



### IMPORTANT DATES 2017

#### July

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	First Day for Dollarmite Banking
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#### August

Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August	Year 3 Briars Camp (Group 1: Mon-Wed) (Group 2: Wed-Fri)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Year 6 Hoop time Payment Due
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	School Council Meeting 7:00 pm – 9:00pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Prep Safety Village Payment Due
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 6 Camp Final Payment Due
Friday 18th August	CURRICULUM DAY – NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hi Everyone

The planning process for the 2018 school year has now commenced. This planning process involves confirming our school student enrolment to enable the right number of staff to be in place to deliver the educational program and to ensure we have the right amount of resources including facilities for our students. Parents are requested to contact the school as soon as possible if you plan to transfer your child/children from the school or are yet to enroll a child into the school (if you know of friends or neighbours who will be enrolling children, it will also be appreciated if this information can be passed to them). Please note the neighbourhood boundary applies for enrolments. Thank you for your support with this request.

Following on from National Pyjama Day held at the school on Friday, the school raised an incredible \$1157.80 to support 1400 children in foster care by helping these children enjoy learning so that they can reach their full potential. A big thank you to our Student Representative Council (SRC) for their organisation and a special mention of thanks to Miss Felmingham and Miss Hampson for supporting our student planning team.

The **Parent Opinion Survey** is completed annually by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at every school in Victoria. This year, in accordance with Department guidelines, 368 parents will be invited to participate. All responses to the survey are anonymous and we encourage families identified to complete the survey.

The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how parents view our school climate, student engagement, and relationships. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies from here and into the 2018 school year.

The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. It can be accessed from Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August. The survey is available in English, Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha) and Hindi. Survey results will be sent back to our school at the end of September.

Please ensure your child reads on a regular basis at home and while reading every evening even on weekends will certainly enhance your child's reading achievement. Last Saturday I spent time in a local community library and must say I was very impressed with the variety of resources available to students and even parents.

Kind regards Garry & Staff

## From the Welfare Officer

### Negotiating with children:

#### Tips for negotiating

**Start an agreement, not an argument.** Phrase your requests so that your child can say 'yes'. Your child will listen more readily if you phrase your idea in a way that appeals to your child's need for control and independence. If you say, 'Would you like to set out the plates or the spoons?' you are more likely to get cooperation than if you say, 'Set the table NOW!'

**Get your child involved.** If it's getting near bedtime, you might say, 'How many minutes do you think you should have to finish this project and get in bed on time?' If you are discussing discipline, you might ask, 'What do you think would be a reasonable consequence for not doing your chores?'

**Explain your point of view.** You could say, 'We have to leave the playground because I have to make dinner'. Once you explain what's on your mind, remain open to any response. If your child says, 'I don't care, I'm not hungry', you might say, 'But I am and so is your brother'.

**Know that negotiation doesn't mean giving in.** When you negotiate to buy a new car, you're not giving in – you're bargaining. Keep in mind that negotiating is not about winning and losing.

**Negotiate issues in age-appropriate ways.** If your school-age child doesn't like peas, you might ask, 'What vegetable would you like instead?' If your preschooler is not interested in eating at all, instead of arguing, you might consider playfully cutting a sandwich into interesting shapes to make it more appealing.

**Respond to criticism with a reasonable question.** If your child tells you to stop nagging about cleaning the bedroom or have a bath, you might say, 'How would you manage this yourself? When would you like to do it?'

**Take time to cool down.** If your child is making you angry or just plain crazy, go into the other room and calm down before trying to talk. Scott Brown, author of *How to negotiate with kids even when you think you shouldn't*, suggests that you think about whether an emotional response from will you ease the conflict or dig a deeper hole.

**Write down solutions.** Writing notes to an older child, such as, 'Clean room at 5 pm', might prompt more cooperation than nagging would.

**Let your child win sometimes.** Pick your battles wisely and remember that changing your mind does not mean you're losing. You might say, 'OK, I agree with you. But let's make a deal that next time you will listen to me before blowing up'.

**Remember, you have the final say.** You don't have to reach consensus in any negotiation. Sometimes, somebody just has to make a decision. 'It's perfectly OK for parents to make the final decision, as long as they have heard their children's point of view and tried to be fair', says Brown. 'Children will come to respect that; they may not like it, but they will come to realise that it's fair.'

Article sourced from, *How to Negotiate with Kids even when you thank you shouldn't*.  
Scott Brown.

Kathy Jones  
Assistant Principal  
Primary Wellbeing Officer

## Mathletics News

In the last four weeks a total of 379 bronze Mathletics certificates were achieved and 72 silver certificates. Congratulations to the following students for earning gold certificates:

Prep Sona G, Jude L  
Year 1 Jaibir S  
Year 2 Anika D, Bo S, Sirnan T, Kevin J  
Year 3 Aryanandha A, Cheng S, Brianna H, Amara S  
Year 4 Srisaran G, Jonathon E, Imaya R  
Year 5 Lily F, Tara Kate V, Jorja D

Don't forget to log into Mathletics at home:  
[www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)

## House Points

This week:		Year Total:	
Ruffy	936	Ruffy	16551
Hudson	1454	Hudson	16829
Lyall	823	Lyall	15676
Donnelly	733	Donnelly	15869

## From the Library



Scholastic Book Club  
Issue 5

Loop orders can be completed until 31<sup>st</sup> July, at 9:00am.  
Use this Link: [www.scholastic.com.au/loop](http://www.scholastic.com.au/loop)

### Overdue Books

Just a reminder that when you receive an Overdue Notice/Email, that Office Staff are unable to assist with your enquiries. Your first contact should be with your Home Group teacher.

## From the Office



### Booklists

2018 Student Booklists were issued in term 2.

If your child has not received a 2018 Booklist, please contact the school office to obtain a copy 5990 0400.

### New School SMS System

The new Cranbourne East Primary School SMS Communication system will formally launch on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

The SMS system will provide greater flexibility to enable us to send important school information including but not limited to: student absences, payment reminders, camp, sports and excursion information updates, parent teacher interview reminders and emergency notifications etc.

Messages from this system will automatically be received by Parent A within a family. If you wish to make a change to the parent who receives messages, you will need to come in to the Office and complete a form to request the change.

As previously advised, any family who no longer wishes to receive messages from the School will be required to come in to the Office and complete an "Opt Out" form.



## Shining Star Awards for 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017



Year	Shining Star	Award	Year	Shining Star	Award	
Prep	Abigail S	For knowing all her letters and sounds.	Year 3	Pooja P	For making a great start at Cranbourne East PS!	
	Kye B	For trying really hard in his Reading.		Mikaela J	For showing wonderful speaking and listening skills when participating in our Socratic Circle discussion.	
	Alna Tresa B	For a great start to Cranbourne East Primary School.		Josh D	For showing great determination to develop his ability to read and display times involving 'quarter past' and 'quarter to' on analogue clocks.	
	Raymond L	For doing a wonderful job at addition and making number sentences.		Mariella D	For putting in a great effort to contribute to class discussions this week. Keep it up!	
	Romeo S	For always being a caring member of Prep 2 and offering to help others in need.		Leigh W	For giving things a go and having a positive attitude towards all learning activities	
	Lete A	For gaining confidence in her literacy skills.		Year 4	Thomas B	For his contributions during class discussions.
	Madisyn T	For a fantastic effort with Writing.			Cory P	For being a great listener at all times!
	Sophie D	For using her manners and working hard in class.			Amelia J	For continuously striving to improve upon her writing each week.
Year 1	Bailey I	For a great start at CEPS. Welcome Bailey!	Year 5	Joel T	For always having a positive attitude!	
	Ryan E	For your effort in Reading. It is great to see you trying to use your reading strategies.		Summer P	Well done with your hand writing and getting your pen license.	
	Seerat S	For her fantastic effort in all learning tasks this week.		Rhiana W	For always putting a 5-Star effort into everything she does.	
	Ryder J	For making improvements with his behaviour and making it to the top of the chart!		Sami A	For always offering to help teachers or fellow peers in the Learning Space.	
	Diezel T	For his fantastic effort with his Little Red Riding Hood Maths activity.		Makayla R	For having a go at reading a challenging text.	
	Aarav P	For trying hard to answer questions and his positive attitude to all class work.		Joel D	For really trying to complete his vertical multiplication this week in Maths. Well done, Joel!	
	Kai A	For your great sentences during Oral Language.		Jorja D	For her amazing effort writing Tanka poetry.	
	Stan C	For a fantastic job sounding out words in Writing.		Adrian Jesus R G	For making a great start at CEPS. Well done Adrian!	
	Ryder M	For his beautiful Handwriting and Spelling in dictation this week.		Sai Darshne G S	For a confident start to CEPS. It's great to have you in 5GAZ Sai.	
	Year 2	Eva Santosh T		For confidently sharing her ideas with her peers.	Year 6	Sophie W
Elisha D		For making an excellent start to Cranbourne East Primary School.	Kushman K	For the fantastic effort she puts into her Homework each week!		
Oliver R		For writing a great recount of our Activities Day with lots of detail!	Leetasha G	For asking thoughtful questions during our Socratic Circle discussion about emotions.		
Imran K		For improving his writing. Well done!	Rosenel M	For consistently contributing and adding value to class discussions.		
Lachlan G		For putting great effort into improving his writing.	Hayden S	For his insightful contributions to our class discussions.		
Ava C		For making a fantastic start to Cranbourne East Primary School.	Amelia C	For a brilliant effort when writing, her Red Riding Hood fractured fairy tale. Well done Amelia!		
Prabhdeep K		For always showing respect to her classmates and teachers by listening carefully when others are talking.	Amber P	For contributing to the discussion about the impact sugar that has on the body. Great work, Amber!		
Aum P		For a great start to his Recount Writing.	Husna A	For actively engaging in all classroom activities.		
Narayan R		For showing wonderful improvements, especially in Writing and Numeracy.	Able B	For making, a great start to his schooling at Cranbourne East Primary School.		
Year 3		Tahlia I	For making such a fantastic start to Year 3 and our school. Welcome to CEPS!	Jack V		For always being a supportive friend.
	Rithika D	For showing kindness to his friends.	Erik C	For starting Term 3 with a positive attitude.		
	Ronaldo S	For regularly submitting his weekly homework. Keep up the great work!				

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Performing Arts Mr Beach	Blake C 4W	For your enthusiasm, great dancing and movement patterns in Performing Arts this week.	Mrs Simmonds	Kayla F 4S	For working well with her peers.
Performing Arts Ms Purvis	Ava C 2H	Well done on your excellent knowledge of music notes.	Mrs Price	Bryce M 4B	For being respectful and kind.
PE Mr Carey	Anuki U 3M	For a fantastic start to term 3, showing great sportsmanship and encouragement of her classmates.	Mrs Wickramasinghe	Charlotte S 6F	For always staying focused in Sustained Reading.
PE Mr Shaw	Kendal F 1L	For an excellent start to the term in PE. Keep up the great work!	Ms Naismith	Shabnam K 5C	For doing an amazing job in Maths using your times tables.
PE Miss Edwards	Kye B Prep M	For his positive attitude and enthusiasm in PE.	Mrs Hill	Jannah A 6D	For improvement in Reading, especially in the use of voice and expression.
ICT Mr Ross	Hargun K 2W	For her commitment and resilience in completing her work.	Ms Burgess	Excel A 1K	For following directions so well during our Location lesson in Maths. Well done!
ICT Ms Brookman	Jye M-G 6X	For showing beautiful manners and enthusiasm in ICT.	Ms Harris	Alazei L 5Z	For being a very helpful student. Well done!
Visual Arts Ms Pither	Eva T 2K	For drawing a realistic picture of a dog.	Mrs Beck	Latasha D 1H	For fantastic work on her suffixes in oral language
Science Ms Singleton	Aarav A 1L	For great teamwork when making Play Dough.	Ms Abblitt	Anjali A 2KVD	For always performing her best in class.
Science Ms Pitt	Eva Eagle Prep M	For her great effort with our push, pull, twist activity.	Ms Silva	Shereen K 1M	For doing a fabulous job with her Writing. Keep up the good work!
Auslan	Samantha R 3T	For making a great start to her Auslan in term 3.	Ms Whitehead	Imaya R 4D	For always being willing to share her ideas. Great work Imaya!
EAL	Ekam K 2B	For making fantastic inferences during our Reading group activities. Well Done!	Ms Roberts	Celestyn M 1G	For an excellent effort with her Exposition Writing.
Literacy Support Mrs Dunmall	Ryan E 1C	For enthusiastic involvement in these sessions and progress made.	Ms Heald	Kayla D 2H	For being a great friend who includes everyone in our Learning Space.
Literacy Support Mrs Healy	Tyreece H 3F	For the progress he is making in his Reading. Keep up the effort!	Mrs Rento	Louisa W 2Z	For always being a kind classmate.
 <p><b>School Banking</b></p> <p><b>Dollarmite Banking begins Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b></p>			Mrs Harding	Angel S 3A	For reading out our learning intentions in a clear voice with good volume.
			Ms Karunathilake	Dhruv S 1B	For always being respectful and friendly to others. Keep it up Dhruv!
			Mrs Little	Lilly B 1S	For trying her very best at word building.
			Mrs O'Riley	Athena N Prep M	For excellent listening to Mrs O'Riley and trying your hardest with your learning.
			Mrs Warren	Ryan T 5A	For a great effort with Spelling.