Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Farm Excursion
Preps
September 7
Cut off: Aug 31

Junior Excursion – Imax/Sciencteworks
September 11
Cut off: Sept 6

‘STARLAB’ Incursion P-6
October 10, 11, 12
Cut off: Sept 6

Melbourne Mascot Visit – Prep children
September 14

Middle Camp
Sept 19 – 21
Final payment – Sept 12

Swimming P-2
Dec 10-18
Cut off: TODAY

Swimming 3-6
Oct 16- Nov 27 (weekly)
Closed

Year 6 Graduation
December 13

Principal’s News

Congratulations to Ophelia H. who submitted the winning entry into the YMCA Father of the Year Competition. Ophelia and her father were presented with a plaque and a prize at assembly last Monday.

An important health message from the City of Casey - There have been many diagnosed cases of Scabies in the area – if you exhibit itching or small red bumps on your skin please seek medical advice. The treatment for Scabies is the application of a cream which kills the mite.

I would like to wish all the fathers in our community a very Happy Father’s Day for this Sunday.

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)

‘A father’s guiding hand stays on a child’s shoulder forever.’

~Author Unknown
**SCHOOL NEWS**

### Student Birthdays
To students who celebrate their birthdays this week:

- Andy R.
- Jamana P.
- Arwen G.
- Charlie R.K.

### Stars of the Week
**Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!**

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### From the Office
**MEDICATION**
If your child requires medication during the day you **must** complete a Medication Permission Form which is available at the office. The medication needs to be clearly labelled with your child’s name and grade. Please note the school cannot administer medication without a completed permission form.

**LATE STUDENTS**
A reminder to parents that children who arrive late to school **MUST** be signed into the office by a parent or guardian. Alternatively please provide your child with a signed note to be handed in to the office on arrival. Students must not arrive at school late and go directly to their class.

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**CURRICULUM NEWS**

### Read Like A Demon
Last Tuesday, 21st August, three footballers from the Melbourne Football Club came to our school to listen to some of our children read and share their work. Sam Blease (11), Matthew Bate (6) and Tom Couch were very impressed with the standard of work the children presented. Each child received an autographed poster from the players. It was wonderful to see the confidence and respect in the children when they presented their work to the players. I would like to thank the Melbourne Football Club for supporting our school.  **Greg Parsons - Organiser**
In the Art room

In the Art room this term the students have been involved in a variety of activities - creating farmyard animals and scenes with Preps to making athletic sculptures with the Seniors.

The Prep students have used the farm and its animals as inspiration for their artworks. They have used collage to create fantastic farm scenes with fluffy sheep and chubby pink pigs.

The Junior school students have been studying Mini Beasts this term and have completed a range of activities using Mini Beasts as their starting point. At the moment there is a display of some of their work in the hallway outside the office. The students created silhouettes of a mini beast, which could be real or imagined; they then used oil pastels to decorate them with patterns. All three home groups contributed to the creation of the background for the Mini Beasts to explore.

The Middle school students used the Olympics as their inspiration for some colourful oil pastel drawings.

The Senior students have all been working very hard to create their Modroc athletes. The students created a wire frame as their skeleton, which they then covered with newspaper and masking tape to create the muscles and finally covered the entire athlete with Modroc, which is plaster bandages. The students found this activity a challenge but the have all persevered and have produced some creative sculptures.

Shelley Gadsby – Art Teacher
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.

Parent & Friends Association (PFA)

Fathers’ Day Stall

Friday 30th August

Items will be sold for $2, $3, and $5.

Students will go to the stall in their home groups and will be permitted to purchase one item.

If your child needs to purchase a second gift (for a step father, grandfather or other male carer) they will have the opportunity to visit the stall again after all students have been through once.

Please provide a note to the teacher if this is the case so your child can be supported in this.

Please send the money with your child this Friday morning, in an envelope with all details – name, home group and amount sent printed on the envelope.

PFA Members

School Uniform

A reminder to our school community that the school uniform is going through a transition – the following items are to be phased out by the end of 2012:

- Yellow polo shirts
- Cobalt pants

Please also note that leggings, jeans and netball skirts are not part of our school uniform – girls are permitted to wear navy blue shorts with polo shirt or summer dresses in summer or long navy pants or navy blue winter calottes (with navy stockings) in winter.

If you are intending to purchase a new uniform, we suggest waiting for the new printed stock with our new logo.