



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

9th December 2022



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Coming Events - Also on Compass

December

Tuesday 13th - Foundation and Year 7 Orientation Day

Thursday 15th - Class Party Day

Friday 16th - 'Meet and Greet' the teacher and classmates

Monday 19th – Year Level Christmas Carols (See Compass for Year Level times)

Tuesday 20th commencing 9:30am - Whole School Assembly in the Gym (parents welcome)

Tuesday 20th - Last Day Term 4 – early dismissal at 1:30pm

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

What an exciting time at Cranbourne East Primary School as we lead into the end of the school year.

Tonight our Year 6 students celebrate the end of their learning at primary school with an exciting Graduation Ceremony to be held in the school Gym. After many disrupted years it is wonderful for us all to come together and invite parents to view this important occasion. I thank the Year 6 teaching team, the office staff and leadership team for their planning and preparation to enable this important event to occur.

This week I have enjoyed the pleasure of working with our School Captains, Mikaela and Sasha and Miss McGrath while interviewing our prospective school leaders for 2023. The successful leaders will be announced at our end of year whole school assembly on the last day of school and presented their official badge of office. Parents of the successful school leaders are to be contacted and invited to the assembly to witness this important event.

Next Tuesday our Year 6 students will be participating in the Statewide Orientation Day. This is where our Year 6 students attend their 2023 secondary college for a day of welcome and orientation activities. We wish our students every success on the day and look forward to hearing of their adventures. Please note some non-government secondary colleges may conduct their Orientation Day on an alternative date.

On this day we also welcome our 2023 Foundation (Prep) students to the school for a session of orientation activities.

School Council Meeting 7th December 2022 - President's Report

The meeting was chaired by the President, Roz Coles who opened the meeting with the Acknowledgement of Country. There were no reports of Conflict of Interest, Occupational Health and Safety matters or matters affecting the Child Safe Standards to report.

As there was no business arising from the Minutes of the School Council Meeting held on 16th November 2022, the minutes were presented and accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

The School Council endorsed payments and transfers for the month of November including statements and payments for the School Purchasing Cards.

The Principal acknowledged the work of the Business Manager, Martina Owen and Finance Committee for their work during the year.

The Principal's Report and Fundraising Committee Report were tabled.

The Parent Helpers Register was presented with all requests from parent helpers at the school being approved.

The School Council endorsed the menu provided by the new canteen provider (Bocca Foods), to commence at the start of the 2023 school year. Full details including setting up a payment account, ordering details and menu etc is to be provided to parents prior to the end of this term.

School Council approved the amended Service Agreement for the increased provision of services provided by Happy Chatter Speech Pathology Services for the 2023 school year.

On behalf of the students, staff and school community at Cranbourne East Primary School the School Council was thanked for their work and support in ensuring the school has been governed effectively and in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Education and Training.

As this will be our last newsletter for 2022, I thank our students for their enthusiasm and high levels of interest shown in school life, for the improvement in their learning, overall achievement and for being the great kids they are every single day.

Thank you to our families for your ongoing support and partnership that we have established in order to provide the very best learning opportunities at the school. The home group teachers, the specialist teachers, office administration team, integration aides, support staff and leadership team are to be commended for their high levels of energy, application of expertise and commitment to ensure our students learning needs and wellbeing needs are met to the highest standard possible.

For our families leaving the school we wish you every success. To our families at the school, enjoy a well-deserved break, rest up, stay safe and we look forward to your return to school in 2023.

Kind regards
Garry and Staff

IMPORTANT REMINDER CANTEEN CLOSED

**From Monday 12 December for The Remainder of The Year The Canteen Will Be Closed
And We Ask That Takeaway Food Delivered
To The School Is to Be Avoided.**

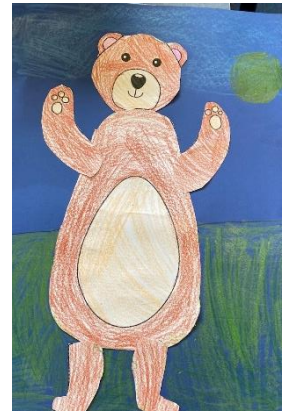
Around the Grounds at CEPS

Foundation



In Foundation the students have been revising some literacy and numeracy skills to consolidate their learning. During reading students have been exploring characters and their traits. During writing sessions students practiced how to form a correct sentence and use interesting words in their writing. In numeracy the Foundation students have revised concepts such as patterns, number sequences, addition and subtractions, shapes, and ordinal number. We are so proud of the great learning that has taken place this year in the Foundation space and have enjoyed seeing the students engaged in their learning through hands-on

activities and open-ended tasks. The students participated in a gallery walk during our MAPPEN session last week where the students got to see other homegroups creative habitats. Students have enjoyed beginning to practise their Christmas concert songs and look forward to performing them.



Year 1

We have had a busy two weeks in Year 1 doing a lot of fun activities. In reading students have been working on their inferencing skills finding clues in the pictures and words. In writing students have continued working on the structure of a persuasive text. They have worked on writing letters to their future Year 2 teachers, which they really enjoyed. In maths, students have had the opportunity to



explore patterns and

sharing. Students are also very excited to participate in our end of year celebration in Week 11 where students will get to decorate their own biscuit using different toppings.

Thank you for all your support this year and we hope you have a wonderful holiday.

Well done to the Year 1 students on a wonderful year!



Year 2

In reading we have been working on our accuracy and how we use punctuation to raise or lower our voice. We have also been using worldwide celebrations to help build on our text connections. The students have enjoyed making connections with different celebrations.

In writing students have focused on the structure, when writing letters. They have been brainstorming what they would like their Year 3 teacher to know about them and any questions they would like to ask their new teacher. The students have enjoyed using their brainstorm to construct a letter with all their individual questions and thoughts.

In numeracy we have built on our capacity understanding by measuring different capacity in the playground. We have looked at the language when comparing mass and put different classroom items in order from lightest to heaviest. We have also revisited different concepts learned and played many numeracy games using our 100's charts and skip counting understanding.

In MAPPEN, we had a special visitor in our classroom who was from a different generation. This allowed our students to question and explore the through generations theme of our MAPPEN unit. Students created and asked many questions about school play time, technology, and behaviour, whilst comparing their own school experiences. Thank you, Mrs Casley! We have also been very busy practicing for our end of year Christmas concert. The students have been trying their best whilst practicing their dancing and singing and are excited to perform.



Year 3



While teachers have been busily planning for 2023 and writing reports, students have continued to focus on all areas of the curriculum. In Writing students started Information Reports focusing on detailed paragraphs and using correct punctuation. In Reading we are discussing the impact that descriptive words have on the reader. We have also continued to focus on our fluency, and students have enjoyed reading to a Year 1 buddy. Students have been fine-tuning their problem-solving skills during Numeracy with a range of

numeracy challenges. Finally, the Year 3 students are excitedly practising for their end of year Christmas Concert and are becoming familiar with the words and actions to their Christmas songs ready to perform in week 12.

Year 4



Well, the countdown is on! The Year 4 students will soon be Year Fives and are gearing up for the end of the year. These past two weeks have seen students revising their literacy concepts, particularly language features. Students have been working on their dictionary and thesaurus skills, adding devices such as imagery, puns and spoonerisms and descriptive language to their writing pieces, and using their spelling knowledge to solve word problems. Numeracy sessions have been focusing on revising concepts taught throughout the year; students have been completing number challenges, creating 3D cities, investigating chance and



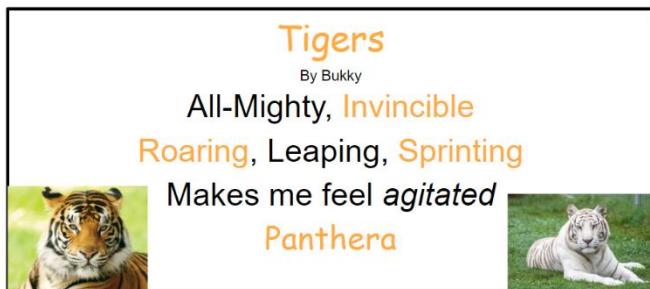
probability through card games, exploring tangrams and tessellations, and creating maps. If it sounds like a lot, that's because it is a lot! Students have also

been working hard to complete their MAPPEN presentations on their created country or island, using Google Slides to create a multimedia presentation. Presentations will include information about their country, including its location on the world map, its government, its flag, and national cuisine.

Our Christmas Concert is also coming up quickly, and students have been busy practising their songs for the big day. We hope to see you there!

Year 5

As term 4 is quickly ending, we have been busy bees completing the remaining units of work. What a wonderful year our students have had! Last week in reading, students were rehearsing and performing their Reader's Theatre. Who knew we had so many talented actors and actresses in Year 5! In writing students have been consolidating their knowledge of different poetry types such as haikus, tankas, cinquain and free verse. The



poems that were produced were beautifully descriptive and detailed. In maths we looked at shape nets and their corresponding 3D shapes, and they got creative by constructing a shape city. Inquiry has been a blast as students have busily preparing their products and/or services to be presented in an expo. The Christmas concert practice is well underway, and we hope to see as many parents and carers there as possible!

Year 6



Over the last couple of weeks students have read the text, 'Refugees' by David Miller. We have been using our prior knowledge to make connections about the characters and events to other texts read in class to understand the social and moral issues the characters faced.

In Writing we have been fine tuning our debating skills. Students have been debating on the topic Apple vs. Samsung. Students have looked at understanding effective research skills and determining the importance of facts and opinions to help strengthen their arguments. In Numeracy we have finished up with a unit on 3D shapes,

understanding the difference between prisms and pyramids and constructing 3D objects using a variety of 3D shapes. We have completed our MAPPEN unit on Data and Decisions and students had the opportunity to pitch their business ideas to younger students. Overall, it has been a fantastic last couple of weeks, and we

look forward to celebrating together at the Year 6 Graduation and making the last few days of primary school enjoyable for our students. Well done on a tremendous year, we wish you all the best at High School.



Science



This year our school was the fortunate recipient of a Junior Woolworths Landcare Grant. With this grant we have been able to purchase seeds, seedlings, gloves, compost bins, worm farms and worms! Students from across our school have participated in gardening activities in either Science lessons or our weekly Gardening Club. Did you know that we aren't just growing vegetables in our

garden? We also have strawberries, apples, and passionfruit!

We would like to thank Woolies for helping to bring our garden to life!



Wellbeing and Respectful Relationships

As we wind up the school year, we are revisiting several topics from the Respectful Relationships Curriculum. Our students are reevaluating their Personal Strengths and reflecting on how they have grown socially and emotionally. Before the Summer Holiday we will discuss Problem Solving and Help Seeking strategies.



Shining Stars

YEAR	SHINING STAR	AWARD
Mrs Warren	Leonidiz D 6W	For having an awesome year in Year 6. Well done!
Mrs Beck	Nicole T Prep A	For her wonderful work during maths. Well done, Nicole!
Mrs Harris	Shelby D Prep D	For working well with her classmates. Well done, Shelby!
Mrs Silva	Lenny D Prep N	For a fantastic job with his writing about the Potato Head. Well done, Lenny!
Mrs Premaratne	Zakary B 1D	For being very confident in sorting out nouns and verbs into correct groups in Oral Language. Well done, Zakary!

Mrs Perera	Udaypratap Singh G 4A	For being a helpful friend to his peers. Keep it up, Uday.
Mrs Wickramasinghe	Mehar S 4K	For being a supportive student in the classroom. Keep up the good work!

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Prep	Reet G Prep B	For always listening and following teachers' instructions. Well done, Reet!	Year 4	Aishwarya R 4F	For always being respectful to peers, teachers, and CRTs in the learning space. Thanks, Aishwarya.
	Janice A Prep W	For challenging herself during our numeracy lesson this week. Well done!		Rubaani S 4H	For always offering to help teachers and her peers. Well done!
	Liam W Prep G	For walking into the learning space with a smile on his face, ready to learn. Well done!		Ashima R 4W	For always walking into the learning space with a smile and ready to learn. Great work, Ashima!
	Evie C Prep D	For being a kind and caring friend.		May L 4X	For being a responsible and kind member of the learning space. Thanks, May!
	Zainab H Prep P	For being a kind member of the Prep GDP learning space.		Cooper B 4L	For being a responsible and trustworthy member of the learning space, all the time. Thanks, Cooper!
	Hunter M Prep A	For his fantastic reading. Well done, Hunter.		Charlie P 4Y	For participating enthusiastically and encouraging others in the learning space to try their best in MAPPEN sessions. Well done, Charlie!
	Ridhi N Prep N	For her fantastic reading and using segmenting and blending to read words.		Shauneet U 4A	For showing enthusiasm when completing his MAPPEN tasks. Well done, Shauneet!
Year 1	Arya B 1B	For making a wonderful effort in her writing. Well done!	Year 5	Aksha M 4K	For your wonderful and insightful contributions to our class discussions. Well done!
	Ariyana C 1G	For an excellent effort with your letter writing. Fantastic effort, Iyani!		Hadiyah A 5B	For your amazing determination and perseverance all year to achieve your absolute best!
	Eknoor K 1T	For trying her best in her learning. Well done, Eknoor!		Mansoor P 5D	For being a great friend in the yard and helping with yard duty!
	Chase A 1D	For working hard to keep his body to himself. Well done and keep it up, Chase.		Gunjeet B 5K	For always putting your best efforts and making your classmates laugh.
	Mootii T 1N	For always trying his best in his learning. Well done, Mootii!		Zoe C 5E	For always asking for feedback and wanting to improve in her learning!
	Nithin B 1A	For always making good choices, following teachers' instructions, and staying on task. Well done!		Karanbir J 5L	For working hard to create a fantastic service for our Inquiry unit. Well done!
	Jacob S 1L	For working hard on My Numeracy in Essential Assessment. Keep up the great work!		Sienna B-S 5H	For trying your best in all areas of learning
Year 2	Seerat B 2B	For her excellent effort when writing and researching her passion project. Well done, Seerat!	Year 6	Aaliyah F 5P	For your focus when completing assessments to the best of your ability!
	Parmeet S 2M	For his excellent effort during learning time and helping other students. Well done, Parmeet.		Ashrith H 5T	For always having a positive mindset towards your learning!
	Vaughn H 2N	For staying on task and completing all his work.		Rose H 6A	For developing strong research and working well in a team when preparing for her debate. Fantastic work, Rose!
	Rozina E 2P	For using her growth mindset and speaking to a teacher when she is upset about something. Well done.		Shauank P 6B	For an amazing performance in your debate. Well done!

	Edward O 2S	For working hard on his passion project for writing.		Simreet D 6H	For insightful contributions during our 'Refugee' reading unit. Great work, Simreet!
	Ericksen S 2W	For doing an excellent job in writing an information report on the Earth.		Alyssa M 6K	For your fantastic teamwork and presentation during MAPPEN. Well done!
Year 3	Jacinta L 3G	For taking pride in her work and always having beautiful and neat workbooks. Keep up the fantastic work, Jacinta.		Kristina N 6M	For your confidence when sharing your thoughts and opinions in our class discussions. Keep up the effort!
	Kira P 3H	For always completing all tasks to a 5-Star standard and always with a smile on her face!		Nihaal S 6P	For trying to manage your time well this week. Keep it up, Nihaal!
	Mackenzie B-S 3K	For trying her best in all her work.		Pranav S 6S	For researching some strong arguments to prepare him for debating 'Samsung is better than Apple'. Well done, Pranav!
	Anmol C 3M	For avoiding distractions and being focused during whole class learning.		Aveleen K 6W	For making an informative and engaging presentation for her pitch during MAPPEN. Well done, Aveleen!
	Sienna E 3B	For always being a kind and respectful member of our learning space.		TJ U 6Z	For sharing the connections, he made between our 'Refugee' texts articulately with the rest of the class.
	Jansi M 3R	For consistently showing the 5R's towards her peers and teachers.			
	Viren P 3N	For using teacher feedback to improve his learning.			

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:

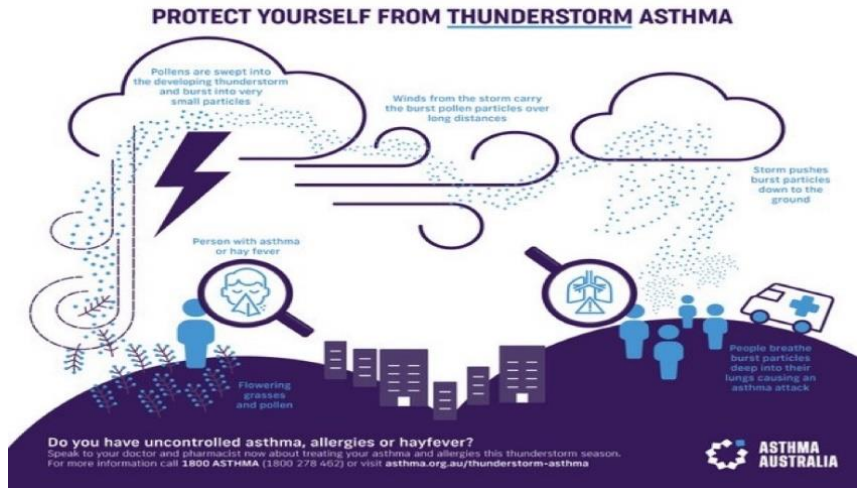
- Name of student
- Last day of attendance for 2022
- Name of school your child or children will attend in 2023 (if known)

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

STAFF and STUDENT BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Kripa K	Prep A
Ibrahim A	Prep B
Charli O	1D
Joseph E	1G
Rayyan O	1G
Suhana K	1L
Gurbni C	1N
Carter T	1T
Eliza M	2N
Aaira M	2P
Jazzneet S	2P
Armaan B	2S
Ansh P	3H
Aslan B-I	3K
Mackenzie B-S	3K
Reet G	3K
Ira F	3R
Amira Z	4F

Charvi J	5B
Jasman L	5D
Aaradhana S K	5K
Aaliyah W	5P
Shawn S	5P
Bella T	5P
Jasper C	6M
Ruby E	6P
Dhruv S	6S
Mikayla A	6K

Mrs Dunmall
Ms Manning



**Happy
birthday**