August 25th, 2016

**Cranbourne Park Mini Olympics**

The Cranbourne Park Primary School Mini Olympics commenced with a bright and colourful opening ceremony in which classes paraded in the gym to the anthem of their allocated countries.

"Faster, Higher, Stronger", the Olympic motto, was the goal of our students as they competed in a range of fun activities organized by Mr. Pearce. Great levels of sportsmanship and endeavour were demonstrated throughout the day.

Many thanks to Mrs. Shields who cooked our yummy hot food lunch and to Mr. Condon for his help in serving the sausages in bread.

At the closing ceremony, to great excitement, it was announced that the gold medal winners for the day were Jamaica, closely followed by silver medallists Great Britain and bronze medallists France.

Thank you to everyone for your support and involvement.

**Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Award**

Congratulations to Prathana Maharaj, Kaylee Booth Scullin and Connor Turner our 2016 Junior Public Speaking team for the Cranbourne Lions Club Competition.

Unfortunately Kaylee had to withdraw from the competition at the last minute due to illness and Connor stepped in to fill her position.

Prathana and Connor did an **outstanding** job and were fantastic representatives for our school. Well done Prathana and Connor.

Prathana entertained the audience for four minutes speaking about “A day in my life as a cleaner” whilst Connor regaled us with his speech about “My secret life as a superhero”.

Well done and congratulations to our Hoop Time teams for the wonderful team work, enthusiasm and sportsmanship demonstrated at the Hoop Time Competition at the Cranbourne Sports Centre on Tuesday.

EXPO Night – So much to see and do!

Your attendance at EXPO Night, participation in the range of activities and interest in our displays, demonstrations and student performances was greatly appreciated. We were especially delighted to see so many of our 2017 Foundation (prep) students and their parents. Thank you for coming!

EXPO Night attendees had the opportunity to hear about our Student Representative Committee, the Garden Club and the role of a School Captain from Brooklyn, Connor, Alan and Haylee respectively.

Our new touch screen desktop computers were a big hit!
Planning for 2017

Planning for the 2017 school year is already well 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 Foundation student or at another year level, please ensure that enrolment procedures are completed as soon as possible.

Entertaining performances from members of our choir and ukulele groups.
Register and come along to Breakfast Club.
Every school day.
8:15 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Dates to Remember:
August 29th
August 30th
August 31st
September 1st
September 6th
Grade 1 / 2 Safety Village excursion
Grade 3 / 4 Excursion to Taskworks
Father’s Day Stall
Disco
JAN ‘YARN’ WOSITZKY incursion – Foundation students

Parkers Supported Playgroup
Monday 9.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.
All ages welcome. Come along, it’s free!

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