Welcome Back

Our 2017 school year got off to a flying start, with Years 1-6 beginning last Tuesday, 31 January, and our new Foundation students commencing on Thursday, 2 February.

On behalf of our entire school community, a special welcome to all our new families.

Tiqbiz

All families are encouraged to download the Tiqbiz communication app to keep up to date with all events at school. See page 3 for details.

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Our very special “Getting To Know You” parent teacher meetings are planned for Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 February. Please see notice on back page.

School Council

Each year School Council elections take place in Term 1 and the process must be completed by 31 March. Our School Council has 12 members: 7 parents, 4 staff and 1 Community member.

There will be 2 parent members whose terms expire next month (with an additional position available). An election will be held to fill these positions. If you would like more information about being a member of School Council, please collect information from the Office. Nomination forms are also available from the Office. Please see Notice of Election & Call for Nominations on the back page of this newsletter.

Library Bags

Please ensure that your child brings a library bag in order to borrow items from the school library.

Eating Under the Rotunda

A reminder that students need to consume any food that is not ‘nude’ (ie. without a wrapper) under the rotunda. This is to assist with keeping our yard beautiful and clean.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday, 7 February is Safer Internet Day. The ever changing nature of the Internet can pose challenges for parents. ‘iParent’ is a portal from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner, where parents can get some valuable information in order to learn more about using the Internet safely and what and how to discuss this issue with your children. Visit https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent for more information.

Icy Poles - 60 cents

Sold each lunch time. Quelch Fruit Sticks (99% fruit) Icy Poles are now available for purchase at lunchtimes. Student Monitors will collect Icy pole orders in the classrooms and will deliver them prior to lunch.

Working with Children Check

Parents who wish to help in the classroom or on excursions, etc. must have a WWCC. Please make sure the office has a copy of your card for our records.

No Hat - No Go!

Families, please ensure your child has a school approved hat to wear at recess times. Available at the office $12.
A Message From The Principal Class

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to 2017

I hope that the festive and Summer break has been spent with loved ones; enjoying great conversation and sunshine. The CSPS staff and community formally welcome all the new Foundation students and their families to our wonderful school, alongside new enrolments that are sprinkled throughout our classrooms. We know that your time at CSPS will be full of adventure, opportunities, fun and friendship.

Staff news

We welcome to our CSPS family:

- Mrs Nikki Daniel in Year 1a (sharing the 1a classroom with Mrs Rachael Richardson)
- Miss Jennifer Maguire in Year 2b
- Miss Jessica Doolan in Year 5a.

We congratulate the following full time appointments to staff who already have an association with CSPS:

- Ms Lisa Love in Year 3a
- Mrs Kathleen McDonald in Year 4c
- Ms Colette Joanndis in Year 6a
- Ms Natalia Lopo-Morales in the Cultural Fusion program.

We also welcome back from leave Mrs Kathy Goodwin in 3b.

Lively Learning program updates

As has been publicised in 2016, we have revamped our Lively Learning Program to highlight and complement the introduction of the new F-10 Victorian Curriculum. The reinvigorated programs will further the learning opportunities for students. The three programs are:

- Artistic Flair; Mrs Anna Hennessey
- Cultural Fusion; Ms Natalia Lopo-Morales
- Physical Vibe; Mr Greg Booth.

You will now see throughout the school publishing of our new Moral Purpose which includes our Vision, Mission and Values. The staff and families of CSPS have partaken in varying professional development and consultation with an outcome I am sure you will agree is both powerful and eye catching. We look forward to further unpacking such important components of a productive, progressive and successful school with the community. As seen by our new staff badges, values posters and a new buzz of excitement, I know that 2017 will be a positive, persistent, proud and passionate year for us all.

As always, our doors are always open.

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CONTACT if the school’s official newsletter and is published fortnightly. A copy is sent home with the eldest child in the family. You can view or download a copy of newsletters from our website and Tiqbiz.

Updating Medical / Medication Details

If your child has a medical condition we MUST have an updated Medical Condition & Medication Authorisation form EVERY year.

Please contact the office as soon as possible for a 2017 Form, and return to the office to enable us to update your child’s medical details.

Medication CAN NOT be administered unless the form is completed by the parent or guardian. Medication MUST BE prescribed by the student’s medical/health practitioner ensuring that the medication is warranted. We are unable to administer Panadol/pain relief unless it has been prescribed by a medical/healthcare practitioner.

If you have any queries, please contact the office.
TERM DATES 2017

Term 1: 30 January (teachers start) to 31 March
Term 2: 18 April to 30 June
Term 3: 17 July to 22 September
Term 4: 9 October to 22 December

Changed your details lately?

If you have changed your address, phone number or contact details over the holidays please let the school know in case we need to contact you.

Bargain Book Sale!

Great Books for the Whole Family from 50c to $5
Saturday, 11 February 2017
8:30am - 2:00pm
Cranbourne Library
(65 Berwick-Cranbourne Road)
Enquiries: 5998 2333

School Photos

MSP Photography will be taking our school photos on Tuesday, 28 February.
A special order form will be sent home soon.

REMINDER: Do you have a Health Care Card/Pension card or Veterans Affairs Gold card?
If you do – PLEASE come to the School office and bring in your card to apply for your C.S.E.F government payment.

Free Dress Day & Subway Lunch Day

Our first Free Dress Day/Subway Lunch Day is Friday, 24 February
Order forms have been sent home.
A Gold Coin donation is requested for the free dress day. Proceeds raised will be donated to the Epilepsy Foundation’s ‘Purple Day’.

PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS
FOR PARENTS AND CAREERS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN
Join us in an interactive program for parents, grandparents, step-parents or carers of children aged 5 - 12 years to share experiences and ideas, and learn strategies to support your child.

ARE YOU TIRED OF YELLING?
How to get kids to listen, without having to yell
DEALING WITH ANGER
Helping parents, and kids, deal with frustration and anger
RESPONDING TO BEHAVIOUR
Better understand why children behave the way they do
STRATEGIES THAT WORK
How can parenting be easier, and more fun?

Dates: Tuesday evenings for 5 weeks
23rd Feb – 21st March
Time: 6:45pm to 9pm
Where: Cranbourne West Primary
Cost: FREE: BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Refundable deposits provided
Booking: For bookings & enquiries contact:
Sandra Phillips at Parentzone 03 5945 2300 or 0447 303 355
sandra.phillips@anglicarevic.org.au or
Debbie Doid at Cranbourne West PS
03 9996 2279 or call 0435 690 006

We’re using an app to communicate with you.

Find and tick

Log-in
Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.

Find
Click the ‘Find Boxes’ and type your name into the search bar. Select us from the results.

Tick
Click the grey tick on the boxes that apply to you. When the tick turns green, you’re connected.

Inbox
Click on the inbox icon. This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletters, notices and calendar events.

Technical Support 9am-5pm Mon-Fri (AEST)
VIC (03) 9800 1489
SA (08) 9121 5651
NSW (02) 8091 6626
WA (08) 9407 5780
QLD (07) 5541 4550

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Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund – payment arrangements for 2017:
The CSEF allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.
The annual CSEF amount per student is $125.00 for primary school students and $225.00 for secondary school students.
Eligibility: To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must: on the first day of Term one or on the first day of Term two, a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concession Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, or be a temporary foster parent and submit an application to the school by the due date. Eligibility date, for concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink of the first day of either term one (30 January 2017) or term two (18 April 2017). For more information you can visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
‘Getting to Know You’
Parent-Teacher Meetings

Our annual ‘Get to Know You’ meetings are being held on
**Monday, 20 February & Tuesday, 21 February**
3:50pm to 6:50pm

The school will be using the Parent Teacher Online (PTO) booking system. To use this system, parents require a logon and PIN. This information have been sent home with your eldest child shortly.

To make a booking, please visit the school website (http://cranbournesouth.vic.edu.au/) found under the Administration link, you will see the PTO logo.

Click on the PTO logo to enter the site and then follow the on screen instructions. If you do not have access to the Internet or you’re having difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact Leading Teacher, Rob Smart.

School Council

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

**An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Cranbourne South Primary School.**

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4pm on Wednesday, 15 February 2017.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

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If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies, an election is required. This ballot shall close Wednesday, 8 March 2017. If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be forwarded to parents/guardians via a Notice to Parents.

**MONIQUE CORCORAN**
Principal
**Wednesday, 8 February 2017**