April 16, 2015.

2015 Sail Away Day for Peer Mediators

Our 2015 Peer Mediators and Mrs Tissamaharan had a wonderful day when they participated in the Sail Away Day at Lysterfield. They focussed on developing leadership and communication skills throughout the day.
Members of our 2015 SRC were presented with their badges at assembly on Monday.

The Cranbourne Bunnings store has been running a competition in which schools were invited to create a tree from recycled items. Here is a photo of some of the students who worked with Mrs Begg-Boyle on our masterpiece!
**Disco**
The turnout for our recent disco was fantastic. Thank you to all of the students who attended our disco and to all of the staff who assisted in setting up and in supervising the event. Without your amazing support, we would not be able run the discos. Students (and staff!!) at the Year 3 – 6 disco enjoyed the limbo!

The SRC are thinking of a theme for the next disco which will be held on Thursday 21 May. Please mark this date in your diary now.

**Hat Parade**
Our annual hat parade was held on Friday 27 March 2015. It was great to see some members of our playgroup parade wearing their delightful hats.
Junior School Tabloid Sports

What a great time everyone had! A big thank you to all of the parents who came along to watch – your support is greatly appreciated.
**New Carpet**
Over the holidays the worn carpet in Rooms 11, 12 and 13 was replaced. The new carpet looks terrific! Many thanks to the staff who came in during the holidays and returned the furniture to the classrooms.

**Panelling in the Gym**
The mezzanine area of the gym was completely enclosed over the holidays.
Student Principal For A Day (SP4D)

Would you like to be the 2015 Student Principal for the Day? Simply write a persuasive letter to Mrs Jones convincing her and the panel of judges that you would, beyond doubt, be the most amazing ever Student Principal for the Day.

Please make sure that Mrs Jones receives your letter by 9.00a.m. on Monday 20 April!

Albert Masofa was the Student Principal for the Day in 2014. Who will be our Student Principal for the Day in 2015?

The opportunity allows you to:

- Be a leader
- Be your school’s principal for a day
- Get cool stuff including a sp4d workbook
- Share your experience
- Be recognised
- Receive a sp4d certificate and your name on the official honour roll

Chaplains

Matt and Kylie, our school chaplains commenced work on Monday. If you believe your child would benefit from working with Kylie or Matt, please contact the school.
Staff Changes
At the end of term 1 we farewelled Miss Cheyanne Bishop and Mrs Rita Kellett. We thank Cheyanne and Rita for all of their hard work, their dedication and commitment whilst working at Cranbourne Park. We wish them all the best for the future.

Mrs Julie Joachim and Mrs Talina Birkett commenced on Monday and have contracts until the end of the 2015 school year. Mrs Rina Shields and Mrs Chitra Sundramoorthy will be assisting in the Foundation classrooms three mornings a week. We warmly welcome them to our school and look forward to their contributions.

Student Free Day
School Council has approved Tuesday 28 April 2015 as a student free day. On this day staff will be working with Geoff Barclay, an educational consultant, on school improvement projects. Students are not required at school on this day.

Bicycles, Skateboards and Scooters.
To protect the safety of all students, bikes, skateboards or scooters may not be ridden in the school grounds.
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. Whilst the bike shed is locked at 9.00 a.m. and reopened at 3.15 p.m. daily, 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.

Klub Makan
Our Breakfast Club, Klub Makan, is available to all Cranbourne Park Primary School students. It is held Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings in our Multi-Purpose Room and is free of charge.
Klub Makan 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.
We sincerely thank VIEW for their ongoing support of the program and for their donations of cereals, spreads, milk and juice.
From the commencement of term 2 Mr Damion Passmore will be organizing and overseeing Klub Makan.

Sun Protection Until the end of April
This is just a quick reminder to please keep sun protection on the agenda until the end of April.
It’s important to continue to slip on covering clothing, slop on SPF 30 or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen, slap on a wide-brimmed hat, seek shade and slide on wrap-around sunglasses (labelled AS 1067). To be sure check the daily sun protection times for your area at sunsmart.com.au or via the free SunSmart app.

New tobacco bans at all Victorian early childhood services and schools
The Department of Health and Human Services has announced the introduction of new smoke free legislation in Victoria. The new laws ban smoking within the grounds of, and within four metres of entrances to childcare centres, kindergartens, preschools and schools from 13 April 2015, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987.
While smoking was banned on the grounds of all Victorian Government schools by the Minister for Education in 2009 via a Ministerial Ban Order, the new bans are enshrined in legislation and will also apply to Catholic and independent schools in Victoria, thereby ensuring a consistent approach across the government and non-government sectors.
It is a legislative requirement that each school installs suitable ‘No smoking’ signs at entrances to the school premises.
The purpose of this smoke free legislation is to protect children and young people from the harms of second hand smoke and to reduce role modelling of smoking behaviours to children and young people.

Attitudes to School Survey - we want our students to tell us what they think!
Our school is conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual survey for Years 5 to 12 students offered by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students’ perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's experience at school.

Students in Year 5 and 6 will participate in this year’s survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 20th April to Friday 1st May. The survey only takes 20-30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.
The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of July.
Please speak to your child’s teacher if you would like more information.
The CATS study: The Childhood to Adolescence Transition Study

The CATS study is returning to Cranbourne Park Primary School!
If your child is in grade 6 and participated in the CATS study last year, we will be back with our iPads and measuring stations this year to conduct the next annual session.
If you have any questions about the study please contact the study team on (03) 9345 6732 or email cats@mcri.edu.au.
Thank you for participating in CATS!
George Patton (Project Director), Lisa Mundy (Project Manager) and the CATS team

What’s the latest news with Cranbourne Park Primary School........

Cranbourne Park Primary School now has an **ABSENCE LINE**

Please call **5996 3018** at any time to report your child’s absence.

We also have an EFTPOS machine in the office so next time you need to make a payment at the office you don’t have to bring cash.

Dates to Remember:
April 28th          Student Free Day
May 4th            Special Morning Tea
May 5th            Responsible Pet Program F - 2
June 3rd – 5th     Camp – Grade 3 – 6
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Million Paws Walk at Hasting Foreshore
Sunday 18th of May
Seeking vendors, sponsors and donations from local businesses.
Contact Kate:
kskinner@rspcavic.org.au

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THE J-TEAM

KIDS CLUB
The J-Team is a fun after-school kids club for primary aged children (Prep - Grade 4), run by St John's Anglican Church, Cranbourne.
The programme runs on Monday afternoons starting April 27th for 6 consecutive weeks of the school term, from 3:30pm - 6pm.
Each week involves having fun and learning about the Christian faith through:
* Games
* Craft
* Bible stories
* Songs
* Snacks/Food

To register for J-Team, contact:
Matt Scheffer ph: 0411 121 064
Email: curate.sjac@gmail.com

The J-Team programme is at:
St John's Anglican Church, Cranbourne
27 Childers Street, Cranbourne 3977
www.sjac.com.au