May 15, 2014

**Every Face Has A Place at Cranbourne Park Primary School**

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our wonderful display – our students, our staff and our hard working parent helpers.

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**Congratulations Mrs Ballard!**

*A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT*

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Di Ballard was nominated by a member of our school community for this year’s Australian Positive Teacher of the Year Awards. What a great honour. Well done Mrs Ballard.

The Australian Positive Teacher of the Year award is proudly supported by The National Australian Positive Schools Initiative, Geelong Grammar School Institute of Positive Education, KidsMatter and MindMatters.
**Aussie of the Month**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Well done to Travis Smith for being selected as our “Aussie of the Month” for the April, 2014. Travis is a highly respected member of our school community, well known for his kind, caring nature, his thoughtfulness and his sense of humour.

Travis is a House Captain, an “I Sea, I Care” ambassador and a great assistant at Parkers Playgroup.

**I Sea I Care (ISIC) Colouring Competition**

Our ISIC Ambassadors are doing a fantastic job organizing a colouring competition to raise funds for the Dolphin Research Institute. There is one colouring sheet for children in Foundation to year 2 and another for children in years 3 to 6. There are three great prizes for each section and entry is only $1. Please support this worthwhile cause.
Mother’s Day Stall

Thank you for your wonderful support of the Mother’s Day stall last week. We hope that you all enjoyed the gifts that were lovingly selected by your children. There was an enormous range of lovely gifts from which the children were able to choose. The gifts were set out beautifully in the Art Room and there were plenty of parents to assist the students in selecting their ideal gift. A huge thank you to everyone involved in organizing the great Mother’s Day stall.

Many thanks to Rina Shields, Erica Danyi, Ngairee Anderson, Aroha de Thierry, Renee Phillips-Kokiri and Rachel Davenport for your fantastic work on the stall.

A GREAT EFFORT

Congratulations to all of the students who represented our school at the district athletics competition. All competitors did a sterling job and are to be congratulated on their efforts.

A special mention goes to the following students who now go on and compete at the zone cross country competition:

Alexis Clarkson  1st place  12/13 girl
Ivana Vranes     6th place  12/13 girls
Julia Athanassiou 8th place  11 yr girls
Hayden Ensor     1st place  10 yr boys
Nathan Camburn   10th place  10 yr boys
Family Maths Night

What a fantastic night we had on May 1st at our Grade 1 and 2 Family Maths Night. It was great to see so many families come along and participate in the various games and activities. The night started with Coffee Maths giving everyone a chance to grab a drink and nibble whilst having a go at tangrams, rod pictures and task centres. We then separated into three groups and headed into the classrooms to enjoy a variety of hands on maths activities involving Number, Problem Solving, Measurement and Time. Definite favourites were the M & M race, ping pong cup bounce, bean bag line throw and cup ordering activity. The night ended with families sharing their favourite activities and some lucky dip prize draws. Thanks must go to the Numeracy team and FAMPA committee for their planning, preparation and involvement on the night. Thanks also to the families who attended for your great enthusiasm and active participation.

Kerri Harridge
NAPLAN

Students in years 3 and years 5 have been participating in NAPLAN this week. Thank you to all of the students involved in the testing for trying so hard and completing the testing to the best of your ability. Thanks also to the teachers and parents for the care and support that you have provided.

Curriculum Day

A reminder to everyone that Tuesday 10 June has been approved by School Council as a Curriculum Day. Staff will be involved in professional learning activities. Students are not required at school on this day.

Disco

Come along dressed as your favourite movie character, singer, or just yourself!

THURSDAY 29 MAY, 2014
Foundation - Year 2, 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Year 3 - Year 6, 6.45pm - 7.45pm
Cost $6.00

Come along to the disco! Play lots of games and learn dances like “The Chicken Dance”, “The Hokey Pokey”, “The Macarina” and “The Limbo”. There will be lots of prizes and fun times. “Glow in the Dark” products and Show bags will be for sale at the disco at the cost of $2.00 per item. Free iced water will be provided throughout the disco.
The disco will be fully supervised by staff and **all children attending** the disco must be **current students** of Cranbourne Park Primary School. Parents / guardians are requested to drop students off at the gymnasium door and collect the students at the gymnasium door at the end of the disco. Thank you.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

It is National Volunteer Week from now until Sunday 18 May 2014. I would like to take this opportunity to once again recognise the valuable contribution made by our school’s dedicated volunteers, who give up their time and use their expertise to provide students with the very best learning and development opportunities. Thank you very much.

The CATS study: The Childhood to Adolescence Transition Study

The CATS study recently visited Cranbourne Park Primary School!

We hope your child enjoyed taking part. If your child was away we may contact you soon to organise another way to catch up with your child.

Look out for the parent questionnaire in your email inbox or in the post!

If you have any questions about the study please contact the study team on (03) 9345 6732 or email cats@mcn.edu.au.

Thank you for participating in CATS!

George Patton (Project Director), Lisa Mundy (Project Manager) and the CATS team

Dates to Remember

May 19th  
May 29th  
June 9th  
June 10th  
June 19th  
August 4th – 6th  

Book Fair commences
School Disco
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Curriculum Day
Silly Science Incursion F - 2
Middle/Senior camp
SCHOOL BANKING REMINDER.

Don’t forget that TUESDAY is School Banking day.

There are some fantastic new rewards this year to save for so be on the lookout for an information pack to be sent home soon.

PARENTS

If you haven’t joined your child in School Banking yet, you can do so at either our

ACCOUNT OPENING MORNING MONDAY 26TH
MAY between 9AM -10.00AM

Or alternatively, you can open an account at any branch; by calling 13 22 21 or online if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer.

Please provide photo identification for yourself. Your child’s birth certificate is not needed if you come to the account opening day (provided your child is enrolled at school) but you will need it if you intend to visit a branch or open the account online.

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