

# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Calendar

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August**  
Grade 5/6 Hoop time

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**  
Special Pasta day Lunch  
Orders due by 9.30am  
Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> August

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August**  
PFA Bunnings BBQ

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August**  
Art  
Show/Literacy/Numeracy  
Evening 5-7pm

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
September**  
Life Education Van

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
Footy Day

### House Points

No House Points this  
week

## Principal's News

### School Production

Our senior students were given a special opportunity to attend Cranbourne Secondary yesterday to see their production of 'The Wizard of Oz'.

The staff and students who attended reported that the production was amazing – the costumes, sets and props were all of a high standard and the performances were fantastic.

It is always great to hear of local talent – if you get the opportunity to attend the production; it would not only be worthwhile but would support our community.

We are very excited to inform our community that we have engaged the talents of an external performance group to work with our students during term 4. Students will attend weekly workshops, which will result in a community concert at the end of the year – please keep your eye out for the details. There will be a minimal fee attached but well worth the level of expertise and the opportunity to see our own students perform.

### Parent Survey

Thank you to those families who have completed and returned the parent opinion surveys sent out last week. If you still have a survey could we ask you to complete it by the end of this week so we can meet the DEECD deadline.

*Thanks for your support and feedback.*

**Cheryl Van Deursen – Principal**

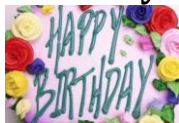
### **Quote:**

*'The dance is a poem of which  
each movement is a word.'*

*- Mata Hari*

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Student Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the students who celebrate their birthdays this week

Hindujaa S.R.

Kirsty N.

Michaela R.

Elise C.

Caitlyn C.

### Stars of the Week

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

Grade	Student	For being
Prep PAM	Riley A.	Persistent
Junior BA	Declan W.	Co-operative
Junior HM	Kynan G.	Co-operative
Junior MC	Katrina M.	Confident
Middle LB	Jasmen F.	Confident
Middle MD	Jasmyn B.	Co-operative
Middle SG	Tahrah H.	Confident
Senior IW	Ophelia H.	Persistent
Senior MR	Stephen H.	Supportive
Senior RP	Sen S.	Adaptable
P.E.		
Art	Jack M.S. (SIW)	Confident
Personal Dev		
Assistant Principal	Jett K (SIW)	Responsible
Principal	Haley D (JHM)	Responsible



**Please note that you can keep up to date with school activities by logging onto our web site**

[www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au)

#### Medication

If your child requires medication at school you will need to fill in a form at the office or print one out from our website. They can be found under notices. You can then send in the completed form with the medication. Please note medication cannot be given in certain circumstances. Please contact the office if you require more information.

## CURRICULUM NEWS

### Grouping of students.

Cranbourne Primary School has undergone a lot of change recently and as you walk around the school you can see evidence of these changes. One of the most significant changes is the way in which the curriculum is delivered to the students.

The staff now work in learning communities and students do not necessarily spend their whole day with their Home Group teacher. Students are spending more time working in group situations for a variety of subject areas and the grouping of the students is different depending on the subject and the learning outcome.

Grouping the students in different ways allows teachers to target specific learning outcomes. Groups can be arranged according to gender, year level, home groups, and specific learning needs. Outcomes may be based on developing co-operative skills, investigating social interaction and situations, peer issues, and specific curriculum content.

Teachers within learning communities draw on each other's expertise to best meet the needs of the students. This approach has been successfully implemented across all learning communities in the school.

As an example, teachers in our Prep and Junior communities are working closely together which enables them to group the students according to their specific learning needs. It also means students can work across the two learning communities and utilise the space more effectively. Students work with a wider variety of their peers and different teachers, which helps to develop their organisational and co-operative skills, and independence. Students are not moved "up or down" to Prep, Grade 1 or Grade 2. Teachers are not allocated to groups based on whether they are a Prep or Grade 1/2 teacher. Rather students are working with a teacher from the team, at a level that meets their specific point of need and learning goals.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's Home Group teacher.

***Di Fernand - Assistant Principal***

## STUDENT NEWS

# Prep

If you have walked into the Prep Learning Space over the last few weeks you may have noticed some changes. The Prep team is getting ready to begin Investigations. Below are some of the changes.



The bakery themed dramatic play area.



The rainforest reading area—look out for the frogs!



Look, touch, feel and describe at the sensory play table.



Enjoy the nature exploration table.



Create facial expressions in the collage area. 3



Access all the tools you need in the writing area.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Thank-you** to all the families who have shopped at the Good Guys and brought in their Cranbourne Cash vouchers – congratulations to those families who had members of their extended family also shop and collect vouchers. Please pass this on to family and friends to think of our school when they need to make white goods or electrical appliance purchases.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE 'GOOD GUYS' WHO HAVE PASSED ON TO OUR SCHOOL THE BENEFITS FROM CRANBOURNE CASH.

WE WERE PROUD TO RECEIVE THE CHEQUE FOR OVER \$4,500.00.

THIS MONEY HAS GONE TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF FRIDGES AND FREEZERS THAT SUPPORT OUR STAFF & STUDENT WELL BEING.

## BUNNINGS BBQ

Please support our school!!

A separate notice was included with last week's newsletter regarding the Bunnings BBQ to be held at the Homemakers Centre Cranbourne on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August.**

This is a great fundraising opportunity for our school, so your support would be greatly appreciated.

We need volunteers to help with cooking and serving during the day.

If you are able to help on this day please return the slip attached to the notice.

Or come along and buy a sausage!

Thank you from your PFA.



## School Uniform Reminder!

Please ensure your child attends school in correct school uniform. Coats, jackets and scarves can be worn travelling to and from school, but students must wear correct school uniform during the school day. During these colder days students need to have correct school jumpers to wear. **'Hoodies' are not part of our school uniform.**

Beleza is still offering 20% off the regular price of their current stock of bomber jackets.

Hats will be compulsory again in term 4. If your child has lost their hat, new hats can be purchased from Beleza.

Next year will see the final stage of phasing out the yellow from our school uniform. We ask that students do not wear shirts and jumpers with the original yellow logo or stripes from the commencement of our 2014 school year. The cobalt blue pants are no longer part of our school uniform. So pants and shorts will need to be navy blue only as of next year. Please check our school web site to see our Student Dress Code/Uniform Policy.

***Thank you for your support and co-operation during this transition process***