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Aussie of the Month - Mary Atkinson



CONGRATULATIONS

Mary is an excellent role model for all the students at Cranbourne Park Primary School. She is extremely supportive of her fellow classmates and always has something empowering and encouraging to say. Mary treats everyone with respect and kindness and expects to be treated the same in return. She isn't afraid to stand up for what she believes in and if there is some issue she is concerned about, Mary always phrases her concern in terms of a positive solution to the problem. She is a very deserving Aussie-of-the-Month.

Congratulations Mary.

Principal's Award

Haylee Phillips was recently presented with a Principal's Award in recognition of her outstanding support and assistance to peers who were preparing applications for scholarships.

She willingly and enthusiastically shared her knowledge and expertise and provided a great deal of encouragement to her peers.

Great work Haylee.



Indian Delegation

Last week the school captains and I had the great privilege of attending an assembly at a neighbouring school where we met Ms Manika Jain, the Consul-General of India (Melbourne), and a group of exchange students and their teachers from India.

Highlights of the assembly included a PowerPoint presentation delivered by one of the students showcasing their school and two brilliant, traditional dances.

It was an amazing experience.



Topsy Turvy Day

Cranbourne Park Primary put in a super effort last Tuesday 18th October to support Anti-Poverty Week and the State Schools' Relief Fund. The students came to school dressed in their best topsy turvy outfits and their donations have gone towards this terrific cause.



World Teacher's Day

On Friday October 31 we will be celebrating World Teachers' Day. World Teachers' Day was started by UNESCO and is celebrated in more than 100 countries around the world each year. It represents a significant token of the awareness, understanding, and appreciation displayed for the vital contribution that teachers make to education. To our great staff, "THANK YOU!"



Cranbourne Park Cup

This annual event is fast approaching. Are you going to come along dressed as a jockey or will you be competing in our Fashions on the Field event?

Remember that all jockeys need to have a "horse" that is a metre long and has a head and a tail! (A broomstick with a cardboard cut-out for a head and some lengths of wool for a tail makes a great horse. I have even seen buckets used for the horse's head).

Cranbourne Park Cup will be held in the gymnasium on Monday 31 October, at 9.30a.m. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend and to participate.

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.

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.

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.

Be Spectacular!

Is your child interested in the performing arts or getting experience in the music and events industry?

Registrations are now open for government school students to participate in the 2017 Victorian State Schools Spectacular, which will be staged at Hisense Arena on Saturday 16 September 2017 and filmed for television broadcast.

Talented young musicians, dancers, singers, skaters or acrobats can submit a video audition, and students interested in audio, lighting, film, photography or stage management can register to gain work experience.

The Spectacular is one of Australia's largest recurring performances and brings together 3000 Victorian government school students in a showcase event.

This program, run by the Department of Education and Training, helps to develop each student's performance skills, discipline, perseverance, cooperation and confidence under the training of industry professionals.

The Spectacular program contributes to a number of Victoria's Education State targets, including: more students reaching the highest level of achievement in the arts, ensuring kids are happy, healthy and resilient, and increasing pride in our schools.

To register and get more information, see: [2017 Victorian State Schools' Spectacular](#)

Divisional and Regional Athletics

On the 5th October, Cranbourne Park had 6 students (Lauren Gittens, Valbona Herbovija, Nathan Camburn, Jack Lewis, Cayden Zuidwijk and Makaveli) compete in the Casey South Divisional Athletics which was held at Casey Fields.

All students participated to the best of their ability.

Two students qualified to go onto the next level (Regional Finals) which was held a week later, again at Casey Fields Athletics Track.

Makaveli participated in the 12/13 high jump and jumped a massive 150 cm! That was good enough to claim 3rd place in the Regional finals. Jack participated in the 11 year old Discus and came 4th with a great throw of 22 metres.

All students should be proud and were a credit to themselves as their effort and participation was sensational. Well done to all students who were involved.



Marnebek Skipping Team

On Tuesday we were mesmerized by the amazing talent and skills of the Marnebek Skipping Team. Their skipping routines were AMAZING!

Dates to Remember:

October 31st

November 3rd

November 4th

November 17th

December 8th

December 15th

Cranbourne Park Cup Day

Grade 2 Sleepover

Sleepover breakfast grade 1 & 2

DISCO

Showtime

Grade 6 Graduation

EAL Week 4, Term 3

During Weeks 1-4, the students in the EAL program have been learning about the Body and the Solar System. We have been practicing writing dot points on the planets, labelling the bones on our skeleton and tracing around our body to name our body parts in English. We have also used adjectives to describe and ask about what people look like when playing the game, 'Guess Who?'

