

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Coming Events - Also on Compass

December	December
Monday 13 th : Christmas Dress Up Day Tuesday 14 th – Thursday 16 th : Year 5O, 5D, 5P, 5S Camp Wednesday 15 th : Final Canteen Day for Term 4 Thursday 16 th : Class Party Day	Friday 17 th : Last day of Term 4 1:30pm School Dismissal Tuesday 1 st February 2022: Students commence Term 1

As part of the School Sun Smart Policy and Student Dress Code Policy school approved Hats are to be worn on the way to and from school, during the recess and lunch breaks and during outdoor lessons

Principal's Final Newsletter Report 2021

Hi Everyone

Year 6 Graduation

Last Friday morning I attended the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony which is now able to be viewed via a link provided to families on Compass. After reviewing the Graduation program of events and the time and energy our staff allocated to planning and preparation, our students participated and enjoyed a memorable event concluding their years of primary education. Supporting activities on the day included presentation of a Yearbook, a Photo Booth and ice cream van.

It was a proud and heart-warming moment when I presented Graduation certificates to each student and to hear about their future aspirations. As Parents you will also be very proud of your child's achievements as they move into the next stage of their learning journey as they enter their secondary college education.

Awards presented at the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony included:

Award	Recipient
2021 Community Spirit and Leadership Award Anthony Byrne Federal Member for Holt	Trishul E - 6W
2021 Cranbourne Community School Awards Pauline Richards MLA for Cranbourne	
Academic Development & Growth	Ausma T - 6L
Healthy Eating & Active Living	Vanessa T - 6K
Community Spirit	Arpita A - 6W

ACE Awards (Aiding Casey Education)
Dr Leon Shappiro

Brianna G 6L - Murtaza S 6P – Carmen P 6P –
Declan E 6F - Sophie R 6F & Toby C – 6H

Physical Education
Performing Arts
Visual Arts
Science
Digital Technologies
Auslan

Moni A 6K, Ethan W 6F & Lucas B 6T
Vanessa T 6K & Caleb W 6L
Wajiha A 6P & Inuka N 6F
Jacintha X & Nayo N 6R
Toby C 6H & Isaac G 6P
Arpita A 6W & Jasmehar N 6K

School Sport Victoria Sporting & Academic Achievement Medal

Vanessa T - 6K

The U/12 School Sport Victoria Australian Rules Football team

Ethan W – 6F

Joseph Romero Memorial Music Award

Eshan A - 6L

Certificates for School Leaders

Inuka N 6F – Amelia M 6K – Ake K 6F – Nayonika N 6R – Yuhassa M 6S – Karen A 6S – Upraj G 6K –
Vanessa T 6K – Jess T 6F – Anjali A 6P – Arpita A 6W – Charlotte B 6M – Ethan W 6F – Lucas B 6T

5R School Values Award

Ekam H 6F – Eva T 6H – Armaan G 6K – Chrislah T 6L – Dhiyana M 6M – Isaac G 6P – Emily B 6R –
Melissa M 6S – Heer P 6T – Hannah G 6W

2021 Peer Mediator of the Year Award

Jook M - 6F

2022 School Captain Interviews

Another honour I experienced during the last week was an invitation to participate in the interview process to select the 2022 CEPS School Captains. Thirty six students nominated for the two positions and during the day I was highly impressed with the presentations, confidence, high level language and aspirations of our students. The School Captains are to be formally invested at the end of year assembly on the final day of this term. I thank our School Captains Amelia and Inuka for conducting the interviews and David Muzyk and Ash McGrath for facilitating the process. A comment from the day that remains with me was during a student speech the student thanked all the teachers for the support given to her learning while at primary school. The House Captain and Student Representative Council (SRC) appointments are also confirmed.

End of Year Whole School Assembly – Friday 17 December 2021 Commencing 9:00am

The end of year assembly is to be recorded and a link provided through Compass for parents to view. This will be a wonderful occasion to announce School Captains, House Captains and Student Representative Council positions for

the 2022 school year, recognise achievement and present awards to our students, congratulate our Year 6 Graduating students and farewell staff leaving the school.

This year has once again seen school operations, learning, wellbeing and engagement of our students, staff and school community impacted. Staff and students at all levels of the school are to be congratulated for the ongoing commitment and work whether it was during on site or during remote and flexible learning. I am most grateful for the enthusiasm, resilience, adaptability, flexibility and productivity shown as we all focused on delivering the priority areas of learning catch up and extension, happy active and healthy kids and connected schools.

I thank our parents and carers for your ongoing support and partnership and for being there to assist our students during the difficult times. I know it hasn't been easy with balancing everything in our work and home lives yet alone with learning from home.

To families leaving our school community I wish you well and every success.

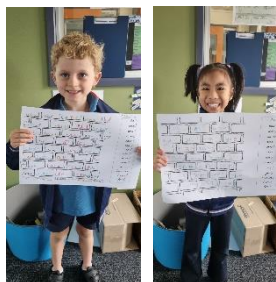
We all hope 2022 is going to be a year free from distraction, a year we reset, again realign our resources and focus on our priorities to ensure all students continue to receive the very best in learning opportunities the school can offer. As Principal I am looking forward to 2022 being about enjoyment, fun, learning and engagement and catching up on all the experiences we have not been in a position to offer.

Take care, enjoy the coming Christmas and school holidays, cherish time with family and friends, rest up and recharge and I look forward to seeing our families back at school on day one next year.

Kind regards
Garry Rolfe
Principal

Around the Grounds at CEPS

Foundation



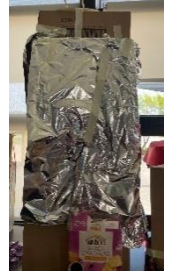
In Writing this week Foundation students have been practising writing and spelling high frequency words. This year they have learnt that these are words which often cannot be segmented and just need to be memorised.

They practised writing several of our focus words from this year by creating their own word wall. Students were free to use any style of writing we have used this term, such as curly, rainbow, bubble, wiggly, upper case, thin and wide letters. Students were encouraged to say the letters out loud and then read the word to help them memorise how to spell the words.

Year 1



We have had a busy two weeks in Year 1, doing a lot of fun activities! Students have shown lots of enjoyment making their robots for Inquiry Learning and working in a team with their peers.



In Writing, students have continued working on the structure of a recount and using correct punctuation in sentences. They have also worked on writing letters to their future Year 2 teachers which they really enjoyed. In Maths, students have had the opportunity to explore hands-on activities that involve finding out the distance of how far a paper plane can go, duration of events and looking at symmetry. Students are also very excited to participate in our end of year celebration in week 11, where they will get to decorate their own biscuit with different toppings. Well done Year 1's on a great Semester.

Year 2



The Year 2 students have done an amazing job finishing off all their assessments in preparation for their reports. The students are to be very proud of the efforts they have put into their learning.



Students have continued to practise reading for extended periods of time. Some classes are able to read for at least 20 minutes, which is a fantastic effort.

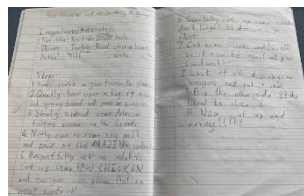
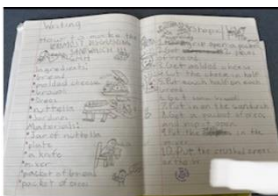


In writing, students continue to write persuasive pieces trying to convince their teachers why they should be allowed a certain toy. We also revisited writing Haiku and Cinquain poems.

Wednesday night we were lucky enough to invite students back to school for our Pyjama Party. The students enjoyed playing games, watching a movie and snacking on popcorn. Everyone had a fantastic time.

Just a friendly reminder if you have not already done so can you please have a look on compass for the End of Year Class Party permission forms. We need every child to be given permission to decorate and eat some biscuits and have a zooper dooper.

Year 3



It has been a very busy two weeks for our Year 3 students! They have continued to enjoy creating and presenting their Stop Motion videos. We have been working on procedural writing, including lots of interesting verbs, adverbs and adjectives. We read, 'Clancy the Quokka,' and looked at making predictions, rhyming words and searched for

interesting vocabulary. Some Maths lessons involved students applying their Mathematical knowledge to Maths games which also supported their social skills.

We listened via WebEx to our guest speaker Don Elgin, a Paralympian, who spoke about his inspirational life and the importance of kindness and acceptance for all.

We are all very excited to participate in the fun activities this week such as Christmas Dress Up Day on Monday the 13th and our class parties on Thursday the 16th!

Well done to our Year 3 students on a wonderful term back at school, we are very proud of you!

Year 4

In Year 4, the students have been working hard completing many tasks. During Reading students have been continuing to build their Reading stamina as well as participating in Readers Theater. The students showed great confidence and teamwork whilst performing their plays in small groups.

In Math's, students have been working on consolidating their knowledge on the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

During writing the students have worked really hard on creating excellent letters to their teacher for next year and are looking forward to meeting their new teachers.

As part of the MAPPEN program students have been presenting their Stop Motion Animations, they look fantastic. Well done Year 4!

Year 5



The Year 5 students have had a wonderful year this year. They have shown great resilience and perseverance with each challenge that was thrown their way.

The Year 5 teachers are so proud of all of our students' efforts, and we wish them all the absolute best as they head into their final year of primary school.

We hope all families enjoy a happy and safe break and we look forward to seeing you all in the new school year!

Year 6



During Week 9 and 10 our Year 6 students have enjoyed spending time with their peers as their primary school experience comes to a close. The students have displayed enthusiasm in the classroom towards their learning while supporting each other in group work throughout MAPPEN and debating tasks.

In Numeracy the Year 6 students have been working hard on their problem-solving skills in preparation for Secondary School. On the 7th of December the Year 6 students were buzzing as they headed off to their new schools for 2022, excited about the new journey they are on.



Week 10 also ended with a wonderful Graduation Ceremony, where the students received their certificates and enjoyed a day of activities to end the year with all of their classmates!

Art

Fantastic News! We are delighted to share our huge congratulations to Wajiha Ayezee in 6P for achieving First Place in the Casey Creations Art competition. Wajiha has filled numerous sketchbooks with her amazing drawings and her artwork was featured on online assembly last year. Very well done Wajiha and we hope you continue creating your incredible artworks in the future.



We have finished off the Art year with Preps creating a very special portrait of a member of their family and it is great to see them adding lots of shapes and often unusual colours.

Year 1 and 2 students really enjoyed making the bottle brush prints and added their own personal styles to their artworks too.



Year 3 students created observational animal drawings with soft pastels while Year 4 students created a mixed media artwork.



Year 5 and 6 students painted reflective landscapes inspired by Arthur Boyd and Max Ernst.

Thank you everyone for a very creative year and best wishes for the season.



Wellbeing and Respectful Relations

The holidays are a particularly busy time of year for many families. As you put up decorations and gather friends and family together to celebrate or just enjoy the coming weeks, remember to keep your mental health a priority.

You can do this by:

- Sticking to your child's usual routines; including sleep schedule and naps to reduce stress so your family can better enjoy the holiday.
- Take care of yourself both mentally and physically. Children are affected by the emotional well-being of their parents or caregivers. They can also learn how to successfully cope with stress by observing how you handle stress.
- Make a plan to focus on one thing at a time, including shopping, cooking, and family get-togethers. Stop and pay attention to what is happening in the moment, focus your attention on one thing about it, and notice how you're feeling at the time. Withhold immediate judgment, and instead be curious about the experience.
- Remember that many children and adults experience a sense of loss, sadness, or isolation during the holidays. It is important to be sensitive to these feelings and ask for help for you, your children, family members, or friends if needed.
- Don't feel pressured to "overspend on gifts." Consider making one or two gifts. Help your child make a gift for his or her other parent, grandparents, or other important adults and friends. Chances are those gifts will be the most treasured ones and will teach your child many important lessons.
- Most important of all, enjoy the holidays for what they are—time to enjoy with your family. Do things together like going for a walk, playing board games, and spend time visiting with relatives, neighbours, and friends.

Whilst you take a break with your children over the holidays, take some time out to watch the following video on Gender Equality – Explained by children. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLr2GNRnmXM>

We hope you have a wonderful break, and we look forward to seeing you back at school in the new year.

Auslan

Semester 2 has been fantastic! The Prep and Year 1 students have learnt about healthy lunch options, fruits and vegetables. Students have focused on lunch options, café, drinks, food, dessert, money and occupations. The students will learn signs related to summer holidays and Christmas by being involved in activities such as role play and quizzes.



Performing Arts



To celebrate the end of Term 4 our Performing Arts students enjoyed a mixture of Dance, Drama and Music. The middle and upper-year students had fun participating in the CEPS Music Trivia competition, they also finished the week perfecting different types of dances they have learnt throughout the Semester and participated in some small group drama games.

The Junior Year students had fun making a lot of noise by playing a variety of percussion instruments to different styles of music. The students were able to develop an appreciation of different sounds while also learning about rhythm, beat, tone and basic musical theory. Our

Foundation students had fun playing different percussion instruments such as rhythm sticks, tambourines and shakers to play different rhythms. Students also enjoyed singing call and response songs and dancing using different slow and fast movements in a safe manner.

DigiTech

What a year we have had in DigiTech!

In the past few weeks, our Foundation students have created iBooks about iPad safety, our Year 1 and Year 2 students have learnt about navigating digital devices including ChromeBooks and BeeBot robots, Year 3 and Year 4 students have enhanced their programming skills through the use of more complex robot systems and our amazing Year 5's and Year 6's have worked on creating Apps and games that respond to user input.

Keep curious, DigiTech-ers, we look forward to doing more great digital activities with you next year!

Miss Budden and Mrs Mirza

Science



In Science, students in Year 5 and Year 6 have been exploring how energy can transform from potential energy to movement energy. They have been experimenting with making balloon rockets that can fly along string between chairs using energy held in the stretchiness of the balloons.

The challenge was firstly for the balloon to reach the other end of the string, and secondly to make it go as fast as possible. The activity was really fun and enjoyed immensely by the students.

PE

The PE Team would like to congratulate the following Year 6 students for their outstanding effort in PE in 2021. These students have shown a willingness to learn during classes, great sportsmanship, fairness, and respect for others during PE. Well done!

Moniere (Moni) Andrews 6K, Lucas Brown 6T and Ethan Wood 6F.

Special Congratulations to Vanessa Tavete 6K for the State School Victoria's Sporting and Academic Achievement Medal. Vanessa has shown great sportsmanship and academic achievement in 2021. Congratulations to all Year 6 students for completing Primary School.

Library

Borrowing



Borrowing has now ended. All books are to be returned this week. If your child's book has been damaged or lost, please contact your child's Home Group Teacher as soon as possible to avoid receiving overdue notices.

I'd like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. And I look forward to seeing everyone back next year, "Rearing to Read".



Mathletics

This year at CEPS the students have achieved a total of 3,834 bronze Mathletics certificates, 719 silver certificates and 142 Gold Certificates. Congratulations to all the students, we are very proud of this year's efforts!

From the Office



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



Parents who have students departing Cranbourne East Primary School at the end of Term 4 2021 or before, are asked to inform the office on 5990 0400 so the transfer process can commence.

2022 Book Packs

Don't forget to purchase your Book Packs through Maxim <http://www.maxim.booklists.com.au> by Monday 13th December to ensure FREE delivery to the school prior to Term 1.



STUDENT AND STAFF BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Gurbani C	Prep B
Suhana K	Prep B
Charli O	Prep S
Joseph E	Prep W
Armaan B	1M
Mackenzie B-S	2B
Ansh P	2S
Amira Z	3R
Charvi J	4A
Aaliyah W	4D
Jasman L	4P
Bella T	4T
Zoya K	4T
Aradana S K	4Y
Dhruv S	5B
Jasper C	5D
Mikayla A	5D
Ruby E	5M
Alkay C	6F
Nandan P	6K
Imogen W	6S

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



Ms Manning
Mrs Masson

SPECIALIST AREA	SHINING STARS	AWARD
PE Mr Carey	Vanessa S Prep N	For listening respectfully during PE and following instructions all the time. Fantastic work Vanessa!
PE Mrs Turnbull	Stephanie S Prep J	For outstanding effort in PE and always 'giving everything a go'.
DigiTech Ms Budden	Dhyani P 4P	For her incredible problem-solving skills when programming a Probot Robot. Dhyani, you're incredible!
DigiTech Mrs Mirza	Mazhar A 1B	For being a very respectful and helpful member of his class during Digi Tech this week.
Mrs Singleton Science	Kaden P-B 4G	For excellent 5-Star effort and conscientious work in all Science lessons.
Mrs Lloyd Art	Sasha A 5O	For being respectful, enthusiastic and always making an excellent effort to achieve her very best.
Performing Arts Mrs Olver	Tanisha B 5W	For being the Music Trivia Champion. Well done Tanisha!
Performing Arts Mr Beach	Blair J 5M	For being a great team player during Music Trivia.
AUSLAN Ms Juers	Shanaya M 3H	Congratulations! You are a good signer.
Mrs Wickramasinghe	Zakary B Prep S	For always being engaged in all tasks and trying his best. Keep up the good work Zakary!
Mrs Harris	Dexter B 4P	For being very calm and brave whilst in First Aid. Well done Dexter!
Mrs Simmonds	Archie T Prep T	For great focus and contribution to your Oral Language sessions. Great job!
Mrs Price	Sh n S 4D	For taking his time and staying focused whilst completing his assessment tasks.
Mrs Bhasin	Hunt F 5 W	For trying his best in our reading session by trying really hard to say the big words. Keep it up!
Mr Smith	Harsath M A 4G	For a great sustained effort with his writing.
Mrs Sathiyamurugan	Ekam K 6S	For a great effort during the Maths activities task. Keep it up Ekam!
Mrs Burgess	Micah-Joel W 3T	For trying so hard on your Essential Assessment Math tasks. Well done!
Mrs Silva	Marym K 1B	For your amazing work with the SPELD Program. Keep up the great work!
Mrs Perera	Myra K Prep S	For trying very hard in your Essential Assessment Writing task! Well done.
Mrs Stanley	Robie D 2N	For your amazing reading progress with Alpha Phonics. Well done!
Mrs Premaratne	Riya K 6S	For being a supportive teammate during sport. Well done, Riya!

YEAR	SHINING STARS	AWARD	YEAR	SHINING STARS	AWARD
Prep	Haris Q	For remembering to put up his hand to share his questions.	Year 4	Aidan B	For his fantastic effort creating his Stop Motion Movie. Well done!
	Sophia B-D	For arriving at school ready to learn and always trying her best. Well done!		Mansoor P	For having a positive attitude and a smile on his face every day.
	Genesis J	For confidently approaching tasks with an 'I can do' attitude.		Pyper W	For your amazing enthusiasm and acting during Reader's Theatre!
	Sonson T	For showing great listening and speaking during turn and talk with a buddy.		Esha P	For great enthusiasm and expression in Reader's Theatre.
	Kody L	For making good choices with new friendships with peers.		Anirudh S	For his outstanding effort and behaviour within our learning space. Keep on challenging yourself to be better every day!
	Navya M	For confidently sharing her thoughts and ideas with her teachers and peers.		Lucas A	For always trying his best in our learning space.
Year 1	Nive F	For always putting her hand up and contributing her amazing ideas. Well done!	Year 5	Khush S	For working so well as part of a group for Reader's Theatre rehearsals and performance.
	Jacob W	For his amazing effort with Reading. You have made so much progress!		Tom F	For your dedication and enthusiasm in creating your Stop Motion Animation set and characters for your Inquiry Learning project. Well done, Tom keep up the awesome work!
	Millie C	For being an absolute Writing Superstar! Well done, Millie!		Elijah E	For working hard on his Inquiry Learning project and creating a great set.
	Zechariah V	For working well in your Robot Buddy group. Good job!		Pranav S	For always trying his best in all learning tasks!
	James C	For a fantastic effort with his reading. Amazing job, James!		Hunt F	For settling back so well into CEPS. Great work!
	Alira Z	For her amazing effort with her narrative writing. Wonderful work!		Alyssa M	For always lending a helping hand to everyone around her!
	Sehajveer S	For great contributions during Oral Language sessions. Fantastic effort!		Udayveer S	For always beginning independent work quickly and staying on task. Well done!
Year 2	Kush P	For being such a positive student who sets a great example by always showing the 5R's.	Year 6	Shamar F	For displaying a positive attitude in the classroom. Keep up the great work, Shamar!
	Rayan S	For your outstanding efforts and reading stamina during our reading sessions.		Declan A	For reading with fabulous expression.
	Analine S	For always showing the 5R's and setting a great example for others.		Gyan S	For your amazing effort on your MAPPEN project. Well done, Gyan!
	Ranveer S	For settling back in so well to the school routine and trying your best to be more resilient. Keep it up!		Imaan G	For persisting through difficult tasks. Well done.
	Lila T	For working as part of a team when working out division problems!		Ridham G	For her MAPPEN project. Your exhibit was 5-Star!
	Noah F	For settling into CEPS really well and always being a respectful member of the learning space. Keep it up, Noah!		Akshay V	For demonstrating a great attitude towards all his learning tasks this week.
	Zoya S	For writing a great narrative on the Flying Panda. Well done!		Maisam S	For being an active listener during Literacy sessions this week and putting in effort to complete his work to the best of his ability. Well done!

	Adil J	For always trying his hardest in all learning tasks. Great work Adil!		Tyson K	For consistently helping his peers and teachers in our learning space. He is a very valued member of 6KM!
Year 3	Corey E	For your wonderful Recount Writing! Keep up the great work!		Shaely T	For demonstrating effective critical thinking through her amazing rebuttals during debating. Well done, Shaely!
	Charlie P	For working so well and creating an amazing Stop Motion Animation!		Harnil P	For contributing to class discussions more often. Keep up the great work!
	Arya S	For working so well and creating an amazing Stop Motion Animation!		Rubesha S	For using her research skills to identify arguments for both sides of the debating topic. Well done, Ruby!
	Omar A	For his brilliant book review this week!		Anmolpreet S	For your detailed arguments during our debating preparation. Well done!
	Ashima R	For working really well during all learning sessions since returning back to school.		Angel R	For developing strong arguments for both sides of the debating topic. Great work, Angel!
	Anetta T U	For working really well during all learning sessions since returning back to school.		Joel L	For actively participating during small group and class discussions. Keep up the great work, Joel!
	Sahir S	For being flexible when working with others. Well done!		Karen K	For making a smooth transition back to school. Welcome back Karen!
	Sahar J	For always showing the 5R's. Keep it up!			

Today is a great day to learn something new.

Look out for our students

Look out for each other

Stay calm and stick to the plan