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Grade 2 Sleepover and Grade 1 / 2 Breakfast

On Thursday 3rd November, 31 Grade 2 students had a fun filled night sleeping over at school. The evening started with some cryptic clues that lead the students on a Treasure Hunt around the school. We then sat down to dinner together, the students said they loved the jelly and ice cream for dessert. After dinner, it was time for more fun and activities with the students enjoying a disco and games where the contest was on during battles of Connect 4 and Limbo. Next, it was time to wind down with a Hot Chocolate and movie. In the morning, 20 of their Grade 1 peers came in early and joined them for a delicious breakfast of bacon, scrambled eggs, hash browns and fruit kebabs. Lastly, before school got under way for the day there was time for one bit of fun with a game of Chinese Walls outside. A massive thank-you to all staff who helped to make it such a wonderful experience for the Grade 1 and 2 students, especially Mrs. Shields, Mr. Condon and Ms. Jones for preparing and cooking the delicious meals.



Cranbourne Park Cup

Many thanks to Mrs Middlebrook for her hard work in putting together “Cranbourne Park Cup”. Thank you and congratulations to all participants in the Fashion on the Fields competition and in the actual race.



Student Attendance: Why attendance matters.

How important is it for kids to be in school? School attendance is a baseline factor in determining student success.

The attendance rate is important because students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school consistently. It's difficult for the teacher and the class to build their skills and progress if a large number of students are frequently absent. In addition to falling behind in academics, students who are not in school on a regular basis are more likely to get into trouble with the law and cause problems in their communities. by: *GreatSchools Staff* | June 9, 2016

<http://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/school-attendance-issues/>

I Can Dance

Students are raving about what a great time they are having participating in this incursion. The instructor, Maria, is great at identifying the various dance ability levels of our students and adapting the routines and performances accordingly. We are really looking forward to the performances.

2017 School Enrolments

If you have a child commencing school in 2017 and haven't yet completed an enrolment form, please contact the office at your earliest convenience.

If you know of any other families not currently enrolled at the school who intend enrolling for 2017 please have them contact the office as soon as possible.

Potential Health Hazards from Mosquitoes

Recent heavy rainfall across the state has led to ideal breeding conditions for mosquitoes. Current and predicted weather conditions, particularly in the northern part of the state, suggest that high numbers of mosquitoes will continue well into the summer months. Schools are advised of important protection measures to prevent spread of diseases.

While the overall risk is considered low, some mosquitoes carry viruses, so an increase in mosquitoes may increase the risk of mosquito-borne diseases.

Most mosquitoes found in Victoria do not carry diseases, but are more of a nuisance.

Diseases that can be spread by mosquitoes in Victoria include Ross River virus and Barmah Forest virus, or very rarely Murray Valley encephalitis virus.

Ross River and Barmah Forest viruses can cause joint inflammation, pain and rash in about a third of those infected. The majority will show no symptoms.

Murray Valley encephalitis virus (MVE) is a brain infection that in rare cases, can cause the brain to swell, leading to brain damage or death. The last known case in humans was reported in Victoria in 1974.

There are simple steps students can do to help protect from mosquito-borne diseases.

- Wear loose-fitting clothing when outdoors. Cover up as much as possible.
- Use mosquito repellent that contains picaridin or DEET.

Dusk and dawn is when most mosquitoes are more active but some will also bite during the day.

If anyone has any health concerns, please:

- See your doctor
- Phone NURSE-ON-CALL on 1300 606 024
- Contact your local council

Disco

The final disco for 2016 will be held on Thursday 17 November.

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER, 2016

Foundation - Year 2, 5.00pm - 6.15pm

Year 3 - Year 6, 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Cost \$6.00

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.

Register and come along to Breakfast Club. It's FREE



Every school day.

8:15a.m. – 8:50 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.



Parkers Supported Playgroup

Monday 9.30a.m. – 11.00a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

All ages welcome. Come along, It's free!



Dates to Remember:

November 17th

November 18th

November 21st

December 2nd

December 8th

December 15th

DISCO

Free dress day in return for hamper donation

Hot Food Lunch

Luna Park Activity Day (grade 6)

Showtime

Grade 6 Graduation