END OF TERM 3 DATE CORRECTION

Please note the last day of Term 3 is **Friday 23rd September**, not Monday 19th September which was incorrectly listed in last week's newsletter.

Last week we celebrated Literacy & Numeracy Week at school and families across Australia celebrated Father’s Day on Sunday. Anthony Byrne joined us on Wednesday, when he read with the whole school. Communities and families celebrate in different ways for a variety of reasons – birthdays, anniversaries, achievements, and successes.

A celebration is a time when we share an event or achievement from the past or the present.

Time is spent each week at school celebrating our student achievements within the learning environments.

Do you have a time each week where you can share the achievements of each member of your family? This is a way of developing communication skills, self esteem, confidence and can be an excellent way of helping each member of your family feel connected with each other.

A reminder that our website is sponsored and the school benefits whenever the website is used. You can support this by making our school website your home page on your computer.

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)

**Thought of the week** –

‘The family is the school of duties – founded on love’

Felix Adler
**Student Birthdays**

**Happy Birthday to:**

- Ben B.
- Drew M.
- Amity N.
- Zaelyn W.K.
- Gareth R.
- Emily K.
- Chloe S.

**Curriculum News**

**Stars of the Week**

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

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**House Points**

1<sup>st</sup> – **BAKEWELL**
2<sup>nd</sup> – **RUSSELL**
3<sup>rd</sup> – **CAMERON**
4<sup>th</sup> – **CHILDERS**

*Congratulations BAKEWELL!*

**From the Office**

**EMA CHEQUES:**
The second half payment of the Education Maintenance Allowance cheque are now available for collection at the general office. Parents need to come to the office to sign for them.

**ABSENCES:**
Please telephone the general office to report that your child will be absent if more than 3 days.

**CURRICULUM NEWS**

The holidays are coming!!
The end of term holidays are approaching, and we often forget to continue with Reading, Writing and Numeracy practice during holiday periods.

It is important for children that routines continue as normal, as much as possible. While on holidays, encourage your child(ren) to continue reading, accessing a variety of reading material, such as newspapers, magazines, catalogues and recipes, as well as fiction and non-fiction books. Provide opportunities for them to write for a variety of purposes – lists, telephone messages, cards, letters, etc.

Encourage your child(ren) to help in daily activities that have a mathematical foundation. Cooking, board games, jigsaw puzzles, shopping, gardening and construction are just a few examples. Have fun and use the holidays as an opportunity to learn and explore together!

*Di Fernand (Assistant Principal)*
The Prep students have been busy learning about the animals that live on the farm. We are getting very excited about our trip to Rain, Hayne and Shine Farmyard on Friday 16th of September! We have been learning about chickens, pigs, cows, sheep and ducks and the products that they give us. The Prep students are in the process of making murals in their classrooms about the animals on the farm.

“Pigs make sounds like oink oink!” - Leon

“Chickens lay eggs” - Erika

“Little pigs live on the farm. They are called piglets” - Chynelle

“Cows give us milk. Then we can make butter and cheese” - Jasper

“Sheep give us wool and we can make blankets” - Zaelyn

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

On Thursday the 1st September the whole school participated in multi-age rotations for Literacy and Numeracy Week. We painted butterflies, read stories, wrote a procedure and built models of houses. For the butterfly activity we drew the life cycle of a caterpillar, then we folded the paper and drew half a butterfly on the edge of the paper. We then painted the butterfly and folded the paper on the reverse side and it created a butterfly. We read a book called Possum Magic and we coloured the states of Australia and we glued the pieces together. We read a book called Wombat Stew and created a procedure on how to make wombat stew. We read The Three Little Pigs online and created our own models of their houses using blocks, sticks and straw. Many people dressed up in their house colours to support their house. The activities started at 9:00am and concluded at 1:20pm. It was fun working with the younger children. Thank you to the teachers for making this event possible. Everyone enjoyed themselves and had a good time. What a great way to start a new month!

Aprilina and Courtney (Year 6)
COMMUNITY NEWS

A CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS!
Cranbourne Primary School will be developing our school gardens through a variety of different programs. We are looking for any parents or members of the community who would be willing to donate any plants, edging, pavers or gardening tools to the Gardening Club before this program commences. If you have anything that you would be willing to donate, please either speak to the ladies in the office or any of the classroom teachers. We thank you for such a commitment to the school community!

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS:
A very generous member of our community is offering the sale of Cranbourne Secondary College uniforms. If you are interested contact Marisa on 5996 5156.

BELZA SCHOOL UNIFORMS:
126 High Street Cranbourne
20% off sale (no layby) – 5th – 10th September

Parent Teacher Association

FOOTY DISCO MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER between 11am and 1.15 pm. Students are welcome to dress in their favourite footy colours. Cost $5. This includes a hot dog and prima for the students.

SAFEWAY/WOOLWORTHS DOCKETS:
Please drop in your Safeway/Woolworths docket into the box at the office so we are able to receive items for the school.

PTA MEETING:
The next meeting of the PTA will be held on Tuesday September 20th at 7pm in the staff room. If you would like to come along you are more than welcome. If you have any suggestions and cannot make the meeting, please leave at the office.

Thank you to the families who continue to shop at Ritchies and use the benefit card. The school continues to receive donations from the fundraising program.

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.