



Cranbourne East Primary School No 5518

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES 2017

February

Friday 10 th February	CEPS welcome back to school picnic lunch 1:00pm-1:30pm
Wednesday 15 th February	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm
Wednesday 15 th February	Foundation (Year Prep) Rest Day – No School
Friday 17 th February	First Day for Dollarmite Banking
Wednesday 22 nd February	Foundation (Year Prep) Rest Day – No School
Thursday 23 rd February	Year 3/4 Athletics Carnival at Casey Fields
Friday 24 th February	Year 5/6 Athletics Carnival at Casey Fields
Tuesday 28 th February	Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund Application Forms Due
Monday 13 th March	Labour Day Public Holiday – No School

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Hi Everyone

On behalf of the staff and School Council I extend a very warm welcome return to school and a special welcome to our Foundation Year students who commence their life long journey of learning. Welcome to the new families and students who are joining the Cranbourne East Primary School Community. The year commenced very smoothly and it was wonderful to offer our Bounce Back program over the first three days of school in order to reconnect and engage students to school and set the expectations for their learning throughout the 2017 school year.

I also welcome new and returning staff to the school: Miss Jodie Edwards (Health & Physical Education), Racheal Blake (Foundation), Katie Spring (Foundation), Dorothy Thomas (Year 2), Erin Nicholls (Year 2), Kathryn Vine (Year 5), Dan Peng (Year 5), Leanne Pettigrove (Year 6) and Matt Nye (Year 6). We welcome back to the school Annie Sleeman (Year 3) and Paula Phillips (Year 4).

The Annual School Council elections commence shortly and full information will be provided to the school community. This year there are four parent category vacancies and one staff member category vacancy.

I extend an open invitation to all parents to be part of your child's school life during the 2017 school year and beyond. There are many opportunities for parents to become involved at school including assisting in learning spaces and supporting the learning programs with reading, attending camps, excursions, in school visits, sporting events, WOW days and whole school celebrations. Getting involved in your child's school can be extremely rewarding in all respects. We look forward to seeing all parents around the school.

Please ensure your child attends school wearing the approved school hat to protect from the harmful effects of the sun. Unfortunately when I walk around the school during the recess and lunch breaks I see many students without hats. Wearing of hats includes on the way to and from school, during the daily breaks and during any outdoor activity such as PE lessons. We ask parents for support with this important matter.

The traffic around the school can be very busy at the peak times and during these times we ask parents for their patience. We also ask parents to park at the kerbside to collect children and not ask children to get into the car when it is in the middle of the road. Roz Coles (School Council President) and I will be meeting very shortly with the City of Casey to discuss the matter of traffic management.

Please ensure your child attends school every day (unless ill) and is on time to commence their learning. Let's all aim to achieve the 100% Attendance Award at the end of year.

Please read with your child on a daily basis.

Kind regards Garry & Staff

From the Welfare Officer

Making a positive transition to school:

Making a positive start to the school year is important for children and their families and teachers. Children who make a positive start to the school year are more likely to feel:

- Comfortable, relaxed and valued
- Good about themselves as learners and
- A sense of belonging within the school community

Beginning a school year involves changes for children and they can experience many feelings of excitement through to nervousness. Supporting children during their transition to their new class is important because making a positive start to the school year promotes children's capacity to learn and make an maintain friendships.

Parents and Carers play an important role in supporting children to manage the transition to their child's new class at school. Parents can help their children to feel confident about starting school and help them to cope with new social and emotional challenges that a new class brings.

Some other things that parents and Carers can do to help children include:

- Speaking positively and enthusiastically about school
- Listening to your child's concerns and reassuring them that it is okay to feel nervous about change
- Answer any questions they may have.

Mrs Jones
Primary Welfare Officer

Cranbourne East Primary School 5R Hero Awards



This year we are awarding students at CEPS this special weekly award. Students who demonstrate a positive attitude and show one or more of our school values, **Respect, Relationships, Rigour, Resilience** and **Respect** could be rewarded as the 5R hero for that week.

Watch the Online Assembly to see who the 5R Hero of the week is.

Mrs Jones
Primary Welfare Officer

From the Office



Schools are not able to provide students with tissues as part of return to school supplies; therefore we are asking families to provide 1 box of tissues per student.

Please send along a box of tissues with your child to their home group teacher.

Parent supply of tissues is voluntary, however would greatly assist to contain the spread of germs.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors; excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership.

All are part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families.

The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- Application forms are available from the school office.

Application forms should be returned by the 28th February as payments to schools commence on 1st March. This will ensure that funds are available for your child/ren to use for upcoming excursions, camps and school-based activities.

Please note: Prep Parents who have previously submitted an application form in 2016 are not required to apply again.

Canteen News

*****PLEASE UPDATE YOUR STUDENT'S CLASS
FOR 2017*****

Dear Parents/Carers you will need to update your child's class before being able to place your 1st Canteen online order for 2017!

TO UPDATE a class, please see below steps:

1. Select MY ACCOUNT from the top of the MunchMonitor Home Page
2. Select STUDENT PROFILE from the list
3. Select the applicable 2017 CLASS from the Class List and save the Profile.

(There is no need to create a new profile)



Shining Star Awards for 6th – 10th February 2017



Year	Shining Star	Award	Year	Shining Star	Award
Prep	Scarlett T	For being a friendly, helpful member of Prep J.	Year 3	Devan M	For showing great enthusiasm when entering the learning space.
	William J	For listening carefully and contributing great ideas!		Hannah M	For approaching her work with great confidence.
	Sienna V E	Listening on the floor attentively and trying hard in completing her work.		Julia S	For an excellent start to the school year by showing leadership and organisation.
	Bella S	For a fantastic start to her school career at CEPS!		Aidan B	For settling in to his new school so well and for great contributions to our class discussions.
	Siona A	For trying his best during his first weeks of Foundation and being friendly to all of his peers.		Jacob P	For a fabulous start at Cranbourne East Primary School. Keep up the positive attitude!
	Raymond L	For a great start to the school year and making new friends in Prep B.	Year 4	Logan D	For a great start to the year!
	Aydin D	For showing great enthusiasm towards his learning.		Tyler G	For a fantastic start at his new school!
	Kirianna F	For being such a wonderful helper in class.		Mikayla K	For her contributions towards our discussions.
Year 1	Bella L	For a terrific start in Year 1. Well done Bella!	Year 5	Naomi S	For a fabulous start at CEPS.
	Legend Z	For his great start at Cranbourne East Primary School. Welcome to 1MBC!		Liana H	For a terrific start to 4WB this year!
	Masyn F	For a great start to Year 1. Well done Masyn!		Zeynab E	For settling in and making a brilliant start at Cranbourne East Primary School.
	Ashleigh W	For a wonderful start to Year 1!		Blake Q	For completing all his work to a 5-Star standard!
	Jafar A	Congratulations on a terrific start to Year 1. Well done Jafar!		Kelsey C	For positively contributing during class discussions.
	Alecia Q	For completing all of her tasks on time and excellent manners. What a great start to the year!	Year 6	Faye L	For being a respectful and helpful student within 5CX.
	Aveleen K	For completing her work to a 5-Star standard.		Asghar F	For an excellent effort settling into school and making new friendships in his first week at our school.
	Yaara J	For a great start at Cranbourne East Primary School.		Ethan M	For settling in well to his new school and making new friends.
	Iksha S	For making a fantastic start at CEPS!		Atong P	For making a great start at CEPS.
	Dale M	For settling in well and making an excellent start to the year!		Gilchrist V G	For making a good effort to make new friends at his new school.
Year 2	Lucy W	For being a polite and friendly student in our learning space!	Year 6	Grace S	For demonstrating excellent leadership within the learning space.
	Darcy I	For showing Respect to his teachers and classmates.		Liam T	For showing resilience during our Bounce Back to School program!
	Mikaela N	For building relationships and making an excellent start at CEPS this year.		Hania S H	For a great start to her new school. Welcome to CEPS!
	Kaden G	For a positive and enthusiastic start to Year 2.		Jessi R	For settling in well to her new school. Welcome to CEPS!
	Cooper R	For making a fabulous start to the year and consistently showing the 5 R's.		Muta K	For starting off the year with a fantastic positive attitude.
	Yajnes U	For a fantastic start to Year 2, already showing the 5Rs in Gotham City.		Charlie M	For making a fantastic start to the year in our class – great work!
	Jook M	For settling in well into his learning space and completing his work on shapes.		Kate S	For being a responsible and helpful class member. Well done on a fantastic start to Year 6!
	Aiden S	For sharing some wonderful ideas about our school values.		Natalia S	For making a great start to Year 6 at Cranbourne East Primary School.
	Tahlia M	For an extremely positive start to the school year.		Levante D	For making a great contribution to our learning space.
Year 3	Fritz P	For an excellent start at Cranbourne East Primary School!	Lena M S	For a fantastic start to Year 6 at Cranbourne East Primary School.	
	Fatehvir W	For making a fantastic start to Year 3! Welcome to CEPS.			



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Mrs Simmonds	Makayla R 4R	For a wonderful start to Year 4.
Mrs Price	Zeynab E 4W	For forming great relationships with her peers.
Mrs Warren	Nate C 5G	For a great start to Year 5.
Mrs Harding	Aidan B 3T	For contributing a fantastic "WOW" word to our C.A.F.E discussion.
Mrs Wickramasinghe	Adithya P 5F	For being a positive member of the learning space.
Ms Charalambous	Fritz P 3B	For settling well into class.
Ms Naismith	Jasmyn B 5X	For a fantastic starts to Year 5.
Ms Hudson	Rivers R Prep F	For a great start to the school year and a fantastic job on your letters and sounds.
Mrs Little	Karan S 1 L	For a great start to the year.
Ms Hill	Ethan B 6D	For a fantastic start to Year 6.
Ms Burgess	Makayla J 5S	For a great start to Year 5.
Mrs Harris	Taylen V 5L	For a great start to Year 5.
Ms Silva	Noah T 1C	For a great start to Year 1.
Ms Beck	Oscar W 1H	For a great start to Year 1.
Ms Ablitt	Sevin A 2KVD	For a great start to Year 2.
Ms Whitehead	Joeb F 4H	For being a wonderful student and showing a positive start to the school year. Keep up the great work!
Ms Roberts	Rhys A 1G	For always trying hard with his work and making a great start to Year 1.
Mrs Bhasin	Bhoomi S 6E	For showing a positive attitude to the start of Year 6.
Miss Karunathilake	Wahab M Prep G	For being an enthusiastic learner and settling well into the Prep classroom.
Ms Heald	Adonai H 2H	For being helpful to all his fellow class members in 2HW.

CEPS PICNIC LUNCH

To celebrate the start of the school year parents are invited to join their children for a picnic lunch on Friday 10th February. 1:00-1:30pm.

Meet outside your child's Learning Space to accompany them to the picnic area.
Don't forget your picnic blanket and lunch to share with your child.

Please remember we support a Nut Free environment.



STUDENT DOLLARMITE BANKING - ACCOUNT OPENING SESSIONS

If you would like to open a student Dollarmite Banking Account for your child and require information or assistance, you are invited to attend Dollarmite Banking Account Opening Sessions on the following dates at Cranbourne East Primary School, in the Prep area near room 22:

Tuesday 21st February 8.30am - 9.15am

Thursday 2nd March 3pm - 3.30pm

Applications are now online. Please bring along your smart phone or alternatively our friendly school banking specialist will have a laptop.


TERM 1: HATS




Don't forget students are required to wear hats in Term 1 and Term 4.
Student hats can be purchased from PSW.

Library News 2017

Introducing

 SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs LOOP
for Parents



AVAILABLE AS AN APP!



LOOP is the Scholastic Book Clubs **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, **LOOP** makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogues
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on **HELP** in the top menu.

Book Club

There is a new online ordering system (**LOOP**), instructions are included.

Issue 1

Issue 1 has been distributed to classrooms last week. Orders can be placed until Monday 13th February, 9am.

Orders will be collated and delivered to the school within a couple of weeks *after* the closing date. They will then be distributed to Home Group teachers.



Book care:

All students are required to bring a Library bag for carrying library books to and from school, this need not be a special bag. Please make sure books are cared for while on loan. If anything should happen to a book please have your child return the book as soon as possible, we can often fix most books if these are returned immediately. The library will issue Overdue Emails weekly, once borrowing commences. Please follow the steps set out in the email.

Phones:

All students are required to bring mobile phones to the small window of the Library each morning, before school begins. They will receive a numbered tag in order to pick up their phone at the end of the day. If a student loses a tag, they must go to the office to reclaim their phone. Please note devices other than phones should not be brought to school.