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CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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Calendar

Principal's News

UPCOMING EVENTS

Grade 3 & 4 camp
19th – 21st October

When the renovations of the main building are completed, we will have learning communities working in two buildings that are state of the art in design that support the teaching pedagogy of 'flexible learning spaces'. As the school will be over-entitled with classroom spaces, the Education Department (DEECD) will make arrangements soon to remove the excess portables.

School council have decided that now is the perfect opportunity and time to re-vamp Cranbourne Primary School's image. This involves reviewing the school uniform, logo and motto.

As a first step we have reviewed the uniform and the decision has been made by School Council to phase out the yellow t-shirts. The cobalt blue t-shirts will remain and can be worn with navy blue shorts, track pants or pinafores. We will continue to keep the cobalt blue jumper and bomber jackets.

We would like to invite the community to have input into the design of the new logo and school motto. The current logo is the 'triangle' and the motto is 'Learning Together'.

Symbols play an important role in any image and often have multiple meanings e.g. a tree can represent *growth, strength, endurance* a butterfly can represent *persistence, symmetry, imagination, dreams*.

Mottos can be a statement or a combination of single words. They can be in present or future tense e.g. 'growing and learning together', 'imagine, dream, and create'.

Your idea can be presented as an individual suggestion or as a family. We are very interested in your ideas and ask that you make your suggestions by next Friday 28th. Suggestions can be handed to classroom teachers and need to be on an A4 paper.

Please make sure your suggestion has the family name clearly printed

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)

Awards

This week's Leadership award winners are:

- ✓ Erika (PBK)
- ✓ Dimitri (1NP)
- ✓ Brylee (2MC)
- ✓ Faith (4MR)
- ✓ Lio (5IW)
- ✓ Liam (6RP)



Thought of the week -

'Life is the sum of all choices'

Albert Camus

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Jasper R.
Harrison G.
Tayla O.
Joshua M.
Holley B.
Angela M.
Chris D.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Prep ER	Declan W.	Persistent
Prep BK	Charlotte R.	Persistent
1HM	Denzel U.	Responsible
1NP	Jasmine G.	Persistent
2MC	Bailey I.	Cooperative
2AS	Brodie T.	Confident
3LB	Maggie P.	Supportive
3MD	Declan M.	Responsible
4BA	Rhys Y.	Respectful
4MR	Jordan M.	Confident
5MD	Eric Z.	Adaptable
5IW	Tahlia H.	Respectful
6RP	Katelyn R.	Articulate
6KL	Chanelle I.	Persistent
Art	Gareth R.	Creative
P.E.	Josh I.	Supportive
Social Skills	Joshua U.	Articulate
Administration	Simone W.	Respectful
Leadership	Cheryl Twyford	Helpful
Support Staff	Kaiya D.K.	Confidence

House Points

1st – RUSSELL
2nd – CAMERON
3rd – BAKEWELL
4th – CHILDERS
Congratulations RUSSELL!

From the Office

EMA CHEQUES: Eligible recipients are reminded to please collect their cheques from the General Office.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Please make sure you inform the General Office if you have changed your personal details.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Australian Mathematics Competition

The Australian Mathematics Competition results have been returned to school and we have achieved some great results.

Tony from Year 6 achieved a Distinction (Top 15% of all children), Visha (Year 3), Harjot, Stephen, Jordan, Mikey (Year 4), Richie, Bonin (Year 6) all achieved a Credit (Top 50% of all children).

We had 14 children receive a Proficiency Certificate and 13 children received at Participation Certificate.

We are very proud of all our children for their effort and willingness to represent our school in this international competition. **Well done** to all participants!

Greg Parsons

LOST PROPERTY

There is already quite a collection of unclaimed, unnamed clothing items in the Lost Property area in the main building.

Please feel free to come and see if any of these things belong to your children!



STUDENT NEWS

Let's time travel back to the last week of Term 3 for the moment.....

...The Environment Expo!

All throughout Term 3, the Year 4 students were looking at different environments, and how it is every person's responsibility to care for our environment.

FROM THE... Y E A R



Maddy B created a diorama of the Ocean and included many different features that an ocean has.

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Connor, Wali and Tanishq are painting

We held an Environmental Expo on the last day of term and invited all the other students and teachers from around the school to come and have a look at all the hard work we'd put in over the term. Everyone was very excited (and nervous!) about showing our classroom and our learning to all the other teachers and students, but they were very supportive and pretty soon we were feeling confident! Thanks to everyone for coming to see our Expo!

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Aaron is creating animals from clay

Well, it's been one and a bit weeks since we started Term 4 and already the Year 4 students have been busy. We've had Harold from the Life Education van come and talk to us about bullying, healthy foods and drug education. Thanks to Miss Armstrong for organising this great program for the whole school!



COMMUNITY NEWS



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.



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.

SCHOOL INTENTION 2012:

A reminder to families who have not yet let the school know if their students will be attending Cranbourne Primary School in 2012, to do so without delay. This is important for our planning for next year. Please note if you are intending to enrol at another school you must personally contact that school to make an appointment for enrolment.

Parent Teacher Association

Mobile Telephones: The PTA are collecting old mobile telephones as a fundraiser. Please drop any old phones in the box at the general office.

Special thanks is extended to Pips Party Supplies for their generous donation of the balloons that were supplied for our Disco held at the end of last term.

Next meeting of the PTA will be held on **Tuesday 25th October** in the staff room commencing at 7.00 pm. All parents are welcome. If you are unable to attend and have a suggestion, please leave at the general office.

SCHOOL START BONUS:

Parents who have a Prep student commencing at Cranbourne Primary School in 2012 and who have a Health Care or Pension Card maybe eligible for the School Start Bonus. Please come and see the General Office staff.