18th September 2014

**Aussie of the Month**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Jashan is a friendly and kind student who can always be relied upon to treat his classmates with care and respect. He is a conscientious worker who tries to do his best with everything he attempts. Jashan has a great sense of humour and is always ready to share a joke. His helpful and tolerant attitude makes him a valuable asset to his class and his school. Jashan shows great Aussie of the Month qualities every day.

Another very deserving “Aussie of the Month”

**Footy Day**

Remember that Friday 19 September is “Footy Day” at Cranbourne Park Primary School. Staff, students and parents are invited to parade in the colours of their favourite football team at our assembly. The assembly will be held in the gym and will commence at 9.05a.m. We hope to see you there.

**Hooptime**

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Hooptime competition on Monday 15 September. A great day was had by all and the teams came second and fourth in their respective divisions.
**Wedding Bells**

Best wishes to Christine Damveld who is taking a period of long service leave from the end of term 3. During her leave Chris will be marrying her partner, Russell, and they will be honeymooning in Canada and America. We wish them all the best and a long and happy marriage.

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**2014 Cranbourne GP Run**

**When?**  Saturday 18 October  
**Where?**  High Street, Cranbourne.  
**What time?**  Starts 8.15a.m., Wave-off 10.00a.m.

Share in the excitement of the 2014 Cranbourne GP Run as crowds gather to wave-off thousands of motorcyclists travelling to the 2014 Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix.

- Free entertainment.  
- Food and novelty stores.  
- Celebrity wave-off with Shane Jacobson.

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**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.

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**Breakfast Club**

Our Breakfast Club is available to all Cranbourne Park Primary School students. From term 4 Breakfast Club will be held every Monday, Wednesday 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.

Register and come along to Breakfast Club.
From term 4......
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
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!

Planning for 2015
Planning for the 2015 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.

I Sea, I Care
Emily, Brianna and Travis, three of our 2014 I Sea, I Care ambassadors, recently participated in their fourth and final workshop, the Warneet Coastal Workshop. We met at the Warneet jetty area, near the toilets and barbeque area.
The first session was facilitated by Dean Stewart who conducted a welcome ceremony. He explained to us how in the past a welcome ceremony could last for four days or even longer. He also explained the significance of the plants used in the welcome ceremony and the importance in the welcome ceremony of using smoke for cleansing. He then pointed out a number of indigenous plants and how they were used in the past. We learnt a lot about aboriginal culture and heritage.
After that Mike Cleeland talked about Prehistoric Westernport. He has many casts and models of prehistoric animals. It was amazing to think of dinosaurs walking on the landing where we were standing! One of the fascinating things that he told us was that in the last year or so, through the use of DNA, scientists and paleontologists have discovered that many prehistoric animals were brightly coloured – much like our birds of today!
Emily, Holly, Brianna and Travis have enjoyed the experience of being our very first *I Sea, I Care* ambassadors. It is now time to select new *I Sea, I Care* ambassadors. Year 5 students are invited to write a persuasive letter to Mrs. Jones outlining why they believe they would be an ideal *I Sea, I Care* ambassador for Cranbourne Park Primary School. Potential *I Sea, I Care* ambassadors will be shortlisted on the basis of their letter. Shortlisted students will then participate in an interview process. The successful applicants will be presented with a badge and a certificate at an assembly in term 4.

The four successful ambassadors will participate in their first workshop in term 4 of 2014. Throughout the program the ambassadors will be involved not only in the workshops, but in writing reports, sharing their information with other students and fundraising.

The persuasive letters are due by the end of the school day on Friday 10 October, 2014.

Dean Stewart

Mike Cleeland
End of Term Dismissal

School will be dismissed for the end of term 3 at 2.30 p.m. on Friday 19 September 2014. School will resume on Monday 6 October 2014 at 9.00a.m. promptly. Enjoy the holidays and stay safe!

Dates to Remember

September 19th

Footy Day

Last day of term - 2.30pm dismissal

October 6th

Term 4 commences

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE 2015

As a result of changes made by the Government, the Education Maintenance Allowance will no longer be available in 2015. This means that children's bookpacks in 2015 will need to be funded by parents.

Whilst we are still in the process of obtaining the best prices possible for student bookpacks and cannot confirm definite costs at this stage, we expect that the 2015 Student Books and Requisites will remain in the vicinity of $150.00 per child (exclusive of the Excursion Levy).

Please note that Bookpacks cannot be supplied to children unless payment has been made. We understand that these changes may cause difficulties for families and as such will provide definite costs and payment arrangements as soon as possible.