

# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## CALENDAR

### Term 1 Dates

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February –  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

### Term 2 Dates

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April -  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

### Term 3 Dates

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July -  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

### Term 4 Dates

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October -  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### March 1<sup>st</sup>

PTA - AGM

#### March 16<sup>th</sup>

National Ride to School  
Day

#### March 17<sup>th</sup>

School photos

#### March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

Grade 5/6 camp  
(Briar's Camp)

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

The school year has continued to be positive.

Thank-you to the members of the church group who hire our hall. They very generously **volunteered** their time and services last weekend to do an incredible job of tidying, cleaning, clearing and weeding our grounds. This has meant our students have been able to safely enjoy the school grounds during recess and lunch times. Students are noticing the difference in the yard, with extra space and easier access to all of the facilities with the numbers of students considerably less.

It was lovely to see our students enjoy participating in the picnic lunch last Friday. The whole school population was able to share their lunch in our new building, which provides a **calm, peaceful environment**.

Congratulations to families who have helped their children to be organised with their school resources and to be **sunsmart** – ensuring students have hats and drink bottles. This has helped children work in the varying weather conditions.

Students have continued to Have a Go, Don't say No. All of our teachers are reporting an improvement in students' attitude towards their work.

Students have enjoyed participating in the School is Cool program and are now eagerly participating in the formal programmes which started this week.

Year 3 students commenced their tennis lessons. Wouldn't it be great if we had a Lleyton Hewitt or Sam Stosur in our community?

Year 5 and 6 students are beginning preparations and discussions about their **camp** coming up at the end of March. Please remember to return any necessary notices, if your child is attending camp.

A reminder to all those students who travel to school on bikes or scooters. It is essential that you wear the appropriate safety equipment, which includes a helmet and remember to lock them in the bike shed. Students **without** the appropriate safety equipment will be denied permission to ride to school.

A very special **thank-you** to the Lorne family (associated with Swift Metal Fabrication), who have donated a scooter wheel to replace one that was stolen from our bike shed earlier in the week – this is a selfless expression of 'community' which is greatly appreciated.

A reminder to parents of students in the new building – the whole building is a **teaching & learning space**, therefore, we ask parents to wait outside at the exit doors to collect your children at the end of the day.

*Cheryl Van Deursen* (Principal) & *Greg Parsons* (Assistant Principal)

## Awards

Keep your eye on this spot for our weekly award winners.

Students will be recognised for demonstrating qualities of respect, responsibility and resilience.

We are focusing on these attributes as they develop strong values which is an essential part of

### Leadership

### Thought of the week –

Try not to become a person of success but rather try to become a person of **value**.

- Albert Einstein

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Stars of the Week

Names of students going to receive Star of the Week ribbons will be published one week **before** the assembly.

This will allow parents the opportunity to try to attend the assembly and join their child in the celebration of their achievement.



## Stars of the Week

Prep ER	Jay W - enthusiasm
Prep KB	Nicholas R - listening
Grade 1 HM	Vithum S - organisation
Grade 1 PN	Jordan R - confidence
Grade 2 MC	Jarod B - supportive
Grade 2 AS	Tylar J - confidence
Grade 3 LB	Kirsty N - participation
Grade 3MD	Lochlan F - persistence
Grade 4 RA	Maddy B - supportive
Grade 4 MR	Naomi R - responsibility
Grade 5 MD	Christopher D - cooperation
Grade 5 IW	Matthew H - confidence
Grade 6 KL	Dashpreet C - leadership
Grade 6 RP	James C - responsibility
Art	5MD - responsibility
P.E.	Tegan E - supportive
Social Skills	Drew M - leadership
Administration	Jaymee E. - helpful
Leadership	Victoria C - supportive
Support Staff	Emily K - supportive



Our **School Captains** and **senior students**

were eager to assist our Preps and **younger students** during their first week of school.

## Welcome to our 2011 Preps

We would like to welcome all of our Preps who have started school with confidence, persistence and friendliness.



## STUDENT NEWS

We would like to introduce the school to our 2011 school captains



My name is Miguel. I have been at CPS since Grade 1. Last year I was Cameron House vice-captain and now I am happy and excited to be School Captain in 2011. I am a good sportsman. I play basketball and soccer every week. I hope to be in the Hoop Time team this year. I have a sister at high school and I like to meet up with my friends at school each day. I am looking forward to a great year in Grade 6 and getting ready for high school.



My name is Jasmine. I have been at CPS since Prep. Last year I was also Cameron House vice-captain and now I'm excited to be School Captain for 2011. I enjoy jazz dancing and I have been doing it for 4 years. I am an only child so I really like coming to school to see all my friends. I also have eight budgies as pets. Last year in Grade 5 I was in the basketball team that made the grand final in inter-school sport. I am looking forward to participating in lots of sports at school this year.



We have confidence that Jasmine & Miguel will bring the qualities of responsibility, respect and resilience to their roles as School Captains throughout 2011. They have already begun the year responsibly by raising the Australian flag up the flag pole each day and assisting at assembly. Well done to both of you.

## CLASSROOM NEWS

### **Integrated/Unit of inquiry 2011**

Our major focus for this year is the concept: **Every Child is a Leader**. Through our programs we will encourage the children to be accountable, adaptive, display initiative and self direction, develop sound communication skills, be creative and work as a team.



**Where we are in space and time** is the *Through Line* for Term 1.

A *Through Line* is the content area and concepts to be learnt by all children throughout the school. Each year level will develop this *Through line* through their BIG IDEA.

Here are the BIG IDEAS for Term 1

Level 1 (Prep) – 'We change as we grow'

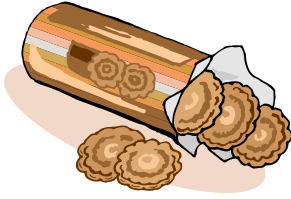
Level 2 – (Grade 1 & 2) – 'We belong to many different communities'

Level 3 (Grade 3 & 4) – 'Australia is a special and unique part of the world'

Level 4 (Grade 5 & 6) – 'People's natural instinct to explore has shaped the world'



## COMMUNITY NEWS



Our first fundraisers for the year will be:-

**Cookie Dough and  
Easter Raffle**

### Canteen

The school canteen is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We have a new canteen person, Leigh. Please say 'Hello' to Leigh and make her feel welcome at our school. The canteen lists can be found on our website.

### EMA

A reminder to parents with a current Health Care or Pension Card, please register at the office for EMA ASAP.

### Student Insurance

JUA Underwriting Agency Pty Ltd offers student health insurance – 24hours / 7 days a week.

If you are interested in covering your child with this insurance, please go to the JUA website

[www.studenthealth.com.au](http://www.studenthealth.com.au)

This is a cost effective way of insuring your child in the event of accidents.

Please ensure you read the product disclosure materials carefully.



**Head Lice** – this is a reoccurring issue, which affects many students on a regular basis. If your child does have head lice, please follow the recommendations provided in the school notices that get sent home.

If you are having trouble with constant head lice issues, please feel welcome to come in and talk to the staff about Best Practice.

## Parent Teacher Association

The PTA is a group of parents and teachers who join together to help raise funds to buy things for the school. Last year we said good-bye to some parents who had been on the PTA for a number of years, so now is the time for some new faces and new ideas.

The PTA cannot operate if we do not have the support of parents.

If you have some spare time, like to meet people, and have some fun, then come along to our Annual General Meeting.

Tuesday, March 1st, 2011 at 7.00p.m. in the staff room

### All Welcome

The Annual General Meeting of the Cranbourne Primary school Parent Teacher Association (PTA) will be preceded by a regular meeting.

We will be looking for parents to fill the following positions on the PTA

President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, School Council Representative, Treasurer. (For further information relating to these roles, please refer to the school website)

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For catering purposes, could you please complete and return this slip indicating your intention of attending these meetings

I \_\_\_\_\_, parent of \_\_\_\_\_  
(grade ) will be attending the Cranbourne Primary School AGM on March 1, 2011