



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11th November 2022



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Coming Events - Also on Compass

November	November
Monday 14 th to Friday 18 th – Prep Swimming Program Wednesday 23rd – Curriculum Day NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL Camp Australia offering a full day care program	Tuesday 29 th Nov – 7.00pm 2023 Foundation Parent Information Evening Friday 9 th December – Last day for Canteen
As part of the School SunSmart Policy and Student Dress Code Policy all students are expected to wear the school approved hat on the way to and from school, during the recess and lunch breaks and during outdoor lessons. All school activities and events are conducted in accordance with the COVIDSafe Plan.	

Principal's Report

Hi Everyone

Outstanding Student Achievement

This week I met with Mahir in Year 2 who shared exciting news. Mahir recently received a Certificate of Excellence for outstanding performance in the GC-International Maths Olympiad conducted by Geniuscerebrum USA. Mahir achieved 89 marks out of 100, achieving an international rank of 395 with the total number of participants for Level 1 being 17,352.

In addition, Mahir also received a Certificate of Appreciation for his outstanding achievement. We are all very proud of Mahir's achievement and congratulate him for his outstanding results.

Additional Outstanding Student Achievement

I can also share another outstanding achievement by one of our Year 6B students, Jannatpreet. Jannatpreet recently participated at the National Wrestling Championships in Sydney achieving a bronze medal. Jannatpreet shared with us, her training program, her enjoyment for wrestling, how she got into the sport and how her goal is to be the Australian champion. Congratulations and we wish Jannatpreet success as she works hard to achieve her goal.

Remembrance Day

Today, with Ms McGrath, I attended the Cranbourne Remembrance Day Service at the Clydesdale Square. Our School Captains Sasha and Mikaela represented the Cranbourne East Primary School community by laying a wreath at the Cenotaph during the service. Both Sasha and Mikaela performed their duties with pride, honour and dignity.

Back at school, our school leaders conducted readings which were recorded for a Remembrance Day observance and viewed by all students and staff during our Online assembly. At 11:00am, a minute's silence was observed and the flags at the front of school lowered.



Student Enrolments and Departures

The school Leadership team are busily preparing the school for all aspects of 2023 school operations. If parents or carers are yet to inform the office their child or children are leaving the school, or if parents and carers have children yet to enrol at the school, we ask parents to provide this information to the school office as soon as possible. It is vital for success we have the right number of teachers and resources in place for the start of the new 2023 school year.

Hats

A reminder that at CEPS we are a proud SunSmart School and approved school hats MUST be worn every day in Term 4 - this includes travelling to and from school, during recess and lunch breaks as well as outdoor classes and sporting activities. Please ensure your child has their hat at school each day. Should your child need a new or replacement hat, these can be purchased from Primary School Wear (PSW). If any families are experiencing financial hardship and need assistance with uniform, please contact Assistant Principal, Mr David Muzyk for further information on supports available.

Please ensure you read each and every day with your child and/or children. The enjoyment and value of developing a lifelong love and enjoyment for reading can never be underestimated.

Thank you
Take care
Kind regards
Garry and Staff

Around the Grounds at CEPS

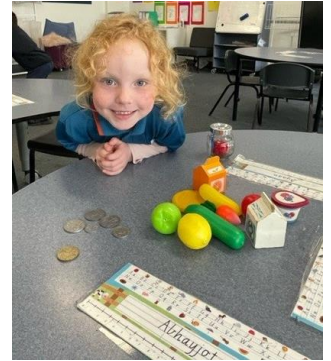
Foundation



Wow, we are halfway through the term...that's gone fast! What an eventful fortnight with a public holiday to celebrate the Melbourne Cup and Prep GDP going on their excursion to the Cranbourne Botanic Gardens.

Over the fortnight in reading, students have focused on reading fluently by practising segmenting and blending and reading high frequency words. Students have also taken part in book club reading sessions where they choose a book that interests them and can retell the story or share their thoughts, feelings and ideas with others based on the book of their choice.

In writing, students have been focusing on writing a correct and interesting sentence incorporating



nouns, adjectives, and connectives. At the end of the reading unit, students will incorporate all they have learnt in reading by writing a response to a Bluey video.

In maths this fortnight, students have been learning about money and addition and subtraction. They have been learning to combine and separate small quantities by counting all, counting on and counting back to aide them they have been using relatable real-life stories and hands on materials such as tens frames, number paths, teddies, and counters.

The students have also been focusing on demonstrating the school wide positive behaviour support (SWPBS) with behaviour expectation of, 'we keep our bodies to ourselves and showing this behaviour both within the classroom and in the yard'.

Just a final reminder that we have the **foundation swimming program starting on Monday**. We are all very excited for the students to engage in the upcoming swimming program!

Year 1

The day before the Melbourne Cup Day public holiday, students had some fun participating in an assortment of themed activities. These included a fun outdoor horse race using cut out paper horses on Paddle Pop sticks.

This fortnight, the Year 1 students have been focussing on writing a narrative based on different pictures.



Students were encouraged to include characters, a setting, a problem, and solution. In Maths, each learning space has taken turns learning about Mass, Capacity, Length and Location using various shared equipment such as scales and measuring jugs. The students had a great week attending



their much-anticipated swimming lessons at Big Fish Little Fish. There was lots of excitement while riding the bus, especially if it was for the first time. Students especially enjoyed their Water Safety Day on Thursday and Fun Friday using the giant inflatable slide.

Year 2



Students have enjoyed fantastic learning experiences these past few weeks. In reading, students have been learning how to find the literal meaning in different texts and particularly loved finding literal information about the recent flood events. The students have also been learning how to summarise a text using the most important information.



Students in writing have been working on developing their opinion when writing a persuasive text. Students have been convincing their teachers and peers why they should be allowed to have pets at school. They have enjoyed writing their different ideas and opinions.

In maths, students have extended their knowledge in addition and subtraction. Students have been learning different strategies that they can use to help them solve problems during mathematics. Students have enjoyed showing us their preferred strategies and expanding on them.

In MAPPEN, we have explored items that different generations have used, and we no longer do. We discussed and displayed these in our classroom museums. For example, students bought in old coins, clothing, clocks, tape decks and VHS videos and we had some wonderful conversations about what these items were and what they might have been used for.

Year 3



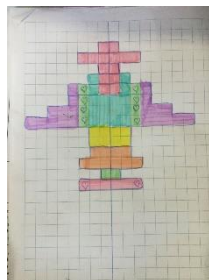
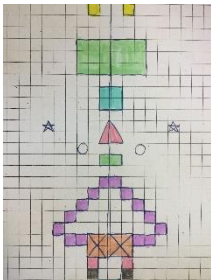
Over the past two weeks, Year 3 students have been bringing together their learning and transferring skills across all disciplines. In Literacy we have focussed on Text Types, Author's Purpose, Main Idea, Similes, and Metaphors. In Numeracy, students have really enjoyed Place Value and Angles activities. For Inquiry, we have continued the development of our Stop Motion stories and students are looking forward to getting to the designing and creating stage. Respectful Relationships has helped the students to work in mixed gender groups fostering Positive Gender Relations.



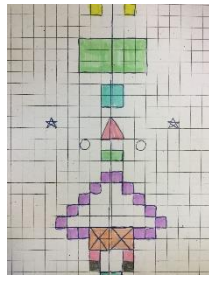
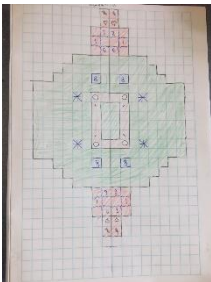
Year 4

The Year 4 students have hit the middle of the term! We have really hit our stride and are looking forward to inching closer and closer to Year 5.

During Literacy sessions, students have been focussing on breaking down literal and inferential comprehension questions after reading, as well as using the skills of skimming and scanning to find the information they need. During writing, students have been focussing on narrative storylines and structures, and adding in descriptive language and punctuation to uplevel. Recently, students have started writing persuasive texts, with topics such as, 'Every job should be paid the same' taking centre stage.



Numeracy sessions have seen students working on their transformation skills, with them learning about rotations (turns), reflections (flips) and translations (slides). Students particularly enjoyed the challenge of using online software to create a symmetrical image before flipping, sliding, or turning it.



Throughout MAPPEN, students have been busy learning about flags of the world while designing their own country's flag, as well as coming up with a national anthem for their own country or archipelago.

Year 5

As we reach the mid-point of Term 4, students are working hard to consolidate their understanding of concepts and strategies leading into Assessments. Last week in Reading and Writing, students analysed fictional texts through identifying the language used to describe the characters, settings, problems, and solutions within different text types. Students then transferred that developing understanding to apply more descriptive language in their own writing. In week 5, Numeracy centred on students applying the correct formulas

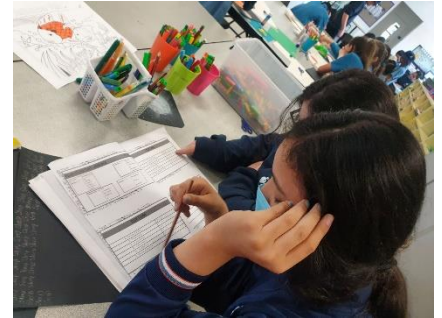


to calculate the area and perimeter of regular and irregular shapes. This week, students have been developing their understanding of analogue and digital time, 12- and 24-hour time and calculating the duration of events. We look forward to what the rest of Term 4 holds for our students in Grade 5.

Year 6



Over the last few weeks, the Year 6 students have been busy exploring the concepts of algebra and have been using substitution, as well as applying the commutative and distributive laws. Last week in writing, the students have been developing horror-themed narratives that include building suspense, inner monologue, and dramatic entrances. This week the students are using a range of writing text types to create an autobiography that will reflect their primary school journey. Within reading, students are exploring the book 'Way Home', using comprehension strategies, and making connections to analyse information and ideas. This term's MAPPEN learning sequence is on Data and Decisions and see students learning about how and why businesses are developed. This week they have begun to create a business plan that will later be pitched to students within the school.



PE



This Term the Physical Education department were able to use a sporting school grant to have coaches come into our school to work with students. Several classes have participated in a 4-week basketball program run by Casey Basketball Association. Students have enjoyed



mastering their dribbling, shooting, and passing skills. Students have played small-sided games to showcase the skills taught. It has been fabulous to see the students engaging in such a wonderful program.



Performing Arts

This week in Performing Arts, Prep students have been learning about soft and loud sounds, learning to echo the soft or loud sounds with instruments, making sure they are keeping the beat. Year 1 and 2 students are perfecting their dances, which they will perform, ensuring that they are counting for 8 beats per dance move. The Year 3 and 4 students are also finalising their dances to, 'Dynamite!', where they must have at least 6 different dance moves in their routine. Students in Year 5 and 6 are creating their own devised drama plays using a picture prompt. Students will learn more about the roles that different people have when putting together a script and performance and will focus on creating a storyline.



Digital Technologies

This fortnight the students have been consolidating their knowledge of what has been taught this Semester.

Students have demonstrated an understanding of problem solving, completing extension activities, and successfully completing assessments.

The students should be congratulated on the effort that they have demonstrated completing their tasks, showing resilience when things go wrong and using their tenacity to work through the challenges that have been assigned to them. They have shown a growing confidence when using technology as the semester has progressed.





Auslan

It's an exciting time of year in Auslan where the Year 6 students are practising their graduation song. They have learnt the signs and rehearsals are going well.

Students have also been learning the signs for feelings. Being able to express themselves and how they're really feeling is a great way to build connections. It is wonderful to see students sharing their feelings in Auslan.

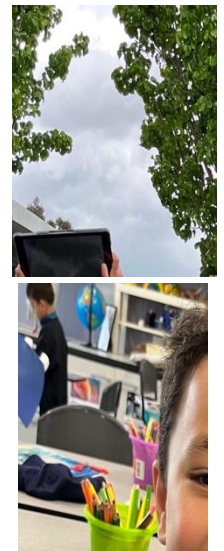
Visual Arts



Students are continuing to create some fabulous works of art during our art lessons. The Foundation students are learning about collage to complete their jelly fish art. The year 1 and 2 students also use collage to make and dress a person in clothing to match the season of their birthday month. Students in years 4 and 5 are using wool to weave the centre of their dream catcher. Year 5 and 6 students are finalising their Mexican cacti artwork by using a fine liner to outline and add the intricate details to their cacti pots. Keep up the creative efforts everyone!

Science

A lot of exciting things have been happening in science! We have continued our unit of work on 'Earth and Space'. Year Five and Six students have been learning about inner rock planets in preparation for making their own quiz games. Students in Years Three and Four have been using the Scratch coding program to make a digital modelling of the earth and moon's orbits. Our junior students have been looking up at the clouds and learning about the different types of clouds.



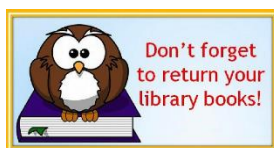
Library

Scholastic Book Club

The final issue for the year will be given to classes next week. The closing date for orders is Thursday, 24th November, 9am. Orders can be placed via LOOP, <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

Library Borrowing.

There are two more weeks of borrowing from the library for the year, all books must be returned to the library the week beginning 28th November. If your student has a lost or damaged library book, please speak to your student's Home Group teacher as soon as possible.



Happy Reading,
Mrs Curran

Wellbeing and Respectful Relationships

The senior students are continuing to discuss Positive Gender Relationships. This week we have focused on how to monitor emotions within ourselves and others. The purpose of these discussions is to build empathy. The development of empathy is pivotal in the prevention of discrimination and violence.

In the classroom our students are identifying the respectful behaviours and actions that they value in their personal friendships. Our students dig deeper within themselves and list what respect looks like in their friendships, followed by discussions around how we should treat our classmates and relationships in the community.

At home you may wish to talk to your child about what a respectful friendship looks like to them. This could be a wonderful chance for you to share the respectful behaviours you value in your own relationships.



Shining Stars

YEAR	SHINING STAR	AWARD
PE Mrs Ellis	Analine S 3B	For her outstanding sportsmanship during our basketball clinic. Keep up the amazing work, Analine!
PE Ms Holmquest	Aly G Prep N	For her excellent listening skills and participation during the basketball clinic. Well done, Aly!
Auslan Mrs Rasmussen	Jah L 6M Toia L 6S	For your enthusiasm to practice the Year 6 Graduation song while encouraging others with your awesome dance moves! Keep it up boys.
Mrs Sleeman Science	Mackenzie B 3K	For her enthusiastic approach towards all her science lessons and always keen to share her new learning. Well done, Mackenzie!
Ms Gething Digi Tech	Kayde N 4H	For always showing respect, enthusiasm and passion when completing his Digi Tech tasks.
Performing Arts Ms Hillier	Mosiah B Prep N	For your effort and excellent moves during our dance session. Well done, Mosiah!
Mrs Purvis Visual Art	Emmanuel R 5H	For working so diligently to complete his Mexican Cacti artwork. Well done, Emmanuel, it looks great!
Mrs Warren	Izaiah N 6M	For a great effort with your Horror Writing assessment. Well done!
Mrs Beck	Tamaria T 4L	For having confidence in sharing your ideas during class discussions. Well done, Tamaria!
Mrs Harris	Alythia G Prep N	For always participating in class discussions. Well done, Aly!
Mrs Silva	Keerat K 3K	For amazing work with her SPELD program. Well done, Kira!
Mrs Premaratne	Evie C Prep D	For her great participation in Oral Language. Well done, Evie!
Mrs Perera	Shaun D 2B	For his great effort during reading and writing this week. Keep it up, Shaun!
Mrs Wickramasinghe	Janice A Prep W	For being a kind and helpful student. Well done, Janice!
Library Mrs Curran	Bella T 5P	For being a great help and offering to tidy the library shelves. Thank you!

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Prep	Amreen G Prep B	For writing her high frequency words correctly and neatly. Well done!	Year 4	Aarav B 4F	For always coming to school with a positive attitude. Keep it up, Aarav!
	Tegh V Prep W	For taking on the responsibility of library book returns and doing such a fantastic job!		Omar A 4W	For his positive attitude and always walking into the learning space with a smile.

	Pratham P Prep G	For demonstrating a great understanding of addition and subtraction and helping his peers to use tens frame. Well done!		Luke B 4X	For contributing to class discussions and focusing on his learning. Well done, Luke!
	Leon A Prep D	For making good choices within the learning space.		Indi S 4H	For always trying her best in class. Well done, Indi!
	Tane K Prep P	For trying his best in writing using the sounds he knows. Great job, Tane.		Hedayat N 4L	For sharing his knowledge of geography and world flags with the rest of the learning space. Thanks, Hedayat!
	Harper S Prep A	For working hard on segmenting and blending CVC words. Well done		Ezra K 4Y	For showing commitment to expanding his knowledge in all areas. Excellent work, Ezra!
	Anantbir G Prep N	For showing kindness and helping other classmates during pack up time.		Temisha T 4A	For working hard during reading sessions to complete comprehension questions about various texts. Keep up the great work, Temisha!
Year 1	James M 1B	For working hard in all areas. Well done, James!		Simran S 4K	For challenging herself in her learning and sharing her work with the class. Keep up the confidence!
	Eshaan K 1G	For always trying his best with his learning. Well done!	Year 5	Charvi J 5B	For confidently sharing her maths problems solving task with the class. Great work, Charvi!
	Jayce C 1T	For working hard on his listening skills when on the floor. Well done!		Taman K 5D	For your awesome maths skills. Keep up the good work!
	Navin S 1D	For always trying his best in his learning. Well done and keep it up, Navin.		Abhayjot W 5K	For reading out his persuasive arguments with confidence! Well done, Abhayjot!
	Gurbani C 1N	For trying hard in her writing. Keep up the great work, Gurbani.		Jay S 5E	For confidently presenting his arguments during debating. Well done!
	Gabriel H-B 1A	For your outstanding efforts and creative strategies used during our measurement unit. Well done!		Jaswant P 5L	For showing great listening skills and contributing ideas during reading group discussions.
	Aleerah D 1L	For fantastic improvement with her reading. Well done!		Elisha M 5H	For collaborating with her classmates during Inquiry.
Year 2	Evie C 2B	For having the confidence to contribute to classroom conversations. Well done!		Dongefa P 5P	For always coming to school ready to learn. Well done, Dongefa!
	Japbir D 2M	For putting his hand up to participate in classroom discussions. Well done!		Anirudh S 5T	For showing great listening skills and contributing ideas during classroom discussions.
	Brooklyn M 2N	For always modelling her Responsibility, Respect and Resilience. Thank you!	Year 6	Shaan A 6A	For his marvellous effort and dedication towards all set tasks this term. Well done, Shaan!
	Tahira H 2P	For being kind and helpful towards her peers. Good job.		Ridhi B 6B	For applying yourself in Numeracy and trying your best in all activities.
	Juan A 2S	For working well with his buddy during maths.		Arash A 6H	For staying focused and applying his knowledge to improve during maths assessment this week. Keep it up, Arash!
	Ashwika R S 2W	For doing a fabulous job in her reading and trying her best always!		Ashleigh W 6K	For sharing her fantastic ideas during writing sessions. Keep it up, Ashleigh!
Year 3	Layla F 3G	For always willing to lend her items to her friends and teachers to use. Thank you, Layla, you are so kind!		Declan A 6M	For a fantastic job with your autobiography writing so far. Keep up the great effort!
	Macey G 3H	For always offering help to teachers and peers – showing great acts of kindness!		Aaliyah D 6P	For working hard and showing persistence when completing her assessments. Well done, Aaliyah!
	Reet G 3K	For always following teacher directions and being a positive role model. Well done, Reet!		Zoe P 6W	For great discussions and ideas during Respectful Relationships this week. Well done, Zoe!
	Khloe C 3M	For her amazing effort during writing sessions this week!		Sione F 6Z	For sharing his own thoughts with the class as we analysed, “Way Home”.

Sid T 3B	For doing a wonderful job in maths this week when learning about angles!	Georgette Q 6S	For her commitment to always complete a set task to a high standard and present her bookwork neatly. Great effort, Georgette!
Danielson M 3R	For showing helpful behaviour in the classroom. Well done, Danielson!		
Seerat D 3N	For consistently following classroom rules and expectations. Well done!		

CEPS ENROLMENTS FOR 2023



We ask parents and carers of Foundation (Prep) students planning to attend school in 2023, to contact the office (Ph 5990 0400) as soon as possible to complete the enrolment process if families have children yet to be enrolled at the school.

Should parents or carers know of family, friends, or neighbours yet to enrol their child or children at the school, we ask this message is passed on.

If your child will not be attending CEPS in 2023, (other than students currently attending Year 6), please advise the school as soon as possible.

The school can be contacted via email cranbourne.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au with the following information:

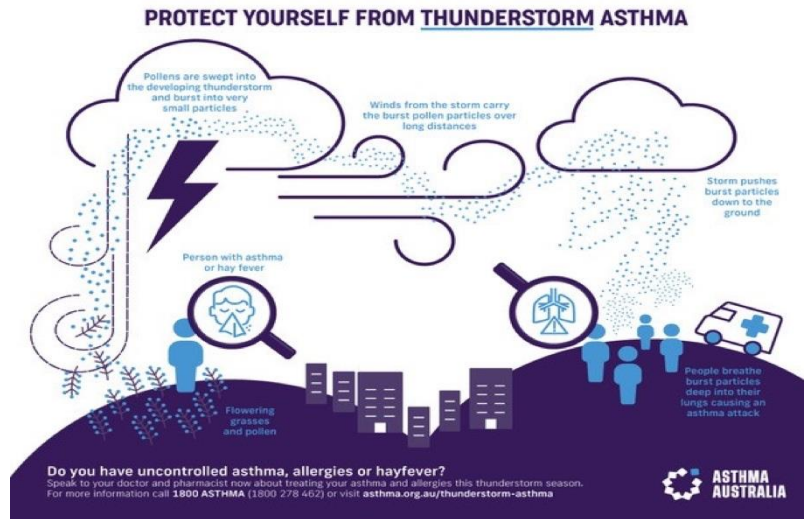
- Name of student
- Last day of attendance for 2022
- Name of school your child or children will attend in 2023 (if known).

From the Sick Bay



Thunderstorm asthma occurs when asthma symptoms are caused by ryegrass pollen allergy during springtime thunderstorms. Thunderstorm asthma can happen suddenly to people in spring or summer when there is a lot of grass pollen in the air and the weather is hot, dry, windy, and stormy.

If you suffer from asthma or hay fever, ensure your plans are updated with your family doctor. Always make sure you always have your medication with you.



ASTHMA, HAY FEVER OR COVID-19?

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS	ASTHMA	HAY FEVER	COVID-19
Fever	X	X	Common
Aches & pains	X	X	Common
Cough	Common	Occasional, dry	Common
Shortness of breath	Common	Rare	Common
Runny/blocked nose	X	Common	Common
Sneezing	X	Common	Uncommon
Fatigue	X	Occasional	Occasional
Headache	X	Occasional	Occasional
Sore throat	X	X	Common
Loss of taste or smell	X	X	Common
Itchy/watery eyes	X	Common	X
Itchy nose	X	Common	X

For more information on asthma, hay fever and allergies, call 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462) to speak with an Asthma Educator or visit asthma.org.au

ASTHMA AUSTRALIA

STUDENT and STAFF BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Abiha S	Prep A
Cristian D	Prep D
Zainab H	Prep P
Tiana P	1A
Kylan F	1T
Kingston T	2B
Sodaba A	2P
Navraj S	3G
Jaden R	3H
Sadhana P	3H
Devika I	3N
Udaypratap S G	4A
Jaxon J	4H
Hussain K	4Y

Guntas K D	6H
Siyona S	5H
Darshika S	5P
Bukky A	5T
Lina F	5T
David F	6H
Chrisil S	6Z

Mrs Saxon
Mrs Riley

**Happy
birthday**