Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Last Day of Term 4
Thursday 22nd December
- 2:30pm dismissal

January 25th – book selling day – CPS
10am – 2.00pm

2012 – grade 1-grade 6 students commence
Friday 3rd February.

Principal’s News

End of Year

Tomorrow we say good-bye to three staff members Ms. Bec Bastow, Mr Jin Xiao and Ms. Karen Andersson, who will not be returning in 2012. Thank-you to Mr Jin who has taught PE this year and kept the ‘fun’ in the program. Ms Bastow has kept our Preps ‘calm’ and brought some great ideas to out ‘buddy’ program. Ms Andersson has emotionally supported so many children and families during her time at Cranbourne Primary – we thank her so much.

Mrs. Katrina Stewart has accepted a short term position as Acting Assistant Principal at another school for term 1 in 2012 – we wish her all the best.

To our grade 6 students who graduated last night and are heading off to secondary school next year – we wish them farewell and take this last opportunity to remind them ‘to be the best person they can be’. It made the staff and parents so proud to see and hear our graduating students sing, dance as well as make some very entertaining, well written speeches.

To all of our families we wish you

Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year

Please be safe during the holiday period.
We look forward to seeing you all in 2012.

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)

Awards

These 7 students were selected, at random, out of all the Leadership Award tickets collected over the year for final prizes:

✓ Indiana (1HM)
✓ Chloe H. (2AS)
✓ Shanelle (2MC)
✓ Kellie (4BA)
✓ Jaymee (4MR)
✓ Brody (4BA)
✓ Tony W. (6KL)

Congratulations to all our winners for 2011!

Thought of the week –
‘Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas’

-Peg Bracken
SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all the students who will celebrate their birthdays during the holidays.

Enjoy the celebrations

Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

| Prep ER  | Jamie H   | Persistent |
| 1HM      | Tori      | Adaptable  |
| 1NP      | Kayla PT. | Responsible|
| 2MC      | Jaryd B.  | Responsible|
| 2AS      | Linda I.  | Responsible|
| 3LB      | Hayden L. | Confident  |
| 3MD      | Rahima K. | Articulate |
| 4BA      | Lauren S.T.| Confident |
| 4MR      | Maverick W.| Cooperative|
| 5MD      | Danica P. | Respectful |
| 5W       | Harrison G| Confident  |
| 6RP      | Liam E.   | Persistent |
| 6KL      | Amity B.  | Persistent |
| Art      | Michaela L.| Cooperative|
| P.E.     | Luke S.   | Responsible|
| Social Skills | Rhys Y. | Adaptable |
| Administration | Ebony I. | Confident |
| Leadership | All Students | Responsible |
| Support Staff | Harjot C. | Confident |

House Points

There are no House Points this week.

From the Office

A reminder to families that collection of books is Wednesday 25th January 2012 between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

If you are the holder of a Health or Pension Card please make sure your card is valid and you fill in the application form prior to collecting your books.

We would like to wish all families a safe holiday and thank you for cooperation throughout the year and ongoing support.

BOOK COLLECTION DATE

CURRICULUM NEWS

Over the last week, our staff has been involved in Planning Days where they have been working together in their teams for 2012. The goal for these days was to discuss how to best use the open learning spaces to cater for the learning needs of our students. The days were extremely productive, with lots of planning and professional discussions taking place, ready for a productive start to 2012.

Everyone is very excited about being in the two main buildings now. Another portable classroom was removed this morning, leaving one more to be removed shortly. It will be great to have the space back for play areas and sporting activities.

I would like to thank all of the CPS community for welcoming me and making me feel a part of the community so quickly since my arrival in Term 3. Have a lovely Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

See you next year!

Di Fernand - (Assistant Principal)
It has been a very exciting and a very busy time in the Grade 6 area this term. We had a special fundraiser day during which we raised $342 which we sent off to Melbourne Zoo, Sea World, Adelaide Zoo and The Dolphin Research Institute. We were extremely proud that we had made a difference in the world.

**Water Safety Day**  
**Mount Martha Beach**

We enjoyed a day of celebration and fun while we worked on developing our water safety skills.

The Grade 6 students have also been very busy learning how to dance with Les. They have learned to Cha Cha, Rock & Roll, Samba and do the Progressive Jive.

**Grade 6 Graduation**

We have been working very hard practicing our songs and dances for our Grade 6 Graduation on the 20th of December. At this time, we are both happy and sad. Excited and happy to be learning new things and go off to Secondary School. We are also sad because that will mean we have to say goodbye to our primary school experience, teachers and friends. **We want to thank every teacher, the Integration aides, Mrs. Fernand, Mrs Van Deursen and office staff members who have helped us throughout our time in this school.** We truly appreciate it. A special goodbye too, to our Prep Buddies!!!
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.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of lost property accumulating! As it is coming towards the end of the year, please come and check to see if you have any articles of clothing looking to go back home. All items will be redistributed at the end of the year, ready to start fresh in 2012.

Parent Teacher Association

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Raffle. We raised $663.00.

We wish everyone a safe holiday and Merry Christmas.