

WEEK 5 NEWSLETTER

Dear CCPS Families,

It was wonderful to see our students return to classes last week, the school was a lonely place during lockdown. I am truly blessed to have my office placed in the heart of the school, next our beautiful library and facing the playground. This position also provides our students with opportunities to pop their heads in the door (or window) and say hello. To start with I thought how fabulous it was that so many children wanted to say hello to me, but I have come to realise and accept that it is not me, rather my 4 legged friend Cadbury who draws them in!



Regardless of the reason, I am truly grateful to have the excuse to stop work and spend time talking with our students. They are the lifeblood of our school and their opinions, ideas and insights are often wise beyond their years. Over the coming weeks, our students will be asked to help us design our major playground upgrade. Playground architects have been employed by the school to review how children use our yard and advise us on creating engaging play spaces that promote creativity, collaboration, exercise and learning beyond the classroom.

School council elections

Ballot papers have been distributed to all families and I encourage you to have your say by voting in the school council elections. We were thrilled by the number of parents who offered to support the school by nominating as a candidate for school council. When you receive your ballot paper, please choose only 3 names, then return your ballot to school in the names envelope, or by posting in the ballot box in reception. Please take the time to read the parent statements that some candidates completed to introduce themselves to you. Ballots close **at 4pm next Monday 1st March**.

Meet the teacher meetings

This week class teachers are hosting 10 minutes 'meet the teacher' interviews to introduce themselves to you and to learn more about your child and the way the school can support your child's learning over the year. Bookings must be made through Sentral and if you need to cancel or change your booking, please contact the office in person or by phoning 5991 3600.

Cranbourne Carlisle Community Group

We are seeking interested family and community members who would like to join this group to help plan and discuss upcoming events and consider ways the school can further help connect our community. If you are interested in joining this group please email the school cranbourne.carlisle.ps@education.vic.gov.au with your name, contact phone number, availability and area of interest. Please write attention: Mandy Davis in the subject line.

Lost library books

At CCPS we are incredibly fortunate to have a well-resourced library that is lovingly cared for by our library technician, Ms Muir. Ms Muir has a passion for quality literature and she seeks to ensure our students have access to a diverse and rich variety of books for children's reading pleasure. Each week our students visit the library where they are read to and have the opportunity to borrow a book to take home and, for our younger students, share with family. We encourage you to talk with your child about the book/s they have borrowed and share these stories together. To ensure we are able to continue to offer this wonderful service, it is important that your child respects the books borrowed from school and returns borrowed items to allow others to share in the enjoyment of a great book. In the words of an inspiring poster on our Library wall, *Reading is dreaming with eyes wide open*. Returning your borrowed books allows others to dream too!

