**Calendar**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **April 25th**  
  Anzac Day – no school
- **May 10th**  
  District Cross Country
- **May 15th, 16th, 17th**  
  Naplan- Grade 3 and Grade 5 students
- **May 21st**  
  Book Fair
- **May 23rd**  
  Curriculum Day - No school
- **May 28- 30th**  
  Senior camp
- **June 7**  
  Winter Lightning  
  Prem- senior students
- **June 29**  
  End of Term 2

**Principal’s News**

Term 2 has started with enthusiasm and excitement. Students have returned from the holidays ready to continue their learning in a responsible manner. Our School Captains have spent time over the holidays reflecting on the inspirational Casey Youth seminar which they attended with me during the last week of Term 1. The Captains spoke at assembly this week with passion about having pride in our school and doing things that make a difference.

A small group of our senior students are already negotiating the organisation of the 2012 Cranbourne has Talent. This inspiration may have come from seeing some of the outstanding talent that is currently on TV programmes like ‘The Voice’ and ‘Australia’s got Talent’

**Photos** – Rahni, Michaela & myself with Olympic Gold medallist – Lauren Burns  
School Captains Lexus, Axel, Rahni and Michaela holding Lauren’s gold medal

_Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)_

**Thought of the week**

‘Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning.’

-Benjamin Franklin
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Student Birthdays**
To students who celebrate their birthdays this week:

- Nathan S.
- Ophelia H.
- Hayden I.
- Tiffany I.
- Jack S-M
- Tatiana M.
- Chevelle A.
- Mrs. Pereira

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

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**From the Office**

SENIOR CAMP PAYMENTS:
Please continue to make camp payments for your child at the general office.

GRADE 6 JUMPERS are available to be collected.

ABSENCES:
Please make sure you return an absence note if your child has been away from school. The Absence Hotline is **5996 1744**.

EMA Cheques are available for collection at the General Office.

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**CURRICULUM NEWS**

**Assessment & Reporting**
Teachers within the learning communities will be consolidating their assessment information to begin writing the formal reports which you will receive at the end of term 2.

There will be an opportunity for parents to discuss their child’s progress at the time of mid year reports.

Our grade three and grade five students will be participating in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) in May. Naplan results are sent to school after national evaluation is completed later in the year.

Di Fernand (Assistant Principal)
Easter Parade

On the last day of term 1, Mr Peel hosted an Easter Parade in the gym. Students displayed their Easter Bonnets and prizes were awarded to the best bonnet for each year level.

The gym was filled with cheers and applause as students (and staff) also participated in some fun events, like a traditional egg (Easter Egg) and spoon race.
Thank-you to all the families who shopped at the Good Guys over the holidays and brought in their Cranbourne Cash vouchers – congratulations to those families who had members of their extended family also shop and collect 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.

If you shop at “A Balloon & Party Centre” they will provide us with a percentage of your sale, in stock for our school. So if you are planning a party or celebration, shop at “A Balloon & Party Centre” and support our school too! Thank you to the proprietors, Matt and Cathy for their support of our school community.

Reminder:
Cookie Dough forms are due back this Friday 20th April.

The PFA will be having a Mothers’ Day stall. A note will be sent home next week with the details and date of the stall.

We hope everyone had a safe and fun holiday.

Next PFA meeting is Tuesday April 24th in the staff room at 7.00pm.

Thank you
PFA members