

# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLINK

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## From the Principal

Swimming has been an extremely successful program, with over 350 students participating over the past 6 weeks. All of students have demonstrated persistence and determination, focusing on developing their swimming skills and gaining confidence in the water – *well done!*

Our Grade 5 and 6 students have settled in comfortably into the new building which has flexible learning spaces. This has come at an appropriate time, allowing our senior students to start preparing for their transition into secondary school.

**December 7<sup>th</sup>** is the state wide secondary Transition Day where Grade 6 students attend their selected secondary school for the day, meeting staff and being introduced to curriculum areas.

Our Prep Transition Program has been running for the past couple of weeks and it has been delightful to see the excitement on the faces of our 2011 Preps.

We have many students at Cranbourne Primary who have become **Mathletics Champions** – next time you visit the office, you will notice the board which is full of our Gold certificate achievers – **Congratulations** to all!

This Saturday, our gymnasium will be used for the Election. Our PTA have organised a sausage sizzle and will make available for sale show bags and beanie bears, so remember to bring loose change.

We have noticed that many students are experiencing colds and runny noses (as is common for this time of the year) which has resulted in the school's whole supply of tissues being used. We are very pleased that students are using tissues appropriately and would like to see this continue so we would ask that you either send your child to school with their own supply of tissues or contribute to the grade supply by sending a box – **thank you** for supporting your child with their hygiene at school.

As we are soon to be in December and the end of year near approaches, we are finding ourselves having to think about parting from familiar faces. There are many families who will be moving away from Cranbourne Primary School – some are travelling to far away places, some are re-locating to make a life somewhere else and others are simply changing their educational environment.

In schools, this is also a time of change for staff members who are seeking opportunities of growth and development in their careers. At this time, I would like to **congratulate** and provide our best wishes to the following staff, who have successfully been appointed to Cranbourne East Primary School – Katie Klajnblat, Narelle Thiel, Lisa Roolker, Stacey Clark and Lynn Simmons.

Cheryl

## OFFICE NEWS

**CONCERT:** The School Christmas Concert will be held on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** from 4.30p.m. to 6.30p.m. We look forward to all families attending this Christmas event.

**BOOKLISTS:** Thank you to all the families who have returned their book lists. Please make a note on your calendars that collection day is **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 2011**. If you are a holder of a current Health Care Card or Pension Card please remember to put in your EMA application before you collect your books.



**EMA CHEQUES:** There are still a few left to be collected from the office. Please do so asap.

**ENROLMENTS:** If you are transferring your child to another school please make sure you have completed the enrolment process with the school your child will be attending so the office can finalise the transfer process.





# Students of the WEEK

GRADE	STUDENT	AWARDED FOR	STUDENT	AWARDED FOR
For Week Ending 12/11/10			For Week Ending 19/11/10	
6R	Racqueal K.	Great helping during our move into the new building.	Michael X.	Being very creative during Earn & Learn.
6P	Jacob D.	Excellent teamwork and computer help.	Jayde B.	Being a good friend.
6D	Corey M.	Excellent manners.	Shane B.	Computer help.
5C	Simone W.	A great effort in exposition writing.	James C.	Showing great initiative.
5R	Joe O.	Great exposition writing.	Jasmine M.	Being a positive class member.
4P	Mar Gai	Working hard and assisting the teacher.	Kara N.	Caring for and assisting others.
4A	Aleesha B.	A great poster on the Commonwealth Games.	Sefina H.	Being a friendly and polite class member.
4H	Jay H.	Great home reading.	Jayden S.	Consistently handing in his homework.
3T	Tahnee J.	Being a helpful student.	Tom W.	Having a consistently positive attitude to learning.
3K	Zac D.	Great recount writing.	Naomi R.	A fantastic effort in maths.
3A	Courtney B.	Helping others in Literacy Groups.	Ben B.	Fantastic efforts in Literacy Groups – well done!
2R	Hayden I.	A very funny advertisement.	Matthew W.	Excellent class behaviour.
2M	Sheayne M.	Being a positive member of our class.	Emmitt C.	Improving his maths.
2B	Mikhail Y.	Great work with fine motor skills.	Nick A.	Great improvement with reading.
1J	Shahid	His fantastic work in all activities.	Angela M.	Her excellent progress in reading.
1K	Rhianna A.	Fantastic work in maths.	Janaya S.	Excellent improved reading
1C	Jaryd B.	His fantastic work all week.	Isa R.	Well presented work.
PREP W	Sameera K.	Being a really supportive and encouraging class member.	Arwen G.	Great work on her circus acrostic poem.
PREP R	Gertej S.	Settling well into his new school.	Jason B.	Working hard all week.
PREP N/T	Emyl J.	Drawing a great treasure map and being such a polite student.	Cameron E.	Working well all term.
Computers	PNT	Working fabulously in computers.	5C	Great comics.
Art	2B	Their hard work on their dance.	2M	Their excellent focus when rehearsing.
Sport	Brooke J.	Her fantastic attitude in sport.		
Mrs Simmonds			Jack R.	Great reading of his diary.

## SUPERSTARS of the Fortnight

						
Minsandi - PNT	Kai - 1K	Olatomi - 2R	Tiffany - 3T	Chloe - 4H		Jason - 6P
						
Jason - PR	Rebecca - 1C	Lochlan - 2R	Tahnee - 3T	Victoria - 4H		Michael - 6R

## HOUSE POINTS

	Childers	23	<b>31</b>		Bakewell	21	26
	Cameron	19	27		Russell	<b>28</b>	26

# In the Classrooms

## Preps

We have been very busy practising for our circus performance which is coming up on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 9:30am. The children have been busy writing invitations this week for their parents to attend, which should have come home yesterday. Last week we wrote acrostic poems about the circus and made big top circus tents! In maths we have been learning the months of the year, addition and practising double numbers. Today was our last swimming session and the children who attended all did a fantastic job walking to and from the pool each week and participating enthusiastically in their swimming lessons. A big thank you to the wonderful parent helpers who walked with us to the pool and also to those parents who came to the pool and assisted with children getting dressed.

## Junior

Students in the 1/2 area had their last session of swimming today. An enjoyable time was had by all involved and it was great to see the children's swimming skills improve each week.

We are continuing with revision in numeracy and our topics of dinosaurs and celebrations in class work this week. We remind all students to return any library books they still have at home as the library is now closed for borrowing for the remainder of the year.

A reminder that our end of year excursion to 'Sports For All' is coming up on the 6<sup>th</sup> December and students will need to bring a packed lunch and snack, including 2 drinks in disposable containers, for the day. Students will be participating in a number of sports and activities on the day so appropriate footwear is essential. We are looking forward to a full day of fun as we get together for the last time as an area level group!

## Middle

The children have had a wonderful time at swimming over the last 6 weeks, improving their skills and learning with their friends. All children should be congratulated on the excellent organisation and behaviour they have displayed over the course of the program.

We are all working hard practising our concert items for the whole school Christmas concert on 14<sup>th</sup> December. It should be a great night and we look forward to seeing lots of parents at the event to support the children and celebrate a fantastic year.

As the end of year approaches your child's classroom teacher will be asking for a gold coin donation to assist with funding our year level celebrations. This is a fabulous chance for the children to get together and celebrate the year's achievements, so please look out for notices regarding this.

Please ensure your child has their hat at school each day and continues to read regularly.

## Senior

Our swimming program has finished and the children have enjoyed their experiences at the pool. The grade 5 and 6 students are very excited about the new learning space. The grade 6s are busy preparing for Graduation which is on the 9th of December and we are also busy preparing for the Christmas Concert on the 14th of December. We are planning a special end of year celebration for the grade 5 /6 area; a note will go out shortly. The teachers will be asking for \$2 from each child and will have something fun planned.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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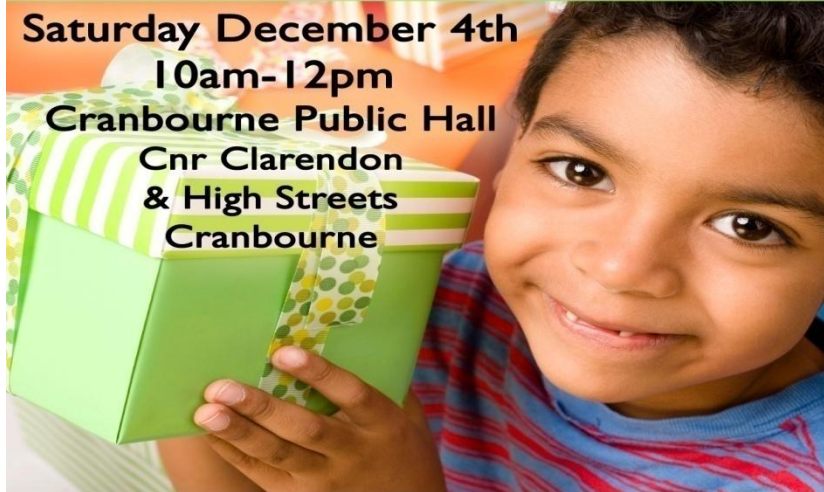


Presents

# Helping Hand Day

FREE Toys, Clothes  
& Food given away

Saturday December 4th  
10am-12pm  
Cranbourne Public Hall  
Cnr Clarendon  
& High Streets  
Cranbourne



**\*\*Must bring Health Care or Pension Card\*\***  
For more information, please call 8791 5255

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### BECOME A WEP HOST FAMILY

Open your door to an international exchange student and expand your knowledge of other countries, cultures, languages and cuisines!

#### A place to call home

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to one of our international students arriving in February 2011. Our students from Italy and Chile are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of your Australian family soon.

#### Find out more!

Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.



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