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# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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## Calendar

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Prep Transition**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
November – 9.15  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup>  
December -7.00pm  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
December – 12noon

#### **Grade 5 Transition**

November 17<sup>th</sup>  
Cranbourne SC

#### **Year 6 Graduation**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December

#### **Last Day of Term 4**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
December  
1.30pm finish

## Awards

This week's Leadership  
award winners are:

- ✓ Jordan R (1NP)
- ✓ Linda (2AS)
- ✓ Courtney (4BA)



## Principal's News

Student safety is a high priority in every school. Teachers are timetabled to provide supervision during times when students are outside.

Before school and after school duty times are 8.45-9.00am and 3.15-3.30pm. It is important that you are aware of the fact that adult supervision is not provided in the yard beyond these times, unless your child attends Breakfast Club. Breakfast Club operates inside the building with adults from 8.00am-8.30am.

It has been noticed by our community that some students are dropped off at the gate as early as 7.50am. This is not a safe practise. We ask all families to ensure the safety of their children by making alternative arrangements such as before school care, pairing up with neighbours, or making arrangements with friends or family to share transport closer to start and finish times.

The Breakfast Club has provided many students with the opportunity to have a meal before they commence their day of learning – health practioners advise that students who have eaten breakfast have a greater ability to concentrate and 'learn'.

Students who have regular breakfast, healthy snacks & lunches and drink sufficient water throughout the day are less likely to feel ill, get headaches or suffer from stomach aches, therefore, having more productive days at school.

***Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)***

### Thought of the week -

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."

— ***Albert Einstein***

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Student Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Jasmine G.

Liam A.S.

Imelda H.

Jaryd B.



## Stars of the Week

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

Prep ER	Hayley T.	Responsible
Prep BK	Ayden M.	Organised
1HM		
1NP	Mary E.	Adaptable
2MC	Glory E.	Adaptable
2AS	Kiaya D.	Confident
3LB	Heath G.	Responsible
3MD	Jacob S.	Confident
4BA	Stephen H.	Persistent
4MR	Maddison W.	Persistent
5MD	Dylan A.	Persistent
5IW	Ben L.	Persistent
6RP	Courtney A.	Supportive
6KL	Simone W.	Persistent
Art	Dante P.	Confident
P.E.	Chanelle I.	Confident
Social Skills	Thushager S.	Responsible
Administration	C. Pirere	Responsible
Leadership	Pat Hegarty	Persistent
Support Staff	Marshall D.	Responsible

## House Points

1<sup>st</sup> – **RUSSELL**

2<sup>nd</sup> – **CAMERON**

3<sup>rd</sup> – **BAKEWELL**

4<sup>th</sup> – **CHILDERS**

*Congratulations*

**RUSSELL!**

## *From the Office*

**SCHOOL CANTEEN** will not be open during the last week of Term 4. Please make sure you send your child with a lunch from home.

**EMA CHEQUES** are still waiting to be picked up from the General Office. Please collect them as soon as possible.

# CURRICULUM NEWS

This week's School Assembly saw the first of our Grades' dance routines being performed for our school community. It was great to see so many parents and family members in the audience to support our students. Performing in front of an audience is a great learning opportunity, helping to develop confidence and self esteem in our students.

All grades have been involved in learning a dance routine as part of their Performing Arts lessons with Ms Gadsby. They have been rehearsing their routines during Term 3 and 4. Each grade will be performing their routine at assemblies over the next few weeks.

Our performers on Monday were Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students. All of the students did a wonderful job. They did very well to remember their routines and it was clear to see they enjoyed the experience of learning a dance routine and performing it for an audience!

A **special thanks** to Ms Gadsby for working so hard with our students and sharing her love of dance with our school community. **Di Fernand. (Assistant Principal)**

## STUDENT NEWS

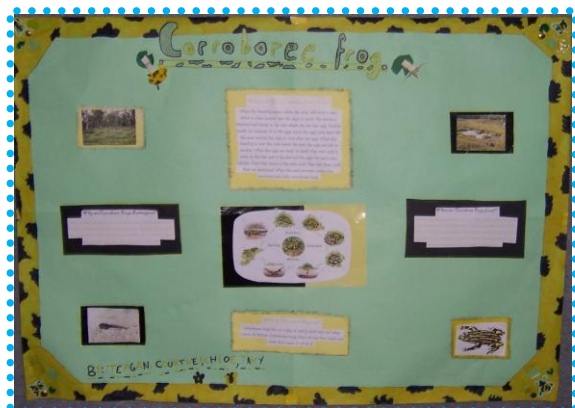
Term 4 is always a very busy time in Year 6. The children have started dance lessons on a Monday morning. The children are learning some special dances for our Graduation. We started the term by focusing on our Life Education topic, Think Twice. This topic allowed the children to think and discuss the issue of the safe use of alcohol. We are now working on our Earn and Learn topic. This is an amazing topic, which teaches the children many life concepts, including economics and commerce.



# Year 6 News!



The children have completed their Endangered Species projects. We are in the process of organising our whole school day to help raise money for each species. The children also handed out their buddy box. The buddy box was a collection of poems, letters and hand-made gifts made by the children for another child in the class.



We will be attending the Remembrance Day ceremony on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. The children will walk to the ceremony.

Please ensure you have set aside Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December on your calendar as this is the date of our graduation.

## 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.

## Parent Teacher Association

*Its Sun Smart term, please remember to have sunscreen and hats for your children.*

The next PTA meeting is on **Tuesday 22nd November** at 7pm in the Staff room - everyone is welcome to attend.

**PTA**