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## Coming Events - Also on Compass

February	March
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> – School Council meeting Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> Year 3 & Year 4 Athletics at Casey Fields Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Year 5 & Year 6 Athletics at Casey Fields	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Whole School Photos Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Whole School Photos
As part of the School SunSmart 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 Report**

Hi Everyone

Welcome back to the 2022 School year. On behalf of our school community, I extend a very special welcome to our Foundation (Prep) students commencing their lifelong journey of learning, to new families and new students and to all of our returning students and families.

There is strong hope we can attend school throughout the year and resume our highly engaging teaching and learning program supported by extra curricula activities such as excursions, visiting groups, swimming programs, whole school assemblies, camps, movie night, fundraising family activities and all the things missed during recent times.

We welcome the following staff to the school: Maggie Spillane and Nathaniel Caddy to the shared role of Performing Arts Specialists, Jade Van Den Broek and Phillip Moore to Year 4, Kristie Morris to Year 2, Lisa Holmquest to the role of Physical Education Specialist and Claire Coburn as Science Specialist for Term 1. It is exciting to welcome returning staff: Steph Ellis to the Physical Education Specialist role, Kristy Allan and Kate Schroder to Year 6, Cat Gray to a support role with the Foundation team and Candice Hateley as support to the Program for Students with Disabilities.

Congratulations to Keith Waples who joins the Leadership Team as an Acting Assistant Principal for the Term. We also farewelled Tara Stubbs, Nicole Costa, Louise Wahid and Hayley Davies who commenced family leave and Shelby Nyhuis who accepted a teaching position at another school.

**Everything Starts with An Idea**

We have successfully commenced the year with our back to school Start Up Program. An exciting series of events and activities celebrating reconnecting to school in a positive way, reconnecting to learning spaces, teachers and peers. The Start Up Program focuses on building positive relationships, and building peer to peer relationships, work ethic, routines, setting up learning spaces, behaviour expectations, connecting the school as a community, identifying strengths and sharing talents and skills and how students can successfully achieve 5 Star work.

The Specialist teaching teams organised activities including a series of fun tabloid sports focusing on teamwork, communication creativity and fun. In Performing Arts students participated in music and dance, Digi Tech focused on keeping ourselves safe and using programs such as Machine Learning – (an artificial intelligence using a computer to perform a task). In Science, students investigated STEM activities such as making surprise bags, completing the disappearing colours activity and the Incredible Hoop Glider activity. Meanwhile, in Visual Arts students decorated a Paddle Puppet focusing on diversity, culture and our unique and individual personalities.

### **Year 3 – Year 6 Athletics Carnival**

Later in February will be visiting the Casey Fields Athletics Track with our Year 3 to Year 6 students over 2 days to participate in our school athletics events. Unfortunately, as part of the COVID Safe Plan we are unable to invite parent and carers to these events. Further details coming soon.

### **Just Before You Came Back to School**

The first 2 days of the term were very busy for all staff and an incredible amount of work was completed behind the scenes. New and returning staff were welcomed into the school and notable events including weddings were acknowledged. The office staff and Integration Aides were congratulated for the amazing amount of administrative work completed during the last week of the school holidays in preparation to the students arriving on their first day of the school year.

The COVID Safe Plan was discussed with all staff and the Principal 2022 School Leadership Philosophy presented to staff. The 2022 Annual Implementation Plan goals include: Attendance and Learning Engagement, Wellbeing and Social Interaction and Enjoyment of Learning & Sense of Purpose was shared along with key school directions being the Tutoring Learning Initiative, The Resilience Project, Differentiated School Support Initiative and School Wide Positive Behaviour Support model (these initiatives are to be shared in detail with our school community in coming newsletters).

The staff reviewed the school Emergency Management Plan, Evacuation Plan and Lockdown Plan, Occupational Health & Safety procedures, Incident Reporting as well as wellbeing supports such as The Employee Assistance Program (EAP), first aid procedures and students first aid needs. Furniture was reallocated across the school and teaching teams set up the learning spaces and gathered resources to commence the teaching and learning program. Many timetables including the curriculum timetable, wet day timetables, yard duty rosters and reception plan for students on their first day of school were developed.

Did you know a great deal of work was also performed throughout the facility? Tasks completed included: Deep core cleaning of the entire school facility included tables and chairs, door handles, toilets and toilet floors, kitchens, windows, removal of cobwebs, dusting and cleaning of high touch point surfaces.

Drainage works is near completion on the oval and high-pressure jet washing of concrete areas occurred. All grassed areas were maintained. Inspection and testing of fire services completed, pest control and inspection of exit signs completed. All internal and external lighting has been checked. Air conditioning and heating units serviced and where required air conditioning units replaced.

Playgrounds and shade sails inspected. The holiday painting program is now completed. The Gym floor has been resealed.

The intensive cyclic works schedule ensures the school is clean and maintained to the highest possible standards and remains in the safest condition for our students, staff and visitors.

The sustainable garden project is to commence shortly.

Look out for our students – look out for each other – stay calm, stick to the plan and thank you for getting vaccinated.

Take care  
kind regards  
Garry and Staff

## Leadership Team

Hello everyone

I am **Mr Rolfe**; the extremely proud Principal at Cranbourne East Primary School and I must say I have the best job in the world!

My time in education spans over 39 years; 22 years as a teacher (across the year levels from Prep to Year 6 and as physical education specialist) and 17 years as Principal. In 2010 I was appointed the founding Principal at the school. This was the achievement of a lifelong dream of opening and building a new and exciting school.

I thoroughly enjoy every single day at school and during my career have always loved being a teacher. It is wonderful to be able to nurture and guide children, develop individual talents and see the fun and enjoyment in learning and growth as students develop into future citizens.

My wife is a teacher at a local school in Cranbourne and enjoys teaching her Prep class of students. Our 2 children are adults, and we have 3 beautiful grandchildren, Dusty and the twins Billie and Jordy who I absolutely adore. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family, cooking (and enjoying food from across the world), participating in outdoor activities including riding my mountain bike, camping, gardening and spending time with friends.

I also look forward to when we can resume travel to overseas countries where my aim is to visit 100 countries (I still have a few countries to visit). I also secretly enjoy following travellers as they explore unique and interesting places around the world and share their adventures on the YouTube travel channels. One of my most exciting adventures was trekking into the incredible and beautiful Mt Everest base camp in Nepal.

In 2021 I was awarded the Victorian Education Excellence Awards Outstanding Primary Principal Award, an achievement I never dreamt of during my career in education. This was an achievement that I am very grateful for the recognition.

I look forward to a great year of learning, excitement and fun and meeting our new families and students as we resume our normal teaching and learning program supported by a variety of highly engaging extra curricula activities.

Hello, my name is **Mr Waples** and I will be Acting Assistant Principal for Term 1 before returning to the classroom in Year 4K. In my spare time, I enjoy watching movies, listening to music and playing guitar.

Hi, my name is **Mr Muzyk**: Student Engagement and Wellbeing.

I play guitar, love music; The Beatles and Crowded House are my two favourite artists. I enjoy woodfire pizza and hamburgers...I don't think I could ever choose between them. Student wellbeing is my passion and I want to thank the Cranbourne East community for being so welcoming, it is a pleasure to be working with you all.

Hi, my name is **Mrs Kelly** and I am one of the Assistant Principals. I have two children who are grown up and two fur babies that keep me busy. I enjoy taking my dogs Matilda and Lucy to the beach for long walks. Their favourite beach is Queenscliff, which means they also get to go on the ferry! I look forward to dropping past your classrooms and doing a dance.

Hi, I'm **Mrs Wrigley** and I love being an Assistant Principal at Cranbourne East Primary School. I have been at the school since we opened on our first day back in 2011 and it has been wonderful to watch all of our students grow and develop over many years – I especially love when past students come back to say hello!

Outside of school, I am a busy Mum to two teenage boys and my gorgeous Labrador, Luna. Some of my favourite things to do are spending time with my family, shopping (online and in person), baking yummy treats, binge-watching tv and movies in the school holidays, going out to nice restaurants and singing in my car. I also LOVE reading and make sure I read every night in bed – I read 15 books just over the summer holidays!! I'm looking forward to a great 2022 together!



# Introducing your CEPS teaching team for 2022

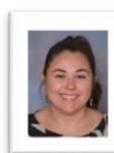
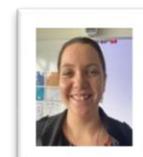
## Foundation Team

Hello everyone, my name is **Miss Goodridge**. I love animals, especially dogs. I have a Golden Retriever called Scott. I became a teacher because I love the difference teachers make in their students' lives. I am passionate about helping my students learn. I also love learning alongside my students.



Hi, my name is **Mrs Walsh**. I love to read and cook in my spare time. I love being a teacher because I enjoy building relationships with my students and families and learning new things with them.

Hello everyone, my name is **Miss Pirie**. I love being a teacher because I enjoy inspiring and helping students to learn. I enjoy listening to music and dancing and hope to share this with many students.



Hi families, my name is **Mrs Dore**. My favourite thing about being a teacher is the relationships I form with my students and their families, and I feel extremely grateful for the part I can play in their learning. My daughter Hazel keeps me very busy outside of school and she brings so much joy to our life! I can't wait for another great year with you all!

Hello families, my name is **Mrs Thompson**. I enjoy reading and taking my two sons on long bushwalks or to play at the beach. I love watching our students learn and grow over their time at CEPS. I'm looking forward to a year full of fun and learning with our students in 2022!



Hello everyone, I'm **Mrs Gray**. I'm a teacher returning to the classroom after having my second baby and can't wait for the year ahead at C.E.P.S. I absolutely adore seeing the happy, smiling faces on the students I teach and watching them grow and succeed.

Hi, my name is **Miss Brander**. I became a teacher because I am passionate about teaching new things to others and I like helping students strive in their learning. I have a dog and enjoy taking her for walks. I also enjoy cooking and trying new recipes.

Hello families, my name is **Miss McVean**. I really enjoy being a teacher and helping my students with their learning. I have a Golden Retriever named Maple who loves to go on walks. I am looking forward to a fabulous year with everyone at C.E.P.S.

Hi everyone, my name is **Miss Nguyen**. I have 3 pets altogether including 2 cats and 1 puppy. I became a teacher because I am passionate about helping others and enjoy making connections with staff, families and students.



**Welcome** to our Foundation families,

Our students have shown a lot of excitement during their first week of school. They settled in really well and enjoyed the opportunity to explore important areas within the school such as play areas, the canteen, the office, toilet blocks and sick bay. They also enjoyed a range of different activities such as Developmental learning, practising counting to 10 and learning about concepts of print. Students also participated in circle time where they got to learn more about their peers and teachers. It was such a fun week of learning!

## Year 1 Team



The Year 1 students have settled in nicely to school routines and their new Learning Spaces. They have been getting to know their classmates by participating in some Tabloid Sport and dance activities. Students have also created some fabulous paddle puppets, conducted science experiments and explored what Machine Learning is in Digital Technologies. Students have enjoyed being back in the classroom and establishing new and old friendships. We look forward to a fabulous year.

Hi everyone, my name is **Miss Anderson** and I love being a teacher. I decided to become a teacher because I love helping people learn and to build positive relationships. I love creating memories with my students and seeing them grow as students throughout their time at CEPS. Things I like to do include going to the movies, catching up with friends and watching the mighty St. Kilda Football Club.

Hi, my name is **Miss Doherty**. I have been a teacher for 5 years and I chose to be a teacher because I love working with children and helping people. I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, reading books and baking. I have a cat named Bella who loves to play like a kitten. I love water sports, spending time on my parent's boat and knee boarding.

Hi! My name is Mrs Lowe, and I am excited to be back in Year 1. I have a daughter who is also at CEPS in Year 3. We have a Basenji puppy called Hunter who is very cheeky. This is my 8th year at CEPS, and it is lovely reconnecting with families of students I have had in the past and meeting new families at the school. I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Hello, my name is **Miss Araujo**. I first knew I wanted to be a teacher when I was in high school.

I have been a part of the CEPS community for 8 years. I enjoy working with children, helping them learn and watching them grow. I love spending time with my family and friends, baking, watching movies and going to exhibitions or the theatre. I look forward to getting to know my students this year and supporting them with their learning.

Hi, my name is **Mrs Blake**, I have been a teacher for 12 years and at CEPS for 5 years now. I became a teacher as I have a passion for helping others learn and be successful both in and out of school. My own children are older, one is in year 10 and the other has now left school. I enjoy all paddle sports and have been lucky enough to have represented Australia at the World Championships winning gold. Most weekends are spent training or competing on the water with races all over Victoria.

Hello, my name is **Miss Teeuw**. I have been a teacher for 20 years and been teaching at CEPS for 4 years now. I love helping others and inspiring the students that I teach to be the best they can be. I have a 6-year-old son who keeps me very busy. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, going to the beach and exploring new places.

Hello, my name is **Mrs Galati**. I have been teaching for 15 years and absolutely love being a teacher. I have been at CEPS for 9 years. I have three children and two of them went to CEPS. I enjoy cooking, spending time with my family and going to Phillip Island in the school holidays.

## Year 2 Team

The Year 2 students have made a wonderful start to the year. The students have settled into school well, establishing daily routines and connecting with each other again. We have been engaging in lots of different 'getting to know you' activities where students have had the opportunity to become familiar with their peers. The students thoroughly enjoyed participating in Tabloid Sports and have also enjoyed our Space theme for the year! During Numeracy we have been collecting data about our families e.g. How many siblings we have? The students were very enthusiastic about creating our picture graph. Well done Year 2s!

Dear parents/guardians, my name is **Ms Worthington** I am the homegroup teacher for 2W and the year 2 team leader.

I have been working with children for a long time and I love being able to watch children grow and learn and being able to support them to achieve all their goals, this is which is why I became a teacher. My hobbies include walking my sausage dog Arlo, spending time at the beach and camping.

Hi, I am **Mrs Susanj** and I am teaching 2S this year. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends and watching funny tv series. I particularly love teaching the junior years where so much learning and growth happens! I love to have fun with my students and help them learn and discover new information.



My name is **Miss Pellow** and I am the home group teacher for 2B. I became a teacher because I thoroughly enjoy working with children and helping them reach their full potential. In my spare time I like to spend time outdoors, go for runs with my dog, Banjo, and play complex boardgames.

Dear Parents and Carers, my name is **Miss Peng** and I am 2P's homegroup teacher. I am an avid outdoors person that enjoys travelling and learning about different cultures. Teaching is one of the most direct ways to make an impact in the world and it is one of the many reasons why I became a teacher. I look forward to making a positive impact on the minds and hearts of my students, both past and present. If you see me around the school, please don't hesitate to come up and say hi. 😊

My name is **Mrs Morris** and this year I will be teaching 2M. My interests include AFL, walking, swimming, reading, and spending time with my family. I became a teacher because I wanted to improve student's learning experiences. I have a strong passion for literacy, numeracy, inclusion, and wellbeing. I look forward to meeting you all.



Hi, my name is **Mrs Casley**. I have been teaching at CEPS since 2012. I really enjoy working with children and helping them to learn in a safe, nurturing environment.

My interests outside school are knitting, reading, catching up with friends and family and spending time at home with my husband and our dog Holly. We have recently welcomed a grandson into our family and are very excited about our future granddaughter who is due to arrive in June!

I look forward to working with the students in 2SN and look forward to helping them achieve their learning goals 2022.

## Year 3 Team

It has been wonderful seeing the students return to onsite learning, their enthusiasm has been wonderful to see. This week the students have settled into their new classrooms, meeting their new teachers and reuniting with their friends. We have engaged in fun activities, such as Tabloid Sports, and a variety of specialist activities. Well done Year 3 on a terrific start to the 2022 year!

My name is **Mrs Gething** and I have been a member of CEPS for 9 years. I am passionate about student learning and look forward to seeing 3G's progress throughout the year.



My name is **Mrs Healy**. This is my 6<sup>th</sup> year at CEPS, and I am so pleased to be reunited with previous students from Year 1. Looking forward to being a part of your social, emotional and learning journey.

Hi, my name is **Miss Spring**. I have been teaching at Cranbourne East Primary School for 6 years. I enjoy getting to know students and plant the seeds of knowledge that last a lifetime.

Hi, my Name is **Mrs Taylor**, and I am part of the wonderful Year 3 team this year. I have been teaching at CEPS since 2014 where I have had the opportunity to teach a broad range of year levels throughout the school. I share a deep passion for building positive relationships with students and helping to brighten their day. I look forward to being onsite in 2022 and making many fantastic memories.

My name is **Mrs Neil**. I have been a teacher at CEPS for 5 years working in a variety of year levels in the junior areas. I endeavour to make an engaging classroom through respectful and reciprocal relationships with students and learning with each other. I am looking forward to seeing the continuing growth of students both personally and academically.

My name is **Miss Balalle**, and this is my 9<sup>th</sup> year at Cranbourne East Primary School. I am passionate about helping students with their learning and I always aspire to make learning as fun as possible! I love being creative and enjoy creating a fun and welcoming Learning Space for my students.

My name is **Mrs Riley**. This will be my sixth-year teaching as CEPS. I love having the opportunity to build strong relationships with my students and endeavour to create a positive learning environment where students can thrive. I'm excited to see what we can achieve this year!

My name is **Mrs Mirza**, I have been teaching at CEPS for the last 7 years. There are countless aspects I love of being a teacher. Most of all, I enjoy sharing the unique experiences children bring to school. My passion is to nurture students' curiosity and creativity towards learning in a fun-filled and inclusive environment.

## Year 4 Team

Our students returned to school with a fabulous attitude and ready to learn. We have been establishing classroom and school expectations, and our students have enjoyed getting to know one another and their teachers. We have started our literacy and numeracy programs and are developing a clear understanding of our student learning needs. We are all looking forward to Year 4 City Camp next term.

Hi, my name is **Miss Lansdell**. My interests include cooking, baking, sewing and crochet.

I became a teacher because I love school and I never wanted to leave! So, this is the perfect job for me. Every day at school is different and I love working with so many different adults and children, it keeps things exciting and fresh! I'm really excited for this year because it is my tenth-year teaching... Wow!

Hi, I am **Miss Hogan**. I have been lucky enough to have been teaching here since the school opened! I love teaching kids and guiding them through their learning.

Hi, my name is **Miss Van Den Broek** and I am new to teaching and CEPS this year. I am very excited to start my teaching journey at CEPS. I wanted to become a teacher because I did not always enjoy school. I didn't know how to learn. I became a teacher to learn how to learn and how to help teach students how they learn themselves.

My name is **Mr Moore** and I am new here to Cranbourne East Primary School, and very lucky to be working with 4X this year. I enjoy working with students and seeing them grow and learn.



Hi, my name is **Miss Fuad** and I have been teaching at Cranbourne East Primary school since 2018. In my spare time, I love spending time with family and friends, going on nature hikes and cooking. I became a teacher because I want to help students to love learning and be the best person they can be.

My name is **Miss Forscutt** and I have been teaching at Cranbourne East Primary School since it opened! I love working with students to reach their learning goals and creating a fun and inclusive Learning Space, where we work together as a team.

My name is **Miss Hobbs** and I have been teaching for 7 years. This is my third year at Cranbourne East Primary School where

I am enjoying fostering the love of learning by creating an inclusive and fun classroom. Outside of school I enjoy getting lots of exercise and going on adventures with my family!

Hi, my name is **Mrs Whiteley** and I have worked at CEPS for the past 8 years. I enjoy all areas of learning, but most of all helping students to become the best learners they can be. I look forward to the year ahead.

## Year 5 Team



During term one, the students in Year 5 will be exploring a range of exciting topics in Reading, Writing and Maths to begin building on a variety of subject areas studied in Year 4. Students will be looking at a range of Reading strategies in term one such as, predicting, answering questions and understanding how to skim and scan a text for information. In Writing students will be focusing on revising and extending their learning in the text structure of Narratives and Persuasives. Throughout the term in Numeracy, students will explore concepts such as Data, Place Value, Addition and Subtraction. The Year 5 Team are excited for what this term holds for us and cannot wait to undertake this learning journey with all the students.

My name is **Miss Bonnamy** and I am the homegroup teacher of 5B this year. I grew up and live on the sunny Mornington Peninsula and therefore love the outdoors! I love to go for long hikes in different nature reserves

and to run along the beach. I have recently completed my third 21km running Marathon to raise vital funds for cancer research! In my spare time I love to get out into my garden at home, or cook up yummy treats in the kitchen, anything that involves chocolate!

My name is **Mrs Jones-Hill** but I go by Miss Hill in the classroom. I have two children, a girl in Year 12 and a son in Year 6. This year I am the teacher in 5H and I am looking forward to getting to know and teach all of the students in 5H and 5L. I enjoy reading, listening to true crime podcasts, and spending time outdoors.

My name is **Mrs Pettigrove**, and I am the homegroup teacher of 5L this year. I grew up in country Victoria on a dairy farm with my parents and seven brothers and sisters. I loved living on the farm and being outdoors with my family. I now live in Lynbrook with my husband and our five children. We have a very busy house, full of laughter and big personalities. We all love cooking different yummy treats, particularly my husband, who makes delicious cheesecakes. I am looking forward to a fantastic year in Year 5 and all the exciting things we will do throughout the year.

My name is **Miss Pascuzzi** and I am the Homegroup teacher of 5D. I grew up in Wheelers Hill with my family of six and have now recently just become an aunty for the first time! I love spending time with my family and friends, going for walks and trying new foods, particularly anything Sushi related! On a weekend you will typically find me going to the gym, catching up with friends or going to the movies, the popcorn at the movies is the best! I have always been a very sporty person and played on a soccer team for 6 years and achieved Black belt in Karate. I am very excited to see what this year has in store for year 5!

My name is **Ms Thomas** and I am teaching 5T this year. I live in South Gippsland but stay with a friend in the local area during the school week. I am passionate about teaching and learning so therefore I am looking forward to working with my students, helping them to achieve their goals. I have taught for 10 years but previously worked in Accounting, Administration and Photography. I am married with 3 adult children. I love reading, gardening and photography. I also love going for walks especially in our beautiful Australian landscape.

My name is **Ms Kelly**, and I am teaching 5K this year! I grew up playing tonnes of different sports, so I love chatting to people about their favourite ones. I go for the best team in the AFL, Melbourne Demons! In my spare time, I love to get outdoors and go on fun adventures like hiking or road trips. I am not the best cook, but I have heaps of fun trialling new recipes in the kitchen, even if my chocolate cakes turn out more like "chocolate soup."

My name is **Miss Leggett** and I am the homegroup teacher of 5E. I live on the Mornington Peninsula with my husband and my dog Woody. On the weekends I play netball and enjoy spending time outdoors at the beach. I love going to the footy with my family and cheering for the Western Bulldogs! I am so excited for our year in grade 5 together!

Hello everyone, my name is **Ms Phillips** and I am the homegroup teacher of 5P this year. I am very fortunate to live a block away from the beach and enjoy watching the sun set on my evening walks. I love all things Korean... the music, the food and the dramas! I live at home with my partner who is a chef and my very naughty black cat Shadow. I look forward to getting to know you all this year.

## Year 6 Team



Hello students and families of CEPS, my name is **Ms Massoud**. I have been teaching for 5 years, although this will be my first-year teaching Year 6. If you love your job, you never work a day in your life, well that's me! I enjoy fostering learning environments where students can develop and grow as individuals.

Hi! I'm **Ms McGrath** and I enjoy travelling, going to the movies and spending time with my two new puppies Molly and Marshall (they're very cute). I loved my schooling experience when I was younger which is why I decided to become a teacher. I'm looking forward to the year ahead with the amazing group of Year 6 students!

I am **Mrs Kubik**, I became a teacher because I enjoy working with young people and watching and helping them learn. I love basketball in particular scoring high level games and also like to go on hikes.

My name is **Mrs Wright** and I have been teaching for 17 years. This is my 4th year in grade 6 and I am really looking forward to a great year. I have 3 children and am very busy driving them to different sports. I like to spend my free time in the outdoors, going to beach and camping in the hills.

My name is **Ms Howlett**. I decided to become a teacher as I enjoyed working with children while coaching gymnastics and watching them grow. I have always been an active person, involved in sports clubs such as gymnastics, netball and football. I am excited to celebrate with the class of 2022.

Hi, my name is **Mrs Matthews** and my favourite colour is green. During my spare time you will find me spending time with my family. Our favourite places to visit together are the local parks where we can go for walks, bike and scooter rides. Some of you may remember me from your prep years. I'm excited to be teaching you all again this year and helping you to explore new learning opportunities.

Hi, I'm **Miss Baker** and I am very excited to be teaching Year 6 for 2022. I love spending my time going for hikes, catching up with friends and watching sports, especially Basketball. I love getting to know my students, understand their interest and strengths and helping them see the amazing learner they are. I am passionate about creating an inclusive and blooming classroom where everyone belongs.

Hello, my name is **Mrs Penn**. I became a teacher because I enjoy helping people and am great at building relationships with children! I love teaching because the 'light bulb' moments are amazing to see, when I help students understand something. My other interests include shopping, going out for dinner and hanging out with my Golden Retriever Puppy, Hudson.

My name is **Miss Allan**. You may have seen me around the senior school over the past years. I am passionate about creating a fun, safe and respectful learning space and thrive on positivity throughout my teaching and student learning. I love anything to do with camping and enjoy spending my spare time with my family.



Hi everyone, I'm **Mrs Wilkinson**. I have been a teaching at CEPS for 9 years and I love teaching maths. Outside of school I enjoy spending time with my family, I have a 3-year-old daughter and 1 year old twins and catching up with friends. I can't wait for the year ahead!

To celebrate the return of school in 2022, the Year 6 students have enjoyed a variety of different activities during our Start Up Program, 'Everything Starts with An Idea'. Students have worked together in teams to build social skills and challenge each other all while getting to know their classmates and having fun. Some of these activities included Tabloid Sports, The Incredible Hoop Glider Science experiment, Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning on the Chromebooks, learning the dance, Tarantelle and painting a diverse self-portrait. It has been a fantastic start back and we look forward to continuing this fun for your final year of Primary Schooling.