



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5th August 2022



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Coming Events - Also on Compass

August	August
Tuesday 9 th to Friday 12 th – Life Education Program Wednesday 10 th – Parent Teacher Conferences 3.30pm to 6.30pm	Tuesday 16 th to Friday 19 th – Life Education Program Wednesday 17 th – School Council Meeting
As part of the School SunSmart Policy and Student Dress Code Policy we encourage all students 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,

Over the last few weeks, we have run our Year 5 and Year 6 Camps, both of which were highly successful and enjoyable activities for staff and students alike. I would like to thank the many staff that gave up their time to attend these camps and a special thank you to our Parent Helpers that also supported these camps. The behaviour and conduct of our students were exemplary and I would like to commend all of our students on this.

This week we had a number of senior school teams compete in the Hoop Time basketball competition against other local schools at Casey Basketball Stadium. I am proud to report that two of our teams have progressed to the next level of competition and would like to congratulate all our students for their fantastic efforts, sportsmanship and attitudes displayed. Another thank you to Mrs Lisa Holmquest and Mrs Stephanie Ellis for supporting our students throughout their training and competition. Look out for a more detailed report on next week's Online Assembly!

This week saw the commencement of our Life Education Program which will continue over the coming weeks. All classes will be scheduled to attend a Life Education session during this time with varied programs per year level. These are interactive and fun educational lessons that encourage students to make safe, healthy, and happy choices. Be sure to ask your child to tell you all about what they have learned once they have attended their session.

Yesterday we began our mid-year Parent Teacher Conferences. This was a very productive and positive evening with many parents and carers taking the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss student progress and achievement over the first semester. We appreciate the time taken by both teachers and parents to work in partnership with one another to achieve the best possible outcomes for our students. Bookings have now reopened on Compass for our second night of Conferences which are being held next Wednesday 10th August, so if you have yet to meet with your child's teacher, please go to Compass to book a time that suits you. Bookings for next week will close at 4pm on Monday 8th August.

Take care and remember to read every night!

Kind regards,

Michelle Wrigley
Assistant Principal

Around the Grounds at CEPS

Foundation



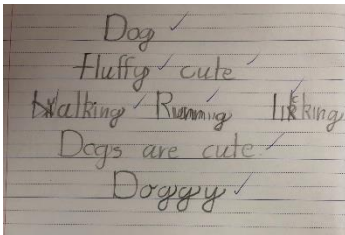
What a great start to term 3 we have had! Congratulations to all Foundation students for making it to 100 days of school. What a great achievement! To celebrate all Foundation students and teachers dressed up as 'bees' to celebrate 'buzzing' through 100 days of school. Students also completed a number of 100-day related literacy and numeracy activities, which were thoroughly enjoyed. In phonics we continue to build words and have learnt what a double consonant and digraph are. In reading we have been focusing on accurate reading using a range of strategies such as using pictures to help us, 'chunking words' and 'skipping a word' and coming back. In week 4 a range of reading based activities will be provided to students connecting to the "Little Beauty" picture story book. In Writing we have been learning how to write a procedure to make playdough, listing down the ingredients and steps involved. Students will focus on building their vocabulary, writing a retell, character profile and taking part in a creative writing lesson. In maths we are focusing on 'mass' where students have been given the opportunity to lift objects to determine whether they are heavier or lighter. During Maths the students will move onto the subject of addition. In MAPPEN students are beginning to create projects for their MAPPEN showcase.... Stay tuned.

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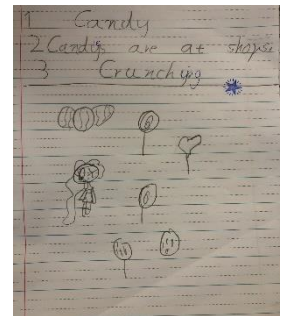
MAPPEN showcase.... Stay tuned.

CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN ON COMPLETING 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL FOUNDATION STUDENTS!

Year 1



This past fortnight students have become more settled with following the school routine and expectations. In Reading, students have been making inferences about character's feelings, finding High Frequency Words in texts, practising their reading with fluency and accuracy. In Writing, we have been focusing on poetry. The poems students have been learning to write are known as



Haiku, Cinquain, 3 Line Poem, Acrostic and String poems.

In Spelling, we have been focussing on the long /o/ sound and the different ways to represent the phoneme.

During Maths, the students have been practising place value and counting. Some of the materials they have used to assist them have been number lines, place value charts, hundreds charts, number cards and 'think boards'.

In MAPPEN, students are focussing on different music and instruments, in addition to experimenting with different sounds and materials. Students have also been learning the best way to use their help seeking skills during Respectful Relationships.

Year 2



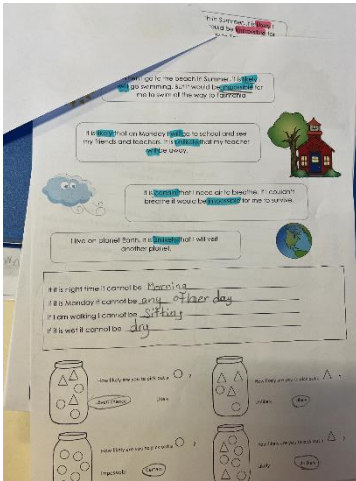
In Reading, students have been learning about several types of words such as nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs. They have been going on word hunts in their books and sorting them into various categories. This is to help them understand how we use different words to assist with our reading, writing and oral language skills.

In Writing, students responded to their pen pal letters and are continuing to work on their punctuation and handwriting skills. We are focusing on sentence structure and how we use different types of words to create proper sentences as well as trying to 'up level' and make our writing more interesting.

In Maths, students are learning about Money. We have been using coins and notes to make different amounts as well as ordering and counting different values. This week students have been creating their own 'book club wish list' whilst trying to stick with a \$30 budget!

In MAPPEN, students are continuing to learn about 'light and sound' and will be making a pan flute out of straws this week!

Year 3



In Reading the Year 3 students have been focussing on developing genre and author preferences when choosing books to read. Students have learnt how Onomatopoeia, Rhythm and Alliteration can shape their reaction to texts. In Writing, the students have written responses to texts and movie clips, where the focus was on the structure, paragraphing, including interesting information, and giving their opinion. Chance and Probability has been explored in Numeracy. Students discussed and measured on a probability scale the likelihood of events happening in their everyday lives. Students have been learning about Laws and Rules, and Fairness - particularly for people with disabilities, in our Inquiry topic. Respectful Relationships and The Resilience Project sessions have given students opportunities to express what they are grateful for; to show empathy; and to participate in alternative ways to meditate, such as origami.

Planning is well underway for the upcoming Year 3 Camp. Please log into

Compass to give consent for your child to attend. Thank you to all the families who attended the Parent/Teacher Conferences. Bookings for next week are still available.

Next week your child will have a Times Tables sheet added to their homework book to practise up to 10 x 10 at home. They could use their new understanding of Rhythm to chant the times tables!



Year 4

Students have been busy these last couple of weeks.

In Reading and Writing students have been learning about poetry and how to draft certain poems. They have enjoyed creating their own poems, such as Limericks, Haikus and Quatrain poems. In addition to this, they have also been learning about the different language features involved in the poems, such as Metaphors, Similes, Hyperboles and Personification.

During Maths, we have been revisiting Fractions and Decimals. Students have been learning how to create equivalent fractions, plotting fractions on a number line and how to convert fractions to decimals.

For MAPPEN, they are continuing with the unit, 'Forces and Functions.' They have participated in experiments regards to forces and will begin to create a balloon powered car.



Year 5



The last few weeks for the Year 5 students have been incredible! During Week 3 the second group of Year 5 students went to the CYC Camp in Phillip Island. Although there was a little bit of rain the students showed excellent resilience and did not let this dampen their spirits or excitement. A highlight was the pedal cart races and the rock-climbing wall. This week in Literacy, we have been looking at writing reviews for their favourite books.



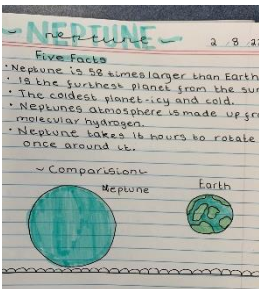
Students have been demonstrating the skills of summarising key events and analysing the main characters and settings to provide a detailed

recommendation of the text. In Maths, students have been practising applying their knowledge of place value to solve equations across all four of

the operations. During these lessons, the students collaborated with a partner to create their own equations and check if their answer was correct using a calculator. We are so proud of all the students for their hard work so far this term.



Year 6



The Year 6 students have entered Week 3 and 4 of Term 3 with a positive attitude. Students have begun to learn how images like diagrams and flowcharts can contribute to understanding information in our Reading sessions. They have focused on responses and explanations in Writing and have created impressive writing pieces! It has been fantastic to see the



exceptional numeracy work produced by the students on the topics of chance and patterns. Students have continued to explore our MAPPEN topic of 'Journey to Discovery,' where they have been learning about the Solar System, light, and states of matter.

Well done, Year 6 students, on another fantastic couple of weeks of Term 3. Keep up the marvellous work!

PE

This week selected students in Year 5 and Year 6 represented CEPS at a district Hoop Time Day. All student's competed in a round robin style day playing a few games throughout the day. We are incredibly impressed with the sportsmanship and positive attitude that our students showed and are enormously proud of all teams' efforts on the day. A special congratulations goes to our All-Star boys' and girls' teams who both won the grand final and have made it through to the next round. We would like to thank our parent helpers for their help on the day and all the families who came out to support our students.



Performing Arts



This week in Performing Arts, Foundation students focused on keeping to the beat, learning about different instruments and the sounds they create. Year 1 and 2 students were fantastic in practicing different music charts on different instruments. Year 3 and 4 students learnt about Articulation in music and how that sounds on different instruments, and students in Year 5 and 6 had great fun learning the music of Reggae, making their own Reggae song, and playing the different beats on instruments. Can't wait for the term ahead!

Visual Arts

It is always great to see our students continuing their creativity in the Art Room. The Foundation Students have made a personal placemat and are now starting to design a porcelain vase. The Year 1 and 2 students are busy creating their own Aboriginal inspired 'Rainbow Serpent' using oil pastels on a black background. Students in Year 3 and 4 have drawn llamas and experimented with various oil pastel techniques to create texture. The Year 5 and 6 students are continuing their understanding of how Pablo Picasso used line, colour and shape in his artwork and replicating this in their own abstract artwork.



Science

Many exciting things have been happening in science! This week we continued our unit of work on Biological Sciences. Across the school, we have investigated how living things grow and what affects their growth. Foundation students have learned about the parts of plants and what they need to grow. Year one and two students have compared the similarities between animal and human growth. Year three and four students have continued exploring how tomatoes grow. Year five and six students have participated

in an investigation to answer the age-old question, 'What came first, the chicken or the egg'. There have been visits to our garden and planting of plants to prepare us for spring!

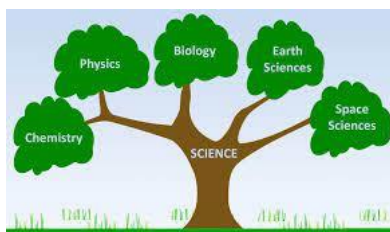


Library National Science Week



National Science Week is in Week 6, remember when you are in the library to check out our display of science books you can borrow.

What's your favourite branch of science?



Overdue Books

A big thank you to all the families who hunted out their overdue library books. Congratulations to the Year 4's who are on the top of the ladder with the least overdue books.



Wellbeing and Respectful Relationships

As the semester continues students will begin to reflect on their identity, develop an awareness of positive and negative gender norms, learn how to challenge negative gender norms and develop an appreciation for peoples' differences. Students across the school will participate in activities which will support them to build positive gender relationships, challenge stereotypes and value and show respect for diversity and difference. At home you may wish to discuss with your children the different gender stereotypes they see in their lives. Examples could be - women doing all the cleaning on a TV show, Boys being better at science / maths, girls not enjoying sport.

Shining Stars

YEAR	SHINING STAR	AWARD
PE Ms Holmquest	Arash A 6H	For his outstanding sportsmanship and always bringing a positive attitude during PE classes. Well done, Arash, keep up the outstanding work!
Mrs Sleeman Science	Radhey P 1G	For his outstanding work on the topic of living and non-living things.
Visual Arts Mrs Purvis	Samira A Prep D	For her beautiful design for her personal placemat.
Mr Isufi Digi Tech	Kayde N 4H	For showing great focus and for helping his fellow classmates code the letter R into their probot using an algorithm and his knowledge of angles.
Performing Arts Ms Hillier	Gareth C S Prep B	For always being energetic in Performing Arts and practicing our music 'ta' note wonderfully on the drums! Keep up the amazing effort.
Mrs Warren	Aaliyah D 6P	For writing an interesting horror story and being proud of your work. Well done!
Mrs Beck	Falmata T 4A	For his wonderful work on his Haiku poems in writing. Well done, Falmata!
Mrs Harris	Nelly J Prep W	For being very flexible. Well done, Nelly!
Mrs Silva	Navin S 1D	For trying his best during Oral Language. Great job, Navin!
Mrs Perera	Nawid N 2N	For being considerate and respectful to his peers and teachers. Keep it up, Nawid!
Mrs Premaratne	Aarya M Prep D	For a fantastic job with your writing. Well done, Aarya!
Library Mrs Curran	Prep D, G, P	For a lovely library session. Well done!


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Prep	Zoya M	For her resilience when making her boat in MAPPEN even when it was a bit tricky!	Year 4	Indie D	For persisting during our fraction lessons and going above and beyond with her work. Keep it up, Indie!
	Willow C	For doing a fantastic job making her foil boat in MAPPEN!		Aathira S K	For working hard at school and home to improve her learning. Keep it up, Aathira.
	Liam W	For walking into the classroom ready to learn with a smile on his face. Well done!		Tremaine T	For the effort he put into his experiments in MAPPEN. Awesome work, Trey!
	Alice C	For always trying her best in all areas of learning!		Pearl M	For working hard on her angles and equivalent fraction tasks. Great work, Pearl!
	Agnes M	For always showing active listening in the classroom.		Shane L A	For not only completing his own work but helping others around him who are struggling. Nice work, Shane!
	Sidhie M	For doing such a great job with her reading. Well done, Sidhie!		4Y	For all your hard work, resilience and concentration during class time when learning about poetry and fractions. Fantastic effort 4Y!
	Oska R	For her fabulous effort when writing a sentence about the story. Well done!		Uday G	For embracing our Poetry unit and writing creative and amusing poems. Great work Uday!
Year 1	Jamie S	For a wonderful improvement in his reading. Well done, Jamie!	Year 5	Minula W	For contributing to our writing sessions and adding to our class limerick poems. Well done!
	Makaiah H	For a good improvement in her reading. Well done, Makaiah!		Haider A	For working with a partner to solve a maths problem in multiple ways. Well done, Haider!
	Charlee J	For a great improvement in her reading. Fantastic effort, Charlee!		Heba N	For trying your best in everything you do. Keep up the great work, Heba!
	Maizie C	For working hard to write some wonderful poems this week. Well done, Maizie!		Karthikeya M	For always being kind and caring towards students in our learning space. Well done, Karthikeya!
	Oakley D	For always challenging himself in Maths activities.		Amy S	For working collaboratively with others and demonstrating Respect to all classmates!
	Grace N	For writing some creative poems this week, both individually and with a partner. Well done!		Kiri F	For her great attitude while on Camp – showing resilience and positivity during all activities.
	Jake L	For trying hard to participate in class discussions. Well done!		Jamal T	For showing positive, cooperative, and enthusiastic participation while on Camp.
Year 2	Mehtab R	For your effort and concentration during Writing lessons to complete 5-star work. Well done!	Year 6	Bella T	For raising your hand and actively participating in classroom discussions. Keep up the great work!
	Varjodh B	For your excellent role play in MAPPEN and for having the confidence to act it out in front of the class. Well done, Varjodh!		Jude L	For uplevelling your writing with great vocabulary! Keep it up, Jude!
	Yashil B	For being brave and answering lots of teacher questions on the floor during Reading.		Tayla D	For always giving fantastic effort and enthusiasm towards her writing. Keep up the marvellous work, Tay!
	Riya S	For listening and completing her tasks to a 5-Star standard. Well done, Riya!		Ethan Z	For your fantastic effort and enthusiasm whilst on Year 6 Camp. Well done on encouraging everyone with their activities.
	Edward O	For producing beautiful and neat handwriting!		Bailey I	For your positive attitude during reading and writing sessions this week. Keep it up Bailey!
	Nyamet N	For doing a fantastic job in contributing her ideas during our Reading lessons. Well done!		Mikayla A	For your excellent teamwork during our MAPPEN session on 'The Scale of the Solar System'.

Year 3	Jade L	For her wonderful reading this week.		Ali N	For always putting your best effort into your schoolwork. Well done, Ali!
	Kayhan J	For his efforts to stay on task during learning activities.		Zahra S	For your detailed and inquisitive letter to Ambelin Kwaymullina. Keep up the great effort!
	Arthavan R	For being a kind and helpful member of 3GHK.		Evo N L	For his fantastic effort at writing an introduction on how to make chocolate
	Tesota D	For using fabulous vocabulary in his writing.		Elise Q	For her consistent readiness and eagerness to learn at all times. Keep up the great work!
	Sifti C	For doing a great job with your Persuasive writing!		Krish T	For trying to challenge himself when learning about number patterns. Well done, Krish!
	Pratha P	For consistently contributing to group discussions.			
	Hasanat A	For attempting to complete all tasks.			


Safe Around Schools

Please take a few minutes to watch the Road Safety Education Animation. Click here [School Crossing Animation](#)



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Casey School Crossing Supervisors are trained to help children cross the road safely.



- Use the School Crossing. It is the safest place for children and adults to cross the road. Be a role model to your children – use the school crossing and your children will copy you.
- Stand behind the yellow line while waiting to cross – no need to crowd, there will be plenty of time for everyone to cross.
- Walk between the lines as you cross, to keep a safe distance between you and cars.
- Walk your bike or scooter across the crossing. Do not ride.
- Keep the School Crossing clear. Do not stop your car on the crossing. Blocking the crossing is not only against the law, but also dangerous for everyone.
- Be respectful to the School Crossing Supervisor, they are there for you.

Taking a couple of minutes to watch our new Road Safety Education Animation - [School Crossing Animation](#) and listen to this important information will make a big difference to the safety around your school.

Getting children to school safely is everyone's job!

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 Get vaccinated against
 flu and COVID-19.

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STUDENT and STAFF BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Ivy W	Prep A
Zaroon M	Prep N
Reuben T	Prep W
Ridha F	1B
Aanya A	1L
Arushi N	1L
Harper H	1N
Sana S	1N
Alira Z	2N
Edward O	2S
Harjot K	3B
Arhaan K	3B
Kush P	3K
Elira R	3M
Seerat D	3N

Cooper I	4A
Helen R	4A
Omar A	4W
Jiyaan B	4W
Noah S-R	5H
Jude L	5T
Kai S	6B
Mehran E	6M
Amani D	6S
Eden T	6Z

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