Welcome Back!

It has been a busy start to Term Two here at Cranbourne South. As always, all important news and communication is published via Tiqbiz, the school website and here in Contact.

Working Bee

Thank you to all staff, parents and friends who came along and donated their time at our working bee last Saturday, 16 April. The gardens and outdoor areas are looking fantastic.

ANZAC Day Badges

ANZAC Day badges are being sold for one more day only - tomorrow, Thursday 21st April. Students are welcome to bring money to school to support this worth cause.

Mother's Day Stall

A reminder that the PFA’s Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Wednesday, 4 May, in the school Library. Students will have the opportunity to purchase from a wonderful selection of gifts. A notice will be sent home soon.

Library Volunteers

We have been fortunate enough to receive a large number of donated and brand new books for our library. If any parents are able to assist with covering these, please see Malcom Huddle in the library on Mondays or Tuesdays to take a box home (contact supplied).

Cadbury Chocolate Drive

Once again we have our annual Cadbury Chocolate Drive organised by the wonderful PFA to raise funds for improvements around our school. Boxes of chocolates to sell will be sent home shortly; additional boxes will be available as well - simply see the office. Thank you to all families for their ongoing support.

Important Dates

Friday, 22 April
Curriculum Day

Monday, 25 April
ANZAC Day

Friday, 29 April
District Cross Country

Monday, 2 May
Junior School Coal Creak Excursion

Wednesday, 4 May
PFA Mother's Day Stall

Friday, 6 May
Free Dress & Subway Lunch Day

Sunday, 8 May
Mother’s Day

Tuesday, 10 May - Thursday, 12 May
NAPLAN Testing (Years 3 & 5)

Monday, 16 May - Friday, 20 May
Education Week

Thursday, 26 May - Thursday, 2 June
Life Education Program

Friday, 3 June
Free Dress & Subway Lunch Day

Friday, 10 June
Years 4-6 Lightning Premiership

Monday, 13 June
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

Above: Andrea and Anna in front of our new mural.

We are sure everyone has noticed the wonderful new mural on the basketball court – obviously things like this do not just appear. On behalf of all staff, students and the Cranbourne South Primary School community, we would like to extend our sincerest thanks to Andrea for her generosity of time, art expertise and kindness. Without Andrea, the transformation of a bare wall into a fabulous mural would not have happened - thank you!
A Message From The Acting Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Term 2. I hope that your term break was full of joyous times and laughter with friends and family. Term 2 is definitely going to fun filled at CSPS with events and activities such as Brunch Club, Junior School going to Coal Creek, Education Week, Life Education, and Year 4-6 Lightning Premiership. Phew...

On Friday, 16 April, the CSPS House Cross Country/Fun Run took place. The sea of colour, community engagement and House Spirit was in abundance. Congratulations to all students who participated in both shorter and longer distances. Thank you to all the parent helpers and contributions as without such, an event is not possible. Well Done Blue House for being the overall winners of the event. I look forward to hearing from District Cross Country participants and their representation of CSPS at a larger level.

On Saturday, 17 April, the PFA conducted a Working Bee around the school. The weather was kind, with the community determination to make a difference in our grounds even kinder. I know that such is noticeable in the garden beds and general surrounds of the school. The PFA are planning on another 1 or 2 Working Bees throughout the year; with one potentially focusing on a ‘Painting Bee’ to add to our glorious Art mural. If there are any particular skills that you can offer to add further pride to our school and grounds, please contact PFA or myself.

As you would be aware through communication with families in Term 1, Joe Kelly has resigned from the Department and we wish him well in the educational ventures he embarks on. In addition, Elene Archbold also announced that she will be taking extended leave from Week 3 of Term 2.

As a result, Sally Herbert is now stepping into the role of Acting Assistant Principal position. I am sure that you will join me in congratulating her on this new leadership role. The MAC 3 replacement teacher is being currently being finalised through departmental processes.

If you have any questions or queries about school matters, please do not hesitate to see me for chat.

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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 our newsletters from our website, and via Tiqbiz.

I sea I care Ambassadors for our school Alma Torrierio, Talia Walsh, Natalie Currie and Keira Brown would like as many students and families as possible to join in with Ms Youl at the 2016 Walk for Westernport on Sunday 1st May. The walk starts from Marine Parade in Hastings at 10.30am and supports the Dolphin Research Institute. Please come along and join in this worthwhile cause.

For more information visit www.dolphinresearch.org.au

‘You Can Do It’ Student of the Week

This week’s key to success: Persistence

Congratulations to the following children who have demonstrated our “You Can Do It” keys to success:

Getting Along, Confidence, Organisation,

MAC | Week 1
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3 | Ruby Murfitt
4 | Mikayla Ledgar
10 | Brodie Crawford
11 | Shaun Smith
12 | Tre’ Holwerda
13 | Leah Courtis
14 | Tayla Anderson
15 | Chelsea Eaton
16 | Amar Sehic
17 | Cooper Couacaud
18 | Max Brunsdon
19 | Isaac Bageun
20 | Charli McRae
21 | Harley Sturgess
22 | Zane Fairhall
Vis Arts | Audrey O'Brien
PE | Ethan O'Brien
Reading | Ethan Duncan
Discovery
Spanish | Amber Langenhoff

Lively Learning Class Trophies

Class trophies will be awarded based on behaviour, organisation, skill and great team work.

PE | MAC 14 | Red | 260
Vis Arts | MAC 15 | Blue | 240
Spanish | MAC 20 | Yellow | 160
Green | 140

Our overall “You Can Do It” Student of the Week

Congratulations

Week 1—Isaac Bageun
Wow! What a big couple of weeks we have had in the Cranbourne South Primary Sporting Calendar.

On Wednesday 23 March, our school athletics team went to Casey Fields to compete in the District Athletics Competition. We had 43 students representing our school: Oscar, Riley, Lij, Ethan, Matthew, Trent, Taylah, Indi-Shae, Charlotte, Lainey, Breanna, Alyssa, Jack, Samuel, Brayden, Keanu, Ollie, Logan, Malakai, Zachary, Hayley, Sarah, Tenisha, Ebony, Teegan, Mackinley, Grace, Keira, Natalie, Shaun, Cooper, Tallon, Jorden, Jaylen Clark, Bailey, Jake, Brennan, Layne, Hannah, Emerald, Ashlee, Hannah and Chelsea.

All students were a credit to our school, displaying great sportsmanship and excellent behaviour throughout the day. A huge thank you also to all the parents who came down to support their own children and other Cranbourne South kids as they competed. A special thank you to Debbie Wood, Neva Brunning and Louise Bonella who assisted with marshalling as well.

The following students have qualified for the next level of competition: Jack Anderson, Emerald Wood, Jaylen Clark, Sam Toner, Malakai Jones, Hannah Bonella, Matthew Bonella, Bailey Couacaud, Keira Brown, Layne Marshall, Alyssa Adams as well as the 9-10 Year Old Girls and 11 Year Old Boys relay teams. We wish them all the best when they compete at Division level later this year.

On Friday, 15 April held our annual House Cross Country and fun run. Congratulations to Blue house on their win. The final points tally was:

- 1st: Blue - 212 points
- 2nd: Red - 189 points
- 3rd: Green - 148 points
- 4th: Yellow - 147 points.

Well done to all students who participated on the day and thank you to our school families who have helped raise funds for our school throughout the process.

The following students will represent our school at the District Cross Country competition on April 29 at Cranbourne Racecourse Training Complex:

- 10 Year Old Boys - Jaylen Clark, Bayley C, Cooper P, Brennan P, Christian S, Jason E, Jordan C and Oscar I.
- 11 Year Old Boys - Jack A, Jay H, Joseph S, Brayden S, Malakai J, Johnathan S, Keanu H and Sam T.
- 12-13 Year Old Girls - Taylah H, Breanna C, Lainey B, Alyssa A, Ella M, Charlotte A, Mykaela D and Ella W.

A huge thank you to all the PFA and other parent volunteers who helped the day run so smoothly. It was a wonderful day and this is largely due to the amount of support we received from our parents. Thank you.

On Friday we had a fun run. I ran as fast as I could. I got a stamp. Everyone was cheering, “GO RED!”.

Leah (MAC 13)

On Friday we had a fun run. I was wearing house colours. I went as fast as I could. I walked a little bit and I came 8th. GO YELLOW!

Grace (MAC 13)

On Friday we had a fun run at school. I was 8th. I was in my house colours. It was hot. Everyone shouted, “GO BLUE!”.

Cohen (MAC 15)

On Friday we had a fun run at school. It was hot. It was fun. GO YELLOW! I got an icy pole at the finish line. I came 5th. The whole school was cheering. It was a fun day. Thank you Mr Booth.

Jackson (MAC 10)

On Friday we had a fun run. Everyone was cheering with the cheering sticks. I love fun runs. Thank you Mr Booth.

Talisha (MAC 16)
Free Dress Day & Subway Lunch Day
Our first Free Dress Day/Subway Lunch Day is Friday, 6 May
Order forms due back Friday, 29 April
A Gold Coin donation is requested for the free dress day. Proceeds raised will be used to support the Junior School Council’s social service initiative.

Cut out club
Our school has been lucky enough to be invited to take part in a brunch club initiative, run by the City of Casey, called Hungry Games. Throughout Term 2 and Term 3 our students will be able to enjoy healthy snacks of fruit, bread and cheese on Tuesdays just before recess. In addition, Kara and Chris from the City of Casey will also be encouraging children to take part in a variety of informal games.

We have several wonderful parent volunteers who will be preparing the snacks and delivering them to the classrooms – however, if any more parents would like to volunteer they will be warmly welcomed! If you are interested in helping please contact Rachael Richardson (MAC 20) or Libby van der Steen (MAC 19) - a valid Working With Children Check is required.

As part of our “Healthy Living” program, the Life Education Van will be visiting the school on Thursday, 26 May to Thursday, 6 June.
Students will be covering a wide range of health and drug related topics during these sessions including how the human body works, healthy eating and nutrition, medicines and drugs, bullying, resilience and social skills.

The Life Education sessions are always fun and interactive; extending and developing the student’s understanding of the topics covered. We will be further extending on these topics in class both before and after the Life Education visit, so it is important that your student attends this session.

This Year students will participate in the following units that involve health and safety issues:
Junior School: “Clued Up”
Middle School: “Harold’s Heroes”
Senior School Yr 4: “By cyberwise”
Yr 4/5: “Mind Your Medication”
Yrs 5/6: “On the Case”

A free parent information session will be held on Thursday, 26 May at 9:10am in the Life Education Van.

Specialist Programs Applications
Information Night: Wednesday, 27 April
Programs offered are academic excellence, sports leadership and performing arts. Applying involves filling out a form and submitting with the application fee of $15. Contact the college on 9788 2600 or visit www.emc.vic.edu.au for more information.

Before & After School Care
Coordinator: Rebecca Hurley
Phone: 0422 009 078
Hours: 6:30am-8:45am & 3:30pm-6:30pm
To find out more or register/register make bookings please go to www.campaustralia.com.au or call 1300 105 343.