ms Beck	Aya E Prep G	For always working well in class.
			Ms Abblitt	Lantu M 1G	For always helping in class.
			Ms Whitehead	Xavier A 6B	For putting in a great effort during classes this week. Keep it up.
			Mrs Roberts	David A Prep F	For a fantastic effort in Writing and Spelling.
			Mrs Bhasin	Chloe N 5H	For helping a new student settle in to school.