Cranbourne East Primary School No 5518

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11th June 2021

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Coming Events - Also on Compass	
June	**July**
Friday 25th June – Last day of Term 2 2.30pm dismissal	Monday 12th July – First day of Term 3 School starts at 9.00am

Principal's Report

Hi Everyone

Thank you to our students for your outstanding effort in adapting to the return of remote and flexible learning. I also thank our staff at all levels of the school for preparing the learning packs and re-establishing the Google classrooms. Congratulations to all of our Parents and Carers for your support with the on-line learning package - we all agree it is never easy and your contribution is greatly valued. It was wonderful today to see our students and staff return to on-site face to face learning at school.

We hope all of our families have enjoyed the self-care staff video recently posted. If you have not seen the self-care staff video the link can be found on Compass.

Thank you to Mr Welsh for organising the Resilience Project Parent and Carer virtual information session held last Thursday evening. The Parent and Carer session focused on positive mental health: Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness. One key aspect is how to practice gratitude: write down 3 things that went well for you today or what was the best thing that happened to me today, who am I most grateful for today and why? What am I looking forward to most about tomorrow? The link to the presentation is to be posted on Compass during the week.

Kind regards

Garry Rolfe
Principal

Around the Grounds at CEPS

This week in Foundation

The Foundation students have made a terrific start with remote learning and we are proud of how they have embraced learning online. Students have settled in well with Google Classroom and we have been receiving some wonderful work. The students have been practising their letters and sounds and using them to build words at home. It has been great to see many students logging into our Google Meets to share our favourite toys and books. Students took turns to share enthusiastically, speaking clearly and listening attentively. Well done on your fantastic effort during Remote Learning!

Year 1

We are proud of all the work the Year 1 students have completed during remote learning. For our Reading sessions we have been learning to make predictions and ask questions both before and during reading. We have learnt some different digraphs in Spelling such as 'ch', 'tch' and unvoiced and voiced 'th'. We have been practising spelling words with double consonants in them. During Maths sessions students have been practising their addition and subtraction skills as well as learning to tell the time. In Writing, students have been learning how to write a biography, choosing someone at home to write about. Students continue to learn how to write narratives using the skill to write a narrative about a monster. In our Inquiry sessions, learning about Sustainability, students made a gift using recycled materials and wrote a letter to match.

Year 2

On behalf of the Year 2 teachers we would like to say a HUGE congratulations to all of the students for getting back into Remote and Flexible Learning and doing an amazing job. Students have been successfully completing all tasks, joining in on our class meetings and asking their teachers questions if they are having any problems with a task. Those students who haven't been completing tasks online have been doing an awesome job completing their work packs. Every single student in Year 2 should be very proud of themselves.

When we return onsite we can hopefully complete our Sustainability activities in Mappen and end the term on a high note. We look forward to a busy 2 weeks ahead of us. Stay safe and warm.

Year 3

We are so very proud of how well the Year 3 students embraced remote learning! It was wonderful to see students having a go at the tasks set for them. Our class meetings have been a highlight, giving us a chance to connect, have a chat and play some games. It was great to see students showing dedication to their learning and asking for help in the comment section in our google classroom and even better to see other students offering help as well. It was also great to see students enjoying some of the wellbeing activities that were posted and we loved seeing all the alien drawings! Teachers are very excited to welcome the students back to school and help them settle back into face to face learning.

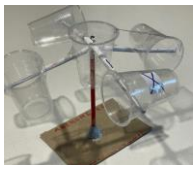
Year 4

Year 4 has had a very busy few weeks. With the sudden return of remote learning our Year 4 cohort has adjusted fantastically to our online classroom. Last week the students all participated in an at home treasure hunt to find the lengths of different objects around their home. This week the students have been focusing on writing a narrative that includes all aspects of

Year 5

Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th May, Group 1, Year 5 students attended camp at Phillip Island. The students thoroughly enjoyed the camp activities, such as the zip line, archery and abseiling wall.

Year 6



Week 7 & 8 saw the Year 6 students back into the swing of remote learning. Our Google Classrooms were reactivated, and our students were online and ready to engage in their learning. Along with our Mathematics and Literacy programs, we continued

an interesting story such as creating a problem and solution for a fictional character. We would like to commend the students on their ability to adapt and thrive during this lock down. Well done Year 4!

The food on camp was delicious and everyone had a fabulous time!

our investigations into our topic of 'Think Global, Act Local' Unit of work. Many of our students produced mini weather stations like barometers, rain gauges and wind vanes.

We would like to congratulate our students for the way they have embraced remote learning and thank our parents and guardians at home who are supporting our learning programs during this time. THANK YOU!

PE

With Victoria back in lockdown PE went into online google classrooms. PE Bingo was a great start to the remote learning. It was wonderful to see so many students having a go at all the different activities and sharing them with us online uploading videos and photos.

PE challenges were also popular this week with students having a go at throwing, catching and balancing. Well done everyone on keeping active during lockdown.

Digital Technologies

During remote learning, students have completed a range of online and offline DigiTech activities. We had great feedback from senior students who loved creating their own sports game with Hour of Code, and designing their own 'House of the Future', justifying the aesthetics, functionality and sustainability of their ideas.

Auslan

During remote learning it was wonderful to see students engaging with their tasks. Many videos and photos of students signing were submitted and we appreciate the help given to our students by those at home. Students were provided with a variety of topics including family, weather, classroom verbs and numbers.

Well done to everyone for their effort at home!

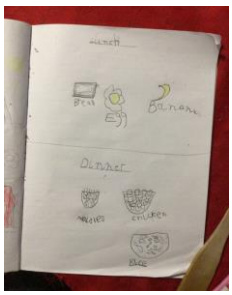
Art

This term we have seen so many incredible artworks from all year levels. Well done everyone. We have enjoyed the beautiful semi-abstract printed Waratah flowers created by the Year 1 & 2 students and the highly individual multi-media interpretations by the Year 3 students of Australian Landmarks.

Printmaking and dramatic monochrome artworks by Year 5 & 6 students highlight the importance of line, pattern and contrast while the emu soft pastel observational drawings by Year 4 students ended up with some very mucky students but produced adorable artworks. Prep students have been busy learning about shape and backgrounds in their truck collages and pig paintings. It is wonderful to see the enthusiasm of students in Remote Learning especially by those putting their new Media skills to use and uploading small movies of their art making processes. Remember everyone is an artist and enjoy your art.

Science

Foundation students have been experimenting with their sense of taste. One fun activity involved students being blindfolded, tasting foods and trying to identify if it was sweet or salty and what the food was.



Library

Fiction ABC

Our library is made up of different parts: Non-fiction, fiction, and Picture Stories.

Fiction – Graphic Novels

Fiction books are made up stories that sometimes are complete fantasy or may be stories that mirror real life. Fiction books are sorted by the author's last name on the library shelves. Fiction books are categorised by Genres, for example Sports Stories, Ghost Stories, and Mysteries.

Fiction books can also be found in our Indigenous Resources, Purple Boxes and even some Graphic Books. Next time you are in the library check out our Genre posters to find types of books you are interested in.

Mrs Curran

Wellbeing

Wellbeing at Cranbourne East Primary School:

We acknowledge that students returning to school may have an increased level of anxiety. To help support students on their return, we will be putting in place the following measures for the first week back to help support students to settle back in:

- **Increased wellbeing teaching and learning:** Students will participate each afternoon in a mixture of social and emotional learning activities that focus on the following skills: Positive Coping, Help Seeking, Resilience, Gratitude and Mindfulness.

- **Increased Yard Supervision during recess and lunchtimes:** The leadership team will be placing themselves in areas of the school and this will be communicated to students to help allow students to feel supported in their play and socialisation.

- **Peer Mediation**: There will be increased peer mediation monitors throughout the school to help students with their help seeking skills during recess and lunch times.

I still encourage all CEPS families that believe their child is affected by anxiety to try and utilise the Brave Program at home. It's free and a great resource to teach children about anxiety as a family and the different ways to support feeling anxious. https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au

Mathletics

We have achieved a total of 266 bronze Mathletics certificates, 58 silver certificates and 6 Gold Certificates in the two weeks. Gold Certificates are uploaded to Compass each week.

From the Office

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are $125.00 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please fill in the attached application forms or collect one from the school office. **Please return completed forms to the school office no later than WEDNESDAY 11th AUGUST**.

New house and address?

Don't forget to inform the office of your change of address.

Student & Staff Birthdays this week

Mrs Casley
Mrs Premaratne
Mrs Wickramasinghe
Mrs Hobbs

Allie S	Prep B
Oakley D	Prep W
Gian M	1D
Riya S	1H
Khloe C	2C
Millie T	2P
Viren P	2S
Isia H	3B
Alex P	3H
Mineli J	3H
Michelle J	3R
Eli I	4Y
Sian F	5H
Guraziz Singh B	5P
Antonio P	5W
Jenifer Joby M	6K
Rubesha S	6L
Ishika K	6M
Brad P	6P
Harrison S	6R
Yuhasa W M	6S

YEAR	SHINING STAR	AWARD
PE **Mr Shaw**	Lockie D 6W	For his outstanding work umpiring during our handball unit. Well done and keep up the great work, Lockie!
PE **Mr Carey**	Karthik A P 5B	For being quick and enthusiastic with his online learning task for PE. Excellent work!
PE **Mrs Turnbull**	Liam P Prep J	For an outstanding effort in Remote Learning PE Bingo. Well done Liam!
Mrs Singleton **Science**	Ilene J F 2P	For sorting and drawing colourful animal pictures that live in air, water and on land.
Mrs Lloyd **Art**	Durva P 6K	For applying her Media Art skills and creating an excellent small movie about her assemblage artwork.
Mr Ewan **Art**	Rowell B 6F	For your awesome Shark drawing. What a great effort! Well done.
Digi Tech **Ms Budden**	Jos P 2N	For his focus and determination to complete Code.org coding challenges. Congratulations on your fabulous work, Jos!
Digi Tech **Mrs Mirza**	Anika D 6R	For her fantastic ideas in designing a house of the future. Well done on your creative ideas, Anika!
Performing Arts **Mrs Olver**	Amelie J 1C	For your fantastic effort completing the 'Steady Beat vs Rhythm challenge' activity during online learning. Well done Amelie!
AUSLAN **Mrs Rasmussen**	Jasman L 4P	For your consistent participation and enthusiasm in all AUSLAN classes. Well done!
AUSLAN **Ms Juers**	Krishiv S 5D	Krishiv has earned this certificate for enthusiastic participation in his AUSLAN lesson.
Mrs Wickramasinghe	Aarav D Prep N	For excellent work in remote learning. Keep it up, Aarav!
Mrs Harris	Michelle J 3R	For an amazing information report on Giant Pandas. Well done Michelle!
Mrs Simmonds	Myra K Prep S	For getting on with your work tasks quickly and completing some lovely work!
Mrs Price	Ryley D 4D	For being respectful and helpful to his peers and teachers during remote learning.
Mrs Beck	Farhad Q 3K	For working hard with Mrs Beck in SPELD. Keep up the great work, Farhad!
Mrs Warren	Anjali A 6P	For a fantastic effort with your Language Features writing piece and for using colour coding to highlight the different features. Well done!
Mrs Bhasin	Tequila T 5H	For always being courteous and friendly towards her peers and respectful to elders. Thank you.
Mrs Sathiyamurugan	Omid B 6R	For his regular positivity towards each lesson. Well done!
Mrs Burgess	Gabriel H-B Prep J	For your wonderful monster drawing for Writing. It was very scary! Keep up the great work.
Mrs Silva	Harseerat K 1T	For a great effort with your spelling. Well done, Seerat!
Mr Smith	Sienna V E 4G	For being engaged in your work during remote learning. Well done!
Mrs Premaratne	Sehej D 2D	For an excellent job in writing a character profile. Well done, Sehej!
Library	Freya S 6M	For a fantastic job of shelving library books and tidying the library. Well done on you hard work!

Year	Shining Star	Award	Year	Shining Star	Award
Prep	Avleen S	For being brave and sharing her ideas with the class.	**Year 4**	Sheida J	For her fantastic attitude at camp. Well done Sheida!
	Samrudh S	For completing tasks and putting in a lot of effort during remote learning.		Sophia D	For an excellent three days at camp. Well done, Sophia!
	Mia K	For working very hard throughout remote learning. Well done!		Sona G	For doing a great job during our Year 4 Camp. Well done, Sona!
	Aarav D	For putting amazing effort into her remote learning tasks and completing these to a 5 Star standard.		Joanita S	For completing all of her work to a very high standard during online learning. Well done, Joanita.
	Charli O	For putting amazing effort into her remote learning tasks and completing these to a 5 Star standard.		Masiam R	For his active participation at camp. Keep on challenging yourself to be better every day!
	Iyani O	For showing enthusiasm when completing all her remote learning tasks, great job!		Levi S	For your enthusiasm at camp. You represented CEPS well when exploring the city.
Year 1	Armaan B	For being a friendly and kind member of our learning space. Great work!		Sam L	For going above and beyond with his remote learning tasks this week!
	Mahir P	For being such a helpful member of 1CM. Awesome job, Mahir!		Kaden P-B	For his regular participation with his remote learning tasks this week.
	Sehaj B	For always putting a great effort in all learning tasks. Keep it up Sehaj!		Jenish P	For his amazing work during remote learning!
	Bavya P	For her excellent effort completing tasks during remote learning, well done, Bavya!	**Year 5**	Tanav S	For always having a go at all activities with a positive attitude and determined mindset!
	Nargis N	For a great effort in her reading and writing. Well done!		Aaron B	For being a thoughtful member of the school community in your role as peer mediator.
	Alex G	For a great effort with his Information Report about Polar Bears. Well done!		Sahej W	For always trying your best in Maths and giving everything a go! Keep up the great work.
	Tessa C	For great reading habits. Keep it up!		Ritwik K	For taking on board all feedback given to during remote and flexible learning and amending his work to improve it.
Year 2	Jansi M	For her excellent efforts in all tasks during remote learning. Well done!		Karan D	For putting his best effort into all Maths tasks. Great work, Karan!
	Sri M	For an outstanding effort when completing all tasks and her excellent writing about panda's during remote learning. Well done, Sri!		Arezo H	For writing fantastic 'wonderings' this week. Well done, Arezo.
	Max M	For putting a great effort into remote learning and his excellent Information Report about pandas.		Selina S	For always taking pride in everything you do.
	Sifti C	For always trying her best in all learning tasks. Keep up the great work, Sifti.		Aveleen K	For putting in a great effort in all areas of the curriculum.
	Mackenzie F	For your fabulous effort, hard work and enthusiasm towards remote learning. Well done!		Ruby G	For demonstrating the 5R's with her classroom behaviour.
	Viren P	For doing a fantastic job completing all his tasks and having a great attitude towards remote learning.	**Year 6**	Matt C	For putting a great effort into his remote learning.

	Madison G	For doing a great job on her remote learning tasks.		Haitham L	For a fantastic effort when completing his remote learning tasks being actively involved in Google Meetings. Excellent work, Haitham!
	Millie T	For showing initiative and helping out her peers during remote learning. Well done!		Tyson K	For persisting with your learning tasks on Google Classrooms and displaying kindness to your peers.
Year 3	Kavy J	For asking your classmates lots of kind and caring questions on Google Classroom. You should be very proud of yourself, well done!		Ishika K	For doing an amazing job at completing all her remote learning tasks to a high standard and always being willing to contribute during our class video meetings. Keep up the great work!
	Cooper I	For completing your remote learning tasks to a high standard and being kind to your friends online.		Divjot Kaur R	For completing all of your online learning tasks to a high standard and being kind and helpful to your peers on the Google Classroom.
	Minuki W	For her consistent effort during remote learning this week. Keep it up!		Setayesh S	For always being supportive of others and completing her online learning tasks to the best of her ability.
	Manna S S	For her hard work throughout remote learning. Keep it up!		Angel R	For completing all online learning tasks to a high standard. Keep up the great work, Angel!
	Saanvi P	For her fantastic effort in remote learning and for sharing with us during video meetings. Keep up the great work, Saanvi!		Emily B	For persisting with Math challenges and staying focused on her learning. Well done, Emily!
	Teina I	For participating in our video chat this week and for completing his online work tasks. Amazing work, Teina.		Louisa W	For being a caring and supportive member of 6FT. Thank you for always looking out for your friends. Keep it up!
	Nawid T	For a super effort in remote learning. Keep it up!		Jerome I	For outstanding persistence and rigour when approaching his learning tasks throughout remote learning. Awesome work, Jerome!
	Ridham B	For enthusiasm and attention to detail in writing an informative Information Report about giant Pandas. Well done!			

Today is a great way to learn something new

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