August 15th 2013

**Jude Perera – Principal For A Day**

We were delighted to host Jude Perera MP (State Member for Cranbourne) at our school yesterday as our guest “Principal for the Day”. After an assembly at which Jude spoke to the students and explained his role as the State Member for Cranbourne, he toured our school and spoke to various student groups to learn more about the wide variety of programs and activities we offer. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Jude Perera for making his time available to be our “Principal for a Day”.

Congratulations to **Mark Nolan** who has been nominated by a member of our school community for a prestigious ASG NEITA Award for Inspirational Educators. I am thrilled to have a member of our staff nominated for an ASG Inspirational Teaching Award. What a wonderful effort Mark. Congratulations.

At our special “Principal for A Day” assembly, Mr Jude Perera presented Mark with his nomination certificate.
**Disco**
Many thanks to everyone who came along to our recent “Super Hero or Come as You Are” disco, particularly the staff for their great assistance. Many thanks to Mrs Rina Shields for organizing the event.
Another disco has been booked for Thursday 24 October so mark this date in your diary now. The October disco is going to be especially exciting as it will have a “Scary Things” theme.

**Parent Opinion Survey**
A big thank you to those randomly selected families who took the time to complete the survey and to return it to school. All surveys that were returned have been sent off for scoring and analysis. We look forward to receiving the results and sharing them with you.
Cybersafety

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800

Many children and young people are clearly entrenched in an online world. But how risky is it? According to the ACMA’s Click and Connect study, children demonstrate a good general knowledge about online behaviours that might be considered ‘risky’. Yet in spite of this, some young people still engage in risky behaviour, and some perceive these behaviours are common across their peer groups.

The Cybersmart Online Helpline, provided by Kids Helpline in partnership with the ACMA, is one option which provides free, confidential online counselling for children and young people. Web counselling lets children and young people connect one-on-one, in real time, with a Kids Helpline counsellor, over the web.

Kids Helpline also offers private and confidential telephone and email counselling 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Be Smart When You Participate in Social Networking

Social networking sites like Facebook, Twitter and YouTube can be a great way to keep in touch, share stories and information, and to connect with others. They enable users to set up profiles, join groups and share news and information including video, images, music and text with family, friends or anyone from around the world.

As with off-line communities, some social media users can act anti-socially and show disrespect for their online community with little consideration of the social and potentially legal implications. Issues like bullying and harassment, unwanted or inappropriate contact, uploading of inappropriate or offensive content and identity theft occur in social networking services every day.

To help you, and others, enjoy your time online:

- Use the privacy settings—limit who can access your profile or join the groups you set up.
- Keep your private information private. Think carefully before disclosing personal details such as your phone number and personal email address—even if only friends can access your profile.
- Think before you post any content, video, images or text, online. You can put it up, but you can’t necessarily take it down. Ask before posting images or stories about others. What you see as harmless fun may be embarrassing and humiliating for them.
- Don’t project an undesirable self-image. Posting provocative pictures or evidence of a partying behaviour will create a digital reputation that could be used against you now or later. It may also invite unwanted contact.
- Choose your online friends wisely. Others’ inappropriate views and behaviours can reflect badly on you. The number of friends you have in your contact list is not a reflection of how popular you are.
- Communicate with others as you would do offline, with courtesy and respect. Just because you’re online doesn’t mean you’re not responsible for your actions.
- If you think someone is being bullied or harassed online, speak out. Let others know if their behaviour isn’t appropriate.

http://www.cybersmart.gov.au
**Smoking**

Smoking in Department of Education, Employment and Training (DEECD) buildings or on DEECD property is prohibited. Accordingly, all parents and visitors to the school are requested to refrain from smoking whilst inside the school boundaries.

Leader, Wednesday August 7, 2013.

Register and come along to Breakfast Club.

Mondays and Fridays

8:15a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

in the

Multi-Purpose Room.

Photographs from our whole school “Breakfast with Richo”.

Dates to Remember:

August 19th
August 19th – 23rd
August 20th

August 26th – 29th

Student Free Day
EXPO Week
Book Character Fancy Dress Parade
9.10am
OPEN NIGHT 5.00 – 6.30PM
Life Ed

Social Skill: Saying “No”

Sometimes students find it hard to resist pressure from their peers and friends. Sometimes they might be asked to do things that they really don’t want to do which are mean, against the rules or dangerous.

If this happens it is important for students to look them in the eye and say “no” confidently and calmly. Students should be friendly but firm and not give in just so that they will be liked.

Remember - Cool people can say “no” if they don’t want to do it.
CRANBOURNE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Cranbourne Secondary College is offering an exciting and innovative new two year music scholarship to 25 students commencing Year 7 in 2014.

The scholarship comprises two years free loan of a musical instrument (either flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet or trombone) and two years free tuition.

The students will all be in the same class as each other and be expected to attend Band Practice for one hour a week (either before or after school).

Students will be required to sit a “Musical Assessment Test” as a pre-requisite for selection.

For further enquiries please contact the Performing Arts Co-ordinator, Mr Dale Brimblecombe, on (03) 5996 3544 or email at: brimblecombe.dale.d@edumail.vic.gov.au.

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Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001 (over 12 years ago) the Government introduced the 'Child Tax Offset' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS?

If your child was born between 1 July 2003 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of entitlements.

The government has now put a deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au to receive more information.

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Cranbourne Blue Light

17th August

Dancing still popular with kids

Cranbourne Public Hall
Car South Gippsland Hwy & Clarendon St,
Cranbourne

6pm-9pm (Grades 4 - 8)

Cost: $8.00

"children need to be picked up by a responsible adult"

PARENTS... WE NEED YOU!

Cranbourne Blue Light Disco is run primarily by volunteers for the enjoyment of the children of Cranbourne and surrounds. We, like all volunteer organisations, struggle to find willing adult supervisors. If you would like to join us and help us out, you will need to hold a current Working With Children Check as a minimum.

If you don’t have one we can organise it for you at NO cost to you. Volunteers also undergo a brief Police check with the aim to provide the safest possible environment for all. These are all at no cost to you.

And if you have children of the age range for the disco they gain free entry as do up to 3 of their friends. If you can assist us please contact Andrew on 0425 868 710 or email: poushers@hotmail.com.

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STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!

Win an iPad mini for yourself and a CommBank Marquee for your school, just by depositing into your school banking account.

Simply bank at school between 12th August & 13th September 2013 and you’ll automatically be entered. The more times you bank - the more chances you’ll have to win - HOW COOL’S THAT!

This competition is for local schools! Someone has to win and it could be YOU!

For more information, simply contact your School Banking Specialist, Kees Johnson 0422 115 643