



IMPORTANT DATES 2016

Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th October	Foundation Year (Prep) Swimming Program
Thursday 27 th October	Year 5 Camp Balance Due
Monday 31 st October	Canteen Closed – School Day as normal
Tuesday 1 st November	Public Holiday Melbourne Cup Day – School Closed
Thursday 3 rd November	Year 6 Year Book Payment Due
Friday 4 th November	2017 Prep Transition 9.15am – 11.00am
Wednesday 9 th November	Year 3 Woolworths Excursion
Friday 11 th November	Year 2 Coal Creek Excursion
Friday 11 th – Saturday 12 th November	Cranbourne East Primary School Art Show – School Gym
Monday 14 th – Wednesday 16 th November	Year 5 Phillip Island Camp – Group 1
Wednesday 16 th – Friday 18 th November	Year 5 Phillip Island Camp – Group 2
Friday 18 th November	2017 Book List Payment Due
Thursday 1 st December	Curriculum Day – School closed

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hi Everyone

I returned to school this week after a period of leave where I travelled through India and Nepal enjoying the richness of culture that both countries offer. I acknowledge and thank Mrs Wrigley for leading the school during this time and also thank the leadership team and wider staff for their ongoing work at all levels of the school.

Our Foundation (Prep) Year students this week are participating in the swimming program, which follows on from the Year 4 and Year 1 swimming programs. All reports indicate high levels of fun and enjoyment with positive achievement in water safety skills, knowledge, stroke development and technique. Thank you to our staff and in addition I send out a special mention of thanks to all parents who assisted to make this program a success.

Plans are well underway for the 2017 school year and part of this process is to determine our school enrolment. The student enrolment impacts on classrooms, teaching staff, support staff and resource allocation in order to offer the very best in learning. To assist this process and to ensure we have sufficient staff, buildings and facilities in place, we ask families who are leaving the school at the end of the year to contact the office and also if families are yet to enroll or know of families with children who will be enrolling to again contact the office. Your support in this area will be greatly appreciated.

Our transition programs are in full swing with students in the senior school enjoying the many visits and activities with Cranbourne East Secondary College as they prepare to make the next step in their learning journey. Our 2017 Foundation Year students have commenced transition visits and participated in the Early Years Evaluation (EYE). The EYE is a series of assessments based on observations in a play based environment. The EYE assesses children's development in the following areas: awareness of self and environment, social skills, approaches to learning, cognitive skills, language and communication and physical development. This data enables staff and resources to directly support individual students from their very first day of school. The EYE was also a great opportunity to meet and interact with families and enhanced the first transition session as the children were familiar with the school and teachers.

Tuesday is the Melbourne Cup public holiday and the school is closed. Monday is a normal school day and all students are expected to attend school on this day.

Thank you to our Parents Association and Mrs Wrigley for arranging the SIDS Red Bag donations of clothing. This is a wonderful recycling initiative and benefits the school in the form of fundraising.

Please ensure your child is at school on time to commence their learning every day (unless ill) and reads at home on a regular basis to support the learning occurring at school.

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 hitting me?' or '... 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 you will 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 think you shouldn't*.
Scott Brown.

Kathy Jones
Assistant Principal

Mathletics News

In the last two weeks a total of 243 bronze Mathletics certificates were achieved and 58 silver certificates. Congratulations to the following students for earning gold certificates:

Year 1 – Neonika, Divjot, Maximillian, Ronal

Year 2 – Talia, Danial L

Year 3 – Atul, CJ

Don't forget to log into Mathletics at home:

www.mathletics.com

House Points

This week:

Ruffy	260
Hudson	750
Lyll	413
Donnelly	1482

Year Total:

Ruffy	25713
Hudson	28817
Lyll	24030
Donnelly	26672

From the Office



2017 Booklists

Orders and payment for 2017 Booklists are due by 4.00pm Friday 18th November 2016.

If you are experiencing hardship please contact the school prior to this date to discuss how we can assist you.

Placing an order secures a book pack and essential item supplies for your child for the 2017 school year. If you are thinking of purchasing supplies yourself this must be done in consultation with the school.

All Voluntary Contributions to our Library and Computer Funds are much appreciated. The 2016 donations were used to fund the robotics equipment in the ICT department and fun and engaging books in the Library.

These items were additional to school funded resources and very much enjoyed by students.

Art News

Cranbourne East Primary School Present the 2016 Create Exhibition



Friday 11th November
3.30pm – 5.30pm

Saturday 12th November



Shining Star Awards for 24th – 28th October 2016



Year	Shining Star	Award	Year	Shining Star	Award
Prep	Maritta Y	For working hard to complete set tasks.	Year 3	Seth H	For a detailed reading response project.
	Havi S	For his fantastic work writing a recount of Jack and the Beanstalk.		Dalton R	For always having a positive attitude and being a supportive friend to others in the learning space.
	Minaal M	For her fantastic effort to improve her writing.		Blake Q	For his outstanding efforts with his responsibilities when he was the MVP.
	Karan D	For doing a fantastic job when reading with the teacher!		Eric R	For being a hardworking and positive member of the learning space.
	Karthik A P	For being a helpful positive member of our learning space.		Rohith S	For trying hard to make good choices in the learning space. Keep it up Rohith!
	Anne E	For making great improvements in her reading.		Muntazir A	For his fantastic participation in small group discussions.
	Karissa H	For a fantastic effort with writing.	Year 4	Miggy M	For his outstanding effort on the Taskworks excursion this week.
	Haris G	For great speaking and presenting in front of the class during DL.		Blue C	For being a fantastic team player at Taskworks. Well done Blue!
	Ally R	For reading with great accuracy and showing rigour!		Ellie M	For her positive and outstanding effort over the last few weeks.
Year 1	Bluelily S	For a great effort at swimming this week.	Jordan L	For excellent cooperation and team work while at Taskworks.	
	Pooja R	For being a good listener.	Ayva S	For great engagement at Taskworks.	
	Joel L	For enthusiastically participating in swimming.	Mangok Y T	For her amazing team effort and enthusiasm at Taskworks.	
	Harmanjit C	For a fantastic attitude and effort throughout swimming this week.	Salmaan K	For showing a more grown up and mature attitude towards school this term. Keep up the great work Salmaan!	
	Charley R	For a great week at swimming!	Ernest Q	For working hard to complete tasks.	
	Rorey R	For an amazing effort with swimming this week.	Year 5	Hatira R	For showing great pride in her work during our Inquiry 'Shark Tank' session. Fantastic 5-star work!
	Priscilla B	For overcoming her fear of water at swimming this week.		Jock J	For working hard with his partner to interpret the data from their survey during Inquiry learning. Well done Jock!
	Sevin A	For putting up his hand more frequently and contributing to class discussions.		Elijah S	For brainstorming a great variety of ideas for his Shark Tank project. Well done Elijah.
	Caleb A	For showing great resilience when swimming without his goggles.		Amelia C	For creating a great potion during our capacity lessons this week. Fantastic work Amelia!
Joseph L	For being so enthusiastic about creating such a creative Shape robot during Maths. Well done!	Scarlett P		For making a great text to text connection during whole class discussion time.	
Year 2	Neeharika S	For creating a fantastic Shape monster during Maths.	Sanchita P	For her excellent work completing her Volume City project.	
	Cooper I	For writing a very convincing exposition about why gorillas are the best animal in the world.	Kaylah P	For putting an amazing effort into her tasks all week. Well done Kaylah!	
	Ishaanbir P	For his positive attitude towards his learning and always trying his best.	Bhoomi S	For putting in a great effort and trying really hard during Maths.	
	Anviddha S	For your excellent participation when performing your technology role play. It was great to see you speaking up and sharing your ideas.	Year 6	Nency P	For cooperatively working with her group and sharing her ideas to create the back cover of the Year 6 Yearbook. Well done, Nency!
	Gumaa G	For his great exposition convincing us why German Shepherds are the best animal in the world. Keep up the great work!		Corina U	For her enthusiasm and participation during the visit to Cranbourne East Secondary College for Community Day.
	Matin N	For making a fantastic start to Year 2 at C.E.P.S.		Tara C	For making such a consistent and positive effort in all areas of your learning.
	Jaide S	For doing an awesome Big Write.		Callum J	For actively taking part in group discussions.
	Year 3	Zavier D	For his persistent effort with his writing this week.	Nandan S N	For his great participation and effort during our origami paper crane procedural writing this week.
Sanjai P		For his fantastic effort in writing this week.	Noah W	For a great improvement in your learning across all areas. Keep up the great work, Noah!	
Samuel A		For the effort and care taken on his 'Fat Ferdie' book project.	Jodie K	For consistently making positive efforts in all areas of your learning. Well done!	



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Performing Arts Mr Beach	Diezel T Prep K	Fantastic work with your instrument impersonations. Your effort and enthusiasm was awesome.	Mrs Simmonds	Ava H 3A	For showing pride in being an SRC member.
Performing Arts Ms Purvis	Azita A Prep B	Thank you for your enthusiastic dancing, beautiful singing and for always listening so well in Performing Arts.	Mrs Price	Samuel A 3H	For working hard on his book report.
PE Mr Carey	Hiruni J 2A	For displaying great teamwork skills during PE. Well done.	Mrs Warren	Emily E 4B	For always following the 5R's.
PE Mr Shaw	Pranav S Prep W	For showing great teamwork during PE. Keep up the great work!	Mrs Harding	Poorab B 6B	For consistently being responsible and respectful when handing in and collecting your mobile phone.
PE Ms Woods	Daniel G Prep M	For being such a great listener and helper in PE and always trying his best. Great effort!	Mrs Kamini	Sanchita P 5R	For being a polite student and always like to contribute to class discussion
ICT Mr Ross	Cooper F 1M	For his outstanding persistence in completing two weeks of coding in an hour.	Ms Naismith	Noor S 3B	For working hard on your reading.
ICT Mrs Wahid	Manuela P 4P	For always approaching all ICT tasks and challenges with a positive attitude.	Ms Hudson	Lucy W 1T	For doing a fantastic job on her toy presentation. Well done.
Visual Arts Ms Lloyd	Anjali A 1B	For producing amazing colours and effects on her 'Fantastic Cat' artwork.	Mrs Rento	Hugo S N 3M	For always using his best manners.
Visual Arts Ms Medwin	Courtney D 6C	For her amazing attitude towards art this semester!	Mrs Little	Fahim N 2W	For a fantastic effort at his Lego toy.
Science Ms Singleton	Isha D, Maddy K and Saanjh J 2H	For great teamwork in their magnet strength challenge.	Mrs Hill	Josh K 5G	For excellent work in Maths with Net and Volume.
Science Ms Medwin	Blake Q 3B	For an excellent presentation in Science!	Ms Burgess	Ella B 4W	For always being on task. Well done.
ESL	Hamed A 2W	For putting in a great effort with his structure of sentences. Great Work!	Ms Harris	Ryan T 4M	For a fantastic video!
Auslan	Mehakpreet K 5R	For always trying her best during Auslan session. Keep up the good work.	Ms Silva	Cooper F 1M	For being a good friend.
Literacy Support Mrs Healy	Cory P 3F	For reading books with words with his target sounds, 'sh', 'g' and 'k' and M100 Words. Great Effort!	Ms Beck	Georgette Q Prep V	For helping other students in ICT.

SAVE THE DATE



**2016 Cranbourne East Primary School
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Wednesday 14th December 2016
Details to follow**

Ms Abblitt	Ekam B 1T	For persevering with her swimming lessons.
Ms Whitehead	Joel M-C 6E	For his brilliant story writing. Well done!
Ms Roberts	Mikaela B I Prep W	For showing great resilience when arriving at school in the mornings.
Mrs Bhasin	Trinity C 3M	For being extremely helpful to classmates while doing digital portfolios.
Miss Karunathilake	Ake K 1K	For being a kind, caring and friendly classmate.
Ms Heald	Remi S 1K	For your courage whilst swimming with the life jackets.