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Remembrance Day

On Tuesday 11 November two of our school captains, Valbona and Prathana, represented our school and participated in the Remembrance Day Ceremony in Cranbourne. On behalf of our school, our student leaders laid a wreath.

At school a talk on the significance of Remembrance Day and its meaning to Australians was made by Mr. Campbell and the school observed one minute's silence.

Lest We Forget

T20 Cricket

Congratulations to our T20 teams for their tremendous effort at the recent competition at Camms Road Reserve. The boys did a fantastic effort coming second. The girls just missed out on making the finals but they all played well throughout the day. Mrs Shields and Mr Guy reported that throughout the day all team members displayed commendable sportsmanship and wonderful behaviour. Well done!



“I Sea, I Care” (ISIC) Ambassadors

Last Thursday our ISIC Ambassadors attended the “*I Sea, I Care*” Marine Ambassador’s Celebration at the City of Casey Council Chambers in Narre Warren. The children spoke to the assembled audience about their experiences as ISIC ambassadors, and in particular about their experience at the Warneet workshop. I was very proud of the great speech the children made and of their demeanour. They were truly wonderful ambassadors for our school and I was delighted when one of the City of Casey councillors congratulated me on the wonderful behaviour and manners of our children.



Chloe, Charlee, Lucas and Haylee have been wonderful ambassadors and on behalf of our school community and the Dolphin Research Institute I thank them for their hard work and commitment.



Our 2016 / 2017 ISIC ambassadors were announced at assembly earlier this week. Congratulations to all children who expressed interest in being an ambassador. You should all be very proud of your performance in the selection workshop. The selection of the ambassadors was very difficult due to the high calibre of all of the children. After much consideration, I am delighted to announce that our 2016 / 2017 ambassadors are Jordyn Kelly, Elazae Brown, Logan Radcliffe and Bianca Brecht.

On Tuesday our new ambassadors participated in their first workshop – a boat trip to Seal Rock. They have each written an article about their experience to share with you.

On the 22nd of November the newest ISIC (I Sea I Care) ambassadors went on a ferry to Seal Rock on Phillip Island to observe the environment and learn about the seal colonies. We were fortunate enough that we got to see over 4000 seals and their pups. We learnt about what rubbish can do to seals and what threatens them. It was a great trip there and back even though I got a little sea sick. I would like to say a big thank you to Mandy Robertson who is the Director of Education for the Dolphin Institute for organizing everything to do with ISIC and Ms Jones for driving us.

By Elazae Brown

Hi, my name is Bianca Brecht and I am the new I Sea I Care (ISIC) ambassador till the end of 2016 and next year. On the 22nd November, we were training and learning about being an ISIC ambassador by going on a ferry trip to Seal Rock on Phillip Island. When we reached Seal Rock the workers were telling us about seals and what rubbish can do to them and how it threatens their survival. I want to give a big thank you to Mandy Robertson for giving us the education of being an ISIC ambassador. We had so much fun and I couldn't ask for more. The ferry was so big and it was called Casey Lee. It

was so amazing learning about seals and different kinds of things. Also I want to say another thank you to Mrs Jones for taking us there and also choosing me to have leadership in our school. Thank you.

By Bianca Brecht

Hi, my name is Logan Radcliffe. I'm one of the four I See I Care ambassadors for the end of 2016 and the whole of 2017. On the 22nd November 2016 me, Ms Jones and the three other ambassadors went on a boat called Casey Lee and the director was Mandy. We saw Australian Fur Seals at Seal Rock. There was lots of babies and bulls (male seal) and cows (female seal). There was a little hut for scientists to observe the seals and a tower to take photos but they don't do that anymore. Fun fact: Seals can sleep in the water with one fin in the air for balance. True fact: Baby seals are not allowed near the water until they are about 10 months old. On the rocks there are holes that seals like to lay in.

By Logan Radcliffe

Hi, my name is Jordyn Kelly and I am excited to be an I Sea I Care ambassador for 2017. Today (22/11/16) we started training to be ISIC ambassadors by going on a boat trip to Seal Rock on Phillip Island. On the boat trip, we saw the seals and learnt about what rubbish can do to seals and what can threaten them. We also met the Director of Education for the Dolphin Research Institute and her name was Mandy Robertson so a big thank you to her. We had so much fun on the boat called Casey Lee. It was so big and so cool. It was amazing and I loved it. The workers there were so nice they gave us some food and drinks even though we didn't have any money.

What we learnt about the seals was that the baby seals are born a darker colour than the adult seals and that they are born on land because they can't swim yet. We also learnt that the young seals depend on their mums until they are one and that sadly seals can kill other seals when they are fighting for territory or when another seal is in the way. Also that if you litter and put it in the water, seals can play with it and get it tangled around them and hurt themselves. We also learnt about the predators of seals and I believe that we are a predator to seals because of our littering. Lastly, we learnt that a seal's lifespan is around twenty -twenty one years. Today was amazing. I am so thankful that I got to go today. Thank you to Ms Jones for planning this whole day for us.

By Jordyn Kelly



White Ribbon Day

Tomorrow we will be celebrating White Ribbon Day to show our support for the elimination of violence. All members of our school community are invited to wear white clothing in exchange for a gold coin donation. All monies collected will be donated to this worthwhile charity.

Our school community will be involved in creating a display which will be exhibited in the gymnasium.

Air Conditioners

We have some air conditioners surplus to our needs. Please contact Steve Condon if you are interested in purchasing a second hand unit.

Year 6 Activity Day and Graduating Student's Presentation Assembly

This year the Year 6 Activity Day will be held on Friday 2 December. The students will be going to Luna Park, St Kilda.

The Graduating Students' Presentation Assembly will be held on Thursday 15 December 2016, commencing at 6.00p.m. Guests are respectfully requested to be seated by 5.50 p.m. to allow the ceremony to commence at 6.00 p.m. promptly.

Invitations have been distributed and attendees are requested to RSVP on 5996 1142.

Please note: Seats will be allocated to guests in order of receipt of acceptance.

Showtime

Our annual "Showtime" performance will be held on Thursday 8 December in our school gymnasium. Sausages in bread, Zooper Doopers, ice-creams and cans of soft drink will be available for sale from the canteen between 4.45pm and 5.30pm.

We request that the audience take their seats by 5.45pm so that our performance can commence at 6.00pm promptly. Entry is by a gold coin donation for each member of the audience.

Classes are busily rehearsing their items with Maria from "icandance" and with their class teachers. The items look sensational. We hope to see you at Showtime so that you can enjoy the performances for yourselves.

Be SunSmart

Skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia – if it hasn't affected you personally, it has probably affected one of your friends or family members. Skin cancer is a disease

of our body's skin cells caused by over-exposure to ultraviolet radiation in the sun's rays. Skin cancer is also one of the few almost totally preventable cancers. Our school is a Sunsmart School. During terms from September 1 to May 1 each year, all members of our school community are required to wear a SunSmart hat when participating in any outdoor activity. We also encourage the wearing of sunglasses to protect eyes from UV damage

Head Lice

Thank you to all of those members of our school community who have continued to be vigilant in regularly checking (and treating when required!) their children's hair for head lice.

Head lice have been around for many thousands of years and continue to be a frustrating annoyance that we have to deal with. Anyone can get head lice and given the chance head lice move from head to head without discrimination. People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. This can happen when people play, cuddle or work closely together.

Products that are used to treat head lice belong in one of the following categories depending upon the active compound they contain:

- Pyrethrins
- Synthetic pyrethroids (permethrin, bioallethrin)
- Organophosphates (maldison or malathion)
- Herbal with or without natural (non-chemical) pyrethins.

Insecticide resistance is common, so after treatment you must test to see if lice are dead.

If the lice are not dead, the treatment has not worked and the lice are resistant to the product and all products containing the same active compound.

There is no product available that **guarantees** prevention of head lice. Using the conditioner and comb method once a week will help you to detect any head lice early and minimise the problem. Tying back long hair can also help to prevent the spread of head lice. In addition, many people have great success with herbal deterrents such as adding a few drops of lavender essential oil, tea tree essential oil and lemon or orange essential oil to either water spray bottles or to your normal shampoo and conditioner.

Student Insurance

Parents are reminded that the Department of Education and Training does not cover the costs incurred as the result of student accidents. The onus is on parents to have private coverage for this.

Various companies offer accident insurance for students / children. Conditions and costs of such policies vary greatly and parents need to read the information relating to these policies carefully.

Enrolments 2017 – TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Enrolments are now being finalised for students commencing at Cranbourne Park Primary School in the 2017 school year. It is important to lodge your enrolment as soon as possible to ensure a place for your child. If you are enrolling a Foundation (prep) student at school, please ensure that you bring the child's immunisation certificate and proof of date of birth (birth certificate or extract or passport) with you.

If you have a child starting school or leaving our school at the end of the year it would be appreciated if you contacted the school as soon as possible (Please note: We are assuming that all our current year 6 students will be leaving.)
If you know of any families not currently at the school who intend enrolling for 2017, please advise them to contact the school as soon as possible.

END OF TERM DISMISSAL

School will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Tuesday 20 December. Parents who wish to collect their children earlier are requested to follow usual school procedures: please complete the “Sign Out” documentation and collect your children from the General Office.

Dates to Remember:

December 2 nd	Luna Park Activity Day (grade 6)
December 7 th	Whole School Sports Day
December 8 th	Showtime
December 9 th	Cranbourne Park Got Talent
December 12 th	Summer Holiday Raffle drawn
December 14 th	Last day for lunch orders
December 15 th	Grade 6 Graduation
December 16 th	Class parties Reports distributed

Cranbourne Community Christmas Carols

cnr of Russell and Childers Sts

6.30 – 8.15pm Sun 11th Dec



Singing lead by *Cranbourne Chorale*
and featuring guest artist
Su Cheen Yu
who has appeared at Carols by Candlelight at the
Music Bowl.

Join us for a wonderful evening of public carolling and
performances in the park

Free Sausage Sizzle & Cordial

Hosted by
Cranbourne Presbyterian Church &
St John's Anglican Church

BYO :
candle, chair &/or picnic rug

Enquiries : 59963251



250 Free
Showbags for
children aged
3-12