

Cranbourne East
Primary School

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Email: cranbourne.east.ps@education.vic.gov.auWebsite: www.cranbourneeastps.vic.edu.au

Coming Events - Also on Compass

August	September
Friday 6 August – National Jeans for Genes Day (this day is to be rescheduled for later in the term)	Thursday 2 September – Father's Day Stall (details to follow)
Monday 16 August – Wednesday 18 August Year 5 Camp (the camp is to proceed unless restrictions deem otherwise)	Wednesday 8 August – School Council Meeting 7:00pm

Principal's Report

Hi Everyone

At very short notice we have returned to remote and flexible learning. I pass on my appreciation and thank our students and staff for their resilience and flexibility shown during this time.

Daily well-being check-ins are a Priority - In addition to recording student attendance, staff at the school will be conducting daily wellbeing check-ins either through class meetings or daily phone calls to the family. The health and wellbeing of our students remain our highest priority during this time.

On Monday, Year 3 Group A students headed to The Briars Camp at Mt Martha. Our students participated in activities and experiences of life at camp. Highlights of the camp included living in the cabins with friends, enjoying delicious camp food, the Giant Swing, Crate Stacking, Flying Fox, Low Ropes Course, Archery, Commando Course, Pushcarts, Gaga Pit and Bush Cooking culminating in the Harry Potter Challenge. The Group B students enjoyed 2 days at camp, however returned to school a day earlier than expected as a result of the snap lockdown.

Learning programs - The following are the daily minimum guidelines for learning programs:

- For students in **Prep to Grade 2**, schools will provide learning programs that include the following as a minimum:
 - literacy activities that take a total of about 45-60 minutes
 - numeracy activities of about 30-45 minutes
 - additional learning areas, play-based learning and physical activity of about 30-45 minutes
- For students in **Grades 3 to 6**, schools will provide learning programs that include the following, as a minimum:
 - Literacy: 45-60 minutes
 - Numeracy: 30-45 minutes
 - Physical activities: 30 minutes
 - Additional curriculum areas: 90 minutes

The Tutor Learning Initiative will continue during remote and flexible learning.

Today we celebrate National Principal's Day and in doing so I pass on my appreciation for all the wonderful messages. This morning I viewed the short movie made by our staff and students which has made my day! This movie will appear on this week's online assembly.

The school continues to implement the COVID Safe principles: Regular hand hygiene (hygiene stations are set up throughout the school), social distancing and staying home if unwell. All staff and essential visitors to the school are required to adhere to social distancing, wearing masks indoors and outdoors and register attendance through a QR code. Regular and additional cleaning of high touch points, toilets etc. continues throughout the facility.

Look out for our students - Look out for each other - Stay calm and stick to the plan

Kind regards

Garry Rolfe
Principal

Around the Grounds at CEPS

Foundation



In Foundation the students have been learning about the Olympics and participated in a Foundation Mini Olympics. The students have enjoyed learning about the Olympics through many different Maths, Reading and Writing activities. Students have also been learning about different stories in reading and writing lessons and have been writing their own stories. It has been great to see all the great progress the Foundation students have been making this term.

Year 1

How wonderful it was this fortnight to have all our students back on-site. In numeracy we have been working on Place Value. In Literacy we have incorporated an Olympic theme into our Reading and Writing.. We were so excited to get our Inquiry Unit properly underway with our WOW Day.



We are learning to celebrate differences and look at different cultures and generations. Many of our students came dressed in their cultural clothes and we participated in 3 activities where we showed our differences and similarities and appreciation of each other.

Year 2



The Year 2s have settled back into Term 3 after remote learning. The students participated in our Green and Gold day to celebrate all the amazing sportsmanship and teamwork during the Olympics. Students also celebrated our Wow Day where we are learning about different cultures for Mappen.

During Writing, we have been focusing on persuasive writing where students convince the reader they should be the new Principal of Cranbourne East Primary School. We have enjoyed listening to the changes they would make to CEPS; a pool seemed to be a popular choice!

In Reading, we are continuing to focus on what language is used or what the purpose of the text is. Students have been doing a great job identifying

Year 3

This week the Year 3 students attended their very first overnight stay, at The Briars Camp in Mount Martha. Students were given opportunities to work outside of their comfort zone and challenge themselves with their friends. They enjoyed activities such as the flying fox and the giant swing. We look forward to sharing photos from both camps in our next newsletter!





different features that help them understand the text in a deeper and more meaningful way. Maths see students focusing on Place Value and Addition. Students are being encouraged to use a number of different strategies to complete simple addition equations. This may include doubling, counting on, partitioning, worded problems or looking at different ways number 10 can be made.



Year 4

We are thrilled to have the Year 4 students back at school, and the students are loving it too! Students have reengaged beautifully with their learning and classroom routines. Since we have been back, students have been focussing on including talking marks and dialogue in their writing pieces, finding the main idea in their reading books, and being able to tell analogue time and use a.m. and p.m. notations. During Inquiry, students put themselves in the shoes of a vision impaired person by completing everyday tasks blindfolded - with some very interesting results!



Students have also enjoyed re-immersing themselves with their new specialists for this semester, and getting to know their new specialist teachers.

Year 5

We have been so proud of the resilience Year 5 students have shown during the extended disruption to their learning from continuous lockdowns. The quality of work being produced online was a pleasure to mark and it was evident that students are becoming more comfortable with our remote learning platform - Google Classroom. We thoroughly enjoyed seeing all of the smiling faces each morning in our attendance check ins and it really set a positive tone for the day.



Year 6

The Year 6 students have been developing their passion for the Olympics, researching their favourite sport or athlete to write and publish a 5-star information report. The students enjoyed being able to watch snippets of Australia winning medals at the Tokyo Olympics to assist in their research. Throughout the week students have excelled in numeracy by identifying and continuing number patterns and algebra, using all four operations. The students participated in a fun afternoon session working on their motor skills and team work. The students joined in and completed activities such as down ball, hula hooping, team games, just dance, yoga, basketball and skipping. It was great to see them all come together and get active! The students also dressed up in green and gold on Friday 30th of July to support all of the athletes currently competing in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.



PE

This week in PE we have welcomed students back to onsite learning. It's been fantastic to see everyone's smiling faces and students enjoying being able to join in on physical activity with their friends. We have jumped straight back into our units of work that we started in week 1. The students in Year 3 – Year 6 have been

Digital Technologies

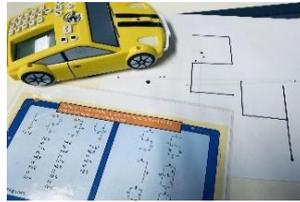
We are so excited to be teaching face-to-face again in DigiTech! Our Year 2 students have been discussing the importance of being safe online and how to be an 'up stander' (not a bystander) if they see cyberbullying, or any bullying, taking place. Calling someone out on their negative behaviour or reporting

Auslan

In Auslan, students have been learning the signs to express their feelings. They have then been able to incorporate these signs into a basic introductory conversation with their peers. We encourage the students to practise signing with friends or family to further

learning about net/wall games such as volleyball, badminton and bat tennis, in particular, learning the strategies needed to win points. Students in Year 1 and 2 have continued to develop the fundamental skill of bouncing a ball through fun activities and games. Our Foundation students are working on the Fundamental Movement Skills of jumping, running and dodging.

the behaviour to someone you trust are good ways to help stop this negativity from happening. They've been putting this knowledge to use by having a go at Google's cyber safety platform 'Interland: Be Internet Awesome'.



Our Year 4 students have enjoyed using 'Probot' robots to program the drawing of various shapes, letters and numbers.

develop their skills in between Auslan classes.



Art

During our recent time of remote and flexible learning, our task for Week 3 was to: "Try to draw the front of your house. Look at the shapes – the squares, triangles and circles of your house – look at the colours too. Look for the straight lines, the curves...what makes your house different to others? What is special about your house?" Here are just some of the wonderful results – with a very big thank you to those students and families who shared their work.



Science



Year 3 and Year 4 students have finally been able to plant their broad bean seeds.

We are experimenting with whether seeds need dirt for them to grow so they are planted in paper towel. The challenge is to keep them watered but not very wet.

Performing Arts

The Year 2 to Year 4 students have had fun in silence this week by developing their expressive skills of gesture, facial expression and body movement to create and devise different mime performances.



Library



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Cranbourne East Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 17 September 2021.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc.

Wellbeing

Respectful Relationships:

For the first part of Term 3 students have been participating in lessons focused on Help-Seeking. Learning activities in this topic have provided opportunities for our students to practise solving interpersonal problems. They have also had opportunities to practise seeking help from adults when dealing with problems that are too big to solve alone. Children can experience all kinds of challenges as they grow and develop. Being able to help-seek is fundamental to their mental health and wellbeing. Encouraging and fostering help-seeking behaviours is one way to improve mental health and wellbeing. All our students from Foundation to Year 6 complete one lesson a week working on this explicit skill.



Mathletics

We've achieved a total of 185 bronze Mathletics certificates, 33 silver certificates and 9 Gold Certificates in the last two weeks. Congratulations to all students. Gold Certificates are uploaded to Compass each week.

From the Office



New house and address?

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

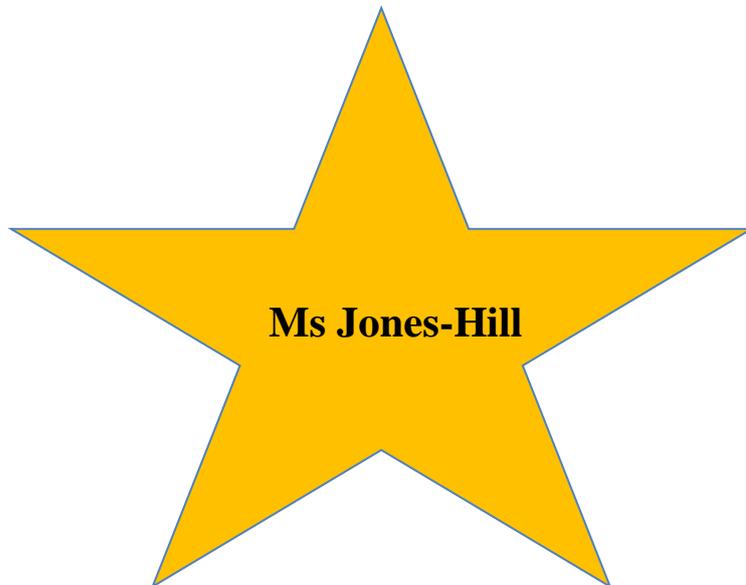
All visitors to our front office area are required to wear a mask and to also scan the QR Code located on the entrance door or on the table inside the office.

A reminder if you see someone in the office area please wait outside until they leave.

Student and Staff Birthdays this week



Aanya A	Prep B
Sana S	Prep N
Arushi N	Prep S
Harper H	Prep S
Edward O	1G
Alira Z	1T
Arhaan K	2C
Kush P	2C
Seerat D	2C
Harjot K	2N
Cooper I	3H
Omar A	3K
Jiyaan B	3T
Jude L	4A
Marlee P	4A
Noah S-R	4Y
Mehran E	5M
Eden T	5W
Amani D	5Z
Patrick L	6H



YEAR	SHINING STAR	AWARD
PE Mr Shaw	Vanessa T 6K	For her outstanding work in staying active during remote learning. Well done Vanessa, keep up the fantastic work!
PE Mr Carey	Eliannah V 2P	For her excellent photos and videos of her completing Olympic activities at home. Great work!
PE Mrs Turnbull	Hudson H 3R	For a great effort on camp!
Mrs Mirza DigiTech	Fresha S 6L	For her excellent participation in coding during DigiTech.
Ms Budden DigiTech	Arya P 4P	For helping make great connections between DigiTech and Mathematics. Great stuff, Arya!
Mrs Singleton Science	Flynn T 1H	For coming up with many different examples of what materials objects were made of.
Mrs Lloyd Art	Amelie J 1C	For applying excellent decoration and construction techniques to her artwork.
Mr Ewan Art	Ranveer S 1H	For your outstanding listening and your excellent art work for "When the Crayons Quit". Very well done!
Performing Arts Mrs Olver	Ayda H 3K	For your great mime expressions during Performing Arts. Well done!
Performing Arts Mr Beach	Ariyana C Prep N	For doing a great dance during remote learning with other members of your family. Thank you!
AUSLAN Mrs Rasmussen	Sahar M 1D	For practising your Auslan and confidently supporting your classmates. Well done!
AUSLAN Ms Juers	Ayada H 3K	Ayada has earned this certificate for becoming a star Signer!
Mrs Wickramasinghe	Vedika P Prep S	For always trying her best to complete her tasks. Well done, Vedika!
Mrs Harris	Roviena P 3S	For doing well with your spelling. Well done!
Mrs Simmonds	Monny D 2F	For being helpful to others with their online work at school and completing your tasks.
Mrs Price	Sona G 4A	For working hard during remote learning and for being helpful and respectful to others whilst online.
Mrs Beck	Emily S 3B	For her fantastic work during remote learning. Well done, Emily!
Mrs Bhasin	Samrudh S Prep B	For working so well during your writing session and making a great effort sounding out your words. Well done!
Mrs Sathiyamurugan	Louisa W 6T	For working well during remote learning. Well done!
Mrs Burgess	Chloe K 1M	For being able to independently upload her completed work on Google Classroom. Well done!
Mrs Silva	Marym K 1B	For working really hard in the SPELD program. Keep up the great work!
Mrs Hateley	Anne E 5Z	For your amazing work in DigiTech with your App analysis. Well done!
Mr Smith	Harsh P 4Z	For your continual polite behaviour during remote learning. Thank you!
Mrs Perera	Sarlia H 2P	For being kind and helpful to her peers inside and outside the classroom.
Mrs Premaratne	Ekamreet K 6S	For making a great attempt in Maths. Well done, Ekam!
From the Library	2P	For a quiet and respectful library session. Keep up the great work!
From the Office	Anish Teja Y 5H	For a great computer tip. Thank you.

Year	Shining Star	Award	Year	Shining Star	Award
Prep	Gurshaan D	For trying his best during phonics sessions.	Year 4	Setayesh Z	For a great narrative using direct speech. Well done!
	Gargi C	For using the sounds she knows when writing and producing great sentences. Well done!		Blake O	For creating an excellent writing piece during online learning.
	Setayesh H	For settling in well on her return to school.		Siyona S	For a fantastic effort during remote learning. Well done, Siyona!
	Helly P	For her fantastic efforts when identifying lots of nouns and verbs in writing. Well done!		Balraj K	For a great effort in Free Writing during remote learning. Excellent work, Balraj!
	Rutu V	For confidently joining in with us on our google meets!		Margie S	For her great effort working onsite during remote learning. Well done!
	Rayyan O	For showing great enthusiasm towards his learning on his return to school!		Anirudh S	For his great effort during remote learning! Keep on challenging yourself to be better every day.
Year 1	Brock M	For all his hard work and perseverance during remote learning. Well done, Brock!	Year 5	Aaron C	For his hard work and solid efforts throughout remote learning. Thank you very much!
	Tahlia G	For doing a brilliant job with her writing this week. Well done, Tahlia!		Jasmine S	For helping out in our Google Classroom and answering her peers' questions.
	Diya D	For working hard to write a wonderful story about 'Gordon and his robot'. Well done, Diya!		Yessica C	For her amazing work on Google Classroom. Always asking for help if she needed it.
	Brodie G	For your hard work during remote learning. Well done!		Khadyn-Cruz T-H	For our energetic and enthusiastic approach to class activities.
	Brooklyn M	For fantastic work online especially in Writing. Well done, Brooklyn!		Jashua C	For his enthusiastic efforts in our place value Math lessons.
	Sarunghjan A	For his outstanding effort in completing his writing online assignments. Well done!		Ryan E	For being a patient and understanding class member. What an excellent quality to have!
	Jiakor J	For all the hard work and effort during remote learning. Fantastic!		Iksha S	For being a positive and respectful member of 5BWZ. Thank you, Iksha!
Year 2	Nikolas S	For settling back into our class routine so well after remote learning.	Year 6	Mikaela B I	For being a kind and respectful member of 5OP.
	Sienna E	For your excellent persuasive writing piece on which classroom pet we should have. Keep it up, Sienna!		Noah L	For making an awesome effort during his reading test!
	Sophie W	For the excellent story she wrote during Free Writing time. Well done!		Ronit S	For joining in our class discussions and sharing his ideas.
	Nikita K	For beautifully presented work during remote learning.		Krishiv S	For always listening to your peers and being respectful.
	Ryan S	For your fantastic efforts and hard work towards all of our online learning tasks. You should be very proud of yourself!		Shruti P	For her hard work in Maths groups and for sharing her character description during Writing.
	Vaanya S	For challenging herself with skip counting in Maths.		Armaan S	For making a great start to his Olympic research during remote learning.
	Tyler T	For being helpful to his peers in class and during remote learning. Keep it up, Tyler!		Jacintha X	For her excellent effort during remote learning. Jacintha always responded and applied feedback to her learning tasks as soon as she saw it. Keep up the fantastic work!

	Elianah V	For producing an amazing persuasive poster during remote learning. Well done!		Narayan R	For excellent research skills used to research the Olympic sport of Archery!
Year 3	Anushri K	For trying your very best during remote learning. Well done!		Ishika K	For creating a very impressive weather report video in her reading. Your presenting skills were outstanding, Ishika!
	Lily W	For working so well during remote learning and giving every activity your best effort!		Brad P	For being an active and vocal participant in the daily Google Meets. It was great to hear you contribute. Well done, Brad!
	Shauneet U	For always demonstrating the 5R's in class.		Tyler T	For his participation in Google Meets and flexibility in remote learning.
	Maryam Z	For being a caring and hardworking member of 3KJ. Well done!		Chante C	For a great transition back in the classroom, assisting teachers and being a great leader.
	Riyanshi P	For an amazing effort when completing tasks during remote learning. Well done, Riyanshi!		Vidhi B	For working exceptionally hard in all areas of her schooling. Well done, Vidhi! Keep up the great work.
	Mary R	For completing all tasks to a high standard on our Google Classroom. What a superstar! Well done, Mary.		Noah W	For always attending Google Meets and being an active member of the class. Thank you for always contributing as well as asking and answering questions.
	Robin G	For being a super star learner on Google Classroom. Well done for all of your efforts!		Oliver R	For being a superstar during remote learning and demonstrating wonderful computer skills.
	Naisha G	For working hard to use compound sentences in your Writing. Superstar!			

Today is a great way to learn something new