March 20th 2014

2014 Casey Student Leaders Reception

On Thursday 14 March our School Captains attended the 2014 Casey Student Leaders Reception hosted by the Mayor, Cr Geoff Ablett. They were inspired by young leaders from the City of Casey, entertained by Brittany Leo’s musical performance and motivated by an address from Tiffiny Hall.

On Thursday 13 March 2014 Mrs Jones drove the School Captains, Adut, Holly, Emily and me (Dylan) to the Casey Student Leader Reception. When we arrived Holly questioned how many people would be there. Mrs Jones answered two to three hundred people. That’s a lot of people!

When all of the speakers started, the MC Carla D’Angelo, gave everyone an idea of what the young leaders would present. The first speaker was the mayor of the City of Casey, Councillor Geoff Ablett. He talked about some of the things that it takes to be a leader and what a responsible position being a leader is.

Aiden Wright was the next speaker. He was the school captain of Beaconhills College in 2014. Aiden was brave enough to speak to everyone there and he told us the kinds of things you can do to be a leader.

Corey Mathrik was a previous school leader and spoke about what leadership meant to him.

Emily Oustveen was a previous house captain. She spoke about goal setting and achieving your dreams. Emily’s dream job was to work at Disneyland and she achieved her dream by setting goals.

Amanda Carlson was also a school leader and spoke about Schoolies Revolution. One part I thought was a bit weird was when there was a musical performance but it was excellent. It was performed by Brittany Leo.

The final guest speaker was Tiffiny Hall. She was a black belt in taekwondo and has also published seven books. She was a trainer on the Biggest Loser in Series 1 and Series 2. She was an inspiration to anyone who wants to achieve their goals.

The MC, Carl D’Angelo, finished us off and thanked everyone.

Once we went into the hall part of the building there was food; party pies, sausage rolls, small sandwiches, vegetables, fruit and drink.

Mrs Jones said that we could get our photograph taken with the mayor and Tiffiny Hall.

Finally Mrs Jones drove Holly, Emily, Adut and me (Dylan) home.

By Dylan Lucas
On Thursday the 13th March after school hours all the School Captains went to a meeting of sorts for all School Captains even from high schools and listened to other successful leaders who gave us tips and showed us how to be better leaders. They also gave us helpful rules to help us be good leaders.

There was the Mayor, Cr Geoff Ablett, Tiffiny Hall, Emily Oostveen, Aidan Wright, Corey Mathrick and Amanda Carron. They talked about how we should pursue our dreams, have faith, hope and whatever happens keep trying no matter how many times you have to do it, be determined and keep trying. We also listened to a lady named Brittany sing two different songs. After the meeting we went out of that room and into a reception room. By the time we got out there was a long table full of food. There were tiny sandwiches, party pies, sausage rolls, grapes, watermelon, rock melon and two different types of cordial.

It was fun! When we got back in the car Mrs Jones dropped us off at our houses at around six thirty.

By Emily Bridgeman.

On Thursday after school all of the School Captains were welcomed by Carla D’Angelo to the Casey Student Leaders Reception. She introduced us to what we would be doing that day.

First the school captains and I got introduced to the City of Casey Mayor, Geoff Ablett and he presented a speech. As Geoff Ablett left the stage a few people told us about what leadership meant to them and achieving your goals. One of the things a girl said was that she used to have a job at Disneyland. It was her dream to work there and she made that dream come true. Even though it didn't pay a lot of money she still worked there because she liked the job so much. Her message was to always follow your dreams no matter what they are.

Lastly we had an exciting performance sung to us by Britany Leo. Before we left Tiffiny Hall came up on stage and spoke about what she had achieved in life.

In the end all the school captains had a great time and we were all very happy to get a photo taken with Geoff Ablett and Tiffiny Hall.

By Holly Allen.

**I Sea I Care Workshop**

Our ISIC Ambassadors enthusiastically participated in a training workshop on Friday 14 March with students from five other primary schools from the City of Casey. Mandy and Janet from the Dolphin Research Institute facilitated the workshop. Our ISIC Ambassadors will soon be teaching the lessons they developed to our Year 1 and year 2 students.
Chocolate Hamper Raffle

A reminder that students are invited to come along in free dress tomorrow in exchange for a chocolate goodie for our annual Chocolate Hamper raffle. Raffle tickets are available for $1 per ticket. Please return all raffle books and money by 9.00a.m. Wednesday 2 April 2014 so that you are in the draw to win a chocolate hamper. Thank you.

Harmony Day

On Monday 24 March the students will be participating in a range of activities to recognize Harmony Day and to celebrate the diversity of cultures in our community. It will be an extremely informative and entertaining day for all participants.

Classroom Helpers Meeting

WHEN? - Monday 24th March 2014

TIME? - 2:30 – 3:15 pm

WHERE? - The Staffroom

WHAT WILL WE BE DOING? - Helping with the preparation of this year’s whole school display for “Every Face has a Place at CPPS”.

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits will be provided.

All welcome!
End of Term Morning Tea

On Monday 31 March 2014, students will have the opportunity to participate in a whole school “End of Term Morning Tea”. Students purchase morning tea which includes a hot cross bun and a flavoured milk.

All monies raised will go towards the SRC fundraising.

To order a morning tea please fill out an order form and return it with the correct money to school by **3:15pm on Friday 28 March, 2014**. Due to purchasing requirements we are unable to accept late orders.

School Disco

![Dancing Figures]

**THURSDAY 27 MARCH, 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.

Hat Parade

Our annual hat parade will be held Thursday 3 April.

We would love to see you support us in this by coming along to assembly in a creation of your own and cheering on the students for their efforts.

This year our theme is: “Colour Me Crazy”.

Term 1 Attendance Awards

Our attendance recognition program is based on a very successful program which was developed in the United Kingdom.

At the end of each term, every child will receive an Attendance Certificate. There will be four different levels of certificates awarded – Gold, Silver, Bronze and Red.
Students whose attendance is 95% to 100% will be awarded a Gold attendance award. With this attendance rate, students can expect to achieve their maximum learning potential.

Silver attendance awards will be awarded to students whose attendance rates are 90% to 94%. These students are likely to be demonstrating a reasonable level of learning in the classroom, but their absences may be making it difficult for them to reach their full learning potential.

Bronze attendance awards will be presented to students whose attendance is 85% to 89%. These students are likely to be finding learning difficult as they are missing too much valuable instruction and learning time. These students may be finding it difficult to keep up with work tasks.

Students whose attendance is less than 85% will receive a Red attendance award. These students are at serious risk of not reaching minimum learning expectations in relation to their potential. In addition, they are at risk of losing connections with their peers.

Sometimes, the attendance of students is significantly impacted by illness. In such instances, this will be recognized on the certificate that is awarded to the student.

**Lost Property**

Unnamed uniform items are again accumulating in our lost property cupboard. At the end of the term unclaimed items will be donated to charity so please take the time to check the cupboard if you are missing uniform items.

**Bicycles, Skateboards and Scooters**

To protect the safety of all students, neither bikes, skateboards nor scooters may be ridden in the school grounds at any time.

Students who ride bikes or scooters to school are required to wear an approved bike helmet. It is the law in Victoria that a helmet must be worn if a bike or scooter is being ridden. The school supports this law by asking all parents to ensure that their child has a helmet and actually wears it while riding. Any student who is seen riding without a helmet will have the privilege of riding a bike or scooter to school withdrawn.

Students who ride to school must put their bike or scooter in the bike shed as soon as they arrive at school. The bike shed is locked at 9.00 a.m. and reopened at 3.15 p.m. daily, however, it is strongly recommended that a bike chain be used to secure the bike to the bike racks provided. Due to space limitations and Occupational Health and Safety considerations, storage is not provided in classrooms or in the office area for scooters.

The school cannot be responsible for any loss or damage to bikes or scooters brought to school.

**Breakfast Club**

Our Breakfast Club is available to all Cranbourne Park Primary School students. It is held Monday and Friday mornings in our Multi-Purpose Room and is free of charge. The Breakfast Club provides children with a healthy brekkie and is a positive social experience! Breakfast Club opens at 8:15am and runs until 8:50am (children will be required to stay in the multipurpose room until 8:45am)
Breakfast consists of a choice of toast and spreads, cereal and milk or juice.

Students who use the breakfast club are required to pre-register. If your child is interested in joining the Breakfast Club please obtain a registration form from the Office and return it as soon as possible so we can organise catering! Please note that the registration form requires medical and food allergy details to be provided.

**End of Term Dismissal**

School will be dismissed for the end of term 1 at 2.30 p.m. on Friday 4 April 2014. School will resume on Tuesday 22 April 2014 at 9.00a.m. promptly.

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**BUTTERFLY IN THE WIND POEM**

A child is........

A butterfly in the wind,
Some can fly higher than others;
but each one flies the best it can.
Why compare one against the other?

Each one is different!
Each one is special!
Each one is beautiful!

*Author: Author Unknown*

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**Multicultural Dance Festival**

**Monday 24th March 2.20pm**

Please come to the gym on Monday afternoon to enjoy the music and dance of ‘Western Creation’, the celebrated Aboriginal group. All Welcome!
DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 24th
March 25th
March 26th
March 27th
April 4th
April 6th
April 22nd
April 25th
May 9th
August 4th – 6th

Multi Cultural Dance Incursion – Whole School
Zoo Excursion - Foundation
Woodlands Walk – Foundation
School Disco
End of Term 1
Daylight Savings Ends
Term 2 commences
Anzac Day
Camp deposit due
Middle/Senior camp

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