

## SCHOOL UPDATE

26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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Dear parents/carers,

As a school we continue to develop and make improvements. Today finishes a great week here at Cranbourne Park. Please see below for this week's update



### **JUNIOR SPORTS DAY SUCCESS**

Congratulations to all the teachers and students on a successful junior sports day. The weather gods were kind to us after the wet start to the week and the oval surface was soft and green. It was fantastic to see so many parents attend both sessions to support all students. Students had a great time participating in a number of different activities with the support of our grade 5/6 leaders.

### **SCHOOL PHOTO PAYMENT EXTENSION**

The school photos were held this week. Unfortunately the weather did not allow us to set up and have photos outside like we originally planned. I am sure they will look just as great this year though.

We have asked the photo company to extend payment dates due to the issues with the delivery of the envelopes. MSP have agreed to extend the ordering date to April 23<sup>rd</sup> and there will be no additional charges.

### **REMINDER - CURRICULUM DAYS**

Our first Curriculum day where no students will attend school is scheduled for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April (1<sup>st</sup> day of Term 2). Please plan accordingly for your child to be supervised on these dates. Their Care is available to supervise students at school – contact them for a booking.

Staff will be looking into trauma informed practice and how the school can cater to the needs of students through our behaviour responses.

I would like to take this chance to remind parents that all student behaviour will be followed up and consequences will be applied where appropriate. It is the expectation that students wear correct uniform, speak appropriately to all and demonstrate respect at all times. We have seen a reduction in swearing which is positive and remind all students it will not be tolerated at our school.

The ACE (Aiding Casey Education) foundation supports thousands of students in the City of Casey each year. The Foundation assist families and students who are experiencing significant challenges in their education pursuits and provides support to engage and connect students with school.

The foundation provides free glasses for students who have vision difficulties. If you have noticed that your child has some difficulty with their eyes please come and see us at the office. We can provide a form (signed by myself) that will allow you to take you child to one of the participating eye centres in Casey and if your child requires glasses they will be provided free of charge.

This wonderful initiative will support many students and I encourage parents to participate.

## **TUTOR LETTERS**

Earlier this week the DET initiative for student tutor support started with more than 100 students seeking the additional support. This program is being funded by DET and we have been working extensively to begin identifying students to begin in the program.

Letters are being prepared to go home on Monday informing parents if your child has been selected for this round. As the year progresses students will enter and exit the scheme depending on their needs at the time.

If you have any questions about this program please call me to discuss.



## **EASTER BONNET PARADE**

Next Thursday (last day of Term 1) there will be an Easter bonnet parade in the gym. Students can make a bonnet in the classroom or they can make one at home with their parents. We hope to see lots of beautiful designs and colours parading around the gym. Students can bring Easter eggs to share if they wish and we hope to see lots of parents support our student leaders in running the parade.

## **LAST DAY TERM 1**

A reminder that Term 1 will conclude on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2:30pm. Parents will need to make arrangements for students to be collected from school or walk home safely at this time. I hope everyone has a wonderful break, keep reading those books!

## **BOOK FAIR**

In Term 2 the Book Fair will once again return to Cranbourne Park PS. Sales from the fair help support the school to purchase new and exciting resources for students to borrow and take home. We encourage families to come in and support us by buying a book for your child to read at home.

The book fair starts on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May and will be open in the library before and after school. If parents can assist in this area please come and see Lee in the office. *Please note: parents need a working with children check to assist.*

Have a great weekend,

Ross Carlson  
Principal