Welcome back to Term 3.
The students have settled into their routines well, considering the physical restrictions to the buildings and grounds that were outlined in Monday’s special notice.
Mrs. Dianne Fernand has visited all the classes this week and was most impressed with the warm welcome she received from all members of the community.
As mentioned earlier in the week, Mr Greg Parsons is currently on Long Service Leave. He will be returning in a couple of weeks. I would like to thank Greg for his hard work and dedication during his time as Acting Assistant Principal. He has made significant contributions to the school community during the past three terms. We are looking forward to his return.
Mr. Parsons will be taking over grade 6KL when Mrs. Lorraway leaves to start her Family Leave.
Some of the Grade 3 and 4 students attended the ‘Hooptime’ excursion today – competing against other schools.
The Grade 5 and 6 students are getting excited about their upcoming excursions – ‘Hooptime’ next Wednesday (for selected students) and ‘IMAX & the Museum’ this Friday.
The City of Casey are now being diligent with the car park timing – please be aware of the 5 minute drop off zone on Russell St. On the spot fines are being issued. The 5 minute time limit applies whether you are in the car or not.
Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)

Thought of the week –
‘The best way to cheer your self up is to try and cheer someone else up’
- Mark Twain
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Stars of the Week**
*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

- Prep ER: Rithick M. (Organised)
- Prep BK: Tyler S. (Articulate)
- 1HM: Aimee M. (Organised)
- 1NP: James L. (Responsible)
- 2MC: Ronan E. (Respectful)
- 2AS: Zoe C. (Responsible)
- 3LB: Kaylah D. (Responsible)
- 3MD: Jade T. (Responsible)
- 4BA: Kellie B. (Persistent)
- 4MR: Maverick W. (Persistent)
- 5MD: Cassandra S. (Responsible)
- 5IW: Will S. (Persistent)
- 6RP: Liam E. (Persistent)
- 6KL: Simone W. (Respectful)
- Art: Jason H. (Responsible)
- P.E.: Taylor G. (Responsible)
- Social Skills: Octavio R. (Resilience)
- Administration: Ebony I. (Responsible)
- Leadership: Calvin S. (Responsible)
- Support Staff: Amber D. (Respectful)

**House Points**
Stay tuned next week for the House Points winner!

**From the Office**
A reminder that each excursion notice sent home will have cut off date – payments will not be accepted after the cut off date identified. This will mean students may miss out on participating in activities or excursions which are planned as important learning opportunities.

*Thank-you* to all those families who keep us informed of contact detail updates. If you change your address or phone contact number, please let us know asap.

**CURRICULUM NEWS**

To provide parents with the opportunity to make the appropriate arrangements, please be informed that there is an upcoming Curriculum Day on **Monday 22nd August**.

This day will be spent by staff developing their skills of best practise in the use of flexible and open learning spaces.

Students will **not be** required to attend school on this day.
In Term 2, the Prep students learnt about fairytales. We celebrated the end of our topic with a Fairytale Dress Up day. The Prep students came to school dressed up as princes, princesses, pirates, witches and dragons. We began our day with a parade, followed by cooking Three Little Pigs biscuits. We then finished our day watching the movie *Shrek* whilst eating fairy bread and drinking cordial.

This term we are looking forward to learning all about the Farm. We will be investigating animals and the products that they provide us with.
We are pleased to support “Cranbourne Cash” - The Good Guys Cranbourne incentive program with our school. With every $25 spent you will be presented with a $1 Cranbourne Cash voucher that can be passed onto the school. To take advantage of this offer, you need to mention our school before any payment is made and you will receive your Cranbourne Cash reward vouchers.

Thank you to the families who continue to shop at Ritchies and use the benefit card. The school continues to receive donations from the fundraising program.

The PTA are pleased to announce the upcoming fundraising for this term:

- A footy / disco day
- Re-cycling mobile phone campaign
- Fathers’ Day raffle and Fathers’ Day gift making activity

Keep an eye on this space for further details