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Welcome to our new students

A big welcome to our new students. It's great to have you at Cranbourne Park. We hope that you settle into our school and quickly make lots of new friends.

Welcome to our new staff member



A big welcome to Mrs. Carly Camilleri, the newest addition to our staff. Carly has joined our Foundation team and is enjoying getting to know the staff and students.

Carly is actually an ex-student! She and her three sisters all attended Cranbourne North Primary School – as we were known as prior to 2000.

Carly is very excited to be a member of our staff and is looking forward to contributing to our school.

Sunsmart

Our school is a Sunsmart School. From September 1 until May 30, all members of our school community are required to wear an approved sunhat (broad-rimmed or bucket style) when participating in any outdoor activity. We also encourage the wearing of sunglasses to protect eyes from UV damage and the use of sunscreen.

“I Sea, I Care”



Our “I See I Care” Ambassadors at the annual Warneet Activity day. They learnt about palaeontology, Aboriginal culture and participated in a conservation activity. What a busy day! Many thanks to Mrs Begg-Boyle for accompanying the students.

Valuable Items at School

As stated in our parent information booklet, it is unwise to allow children to bring valuable or treasured possessions to school as they can be lost or damaged. Children also need to be aware of the consequences of swapping their belongings or playing games such as marbles where they may lose the item to other children. The school cannot be responsible for any loss or damage to personal items brought to school.

Students are requested to refrain from bringing valuable or treasured items to school.

Childsafe

In accordance with the Government's Ministerial Order No. 870, Cranbourne Park Primary School is a Child Safe compliant organisation.

The School Council of Cranbourne Park Primary School emphasises that this school community has **zero tolerance of child abuse** in any form.

The School Child Safe Policy is available online or from the office upon request; the Policy document includes the school's Code of Conduct, the process to be followed in the event of an incident and details of the roles and responsibilities of the school leadership team. Further information is available through the Child Safe information sheets displayed at various locations around the school.

The School Child Safe Policy requires any suspected incident involving Child Safety be reported to the Child Safety Officer or a member of the school leadership team. This can be done by contacting the school on 5996 1142 or by email - cranbourne.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

If you believe a child is at immediate risk of abuse phone 000.

Family Fun Day

Bring along the family to this fun day of activities, games, entertainment and storytelling. Proudly supported by the City of Casey and South East Water in conjunction with the Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria.

Wednesday 18 January 2017, 10am – 4pm

All ages.

Free event.

Free shuttle bus from Cranbourne train station.

For further information, please call the Visitor Centre on: 03 5990 2200 or visit

rbg.vic.gov.au

"What's Great in the Education State"

Parents Victoria Conference

October 12 & 13

Pullman - Melbourne on the Park Hotel

(192 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne)

Register now

[Download the Conference brochure and booking form](#)

Cyber Bullying

We know that students achieve their best at school in safe and supportive environments, where they are free from bullying and disruptive behaviour.

At our school we put a big emphasis on making sure we provide a great environment for our students – one that promotes tolerance and is inclusive, harmonious and free from bullying. Bullying is a serious issue for all of us. We know that it can happen anywhere, anytime, and can have devastating consequences. We also know that with the rise of social media, cyberbullying is an increasingly important issue. Where bullying was once confined to the playground, it can now occur online at any time of the day or night.

The best way to tackle bullying and cyberbullying is for schools, students and parents to work together. There are some great resources including *Speak Up Against Cyberbullying* available on the *Bully Stoppers* website, at www.education.vic.gov.au/bullystoppers I encourage you to learn more by visiting the website and sharing the commitment to stop bullying and cyberbullying in our school and local community.

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.

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.

Dates to Remember:

October 17 th	Special Morning Tea I Can Dance
October 18 th	Topsy Turvy Day
October 31 st	Cranbourne Park Cup Day
November 3 rd	Grade 2 Sleep Over
November 17 th	DISCO