



IMPORTANT DATES 2017

December

Monday 4 th December	2018 Foundation Year (Prep) Parent Information Session 7:00pm – 8:00pm
Tuesday 5 th December	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 11:00am – 11:30am
Thursday 7 th December	Second Hand Uniform Sale 3:30pm – 4:00pm
Tuesday 12 th December	2018 Foundation Year (Prep) to Year 6 Orientation Day
Thursday 14 th December	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
Friday 15 th December	Last Banking Day for 2017
Monday 18 th December	Parent Direct Toy Fundraiser Final Orders Due
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day for canteen sales 2017
Friday 22nd December	Last day Term 4 – School dismisses at 1:30pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hi Everyone

Next week is shaping up to be a very busy week. Here are some of the notable events occurring across the school: On Monday evening, we are inviting all families who have children commencing school in the Foundation Year (Prep) in 2018 to an information session. This session will inform parents of school routines, the teaching and learning programs, timetables, how to prepare your child for school and much more. The Foundation Team and myself look forward to meeting parents during the evening and welcoming new and existing families to the school.

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

Tuesday 5th December 11:00am-11:30am

On this day, we take the opportunity to thank all our parents who have supported the school in so many ways throughout the year with excursions, in class activities, camps, sporting events etc. If you are yet to receive an invite can I ask you contact me at the school. We look forward to thanking our parent helpers at this special morning tea on this day.

The annual **CEPS Christmas Concert** is to be held on Friday 8th December throughout the school day. The students and staff have been very busy rehearsing and preparing for this event. Parents are most welcome to attend and may even wear something in Christmas colours. The area levels will be performing at different times throughout the day.

Billy Slater Rugby League Day Finals. Congratulations to both our boys and girls teams who recently competed in the state finals. The girls performed magnificently on the day achieving two losses, one draw and one win. The boy's team won five games in a row and lost the semifinal finishing third in the state. An outstanding achievement by our senior students. Thank you to Mr Beach for giving up his time to coach the teams and to organize the teams to participate in this level of competition.

If you are leaving the school and are yet to inform the office can we request you do so as soon as possible. If you know of families yet to enroll again can you contact the office. Your support with this matter is appreciated – Thank you.

Remember to read with your child on a regular basis. Please ensure your child attends school every day (unless ill or for appointments) right up until the final day of term.

Kind regards Garry & Staff

From the Welfare Officer

Using Social Media responsibly

Be selective. Ensure those in your online social network enrich your life. Being trolled or bullied online can be deeply upsetting and hard to ignore. Cyberbullying and other harassment have been shown to harm people's mental health and wellbeing. Being on the receiving end of negativity online (or even dishing it out) is bad for you. Studies show that these interactions can leave you with social and emotional issues.

Action Ideas:

- Consider reporting, blocking, unfollowing or unfriending any person who repeatedly posts material that offends you.
- If you witness bullying online, consider responding by calling out politely or reporting the behaviour. Research suggests that 'bystanders' who witness bad behaviour can discourage online bullies and help those targeted.
- Additionally, but somewhat contradictory, research suggests an easy way to deal with trolls: ignore them, rather than giving them the satisfaction of an angry reaction.
- Stopping children from using social media is unlikely to protect children from online bullying - monitoring their use might.

Tip: Don't Compete

Be genuine on social media. Studies show those who are authentic online are less stressed and better connected. Seeing the perfect lives of celebrities or friends can make you feel low. But remember these are just edited highlights, designed to show a certain image to the world. But being an active contributor can boost your wellbeing. Treat yourself with the same kindness, concern and support you'd show a good friend. Rather than reproaching yourself, recognise that life is full of differences and some challenges. This is the essence of self-compassion, which fosters resilience in the face of adversity. Mindfulness, which is the ability to take note of your own experience without being overwhelmed by it, is an essential component of self-compassion. It allows you to maintain perspective without judgement and helps you keep a healthy balance between the things that go right in life and the things that go wrong.

Action Ideas:

- 'Keep it real' on social media and you will feel less stressed and better connected.



Mrs Jones
Assistant Principal

Mathletics News

In the last two weeks, a total of 254 bronze Mathletics certificates were achieved and 43 silver certificates. Congratulations to the following students for earning gold certificates:

Prep - Jude L
Year 1 - Gyan S, Selina S
Year 2 - Maximillian S, Stephanie A
Year 3 - Leanne S, Isha D
Year 4 - Jonathon E, Harrison H, Gursimar S

Don't forget to log into Mathletics at home:

www.mathletics.com

House Points

This week:		Year Total:	
Ruffy	7390	Ruffy	20043
Hudson	6694	Hudson	22025
Lyall	4888	Lyall	18915
Donnelly	5142	Donnelly	21359

From the Library

Borrowing

This is the last week for borrowing. All library books should be returned next week.

Scholastic Bookclub

Issue 8 – Final Issue for 2017

Our final issue for the year was handed out last week; we have allowed an extra week for orders to be made.

A reminder that CEPS is switching to LOOP orders only.

Loop orders can be completed until 9:00am Monday 4th December.

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

An advertisement for Scholastic Book Clubs LOOP for Parents. It features the Scholastic logo and the text 'Introducing SCHOLASTIC Book Clubs LOOP for Parents'. Below this, it says 'LOOP is the Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.' and 'To order and pay for Scholastic Book Clubs by credit card visit: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP'. At the bottom, there are icons for Google Play and the App Store.

Overdue Books:

We currently have more than 330 Overdue books, this is a very high amount, at almost a quarter of the student population. We ask that all families please make a special effort to look for these books. If you are unable to find your books, please attend the front office to pay a \$10 lost book fee.

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

Jeanette & Sam



Shining Star Awards for 27th November – 1st December 2017



Year	Shining Star	Award	Year	Shining Star	Award	
Prep	Dongefa P	For trying hard during writing and using her sound knowledge.	Year 3	Bianca H	For always being a polite and helpful member of our learning space! Keep it up.	
	Nate H	For trying really hard in his Freaky Friday writing.		Evie P	For great contributions to vocab discussions during Guided Reading.	
	Fateh M	For his very detailed retell in front of the class. Well done for using a clear and confident speaking voice!		Evan N	For his wonderful positive attitude to his schooling.	
	Sajada N	For always trying her hardest in writing.		Emma L	For showing great joint writing.	
	Eva J	For showing good problem solving skills during Maths.		Himmert M	Your fantastic effort in being very organised.	
	Senuja A	For concentrating very hard on his Writing.		Year 4	Blake P-P	For always coming to school with a bright, bubbly attitude!
	Maisam R	For making great improvement in his Reading.			Ansh P	For sharing his impressive general knowledge with the class.
	Esha P	For an excellent effort following a procedure to create a peg elephant.			William C	For his positive persistence with completing all of his assessment tasks.
Year 1	Dhruv S	For terrific concentration in Maths. Well done!	Kiara H		For showing resilience during group work.	
	Jaimilee Mc	For contributing during group discussions.	Emily M		For putting in a fantastic effort in preparing for her speech.	
	Mahika K	For her fantastic effort in all learning tasks this week.	Blake Q		For putting in a great effort with completing his assessment tasks.	
	Azita A	For trying hard in your Writing and sounding out words.	William C		For his collaboration and teamwork during Inquiry Learning.	
	Ally R	For her terrific writing to the author of Imagine a City.	Joel T		For working hard on his Maths toy project!	
	Paramjot S	For achieving 200 nights of reading. Keep up the fantastic effort.	Year 5	Hayden L	For doing a fabulous job when reading to the class whilst working on 'read at a just right rate'. Well done!	
	Ahaana T	For your amazing performance in our Prep - 2 Talent Show.		Manuela P	For demonstrating the 5R's.	
	David A	For a super fantastic effort with his homework!		Amraj C	For a good presentation of his group's findings at the Immigration Museum. Well done Amraj!	
Mikaela B I	For being a super listener and putting in a fantastic effort in her tasks.	William Mc		For showing great leadership skills during our excursion to the Immigration Museum this week.		
Year 2	Spencer L	For excellent enthusiasm whilst practicing our Christmas concert song.		Jack W	For a fantastic effort writing a sizzling starter that hooked the audience. Great work, Jack!	
	Brock F	For trying hard to use commas in his Response Writing. Well done Brock!		Asiya J	For her excellent efforts in Spelling!	
	Karan C	For his fantastic effort in Summative Maths test this week!		Divleen K	For her hard work and effort she put into her Cold Write.	
	Lily E	For always making good choices and being a great role model for the class.		Year 6	Angus Mc	For always being a helpful member of the classroom.
	Georgia F	For always being a helpful and hardworking student.	Gurkaran S		For consistently working to the best of his ability across all subject areas. Keep up the great work Gurkaran!	
	Tyson K	For his fantastic effort when working on his Inquiry Learning project!	Amelia C		For a brilliant narrative, your audience was definitely hooked! Well done Amelia!	
	Jessica T	For showing great teamwork & problem solving when building her Inquiry Learning project.	Brodie K		For outstanding writing during CAFÉ interventions. Well done Brodie!	
	Jessica R	For her great teamwork when making her Inquiry Learning project.	Mluta K		For taking the initiative to improve her Maths skills. Fantastic work, Mluta!	
Adrian S	For his enthusiastic effort while practicing for the Christmas concert this week.	Casey Q	For working hard and challenging herself to complete her Maths tests. Keep up the great work, Casey!			
Year 3	Charley V	For your fantastic effort and enthusiasm with your Maths Toy Project.	Jenica N		For trying her best and helping others with their learning.	
	Ronaldo S	For doing a wonderful job with his Home Reading. Keep it up Ronaldo!	Tarryn Mc		For being a kind and caring class member	
	Joseph L	For creativity and problem solving during our Maths toy project.				



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Performing Arts Mr Beach	Jaimilee M 1C	Well done for showing great singing and rhythmic ability this week.	Mrs Simmonds	Nuha M 4W	For kindly helping a teacher out during her break.
Performing Arts Ms Purvis	Maria L 5C	Well done for your fantastic efforts playing chords to the "12 Bar Blues."	Mrs Price	Ethan C 4B	For his enthusiasm in Performing Arts.
PE Mr Carey	Alexandra V 5Z	For working hard to correct her technique with batting and catching with a glove in T-ball.	Ms Burgess	Charlotte W 1G	For wonderful handwriting. Well done!
PE Mr Shaw	Hannah A 3T	For her outstanding effort during our tag game in PE. Keep up the great work!	Mrs Warren	Laganpreet K 5A	For a fantastic effort with your Maths test.
PE Miss Edwards	Phoenyx W 2W	For her enthusiasm and attentiveness in PE.	Mrs Rento	Remi S 2E	For an excellent effort with your Inquiry Learning project.
ICT Mr Ross	Myer M 3F	For his outstanding commitment in learning to code during class.	Ms Naismith	Jasmyn B 5X	For always trying your best in class.
ICT Ms Brookman	Danica D Prep B	For her awesome work creating a farm using Google Drawings.	Ms Whitehead	Jered A 4D	For always staying focused and participating with enthusiasm during class discussions. Great work Jered!
Visual Arts Mrs Lloyd	Abdul H 3S	For adding line and patterns to create interest in his very effective 'Iconic Australian Landscape'.	Ms Harris	Jasmine S 5L	For coming up with the most words during Boggle! Well done!
Visual Arts Ms Pither	Tarah M Prep F	For her effort and creativity when drawing and painting a picture of a cow.	Mrs Wickramasinghe	Jye H 6A	For being an enthusiastic member and always starting his day with a smile!
Science Ms Singleton	Stephen X 4H	For great teamwork when making an erupting model volcano.	Ms Silva	Sahej S 1B	For your wonderful effort in Oral Language lesson. Well done Sahej!
Science Ms Pitt	Noah C 4D	For his enthusiastic contributions to class discussions.	Mrs Beck	Amani D 1T	For showing good sportsmanship in PE, Well done!
Literacy Support Mrs Dunmall	Masyn F 1M	For his fantastic efforts in isolating initial blends and matching the correct pictures.	Ms Hill	Hailey N 6E	For the effort you put in with your Maths tests and for not giving up when you were unsure.
EAL	Hania S H 6F	For a fantastic effort with her Reading & Writing. Well done!	Mrs Harding	Tea D 3T	For her resilience. Well done Tea.
Auslan	Chloe H 5X	For showing her confidence with Auslan Pets signs.	Ms Roberts	Archit K 4P	For always being a respectful and responsible member of our classroom.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nut Free School</u></p> <p>We support a <u>nut free environment</u> at our school. We ask parents to support the welfare of our staff and students by refraining from providing foods containing nuts to children whilst at school.</p>			Ms Abblitt	Casey Jones 2W	For using her reading strategies to help decode tricky words.
			Ms Heald	Kayden S 3F	For great partner work on Mathletics. Awesome work!
			Mrs Bhasin	Sonal S 6E	For being extremely helpful in the class.
			Mrs O'Riley	Rachana P Prep K	For always displaying beautiful manners in the classroom. Great job!
			Mrs Perera	Esha P Prep J	For singing beautifully and tunefully during Christmas concert rehearsals.
			Ms Hudson	Ethan W 2T	For doing a wonderful job at introducing all the acts at the talent show. Well done.



Spring has sprung and so has hayfever

Many students are now suffering from hayfever symptoms. The school is not able to administer non-prescription Hayfever medication. Parents/carers are advised to administer medication at home before children start the school day. Thank you.

Cranbourne East Christmas Baskets - A whole school community appeal

Many people take a big family lunch or dinner on Christmas day for granted. However, many people can't afford to have either of these, so this is where the community of Cranbourne East Primary School can assist.

The idea of this program is to make a donation of collected **non-perishable groceries** in the form of hampers, to local families in need this Christmas.

With the assistance of the local Salvation Army and Bunnings, we would like to help families in the community.

Each Learning Neighbourhood will have a basket assigned to a family. Children are asked to place their donation in the basket. The children will decorate the basket prior to it being collected and delivered to the families.

We are requesting that our school community donate **NON PERISHABLE** food items between now and 8th December to contribute to the Christmas basket. Ideally, goods for the basket could be used for breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks. So, when you do your weekly shopping, start adding an extra can of tinned food, a box of cereal, bag of sweets etc., and put it aside for the basket. In no time our community will have contributed to supplying enough food to make a struggling families Christmas meals possible. Thank you!



CEPS SECOND HAND SCHOOL Uniform SALE



WHEN: Thursday 7th December, 2017

WHERE: Back Entrance to sick bay/administration building near room 8

TIME: 3.30pm – 4.00pm

COST: All items \$5.00 (good condition, clean second hand school uniforms)

**ITEMS STRICTLY LIMITED TO 3 ITEMS PER CUSTOMER. NO EARLY SALES.
CASH ONLY**



2018 BOOKLIST PAYMENTS

Thank you to all families who ordered and paid for 2018 Book Packs by 16th November. Your child's name will go in the draw to win an iPad, or \$150.00 worth of stationary. To be drawn on the last day of school.

- **Late Payments:** Late payments can be accepted up to a certain date this year, however you will need to contact the school to put your name on the Late Payment Register.
- If you are experiencing **financial difficulty** and would like to organise a Payment Plan, please call the office by Friday 1st December.
- Considering purchasing your own books: Consult with the school prior to purchasing. Be aware that the school Book Packs have been designed by teachers and are specific to each year level. Parents who purchase books from other suppliers usually find they are unable to get what is on the list, or items are incorrect and not able to be used. The school sources quality items and receives bulk pricing, which is passed onto families. School Book Pack cost \$75.00. If you purchase your own book supplies, the amount of \$105.00 is still payable to the school for Mathematics subscription, Art & Craft materials, Science consumables, ICT consumables and Literacy consumables.

If you have not yet paid, or are considering purchasing your own books, it is important to make contact with the school, as no action may result in your child missing out on a Book Pack, or experiencing delays receiving one next year. Ph. 59900400. Payments can be made over the phone, at the office or sent along with your child and handed to teachers.