

CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

Term 1 Dates

Friday 4th February –
Friday 8th April

Term 2 Dates

Wednesday 27th April -
Friday 1st July

Term 3 Dates

Monday 18th July -
Friday 23rd September

Term 4 Dates

Monday 10th October -
Friday 22nd December

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16th

National Ride to School
Day

March 17th

School photos

March 23rd – 25th

Grade 5/6 camp
(Briar's Camp)

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



Last night was a busy time at Cranbourne Primary School. Students in grade 5 and 6 brought their parents to hear information about camp. We were very pleased to welcome families who attended our Meet and Greet evening. Parents had the opportunity to hear about the operations of the school and have a chat with teachers. Some students connected with their buddies, whilst others enjoyed the activities that were set up in the classrooms by the teachers. Most families took the opportunity to chat with the teachers about the teaching & learning programs.



Our student leadership team – School captains, house captains and Junior school council members from grade 4-6 had a wonderful day on Monday. They joined Karen Andersson and Renata Pereira to attend a leadership day camp with Captain Eric and a group of volunteers at Philip Island, where they participated in activities designed to improve team work, cooperation, trust and confidence.

Congratulations to our newly elected Junior School Council members:-

Denzel M – 1HM	James L – 1N	Jaryd B – 2MC	Zoe C – 2AS
Melissa A – 3LB	Lauren H – 3MD	Tanishq – 4BA	Shanay M – 4MR
Miachaela L – 5IW	Emma W – 5MD	Joshua I – 6RP	Chelsea A – 6KL

Our student leaders will be receiving their badges at assembly on Monday 7th of March. We hope you can join us and share this special occasion with them.

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.

A reminder that we are currently asking for nominations for School Council. If you are interested to support the school by being further involved in the organisation of the school, please collect a nomination form from the office.

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

Awards

Congratulations to the following students, who demonstrated qualities of

Leadership within our school during the week

Prep *Kyle P.*
Grade 1 *Liam G.*
Grade 2 *Taylah L.*
Grade 3 *Jemma C.*
Grade 4 *Connor C.*
Grade 5 *Emma W.T.*
Grade 6 *Katelyn R.*

SCHOOL NEWS

BIRTHDAYS

The following students have had or are celebrating birthdays this week:

Deren P.
Kellie B.
Jordan M.
Ronan E.
Aaron L.
David W.
Thushager S.
Jay W.
Tyla J.



HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations

Childers

For earning the most points this week.

Stars of the Week

Prep ER	Amber D. – Cooperative
Prep KB	Erika N. – Organised
Grade 1 HM	Dayle P. – Organised
Grade 1 PN	Kayla P. – Persistent
Grade 2 MC	Brylee W. – Responsible
Grade 2 AS	Bianca E. – Confident
Grade 3 LB	Sen S. – Persistent
Grade 3MD	Jacob S. – Confident
Grade 4 BA	Harjot C. – Responsible
Grade 4 MR	Chantal R. – Supportive
Grade 5 MD	Ryan B. – Respect
Grade 5 IW	Silvia A. – Great organisation
Grade 6 KL	Richie N. – Articulate
Grade 6 RP	Octavio R. – Persistent
Art	Denzel – Creative
P.E.	Bailey L. – Cooperative
Social Skills	Leon L. - Responsible
Administration	Ben L. – Honesty
Leadership	Calvin S. – Responsibility
Support Staff	Victoria C. - Honesty

Meet & Greet



For those parents who were unable to attend our Meet & Greet evening last night, here are our house chants for you to practise at home with your children

Bakewell – Bakewell, boomerang, we keep coming back, We won't be beaten and that's a fact – gooooooo Bakewell.

Cameron – We are the Cameron crocodiles. We've got strength and we've got style. Cameron's cool. Cameron the best. Cameron's better than the rest. Goooooooooooo Cameron.

Childers – Extra Extra read all about it. Childers is gonna win, no doubt about it. We're rough we're tough and we're hard to beat, so come on Childers – do your stuff.

Russell – We are Russell. We are the best we put the others to the test. Sound off- respect yourself. Sound off- respect your friends. Sound off -respect your school Goooooooooooo Russell.

STUDENT NEWS



CLASSROOM NEWS

Chips Day

On Monday 28th the school captains, house captains and junior school council representatives (from grades 4-6) went to Philip Island Adventure Resort with Captain Eric, Miss Andersson and Mrs. Pereira. We went to celebrate our achievement of being selected as leaders of our school. We were all very excited when we climbed onto the bus at 8.00 am. Our one hour trip flew past, as we chatted enthusiastically about what we thought was going to happen through-out the day. Captain Eric met us as soon as we arrived and he took us into a room to do some magic tricks with us. Our keyword for the day was ASK; it stood for: A Attitude equals Altitude; S for skills seek and stages, and K for knocking (opportunities knocking) and knowledge. He showed us a heart which moved towards the things we concentrated on; it taught us that what we focus on as leaders could be created.

After some delicious muffins and spiral apples we headed off to the Giant Swing. A colossal 18 metres high, the Giant swing was exhilarating for some and terrifying for others. As a team we helped those people who were scared to push past their own boundaries and Have a Go and not say no. Some people went right to the top and looked out over the ocean and a lake in the shape of Australia; others put the harness on, climbed the stairs and then had a huge push through the air.

We went down to the initiative course next where we participated in a range of different activities. We had to work together as a team, communicate and listen, support each other and come up with different strategies. The balancing board was hysterical. It was like a giant see-saw which we had to balance and hold still for 10 seconds. The board was moving all over the place until somebody suggested sitting down; it levelled out almost immediately.

By this tag we were starving and more than ready for our lunch. YUMMO! After lunch we all had the chance to create a colourful sand picture. It was really interesting because although we all had the same pictures, everybody's looked so different by the time they'd finished. From here we moved into the gym to play a Rescue game where we had to get all of our players across an 'ocean' using pieces of a life raft. It was really tough because we had to ensure that one part of our body was always TOUCHING the pieces, otherwise they were stolen by the 'sharks'. We learnt that it was more effective when we communicated efficiently, worked as a team and supported people.

**ALL IN ALL IT WAS A FANTASTIC DAY AND WE LEARNT
SO MANY SKILLS ON HOW TO BE TERRIFIC LEADERS.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

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THE GOOD GUYS
CRANBOURNE

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South Gippsland
Highway

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CASH

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ONLINE & INSTORE

We are pleased to support "Cranbourne Cash" The Good Guys Cranbourne incentive program with our school. With every \$25 spent you will be presented with a \$1 Cranbourne Cash voucher that can be passed onto the school. To take advantage of this offer, you need to mention our school before any payment is made and you will receive your Cranbourne Cash reward vouchers. For example if you purchase a coffee maker for \$139 you will receive \$5 Cranbourne Cash vouchers.

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH FETE

When: Saturday 5th March 2011
Where: St. John's Anglicare Church
27 Childers Street Cranbourne
Time: 9.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

*Lots of fun and activities to be had by all
Kids Carnivals, Crafts to make & take & stalls,
live music, face painting, art show, book sales
fresh vegies, fresh flowers, plants, sausage
sizzle & tea & coffee & more*

So come along & join in the fun!!!

FREEBIES REWARDS

Centro Cranbourne 'Support Your School While You Shop' Community Campaign will be running from Tuesday 1st March to Thursday 31st March 2011. Parents and families are encouraged to spend \$10 or more at Centro Cranbourne and will receive a bar coded game. This will give them 5 points towards their nominated school and the school with the most points will receive a share in the total \$3,000 prize pool!

A weekly tally will appear in the centre each week. We look forward to our families participating in this promotion to support our school.

CAR PARKING

Please demonstrate consideration to our neighbours and avoid parking in or across driveways when picking up or dropping off your children.



Parent Teacher Association

The 2011 PTA Annual General Meeting was conducted last night and we would like to congratulate Mrs. Nicole Harrison on being elected the President of PTA for 2011. It was decided at PTA last night that due to the unusual position of Easter falling at the end of the school holidays, there will not be an Easter raffle this year, however, there will be a Mother's Day raffle. Thank-you to those parents who attended the meeting, and to those who have offered their time to support PTA throughout the year