

# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## CALENDAR

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### February 28<sup>th</sup>

Leadership training day  
for our School & House  
captains & JSC (grade 4-6)

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

World Maths Day  
Meet & Greet – 6pm  
PTA – AGM – 7pm

#### March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Grade 3 / 4 WOW day

#### 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

We were faced with a difficult but highly inspirational challenge this week. Going through the process of selecting students to be House Captains provided us the opportunity to see and hear our students present themselves in a positive manner. Eighteen of our grade 6 students submitted written applications and participated in a group interview. All of the students impressed us with their support and encouragement of each other and with their confidence to share their ideas and aspirations. After careful deliberation it gives us great pleasure to congratulate the following successful applicants.

Bakewell	-	Shadab and Megan
Russell	-	Luke and Dashpreet
Childers	-	Richie and Chelsea A
Cameron	-	James and Bonin

Our student leaders from Years 4 - 6 have been invited to attend a leadership 'day' camp next Monday with Captain Eric and his dedicated CHIPS team. We are looking forward to meeting parents at our Meet & Greet evening – next Tuesday at 6p.m. The evening will commence with families joining their children in their Houses before being given the opportunity to venture around the classrooms where students will be able to introduce their parents to their teachers and show some of their work.

Cranbourne Commonwealth bank manager, Phil joined us at assembly this week and presented a cheque for \$300 to our school. Our school captains received the cheque with great appreciation. These funds were donated to us because of our commitment to the student banking program, which only continues with the time and commitment by our parents, Anne and Pat. We thank these parents and the bank for their ongoing support.

A reminder to parents of the upcoming PTA Annual General Meeting -

Once again, we have had families who have demonstrated a 'community' spirit. After hearing about the state our students have left their toilets in, a parent has offered to help clean up the toilet blocks and give them a fresh coat of paint. If you have a skill or a trade that you could 'share' with us, to further develop our school e.g. gardening, sewing, carpentry etc. please contact us.

At this time of the year, we review membership of our School Council. Due to some positions terminating, we have one available position. To find out more about the operations of School Council, please check the details on the website. If you are interested in nominating for School Council, please complete a nomination form at the office and return to the office before March 2nd.

*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 –*

*Do the right thing, even when you cannot be seen*

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Stars of the Week

Prep ER	Jasper R. - Confident
Prep KB	Levi C. - Articulate
Grade 1 HM	Jack T. - Persistent
Grade 1 PN	Hindujaa S. - Dedication
Grade 2 MC	Tegan C. - Respectful
Grade 2 AS	Hayley N. - Respectful
Grade 3 LB	Jemma C. - Responsible
Grade 3MD	Sarah W. - Enthusiasm
Grade 4 RA	Brooke J. - Organised
Grade 4 MR	Ben B. - Persistent
Grade 5 MD	Emily F. - Organised
Grade 5 IW	Aleesha B - Great all round attitude
Grade 6 KL	Luke S. - Responsible
Grade 6 RP	Maddi K -. Creative
Art	Tyler S. - Confident and creative
P.E.	Kyle P. – Cooperation
Social Skills	Jasmine W - Supportive
Administration	Faith D. - Kindness
Leadership	Emily P. & Aaron L. - Organisation
Support Staff	Charli R. - Asking for help

### CPS MEET AND GREET



Next Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March the school will be hosting a Meet and Greet from 6.00pm.

Parents are invited to attend with their children to hear essential information about the school for the coming year.

All members of our school community are welcome to attend. At 6.00pm there will be general information sessions in house groups around the school. Upon arrival parents will be escorted to the information sessions by their child/ren. Parents will then have the opportunity to visit their child's classroom and meet the class teacher.

### WORLD MATHS DAY MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

World Maths Day is on again this year. World Maths Day gives the children the opportunity to compete against other children throughout the world to answer maths questions. In the past, we have managed to answer over 50 000 questions. This year would be wonderful if we could beat 50 000. The children's Mathematics log in will allow them to participate in World Maths Day.

### COMMONWEALTH BANK CONTRIBUTION



Bank Manager, Phil presenting the cheque to Miquel and Jasmine

### BIRTHDAYS

The following students have had a birthday since the beginning of the year:

Matthew W.

Naomi R.	Kayla P.	Harry C.
Bailey H.	Jailyn P.	Lachlan M.
Connor C.	Ben R.	Adam S.
Nivin S.	Stephen H.	Amber D.
Aaron H.	Calvin S.	Richie N.
Tahlia H.	Taylah L.	Chloe I.
Courtney P.	Maxx G.	Chantal R.
Mikee D.	Brandon H.	Brady L.
Ebony I.	Bianca E.	Matthew W.
Zane S.	Sen S.	Sheayne M.
Zander S.	Adelayde B.	Heath G.
Tess C.	Chloe H.	Hannah R.
Aleesha B.	Meg B.	Connor C.
Rithick M.	Jacob S.	Jordan M.
Hector B.	Dayle P.	Rose A.
Joshua A.	Kaylah D.	Alaric L.
Teagan C.	Teagan H.	



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### HOUSE AWARD

Congratulations to the members of Childers House for earning the most points this week for their house.



## STUDENT NEWS



The Melbourne Football Club in conjunction with Casey Cardinia Library Corporation invite you to the

### *“Inspire your Kids to Read” Forum*

Authors Michael Wagner, one of Australia’s most original and successful writers for children and Archie Fusillo, a popular and most sought after speaker in schools and literary forums, will provide tips on how to encourage and motivate children and teens to read.

The forum is aimed at parents and teachers, providing an insight in how to inspire and stimulate kids to both enjoy and become involved in reading.

Melbourne footballers and Read Like a Demon ambassadors Colin Garland and Cale Morton will discuss the impact that the Read Like a Demon program has had on students within the City of Casey, and share their experiences.

**When:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2011

**Time:** 7-9pm

**Where:** Cranbourne Community Theatre  
Onsite at Cranbourne Secondary College  
Brunt Street, CRANBOURNE

**Cost:** Free

**More info:** <http://getyourkidsintoreading.eventbrite.com/>

For further enquiries, please contact the Cranbourne Library on 5990 0100

## CLASSROOM NEWS

### WOW Factors

Over the next couple of weeks your child will be involved in their WOW Factor.

The WOW Factor is the introduction to the topics the children will be studying in the Inquiry Unit for the term.

The main purpose of the WOW Factor is to engage the children and get them enthusiastic about the topic.

It also stimulates their thoughts which may lead them to follow a path of inquiry.

Please ask your child to share their experiences after their WOW Factor activities.

### Tissues

Please ensure you have sent along a box of tissues with your child for the classroom. It won't be long before we are in the tissue season!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Special thanks to

**Cranbourne Pre-Mix & Garden Supplies**  
Ph. 5995 3666



For their donation of soil to repair parts of the oval, after the recent heavy rain.



Lynbrook Football Club

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### Registration Dates

#### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Lynbrook Shopping Centre  
10am – 11am

#### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Lynbrook Primary School  
10am – 11am  
Introductory Training Session

We are looking for players U9, U10  
& U11

Cranbourne Calisthenic College

Calisthenics has something for everyone!



If you are looking for fun, variety, teamwork and performance, come and join our happy and successful club!

**First Class Free!**

#### **Classes for 2011 commence:**

<b>Tinies (3-7 years)</b>	Wednesday 9th February	4.45pm
<b>Sub-Juniors (7-9years)</b>	Tuesday 8th February	4.45pm
<b>Juniors (9-12years)</b>	Thursday 10th February	4.30pm
<b>Intermediates (13-16years)</b>	Wednesday 9th February	6.30pm
<b>Seniors (16+years)</b>	Thursday 10th February	7pm

All classes are held at the Cranbourne Public Hall, Main St, Cranbourne

Our coaches are fully qualified level 1 coaches.

Cranbourne Calisthenics  
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## Parent Teacher Association

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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**(tear along dotted line)**

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