



Cranbourne East Primary School No 5518

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## IMPORTANT DATES 2015

### September

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Father's Day Stall Read for Australia Day 9:00am - 9:15am (Families welcome) Canteen Footy Day Lunch Orders Due Year 5&6 Forensic Science Workshop
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2 Sleepover Payment Due Division Athletics Payment Due
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Interschool Rugby (selected students)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Dollarmite Banking for Term 3 Term 3 Inquiry Learning Report comment published on Compass 4pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2 Sleepover
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Canteen Footy Day Lunch (no other orders this day) Footy Day Parade and Assembly 9:30-10:30am (Families welcome) <b>Last Day of Term 3 - School finishes at 3:15pm</b>

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hi Everyone,

What a busy fortnight we have had here at school, with so many wonderful, engaging activities! Last week we celebrated Children's Book Week with fantastic Costume Parades for each year level throughout the day. It was terrific to see so many students dressed as their favourite book characters and it was wonderful to have so many parents attend to support the students. Our staff did not disappoint as we once again continued our tradition with a Royal theme this year. A great effort by all involved!

This week, the celebrations have continued with Literacy & Numeracy Week, in particular our highly successful Open Morning yesterday. The school was filled with students and their family members participating in a range of different activities to showcase some of students' everyday learning. The feel around the school was fantastic and it was great to see everyone so engaged! A big thank you must go to Miss Lisa Roolker, Miss Chanel Herring and the rest of the staff for their organization and planning to enable this week's activities to go ahead.

Tomorrow is set to be another busy school day, as we begin by celebrating *Read for Australia Day*. Parents are invited into the school to read with their children from 9:00am-9:15am. Throughout the day, all the students will be attending the Father's Day Stall to grab some goodies for Dad. Students are reminded to bring along a maximum of \$10 in a named re-sealable bag or envelope if they wish to purchase gifts from the stall. We once again have many Parent Helpers generously volunteering their time tomorrow to assist with the running of the stall and I thank these parents in advance for their support. Students in Years 5 and 6 will also be participating in a Forensic Science program throughout the day which promises to put the students' scientific skills to the test!

This evening the majority of our staff will be staying back after school to complete the first of two training sessions to update CPR skills and recertify Level 2 First Aid. I appreciate the staff putting in the extra hours to ensure we collectively possess the skills required to support our students in times of need, not only on the school site during teaching and play times, but also during excursions, camps and off-site activities.

Regards,

Garry & Staff

*Remember to read with your child every night!*

## From the Welfare Officer

### Friendships and stages

The people around us have a big impact on our lives, especially friends. Therefore, it's natural for parents to want to pay close attention to who their child is associating with. Just knowing what is normal age-related behaviour for kids and friendships can help relieve parents' concerns.

- **3-4 years (pre-schoolers):** need familiar adults for security as they explore and play. For instance, they may often be reluctant to go to a friend's house alone. Pre-schoolers start to develop real friendships with other kids, but conflict is common, and they'll typically seek adult assistance to rectify the issues.
- **5-7 years:** can manage feelings and social situations with greater independence; are more aware of other people's feelings; have improved skills for forming and maintaining friendships; start becoming self-conscious in social situations; and are aware of being accepted by 'the group'.
- **8-12 years (tweenies):** not yet a teenager, but no longer a little child; less reliant on parents as more inclined to want to sleep over at a friend's house; becomes more aware of their body (especially due to puberty); far more aware of the influence of peers' opinions; gossiping about friends also increases; and they will likely have formed their 'in-group' of friends.

### Summing up

Friends are an important part of your child's healthy development. Remember, only your child can pick their friends. You can create opportunities for them to spend time with certain kids (especially when they're younger), but your child will naturally be attracted to some kids over others. As long as they are safe, then it's important to allow and respect this, as forcing your opinion with friendships can lead them to rebel.

*Article written by psychologist and father of two, Anthony Gunn. Anthony is the author of Raising Confident, Happy Children.*

*Kathy Jones  
Assistant Principal*

## Dollarmite Banking

### Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Concerns have been raised regarding the 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any 'Cosmic Light Beam Torches' their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

## Mathletics News

Over the past two weeks, a total of 213 bronze Mathletics certificates have been achieved by students and 26 silver certificates. Congratulations to the following 6 students for earning a gold certificate:

Prep – Spencer L  
Year 2 – Sahas A, Benniton M  
Year 3 – Netra P  
Year 5 – Nicholas A  
Year 6 – Daniel W

Don't forget to log in to Mathletics at home

[www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)

## House Points

### This week:

Ruffy 895  
Hudson 1556  
Lyll 1015  
Donnelly 1010

### Term Total:

Ruffy 17252  
Hudson 18969  
Lyll 16872  
Donnelly 21517

## From the Office

The CSEF (camp, sport and excursion fund) application closing date has been extended to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 for eligible Health Care/Pension card holders. **No late applications can be accepted.** Application forms are available from the school office.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school 5990 0400.

### CSEF Funds – How to use funds for payment of camps, excursions and school based activities.

Parents wishing to use their CSEF allowance funds for camps/excursions/school based activities are required to provide the school with written permission to allocate the funds to a specific activity. The school is not permitted to automatically allocate funds to a particular event without written parent permission. CSEF families were sent an allocation form which can be used for this purpose. If you do not have an allocation form, please provide the school with a written note, stating you are a CSEF recipient, your name and contact number, child's name, home group, activity and cost, signed and dated.

Thank-you.

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



# Shining Star Awards for 31<sup>st</sup> August – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015



Year	Shining Star Student	Award	Year	Shining Star Student	Award
Prep	Imogen W	For having such a positive attitude towards coming to school.	Year 3	Josh O	For helping other students at knitting club each week.
	Alize F	For working hard during maths and sharing her knowledge with her peers.		Victoria G	For 5 star homework submitted on Google docs each week.
	Wayde M	For fantastic writing about our Book Week parade!		Kalys R	For writing a sizzling starter in his recount writing.
	Casey J	For being a beautiful princess and dressing up for our book week parade.		Ashley D	Beautiful joined writing.
	Lucas B	For a fantastic effort speaking about his costume to a large audience during the Book Week Parade.		Makayla J	For doing an amazing effort with her diagonal joins in writing.
	Deadah A	For a fabulous effort during writing this week.		Tara V R	For writing a sizzling start to her camp recount.
	Advita D	For showing determination to recognise and read her Green Words!		Roughsar K	For an excellent effort completing her homework and take home reading log.
	Rubesha S	For always having an enthusiastic approach to learning.		Rosenel M	For being super organised for swimming and giving it a great go!
	Muhammad N	For creating a fantastic picture out of shapes during Maths.		Hayley W	For showing tremendous perseverance and determination during swimming this week!
Year 1	Solomona F	For trying your best when playing 'Get out of my house'.	Year 4	Anileese B	For your consideration of others during our swimming program this week.
	Kyle S	For being an awesome Harry Potter at the book parade.		Vishrutha R	For showing great resilience during swimming week. Well done!
	Leigh W	For being an attentive listener.		Klein M	For an excellent effort with improving your swimming skills. I have seen you try really hard. Well-done Klein!
	Rebecca F	For the amazing effort you put into your homework each week! Keep up the great work!		Jack M	For working very hard on his backstroke skills at swimming.
	Tristan A	For always being respectful and completing your work to a very high standard.		Tia H	For listening to your instructor and being responsible in the water for Year 4 Swimming.
	Solenn C	For writing a fantastic and descriptive piece about the forest.		Tyra D	For her wonderful start at Cranbourne East Primary School. We are so lucky to have such a friendly, respectful and dedicated student in our class.
	Hadee K	For your exceptional use of adjectives this week in writing.		Alex L	For working efficiently during Maths sessions and completing his activities using the four operations. Keep up the great work Alex!
Year 2	Sahas A	For his excellent efforts with identifying key information and writing up an Information Report about birds	Year 5	Cedric I	For his great work at building his vocabulary and writing a procedure about the 'Rainbow Milk Experiment'. Well-done Cedric!
	Jaxon W	For displaying great enthusiasm and brainstorming the most words during the Vowel Star Challenge.		Brock L	For working hard during maths workshops to learn addition and subtraction.
	Matthew K	For his fantastic effort with writing an Information Report on a dugong.		Yaqoob J	For his hard work and enthusiasm during writing sessions.
	Joshua I	For creating a visually appealing diorama using different techniques such as pop ups.		Hashan C	For putting in an amazing effort with his CAFÉ work.
	VJ S	For his outstanding effort in reading the Most Frequently Used Words.		Josie R	For demonstrating greater confidence in class discussions.
	Ela C	For making great connections to the book she was reading during guided reading.		Levi R	For effort and improvement in reading.
	Mohammad A	For being an enthusiastic 'Minion' during book day and having a positive attitude towards his reading.		Faith R	For helping her peers in a caring and considerate way.
	Kara P	For consistently remembering to submit her weekly homework. Keep up the great work!		Riley McD	For his outstanding effort with his writing this week.
			Year 6	Nikita V	For making great connections during reading groups.
				Sean D	For a huge improvement for developing greater fluency in his reading.



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PE Mr Carey	Haitham L Prep F	For concentrating during our assessment session and achieving great results.	Mrs Simmonds	Blake C 2C	For a very creative costume in our Book Week.
PE Mr Shaw	Shanelle T 6W	For showing excellent improvements with her basketball dribbling skills this week in Physical Education.	Mrs Price	James C 2P	For being an excellent role model.
PE Ms Purvis	William R 4S	For his excellent badminton skills.	Mrs Warren	Nate C 3R	For being extremely gallant on camp.
Performing Arts Mr Beach	Casey O 2C	For showing great musical skills with our 2 note composition this week in Performing Arts.	Mrs Harding	Santi N 6A	Well done Santi for being an enthusiastic team member during science.
Performing Arts Ms Purvis	Livia T 4F	For participating in all aspects of Performing Arts with enthusiasm.	Mrs Kamini	Sheldon D 6A	For representing your school in sports. Well done.
Visual Arts Ms Lloyd	Daniella P 6H	For making a great tile for the mural and painting it so carefully.	Ms Charalambous	Xavier A 5W	Always putting in 100% effort into his work.
Visual Arts Ms Medwin	Blake Q 2B	For an amazing Picasso inspired artwork!	Ms Naismith	Bianca H 1A	For being a great friend to everyone.
ICT Mr Ross	Solomona F 1B	For his outstanding improvement in logging into and utilizing computers in ICT this week.	Ms Hudson	Kira S 6E	For being a conscientious student and doing a wonderful job at sustained reading. Keep up the good work.
ICT Mrs Hunter	Joshua L 5G	For his hard work when completing his cyber safety survey.	Ms Backhaus	Liam H 5O	For working really hard on his maths task and developing new strategies.
Science Ms Singleton	Blake Q 2B	For excellent effort and five star work at all times.	Mrs Rento	Brayden J 1P	For an excellent writing session. Keep up the great work.
Science Ms Medwin	Tristan A 1K	For contributing great ideas to our discussion about water.	Mrs Little	Uiva B 6N	For fantastic effort at reading.
Literacy Support	Brayden J 1P	For the effort he is making during Literacy Support session.	Mrs Mathai	Milarny G Prep K	For doing so well in Auslan.
ESL	Zainab F 5M	For showing overall improvement in her reading and writing.	Mrs Hill	Jaedyn L 5C	For being a good sport.
Auslan	Hatira R 4W	For consistently showing excellence with her signing.			

## 2016 BOOKLISTS

Next year's booklists were distributed last term. We are accepting payments now. There's only 10 school weeks until the booklist cutoff date - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November. **All students who have paid in full by this date will go in the draw to win an Apple iPad. Two iPads to be won!!** If you do not return your booklist and make payment by this date, your child will not receive a school book pack. Spare booklists are available from the office if required. Don't forget... you have the option of either collecting your child's book pack from the gym on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016 or having the pack delivered directly to the classroom where they will be ready and waiting for your child on the first day of school. It's as simple as ticking the preferred option on your booklist and returning it with payment.

