August 1st 2013

**Parent Opinion Survey**

Thank you to those who have already returned your Parent Opinion Survey! Your opinions are important to us and will be reflected in the management and organisation of the school.

The use of opinion data as a measure of school performance is a very important step towards making our school the best it can possibly be. Annual and anonymous opinion surveys for staff, students and parents are conducted. We use this information to inform and direct our plans for school improvement.

A computer generated list randomly selects families to participate in the Parent Opinion Survey. If you have received a Parent Opinion Survey, I would ask you to take the time to complete the survey as honestly as possible, seal your completed survey in the envelope included and return your completed survey to school by tomorrow, **Friday 2nd August**. Please be assured that your responses are totally confidential. Your child’s name and year level on the flap on the back of the envelope will only be used to record the fact that you have returned the survey. The sealed envelope will not be opened at the school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on 59961142. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

**Our New Playground**

What a hit our new playground for students in years 3 - 6 has been!
Sick Children at School

The cold season is well and truly upon us! Over the last week a number of students have become unwell whilst at school and have had to be sent home. Thank you to all of the parents who have quickly responded to our phone calls to come and collect their child. We really appreciate your promptness as our sick bay is not a place where children can have a rest or lie down until school ends and it cannot cater for long term “holding” of sick students.

Library Monitors

Congratulations
to Lisa Paxton and Valerie Mailo who have been selected as Library Monitors. Well done. I’m sure that you will be wonderful helpers for Mrs Bendon.

Student Leadership Day

Our school and house captains along with Mr. Pearce and Captain Eric from CHIPS recently spent a wonderful day at Phillip Island developing leadership and team work skills.
Planning for 2014

Would you believe that planning for the 2014 school year is already underway? Staff have been looking at our curriculum and the incursions and excursions that are available that will best support the teaching and learning program. Our swimming and camping programs are being worked on and there have been many discussions about staffing.

Please notify the General Office at your earliest convenience if your child(ren) will be transferring from Cranbourne Park Primary School at the end of this year. Please note, this does not include current year 6 students. If you have a student commencing school, either as a prep student or at another year level, please ensure that enrolment procedures are completed as soon as possible.
Every Face Has a Place

KidsMatter displays
created by J03 and J05.

Fantastic Spellers

Congratulations to Henry, Nargarra, Mikayla, Diya, Vea, Emily and Makayla for their fantastic efforts in the recent Spelling Bee Competition organized by Mrs Arfaras. Congratulations!

The winner of the year five competition, Henry Rice, and the winner of the year 6 competition, Emily O’Donnell, will be representing our school in the Vicspell City of Casey zone final which is being held here Tuesday 13th August. All the best in the zone final Henry and Emily.

Our wonderful spellers: Henry, Nargarra, Mikayla, Diya Vea, Emily and Makayla
Social Skill: *Ignoring someone who is giving you a hard time.*

Sometimes students will need to tell another student to stop doing something that is annoying them, but at other times it is better to ignore the annoying behaviour.

When you ignore someone, don’t look at them. Try to keep all the expression off your face. Turn your body away and do something else or talk to others near you.

Don’t look at them or smile. Don’t get angry, don’t argue with or insult them back. Don’t get aggro or try to get them into trouble.

Remember - *Stay cool. Smart people know when to walk away.*

Dates to Remember:

- August 2\textsuperscript{nd}
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- August 8\textsuperscript{th}
- August 19\textsuperscript{th}

Crazy Camel orders due
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School Disco
Student Free Day

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Australian Youth Choir and Youth Dance Theatre will be visiting Cranbourne Park Primary School soon on **Thursday, 22 August 2013 at 11:30am.**
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JUNIOR
Narre Warren North Community Hall - A'Beckett Road, Narre Warren North
Friday 2nd August - 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Cost $10.00
For students in years 3,4,5 & 6

SENIOR
Berwick Leisure Centre - Manuka Road, Berwick
Saturday 3rd August - 6.30pm - 10.00pm
Cost $10.00
For students in years 7, 8,9 & 10

Any enquiries to NARRE WARREN POLICE STATION 9705 3111