



## IMPORTANT DATES 2018

### March

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School Photos
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School Photos
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Labour Day Public Holiday – School Closed</b>
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 and 6 Water Safety Day Payment Due
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Association Meeting 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	School Council Meeting 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Easter Hat Parades
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Family Outdoor Movie Night
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Last Day Term 1 - 2:30pm Dismissal</b>

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hi everyone

### School Attendance – It's Not Okay To Be Away

At Cranbourne East Primary School, we place high importance on all students being at school every day and on time to commence their learning. We want our students to get a great education, the best education on offer and the building blocks for a great education begins with students coming to school every day. Young people who regularly attend school and complete school have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes and lead better lives. There are no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses school puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes. It is one day that can never be made up.

Attendance patterns need to be established early in life, right from day one. It is vital that students attend school everyday. Good attendance sets students up for good habits in life and the working world.

It will give your child the opportunity to:

- Make lots of friends and feel included
- Learn new things and develop many skills
- Increase their confidence and self esteem
- Improve their social skills
- Achieve their full potential and achieve their inspirations

We are aware sometimes your child is unwell, however should still attend school with minor ailments. Medical appointments should be booked outside school hours whenever possible and time missed from school kept to a minimum. Holidays including extended holidays during the school term are also not ideal for students. Holidays should be taken during school holiday periods where possible. If going on an extended holiday during the school term the school should be notified and an absence learning plan will be supplied for your child.

It is a parent's responsibility to ensure their child attends school. To ensure a child's education and wellbeing are supported, parents are encouraged to communicate openly with the school. At Cranbourne East Primary School, we regularly monitor students attendance and absence patterns and review the data. The Primary Welfare Officer will contact parents immediately if a student is at risk of poor attendance or becoming disengaged from school. Early intervention is also important to put action plans in place to help reduce or avoid these risks of poor attendance. Accurate and comprehensive student attendance records allow us to monitor the effectiveness of attendance improvement strategies and measure achievement against attendance targets. If attendance targets are not met the school will refer your child to the Attendance Officer in the South Eastern Regional Office in line with the Education and Training Reform policy requirements. Remember going to school each day is the single most important part of your child's education.

Kind regards Garry & Staff

## From the Wellbeing Officer

### School Absence – Absence Procedures

Every day counts – going to school every day is the single most important part of a child's education. Remember Great Attendance sets students up for good habits in life and the working world.

If your child is going to be away please notify the school Phone 5990 0400 and select Option 1, then leave a message. You will be required to leave your child's name, date and reason for your child's absence (or lateness). Alternatively a note can be sent to school. SMS messages are sent out to families on a daily basis if your child is away and if we have not received notification of their absence. If the school does not receive an explanation, it will result in a letter being sent home to families requesting an explanation of your child's late arrival or absence. The home group teacher or Primary Welfare Officer will also make a phone call home regarding non attendance or unexplained absence.

Continued non attendance will be referred to the Attendance Officer at the South Eastern Victoria Regional Office (Department of Education & Training).

EVERY DAY COUNTS

## From the Sports Desk



The **Coles Sports For Schools** program is on again. When you go shopping at Coles you can collect vouchers to help our school **earn sports equipment**.

**The more you collect the more equipment we can earn.**

Bring your vouchers in and drop them in the box at the office or the box at the library.

### Coles Sports for Schools Program

We were aiming to collect 60,000 stickers this year.

Congratulations on our total so far of  
**14,200 stickers!**

## Mathletics News

Since the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 a total of 654 bronze Mathletics certificates were achieved and 133 silver certificates. Congratulations to the following students for earning gold certificates:

Year 1 - Nulanga P, Sona G

Year 2 - Rita E, Aya E, Gavin P

Year 3 - Anali T, Haitham L, Sirnan T, Milarny G, Elhaam Z, Joe M, Trishul E, Armaan G, Anjali B, Eshan A, Isaac G

Year 4 - Aaron V, Joseph L, Evan N, Nayan S, Aryanandha A

Year 5 - Natalie H, Ethan C, Aidan T

Year 6 - Brayden W, Tara-Kate V

Don't forget to log into Mathletics at home:

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

## From the Office

### School Photos



All students were given a named photo envelope on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February. This year, families have the option to pay Online. The online payment receipt number must be written on the photo envelope and returned on photo day.

**Please do not return photo envelopes prior to photo day.** If you choose to pay by cash, please ensure your envelope is correctly filled out, money inserted, and returned on photo day. The office is unable to provide change over the counter on this day. Sibling (family) photos envelopes are available from the office.

Thank you

## Comic Book Lunchtime Club



We are after some donations of children's Comic type books or magazines for our Lunchtime Club to start next term. If you have any Comics you would like to donate please drop them in to Mrs Kendrigan in Learning Space 41.

Thank you.



## Shining Star Awards for 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018




Year	Shining Star	Award	Year	Shining Star	Award
Prep	Tiarah P	For entering the classroom with a smile on her face and ready to learn.	Year 3	Hargun K	For her effort in Maths this week. Keep up the great work, Hargun!
	Lily V	For having a positive attitude towards her learning.		Jaylee L	For collaborating with others and showing great determination when working with her buddy with Multiplication.
	Myah M	For her great contributions during class discussions		Isaac G	Being a great participant during Multiplication this week.
	Manna S S	For being a helpful and caring friend outside in the playground.		Dale M	Great participation in Year 3 Sport with the Hula Hoops.
	Lilli D G	For always having a positive attitude towards her learning		Joel L	For demonstrating resilience and persistence throughout the week. Especially in the area of Mathematics.
	Ruby W	For being an attentive listener and hard worker.		Year 4	Ora D
Amelia F	For a fantastic effort working on her reading and recording this in her take home Reading Journal.	Ovindi R	For her fantastic effort, achieving great results and trying her best during our spelling tests.		
Year 1	Seni A	For her enthusiastic approach to all learning tasks.	Aaron V R		For encouraging others during our Athletics Day.
	Baani S	For always following instructions promptly and showing enthusiasm to learn.	Leigh W		For participating well on Athletics day and encouraging others.
	Thomas F	For enthusiastically contributing and participating in our classroom discussions.	Simona N		For actively participating and contributing during our Maths Explicit this week.
	Farrah-Bella M	For fantastic participation during classroom discussions.	Colin A		For showing kindness and always helping out on Athletics day.
	Aaliyah F	For your enthusiasm with finding and taking photos of shapes in our environment.	Kyle S	For showing leadership and being a good team member on Athletics Day.	
	Dylan P	For his positive attitude and participation during a group activity in our CAFE session.	Elisa B	For her awesome running on Athletics Day!	
	Praminda M	For making a fantastic start at CEPS and putting in an amazing effort in all activities.	Year 5	Huda N	For writing a captivating narrative this week. Fantastic use of 5 Star words. Well done!
	Hashir B	For showing enthusiasm when writing a procedure.		Dalton R	For an excellent effort during Writing using Tanka Poetry. Well done Dalton!
Year 2	Tanav S	For working well during buddy reading and reporting back on his book.		Mohammad A	For having a positive attitude towards learning Division this week. Keep this up!
	Aneel D	For a great effort during our Maths Patterns activity.		Jake S	For a great effort in writing this week. Keep it up.
	Mark F	For his fantastic effort during Maths.		Nuha M	For writing an excellent Superhero narrative.
	Daniel G	For persisting and trying really hard in our Maths Patterns activity.		Tayah B- L	For always trying your best during Maths. Good work!
	Shaan A	For working well in Maths while learning and practicing skip counting.	Matthew A	For his brilliant efforts at the Athletics Carnival.	
	Iksha S	For always actively listening and contributing to classroom discussions.	Amelia J	For an incredible effort in her writing! Well done Amelia!	
	Sherlyn B	For thinking of some fabulous adjectives during our Oral Language session.	Year 6	Lachlan G	For always coming to school with a positive attitude and a big smile on his face.
	Alecia Q	For writing a fantastic procedure this week!		Kobe B	For demonstrating exceptional leadership qualities in our Learning Space. Fantastic effort!
Sahej W	For persevering with his handwriting. Keep up the great effort!	Taylen V		For focusing on his work and showing persistence when completing his work.	
Year 3	Nishika A	For being a great table leader. Well done!		Manuela P	For her care and support with the Prep buddies.
	Ethan P	For his focus during Maths this week. Awesome work, Ethan!		Oliver L	For demonstrating persistence, support and a caring attitude when working with his buddy!
	Armaan G	For persistently trying his best in all areas of his learning! Well done.		Cooper B	For showing persistence in completing his 'On Demand' testing.
			Jasmyn B	For working hard during a tricky spelling activity. Well done Jasmyn!	
		Brigham W	For consistently working to the best of his ability and supporting his peers to do the same. Well done Brigham!		



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<b>Performing Arts Mr Beach</b>	Grade 3-6 choir	For their great recording of 2 songs last week.	<b>Mrs Simmonds</b>	Gio S L 5W	For always being mindful of others around you, so thoughtful and friendly.
<b>Performing Arts Ms Purvis</b>	Jessica L 6P	A great effort playing chords on the keyboard and helping your classmates with this task.	<b>Mrs Price</b>	Mikaylah Mc 5A	For including the 5 senses in her Spooky Story to make it spine tingling scary!
<b>PE Mr Carey</b>	Risheek M 6P	For fantastic persistence when running the Beep Test and achieving an excellent result.	<b>Mrs Warren</b>	Avleen A 6E	For displaying a high level of insight and maturity during Socratic Circle time.
<b>PE Mr Shaw</b>	Caleb S 1S	For demonstrating determination and enthusiasm during our skill activity rotations in Phys. Ed. Keep up the fantastic work!	<b>Mrs Harding</b>	Yelda H 3G	For making progress in her Literacy.
<b>PE Miss Van Bakel</b>	Armaan S Prep F	For showing outstanding sportsmanship and helping out his friends during our tag warm up.	<b>Mrs Wickramasinghe</b>	Cory P 5H	For a fantastic effort working on his reading.
<b>ICT Mr Ross</b>	Stephen X 5R	For completing a Lego Robotics challenge by using only two blocks of code.	<b>Ms Hudson</b>	Tyson K 3B	For being caring towards others during Athletics.
<b>ICT Mrs Thompson</b>	Cooper S 4A	For being persistent when debugging a computer code.	<b>Mrs Burgess</b>	Rachael F 6W	For being so eager to learn. Well done!
<b>Visual Arts Ms Lloyd</b>	Kheneth A 6E	For applying original and creative ideas to his abstract portrait.	<b>Ms Hill</b>	Abbie G 6R	For her outstanding support of the Preps in the junior playground. Fantastic effort Abbie!
<b>Visual Arts Ms Pither</b>	Gabriella S 6W	For her creativity when constructing her Picasso style portrait	<b>Ms Harris</b>	Taylen V 6W	For settling in well in Year 6! Keep it up!
<b>Science Ms Singleton</b>	Arpita A 3G	For an interesting design of her colourful Clean Up Australia poster.	<b>Ms Silva</b>	Excel A 2A	For showing respect to his classmates. Well done!
<b>Science Miss Pitt</b>	Brodi N 6F	For his insightful thinking about Clean Up Australia Day!	<b>Ms Beck</b>	Selina S 2K	For always working well in class.
<b>Literacy Support Mrs Dunmall</b>	Thomas F 1G	For the great effort he is putting in to learning his Magic Words.	<b>Ms Ablitt</b>	Ruby S 3M	For fantastic listening to instructions in class.
<b>Literacy Support Mrs Healy</b>	Cory P 5H	For a great start to his Literacy Support. Keep up the effort!	<b>Ms Whitehead</b>	Charrie L 5C	For showing confidence with solving Maths problems. Super effort Charrie!
<b>Auslan</b>	Tahlia B 4G	For enthusiastic participation in her Auslan lesson.	<b>Ms Roberts</b>	Tayla D 2H	For always listening well in class.
<p><b><u>At Cranbourne East Primary School “we support a nut free environment”</u></b></p> <p>Many children in our school suffer from life-threatening allergies. We request that students do not bring foods that contain nuts or traces of nuts. Please support our staff and students with our nut free environment.</p> 			<b>Mrs Perera</b>	Bukky A 1H	For a fantastic effort with your Free Writing this week. Keep it up !!
			<b>Mrs Bhasin</b>	Ridham B PA	For always having a smiling face and a positive attitude towards learning. Keep it up!
			<b>Mrs O’Riley</b>	Tyson P 1G	For producing 5-star Handwriting. Great work, keep up the good job.
			<b>Mrs Collard</b>	Jook M 3F	For showing persistence with learning letters and numbers. Good work Jook.
			<b>Mrs Sathiyamurugan</b>	Bella W 6P	For consistently showing willingness to help others.
			<b>Mrs Taylor</b>	Bailey D 4A	For always contributing to classroom conversations, especially at the CAFE ‘Wondering’ sessions. Good work Bailey!