



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8th September 2023



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Coming Events - Also posted on Compass

September	October
Tuesday 12 th – Footy Dress Up Day Friday 15 th – Last day of Term 3 Early dismissal at 2:30pm	Monday 2 nd – Term 4 commences Monday 9 th to Friday 13 th – Year 4 Swimming Program Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th – Year 3 Swimming Program

COVIDSafe Plan

The school adheres to the stringent COVIDSafe Plan and COVIDSafe principles: Infection prevention and control - practice good hand hygiene (hygiene stations set up throughout the school), social distancing and staying home if unwell, air purifiers are used in all areas and maximising ventilation.

Principal's Report

Today is a Great Day to Learn Something New

Hi Everyone

Father's Day Stall

Thank you to Michelle Wrigley for her organisation and to the parents and staff who supported the stall on the day: Roz Coles, Sonja Jelley, Hayley Mortimer, Rachel Bastin, Kuldeep Kaur, Priya Sharma, Thulanthi Gallappathi, Aneesa Dhanshee, Rajeshree Kunjarawala, Sammy Gonsalves, Tara Cowie, Ayen Arou, Belinda Buxton, Sara Tavete, Baljit Singh Chumber, Leona Taiaroa, Tanu Das, Uzma Shaheen, Bianca Gaprside and Tab and Lutifa from Camp Australia.

Hoop Time Basketball Competition

This week five school basketball teams participated in the Hoop Time Basketball Competition at the Casey Stadium. The All-Stars girls team won the competition and now progress to the next level. The All-Stars boys team were runners up while the remaining three teams achieved success with other wins. I received information highlighting the outstanding sporting attitudes and skills, great manners, responsibility and respect shown by all of our students. Our students are a credit to themselves, their families and school – Congratulations!

School Council Report 6th September 2023

The Vice President, Brittany Silver chaired a Regular meeting of the School Council. There were no matters of conflict of interest to declare, workplace health and safety concerns raised or matters to discuss affecting the Child Safe Standards.

The Finance Reports for the months of August was presented with payments and transfers ratified including expenditure on school purchasing cards.

The Principal's Report was presented and approved. The Fundraising Sub-Committee Report included an outline of the successful Father's Day stall.

General Business included:

- Approving the School Council Parent Helper's List and School Council Parent Helper's Register.
- The Principal gave the School Council a presentation on the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy including student achievement in Year 3 and Year 5.
- The Year 6 student windcheater design was approved by School Council (each year the Year 5 students vote on a particular design they would like printed on their school windcheater uniform recognising the cohort as the senior school students).

As there were no further items for General Business the meeting was closed at 7:55pm.

Please ensure your child reads every day including during weekends.

Take care.
Kind regards.

Garry Rolfe
Principal

Around the Grounds at CEPS

Foundation



It has been a very busy Term 3 for our Foundation students. We can't believe we are nearly at the end of another term. We have enjoyed having our 2024 Kinder students visit our school during our Developmental Learning sessions. We have enjoyed reading "The Paperbag Princess" text and using this in our Reading and Writing sessions. We are



working on developing our ability to retell a story using our own words in Reading. Whilst in Writing we have had a focus on learning about nouns and verbs and writing correct sentences. In Maths we have had a busy two weeks learning about addition and subtraction as well as location and patterns. We are very excited to go to Myuna Farm on our new date of the Monday 11th of September. We are looking forward to learning lots about farm animals and even getting a chance to pet and feed some cute animals. We are very thankful for our parent helpers who have volunteered their time to help us on our excursion. There are many fun activities planned for Term 4 including our swimming lessons which will run for a week.



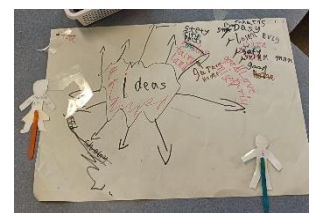
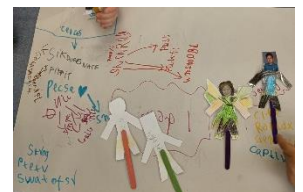
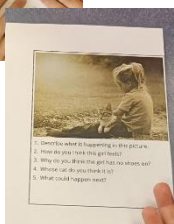
We hope all our families have a safe and relaxing break and we are looking forward to seeing everyone back for another fantastic term of learning.

Year 1

What a busy couple of weeks it has been for Year 1 students! Over the past few weeks, students have been building their stamina during independent reading sessions. Also, in Reading, students have been working on inferential comprehension using picture cards.

Students worked in pairs to infer about the picture using known strategies. In Writing, students have been working in groups, to write a narrative while brainstorming ideas imagining themselves as a character in the story. A vast focus has been on using nouns, verbs, and adjectives in their writing.

Students learnt about the names and different features of 2D and 3D shapes in Maths. They explored different shapes by colouring, cutting, and pasting.

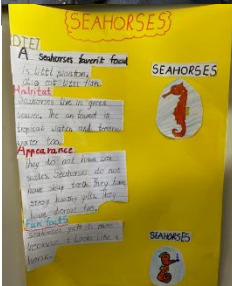


In Curriculum Connections, students have been exploring about how things have changed from past to present.

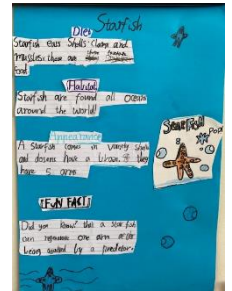
Year 2



It has been another busy couple of weeks for the Year 2s! In Reading we have been looking at inferential comprehension, using lots of strategies to make a good guess about the 'how and why' things happen to the characters in a story. In



Writing, we have completed our Information Reports on a sea creature, looking at how to organise our writing using paragraphs and subheadings. In Maths, we have finished our division unit and are now focusing on mass, revising hefting, using balancing scales, and ordering objects from lightest to heaviest. In History we are pretending that we grew up in the past and are writing what would've happened during their day



(using all the interesting information that has been learnt throughout the term!) We all enjoyed dressing up for Book Week and participating in the parade! Costumes were fantastic! A big congratulations to Navya from 2L for winning the Year 2 'Guess the Teachers' Favourite Book' competition!

We wish all families a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 4!

Year 3



It has been a busy couple of weeks in Year 3!

In Writing, students have been developing their narratives. They have been working on making interesting leads to their stories and focusing on adding paragraphs to their story when there is a change of idea, time or setting.



In Reading, students have been looking at character development by studying character's traits at the beginning,

middle and end of a story. As part of this character analysis, they have been discussing what events led to the character to change.

In Maths, students have loved some hands-on activities while learning about Mass and Capacity. The students enjoyed working out the capacity of different containers and calculating how many Millilitres or Litres a container can hold and using the scales to investigate the mass of objects.



A highlight has been the Book Week Dress Up day. It was wonderful to see everyone in their costumes and students enjoying completing book related activities.

Year 4

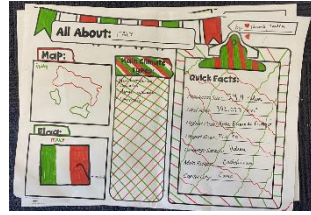
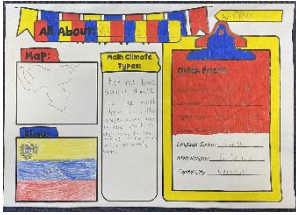
This week our Year 4 students have enjoyed using their creativity to develop their own grid reference maps during Maths sessions. They have been improving their understanding of directional vocabulary to include a compass, directions, landmarks, and a key. In Writing,



they have been learning about the importance and impact of transition words in a range of text types. They completed a procedural experience by making sandcastles to understand how transition words can be used to sequence procedures. During Reading lessons, students have been learning about how authors use text features to engage the reader. They have enjoyed reading a range of texts to discover how design layout, word choice, direct and indirect speech can make texts more engaging. In Health lessons students have been learning and discussing how self-care, hygiene and mental health strategies can make us feel safe, happy, and healthy both at school and at home.

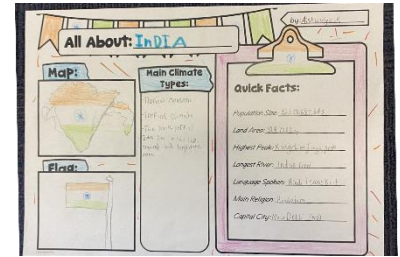


Year 5



Congratulations to our Year 5 students for your great effort and another successful term! The Year 5 students have been working hard to complete fantastic writing pieces. Students picked an animal to research and write about. During Reading students have focused on revising parts of a

sentence and identifying the strong verbs the author has used. We have completed our unit on Money, where students were able to use a budget to analyse spending and plan for the students. We have continued our Geography unit where students have researched a country of choice to present to the class.



Congratulations on a stellar term Year 5, we look forward to continuing this in Term 4.

Year 6



What a jam-packed term the Year 6 students have had! The students have been busy putting the finishing touches on their Business and Economics projects which they will present during Week 10. In Reading, we have begun to analyse complex illustrations in picture books and discuss what the different angle shots show the reader. In Writing, students have focused on organising their narratives and have demonstrated the ability to use sophisticated plot devices such as flashbacks and cliff hangers. The students have continued to develop their ideas so they can show what the

reader is doing and how they are feeling.

During Maths, students have been solving place value riddles using their knowledge of number. Students have completed many open ended and problem-solving activities to extend themselves in this area. We are so proud of everything the students have achieved this term and can't wait for all the excitement of Term 4.



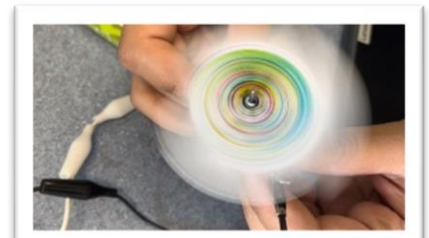
Science



This week in Science, students in Year 5 and Year 6 have begun to apply their understanding of electrical circuits. They have collaborated with their peers to create wonderful working models of torches, lighthouses, traffic lights and windmills. Students in Year 3 and Year 4



had lots of fun exploring the characteristics of magnetism. They experimented with a range of magnets and metals to learn about how they attract and repel. It's not Magic. It's Science!



Wellbeing and Respectful Relationships

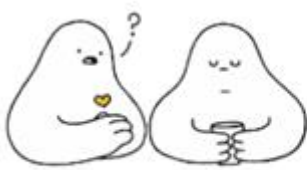
Thursday 14th of September is **R U OK Day**.

R U OK Day is our National Day of Action when we remind Australians that every day is the day to ask, 'are you OK?' and start a meaningful conversation whenever they can spot the signs that someone they care about might be struggling with life.

R U OK? contributes to suicide prevention efforts by encouraging people to invest more time in their personal relationships and build the capacity of informal support networks – friends, family and colleagues to:

- be alert to those around them.
- have a conversation if they identify signs of distress or difficulty.
- connect someone to appropriate support, long before they're in crisis.

By starting a conversation and commenting on the changes you've noticed, you could help that family member, friend or workmate open up and get the help they need.



1. Ask



2. Listen



3. Encourage action



4. Check in

Performing Arts

Foundation to Year 6 are finalising their performances for the musical components of Performing Arts. Year 5 and Year 6 students have performed an Australian halyard song with bass lines, harmonies and counter melodies and have even included an authentic Australian washboard. Year 3s and 4s have



consolidated their understanding of the difference between beat and rhythm and are beginning to read rhythm charts that provide the accompaniment to a backing track exploring classical music. Foundation through to Year 2 continue to enjoy activities that explore keeping a steady beat, especially the game "Hot Potato". Next term we will start our dancing unit.



Digital Technologies (Digi Tech)

As we approach the end of term, the students are now consolidating their Digi-Tech knowledge.

The preps have been using the camera to take photos, experimenting with zoom, pinch, and swipe. Our Year 1 students are learning to log into our Chromebooks and navigate our Landing Page. The Year 2 students have finished their Bee Bot program by creating a group poster while our Year 3 students have successfully used the Sphero Bolts to create a variety of engaging stories.



Our Year 4 students are completing their 'Create a Gaming Controller' project using the Makey Makey's, the Year 5 students have been coding on a variety of different platforms and our Year 6 students finishing their coding of the Sphero Boltz.

We look forward to next term's exciting new projects.

PE



Co-operation, good sportsmanship, taking turns and helping each other are always emphasised in PE lessons. Over the past few weeks' students have continued to enjoy some new warm up games including 'Chicken Taco' which is pictured. The Foundation to Year 2 students



have continued to refine and practise their fundamental motor skills in rotational activities, activities have included the pencil roll, forehand strike, and punt kick. Year 3 to Year 6 students have been able to participate in a variety of net/wall games including Pickle Ball, Volleyball or Newcombe, Squash and Badminton.



Library



During Book Week, Paddington Bear paid a visit to the Library on Dress Up Day. This week, the Year 2 students have shown confidence and resilience to read to their peers. It has been so impressive how the classes have shown respectful listening. Well done Year 2 students! Preps and Year 1 students have enjoyed being read to 'Dear Dad' which gave a great message on how they can appreciate their own Dads. Year 3 to Year 6 students are looking forward to tuning into the State Library next week to participate in the online Andy Griffiths launch of the latest and final book in the 'Treehouse Series'.



Happy Reading over the holidays!





Year Level	Student	Award	Year Level	Student	Award
Foundation	Samiuela M (Prep D)	Respect	Year 1	Alice C (1K)	Responsibility
	Lavender L (Prep P)	Respect		Shayan T (1M)	Responsibility
	Gabi M (Prep P)	Respect		Jason S (1M)	Respect
	Ekam S (Prep P)	Respect		Areej F (1C)	Respect
	Jiya P (Prep D)	Respect		Kripa K (1C)	Resilience
	Maja V D B (Prep P)	Responsibility		Anantbir Singh G (1W)	Respect
	Kashi M N (Prep K)	Responsibility		Hargun K (1W)	Responsibility
	Gurneet K (Prep A)	Resilience		Samreen K (1M)	Responsibility
	Isabella S (Prep A)	Resilience		Harry A (1C)	Responsibility
	Pravneet Kaur P (Prep G)	Respect		Sajad H (1M)	Resilience
	Saanvi M (Prep N)	Responsibility		Benyamin A (1W)	Resilience
Year 2	Allie S (2P)	Responsibility	Year 3	Anika R S (3M)	Resilience
	Mootii T (2P)	Resilience		Sehajveer S (3W)	Respect
	Mia K (2F)	Responsibility		Parag S (3W)	Respect
	Apishana R (2L)	Responsibility		Wajiha H (3M)	Respect
	Aarav D (2L)	Responsibility		Sarunghjan A (3W)	Respect
	Olivia B (2L)	Responsibility		Harbir J (3M)	Respect
	Ollie P (2L)	Responsibility		Riya S (3W)	Respect
Year 4	Kush P (4V)	Respect	Year 5	Emmanuel J (3M)	Respect
	Johnny M (4V)	Respect		Cami J (3W)	Respect
	Ella H (4N)	Respect		Kareena K (3G)	Responsibility
	Zara K (4N)	Respect		Lotti D (3A)	Respect
	Sumaiya L (4H)	Responsibility		Nargis E (5A)	Responsibility
	Sadhana P (4B)	Responsibility		Liam M (5A)	Responsibility
	Danielson M (4B)	Responsibility		Dimitri V (5A)	Respect
	Viaan D (4H)	Responsibility		Bahara H (5A)	Responsibility
	Elira R (4F)	Responsibility		Parv B (5F)	Responsibility
	Bahram M (4F)	Responsibility		Helen R (5F)	Resilience
	Inaayah H (4Z)	Responsibility		Liam Q (5F)	Responsibility
				Temisha T (5F)	Responsibility
				Ruby W (5F)	Resilience
		Milan S (5F)	Resilience		
		Luke B (5A)	Resilience		
Year 6	Elijah E (6M)	Resilience	Year 6	Elaxi P (6S)	Respect
	Saideep R (6M)	Resilience		Jivin B (6L)	Resilience
	Sammy S (6M)	Resilience		Beau C (6L)	Resilience
	Mohammad F (6S)	Resilience		Nate D (6L)	Resilience
	Karthikeya M (6S)	Resilience		Susan C (6B)	Responsibility
	Phoebe F (6H)	Resilience			

Student BIRTHDAYS this Week



Harrison N	4N
Liam P	Prep D
Zorawer S	Prep N
Tunvir Sing G	4N
Rowan B	Prep D
Jelena V D B	2G
Macey G	4Z
Audrey C	Prep K
Fateh K	5B
Salina L	1W
Mia K	2F
James T	3A
Evie C	3M
Kesha P	5Z

Virat S	Prep A
Harrison N	4N
Liam P	Prep D
Zorawer S	Prep N
Tunvir Sing G	4N
Rowan B	Prep D
Jelena V D B	2G
Macey G	4Z
Audrey C	Prep K
Fateh K	5B
Salina L	1W
Mia K	2F
James T	3A
Evie C	3M
Kesha P	5Z



CEPS SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE



WHEN: Tuesday 12th September 2023

WHERE: Learning Space 15 (main building)

TIME: 3.15pm – 4.00pm or until sold out.

COST: All items \$5.00

(Good condition clean second-hand school uniforms)

**Bring your own:
SHOPPING BAG**

EFTPOS ONLY
NO CASH SALES



All money raised is being donated to Food Bank Victoria. Food Bank generously support our school Community Helping Hands pantry and fruit in Learning Spaces for all students.

Foodbank is Australia's largest food relief organisation.

“Our vision is healthy food for all Victorians. With 90 years’ experience, Foodbank Victoria is the largest and oldest food relief charity in the state. From the distribution centre in Yarraville, more than 9.3 million kilograms of food and grocery items are distributed each year to 533 charity partners across Victoria – supporting vital food relief programs including community pantries, kitchens and dining halls, mobile soup vans and emergency food hampers.”

Thank you for your assistance with this very worthy cause.

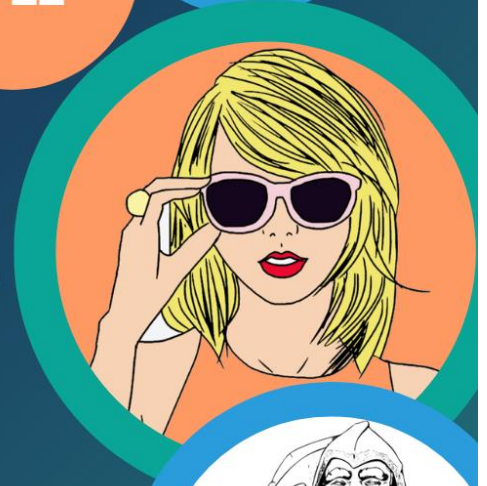


ONLINE

SEP 4 -
OCT 16

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8-22

Explore your interests with like-minded Autistic peers in a positive, safe environment. Also...



DID YOU SAY NEW GROUPS?



**YES! ... INC. TAYLOR SWIFT,
INTRODUCTION TO DUNGEONS &
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Groups are facilitated by two trained I CAN Mentors. All staff have completed our child protection training and hold current Working With Children Checks.

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APPLY NOW!



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See you soon, Cranbourne

11 to 29 September



Cranbourne

Pop-up Blood Donor Centre


Cranbourne West Community Hub
4 Flicka Blvd

Check website for opening hours.

 **give blood**

Got a bit of time next month? Time to give blood and change lives?
1 in 3 people in Cranbourne will need blood, and they need people like you to
give it. We're popping up in town from 11th to 29th September.

Don't forget to pre-book your spot at www.lifeblood.com.au

on our App or on  13 14 95.

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MISSION XI PROGRAM



Cranbourne East Primary School

Address: 2 Bowyer Avenue CRANBOURNE EAST VIC 3977

Phone: 0413 411 834 **Program Times:** 06:30 am - 06:30 pm

<p>Mon 18 Sep</p>	<p>Mission Takeoff XI: Mind & Body Quest</p>	 <p>Incursion</p>	<p>Tue 19 Sep</p>	<p>Adventure: Rocketeers Dance Party</p>	 <p>Excursion</p>
<p>Wed 20 Sep</p>	<p>Operation: Alien Encounters</p>	 <p>Base Camp Day</p>	<p>Thu 21 Sep</p>	<p>Project: DIY Giant Game Adventures</p>	 <p>Incursion</p>
<p>Fri 22 Sep</p>	<p>Operation: Food for Fuel</p>	 <p>Base Camp Day</p>	<p>Mon 25 Sep</p>	<p>Experience Takeover: RC Racers</p>	 <p>Incursion</p>
<p>Tue 26 Sep</p>	<p>Adventure: Saints Skills Session at St Kilda Inflatables</p>	 <p>Excursion</p>	<p>Wed 27 Sep</p>	<p>Project: The Plus-Plus Challenge</p>	 <p>Incursion</p>
<p>Thu 28 Sep</p>	<p>Operation: Brain Boosters</p>	 <p>Base Camp Day</p>			

Visit campastralia.com.au/rocketeers to join our next mission

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For ages
5-12 years

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TERRACOTTA POT PAINTING



Set against the backdrop of the beautiful Nobeliuss Heritage Park, children will have the opportunity to draw inspiration from the natural surroundings as they paint their own 11cm squat plant pot to take home, complete with a planted seedling.

Date: Wednesday, 27 September 2023

Time: Two sessions | 10am-11am and 12pm-1pm

Location: Emerald Museum, 5 Crichton Rd, Emerald VIC 3782

What to bring: A paint shirt or smock



Bookings essential! Register today.

Scan the QR code to sign up or go to
emeraldmuseum.org.au/events

