MID YEAR REPORTS
Teachers have been working very hard during this term to prepare written reports which outline your child’s achievements during Semester One. This report, which was sent home on Wednesday, provides you with a clear picture of your child’s progress, information about your child’s strengths and areas for improvement, a plan for how the school will support your child’s future learning and advice on how you can support your child at home.

Early next term, parents will be invited to meet with teachers regarding their child’s progress. These meetings are an opportunity for you to ask questions and find out more about the information on your child’s report. Before the meeting, go through your child’s report and work out which specific areas you have questions about. Ask your child if there are any questions they would like you to ask or if there are any areas they feel that they would like more help in, write a list of questions you want to ask your child’s teacher and take notes during the interview so you can share the comments with your child or other members of the family.

Children in Years Two-Six will be expected to attend the meetings to set goals and discuss strategies for improvement.

SCOUT RAFFLE
Please make certain unwanted raffle tickets are returned to school so they may be redistributed. If families require additional books, they may be collected from the School Office. All money raised, plus ticket stubs (sold or not!) must be returned to school by Monday 25 August.

FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
Enrolments are now being accepted for children commencing school in 2015. If you are aware of any children who are of foundation age next year and have not yet enrolled, please encourage their parents to contact Michelle for an appointment. Early enrolment enables us to plan effectively for classes and staffing prior to the commencement of the school year. School tours are conducted every second Tuesday during Term Three. Numbers are limited for each tour. Contact Michelle to book a place.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (SRI)
Due to a lack of qualified instructors being available, the SRI program will not be offered during term three. Under Ministerial Direction MD141, SRI can be offered only where accredited and approved volunteer religious instructors have approached a particular school, are available to provide a special religious instruction program and where a school has the resources to comply with legal requirements and ensure that duty of care obligations are met to all children during SRI.
Participation in Special Religious Instruction is voluntary. Schools cannot place children in SRI unless parental consent is provided for a child to participate (opt-in). SRI materials are available online and via the agency delivering SRI for parents to review. (www.accessministries.org.au)
MD141 and the policy are available online at http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/legislation/Pages/sri.aspx

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!!
School holidays are here and there are lots of fun and entertaining activities happening around Cranbourne to keep children and young people entertained. Looking for something to do with the children over the next two weeks?
Casey-Cranbourne Library (free)
Berwick-Cranbourne Road
Cranbourne 3977
Open daily from 10am
Royal Botanic Gardens, Cranbourne
1000 Ballarto Road
Cranbourne 3977
Open daily from 9am–5pm
Moonlit Sanctuary
550 Tyabb Tooradin Road
Pearcedale 3912
Open Daily from 10am–5pm
Casey Indoor Sports Centre
Berwick-Cranbourne Road
Cranbourne 3977
School Holiday programs available
Casey RACE
Berwick-Cranbourne Road
Cranbourne 3977

DIARY DATES
TUESDAY 15 JULY
Term 3 - Children return to School- 9.00am