September 8th, 2016

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations Charlee Furness.

Charlee is a sweet natured student. She is an active member of the school community often helping out at Parkers Play Group, dutifully carrying out her responsibilities as a captain, singing with the choir and taking on jobs and errands around the school. Charlee is kind and caring and can always be relied upon to give a helping hand. Well done, Charlee.

CAFÉ Reading

Students from M16 pouring over encyclopaedia recently donated to the school by our wonderful friends at VIEW. Thank you for your generosity!
I’m Haylee Phillips and I’m a School Captain. As a captain I have A LOT of responsibilities and important jobs. I enjoy being a School Captain along with Valbona and Prathana who are the other School Captains.

I’ll tell you about the many roles and responsibilities I have.

Every Monday morning I go to the gym to set up for assembly. I set up the house flags and put the awards in order. I can’t take all the credit though because I have help from eight House Captains and the other two School Captains. I run sports borrowing every Wednesday and Friday. House Captains do it once a week but as a School Captain I get to do it twice a week. On Friday only School Captains run it.

Every week captains take turns collecting house points. We collect house points from fifteen different classes. We add up the points then determine the positions and who wins for the week.

As a School Captain I work with Mrs Jones. We have meetings about what we can do to improve the school community and to make sure everyone gets the best learning opportunities. We have the meetings once or twice a term.

Even though I’m a regular student I never switch off captain mode. I always take responsibility for what I do and if someone’s doing something wrong I point them in the right direction.

Applying for the School Captain position was the best decision I’ve ever made for myself because I’m more confident and I love speaking in front of people. For all of the students in year 5 I highly encourage you to apply when you have the chance because it will benefit you for the school year. You’ll enjoy every second of it!

Hello there, it is Valbona. I am the 2016 school captain alongside Haylee and Prathana.

It's been a fantastic year so far with all the new responsibilities that we have had. In the past six years I was always impressed with everything school captains did for their school. They were nice, respectful and loyal to their teachers and school mates. When we were given the chance to apply for Captain-ship I jumped at the opportunity.

I felt like I had a lot to give and I was honoured to be in this great leadership role. So far it has been a wonderful year. I have learned so much from all the teachers and school mates. I try to encourage others to care and look after each other. I also love how students come and ask me for advice and I always try to be there if anyone needs a helping hand.
Even though we have just one more term to go I will try to enjoy and learn as much as I possibly can. I must admit it has been an unforgettable year!

Hi my name is Prathana and I am a school captain. I love being a school captain. Most of my week is full of responsibilities and I love doing them. My fellow school captains Valbona and Hayley, are very good friends and we always work together to complete tasks. Let me tell you my responsibilities that I do over the week.

On Monday, the school and house captains are on the stage at assembly. Half of the house captains announce the house points for the week and the term. Every third Monday I do the main talking role and Valbona and Hayley announce the school captain awards to one class from each side of the gymnasium.

On Wednesday, Valbona and I close the oval gate and the bike shed at 9:05am and open the gate and bike shed at roughly 2:55 pm so that parents can enter the school to collect their children and leave safely and on time.

On Thursday, I do sports appointment with the Wood house captains, Ashlee and Torri. At the start of recess, students in years 1-6 are allowed to borrow one piece of sports equipment and to play with at recess and lunch. These pieces of equipment might be a skipping rope of any size, a basketball, netball or a soccer ball. There are other various things to borrow also. Student details are recorded to make sure they return their equipment. At the end of lunch students that borrowed any equipment are required to return the equipment. If they don't, then we come around to collect it from there classrooms. With teachers’ permission, we can ban them from borrowing again for a certain amount of time. I do the same job every Friday with Valbona and Hayley.

I love being a school captain because I have the ability to set an example for other young and enthusiastic students. My job brings me great pride and happiness and I will continue volunteering to take up some more responsibilities in the future because I love it. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

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.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is available to all Cranbourne Park Primary School students. Klub Makan (Breakfast Club) is held every school day 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.

**Parkers Supported Playgroup**

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

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

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**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 (prep) student or at another year level, please ensure that enrolment procedures are completed as soon as possible.

**End of Term Dismissal**

School will be dismissed for the end of term 3 at 2.30 p.m. on Friday 16 September 2016. School will resume on Monday 3 October 2016 at 9.00a.m. promptly. Enjoy the holidays and stay safe!

**Dates to Remember**

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