CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate one of our staff members, Sandra Gunther, on a recent milestone. On the weekend just past, Sandra was recognised for her outstanding contribution of time to the services of the Department of Education. Sandra has worked for the department as an ES (education support) staff member for 45 years. During her career Sandra has worked at Cranbourne Primary School, Lyndale Secondary, Rowville Secondary, Ashwood Secondary and McKinnon Secondary colleges.

Since joining the staff at Cranbourne Primary, Sandra has been a part of the office staff, the ES team and the senior and junior learning communities. Sandra is an enthusiastic staff member who always puts her hand up to contribute. She consistently demonstrates commitment to our students’ learning and their well-being. Congratulations Sandra on this achievement.

Cheryl Van Deursen
Principal

Quote of the Week

‘45 years of service – thank you Mrs Gunther’
We are now halfway through term 2 and teachers are busy writing Student Reports. These reports are one component of our Assessment and Reporting Schedule. At the end of this term we will also be holding Student Progress Discussions.

The discussions give parents/carers an opportunity to discuss their child’s progress with the teacher, as well as discuss areas for improvement and identify future learning goals.

You will receive a letter about this shortly, where you will be asked to nominate your preferred date and times during the last week of term.

Please take the opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher, so that we can work together to ensure your child has the best learning opportunities during their primary school years.

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**Stars of the Week**

*These students have demonstrated intrinsic PRIDE (Persistence, Responsibility, Independence, Discipline, Enthusiasm) in their learning.*

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**CURRICULUM**

**Assessment and Reporting**

From the Office

If you’d like to pay for your Subject Contributions by direct debit our bank details are:

BSB 013 593
Account Number 499102494

Please put your child’s name in the subject line.

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Happy Birthday to those students who celebrate their birthday this week.

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**Di Fernand**

Assistant Principal
Get involved in the School Banking program.

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221, or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.

Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver’s license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmite wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Thank you for supporting our school and helping to teach your child the benefits of saving regularly.

DAD’S MATTER NETWORK MEETING

at 1pm on Thursday June 11th and the venue is the Fairhaven Community Centre

42-52 Fairhaven Boulevard Cranbourne West

Please RSVP for catering purposes as lunch will be provided on the day

www.casey.vic.gov.au

Cranbourne Primary School

Education Week!

25th - 29th May 2015

CPS Open Morning

Wednesday 27th May 9:00am - 11:00am

Join your child for the morning and observe what happens on a normal day in the life of a CPS student!

All parents and guardians are welcome to attend! Please sign in at the Office before moving off to your child’s learning space.

We look forward to seeing you on the day!

CPS Art Show & Activities

Wednesday 27th May

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Come along and view some fabulous art works created by the students of Cranbourne Primary School. Visit the learning spaces and participate in some fun, educational activities based around Art, Science and ICT.
School Uniform Reminder

We now have school beanies as part of our school uniform. This item was added to the uniform last year.
Beanies can be purchased from Beleza.
Students can wear only School Council approved beanies (with school logo).
Beanies can be worn during school recess and lunch breaks.

Please make sure your child’s school beanie is clearly named.

Scholastic Book Fair.

Monday 25th May – Thursday 28th May
Located in the Science Room!

The Scholastic Book Fair is a great opportunity for you and your child to purchase books and stationery items, at reasonable prices – and help the school at the same time!
The book fair will be open in the Science Room at the following times for purchases:

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Students will receive a raffle ticket for each book purchased (NOT stationery items), to go in the draw to win a Scholastic Pack.
The raffle will be drawn at the completion of the Book Fair.

See you there!!
MONDAY 18 MAY 2015: The Parents Victoria Online Conference is now open.

View online resources on six key topics (see below) and add your comments to hosted and moderated message boards at:

http://www.straighttothepoint.co/pv/conf15/program/

* You may need to ‘cut and paste’ this website address into a browser.

This second half of an eight-day conference will run continuously, with message boards open from 6am to 11pm, for four days, until 11pm on Thursday 21 May.

The conference will be held entirely on the internet and there is no cost for participation.

Conference program

Six topics, each with its own message board, will run for four days:

ACCESS TO EDUCATION. What has been the greatest impact on your family getting your children back to school this year? Possible examples: cost of uniforms, BYOD, no EMA, location of school, moving schools.

PARENT CLUBS. Is there still a role for parent clubs/associations in schools? Does your school have a club? If not how is the parent voice heard? How can schools encourage parents to get involved? How can we ensure that parent groups are representative of the school community?

SOCIAL MEDIA. We often hear only the negative side of social media use, what are the positives? How is social media being used in your school? Do the students use it? Does your parent group have a Facebook page? Jump on board and leave your thoughts about the use of social media in the school environment.

ONLINE REPORTING. Many schools are moving to online reporting. What do you think about this change? How do you receive your child’s report? Do school reports provide you with the information you want and need to monitor your child’s progress at school? What could be improved?
**FUNDING EDUCATION.** What should the Government pay for? What, when and how should assistance be provided for disadvantaged students?)

**ADDITIONAL OPEN FORUM & CAREER PATHWAYS.** An extra discussion message board has been provided to give you an opportunity to raise other education issues you believe are also important. If you choose to start a new thread, please add an appropriate subject heading so other participants can follow the discussion. For those of you who wish to express an opinion on Careers & Pathways Guidance, which has emerged as an area of concern, the following questions might be considered: Are our children being given enough advice and guidance about their possible careers and the pathways that lead to these careers? What more could schools do to assist students eventually realise their full potential in the employment market?

To view the first half of the online conference (held over four days in October 2014), please log on to: [http://www.straighttothepoint.co/pv/conf14-15/program/](http://www.straighttothepoint.co/pv/conf14-15/program/)

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The online conference will feature six moderated online discussions, each of them hosted, at different times, by a member of Parents Victoria and/or special guests from the Department of Education and Training (DET) and different associations. **Messages posted between 11pm and 6am may not appear until the following day and there may be a slight delay in your posted messages to allow for the moderation process.**

I look forward to meeting all of you online soon, to discuss these important issues. The more of you join in and share your viewpoint and/or additional information with Parents Victoria and other interested parents, the more successful this e-event will be.

Best wishes,
Debra J. Crouch
Online Conference Manager
E: debrajoycrouch@gmail.com

* **Important: Online Conference protocol & privacy considerations**

* Please note: In the interests of courtesy and privacy, the name of your child, your child’s school, and names of school staff (or identifying details) should not be entered on to the message boards. Please refer to your own context as ‘My child’s school’, ‘My local area’, ‘My child’s teacher’, and so on. Messages that contain this identifying information may not be published. Please email Parents Victoria at: office@parentsvictoria.asn.au should you wish to discuss private, parent-related issues in more detail.

* Debra J. Crouch, from **VIVID Word and Image Design** provides overall project management, design and creative management, and editorial management for annual online conferences held by Parents Victoria.