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The teaching and learning pedagogy at Cranbourne Primary School is developed on a

RECIPE (Relevant Engaging Challenging Innovative Personalized Enjoyable)

based curriculum that supports the members of the school community to develop intrinsic

PRIDE (Persistence Responsibility Independence Discipline Enthusiasm) *in their learning.*

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CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS



Month of February

Tuesday, 6th February

Breakfast Club will commence on Tuesday 6th February at 8.10am and will run every Tuesday and Thursday each term-access through gate on Russell St.



Friday, 23rd February

Life Ed Van \$10 due by 4pm

(No late payments accepted)

Monday, 26th February

School Photos

Tuesday, 27th February

To

Tuesday, 6th March

Life Ed Van

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome to 2018

We have 6 new staff joining us this year, whom we would like to warmly welcome along with all of our new students. We currently have 321 students enrolled at Cranbourne Primary School.

The staff structure this year is:

Principal – Cheryl Van Deursen

Assistant Principals – Di Fernand, Kate Couacaud

Office team – Gail Yates, Karyn Dickens, (part time) Jo Horvath (part time)

Foundation team – Sarah Prossor, Tiffany Baker, Bec Houlder (part time)

Junior team – Carlie Madden, Meagan Lindberg, Justin Zubcic, Stephanie Hughes

Middle team – Kyla Field, Staci Biggins, Rebecca Collier, Vanessa Kennedy

Senior team – Tracey Dell, Sam Derix, Sonya White, Brandon Baker

Specialist team – Mark Bailey (ICT), Courtney Gramc (PE), Sarah Shelley (Music), Justine Carlin (Art)

Support staff – Louise Whittle, Tamara Hance, Sandra Gunther, Laval Fernand, Lesa Martin, Sharon Steeden

Well Being – Lisa Bloomfield

A reminder to families that students are **required to wear their sun hats** as part of school uniform – please support your child/ren to bring their hat to school each day. Students who do not have hats will be required to spend their recess and/or lunch time in an undercover area, which impacts the social interactions with their peers. Hats can be purchased at the Beleza Uniform shop in Cranbourne.



Please note the **2018 School photo day** has been scheduled for **Monday February 26th**

Please check the flyers that were sent home today for bookings and payments details, which can be made on line. If needed, paper order forms family photo envelopes can be collected from the office.

Cheryl Van Deursen
Principal



Quote of the Week

SunSmart-Hats must be worn until 1/5/18!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR NEW
STUDENTS BORN
IN JANUARY AND
OUR FEBRUARY
BABIES!**

SHUJA M
TAYLAH B
ZARA S
SAMIULLAH B
NASRIN R
AMRITJOT K
CHRISTINA A
SHERLYN C
AMELIE M
JAIVAN C
VENA N
INETH L
GEONYI K
BRODIE R

*Happy Birthday to
those students who
are celebrating
their special day!*



**CHANGE TO ASSEMBLY
TIMES**

**SCHOOL
ASSEMBLIES WILL
NOW BE ON
MONDAYS AT
9.000AM
IN THE GYM
EACH WEEK**

FROM THE OFFICE

2018 Essential Items

Thank you to the
parents who have
already paid for their
child's Essential Items
for this year!

\$180 is now due and
prompt payment would
be appreciated.

You can pay by cash,
EFT or cheque at the
office or by EFT over the
phone. Bank transfer
can be done using
details below:

CPS BANK DETAILS

BSB 013 593

Account Number
499102494

*Please put your
child's name in the
subject line.*

Buildings and Grounds

Welcome back for 2018!

If you have been to school in the last few days you will have noticed that the installation of our new perimeter fence is now complete. I am sure you agree that it is an improvement to the old fence! We are very happy that this work is now complete, and has helped to make our school look more modern and appealing, as well as providing an extra layer of security and safety for our school community.

Please be advised that in the next few weeks access gates in Russell St and Childers St will be locked at 9.00am and then unlocked at 3.00pm. This means that access to the school between 9.00am and 3.00pm will only be via the main entrance at Bakewell St. All visitors during this time are to access the school via the main office.



We are excited to inform you that we have received confirmation that works will commence next week—to repair and replace the middle section of roofing on the main building! This work should see an end to our temperamental leaky roof!!

The main office area also received some TLC during the holidays. After a new paint job, the main entrance looks much brighter and inviting!

Dí Fernand - Assistant Principal



Persistence Responsibility Individuality Discipline Enthusiasm

Welcome back to school for the 2018 year. Hope all our families enjoyed a happy and restful holiday period.

HOW'S YOUR "WELLBEING"?

As we begin another school year, it is always a good idea to do a self 'check-in' on our wellbeing.

"How are you today?" How often have you been asked that question and automatically replied, "Fine, thanks". Do we honestly know how good our sense of wellbeing really is? Do we even understand what is meant by 'wellbeing' in the first place? To properly assess your wellbeing, consider how you feel about each of the following:

1. Physical wellbeing

When you feel positive about life, you are able to tackle trickier work tasks with greater ease

We all have coughs, colds, aches and strains from time to time, but they can often affect us more than we know. Looking after your health, eating properly and getting enough exercise all help to stay fit and focused. This also applies to children.

2. Emotional wellbeing

When you feel positive about life, you are able to tackle trickier tasks with greater ease. However, everyone has days when they feel a bit down and find it harder to cope. When things are not going well emotionally, you get anxious, things can get on top of you and normal pressure can turn into stress. Crucially, emotional wellbeing also involves recognising, acknowledging and supporting mental illnesses such as depression and anxiety. It is important to get wellbeing right in these areas, as being able to talk about how you feel and especially about mental illness can help you feel more confident in your role as a parent.

3. Your environment

As parents, we spend the majority of our day either at work or working at home and so a good working environment is important to us all. This means not just having a pleasant and safe environment to work in but also enjoying the company of our colleagues, manager, team, our children and ourselves. Be conscious of those around you and always treat them as you yourself expect to be treated. Feeling respected allows us to participate more openly and regularly in our daily tasks.

4. Personal development

Everyone wants to try and reach their potential. If you enjoy your job and feel fulfilled then you are more likely to be engaged and give your best. Are there learning and development opportunities you are passionate about? Many courses are now online and easy to access at home or at work. Think about what interests you and then find out whether your employer might be able to help you fulfil them. A job is what you make of it – you can either do enough to get by or you can be inquisitive, expand your horizons, learn, develop and, subsequently, have fun working!

5. Work-life balance

Finally, wellbeing is about getting that work-life balance right, and that means different things to different people. This can be particularly challenging when you are juggling work and children. All work and no play can lead to burn out, meaning you're unable to perform properly. Good rest and making full use of your holiday entitlement will help you to feel refreshed, positive and competent. Many employers also support their people with flexible working policies that allow you to mix home and work life in a way that makes you appreciate both.

So there we are – If you strike the right balance of the above wellbeing factors, you'll be better able to cope with the day to day pressures of life and, if you're able to do that, then you'll be able to focus and perform to the best of your ability.



FOUNDATION 2018 STARTING TIMES AND DAYS

Your first week of school is as follows

Tuesday 30th January - 8:50am - 1:00pm (GIRLS)

Wednesday 31st January - 8:50am - 1:00pm (BOYS)

Thursday 1st February - 8:50am - 1:00pm

Friday 2nd February - 8:50am - 1:00pm

Monday 5th February - 8:50am - 3:15pm

Tuesday 6th February - 8:50am - 3:15pm

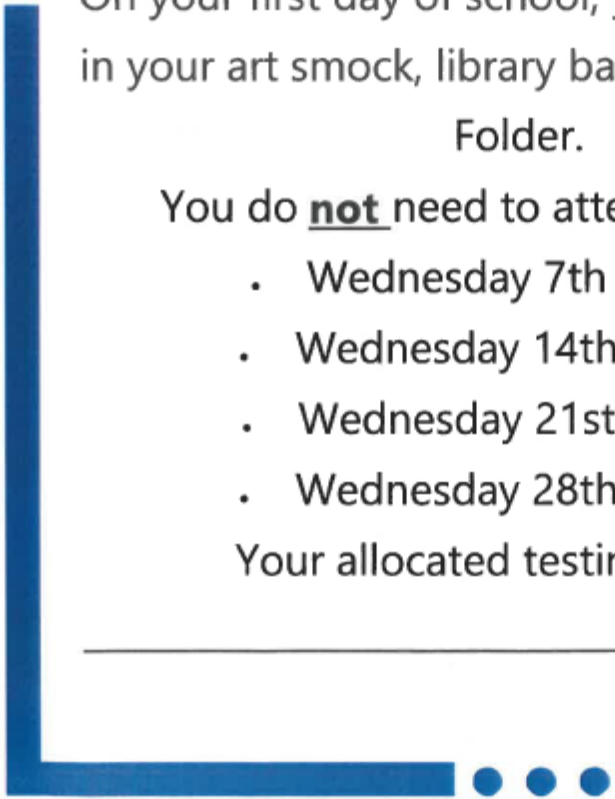
Wednesday 7th February - NO SCHOOL

On your first day of school, you need to bring
in your art smock, library bag and Take Home
Folder.

You do **not** need to attend school on

- Wednesday 7th February
- Wednesday 14th February
- Wednesday 21st February
- Wednesday 28th February

Your allocated testing time is:



Some tips for our new parents!

- Payments and notices are to be given to class teacher first thing in the morning. All payments are then sent to the office together.
- Only EFTPOS payments will be taken at the office.
- Students who are late to school are to be signed in by parents.
- If your child is late and not signed in by a parent or is absent without notification, you will receive a text message to advise you.
- Late payments for excursions, camps, incursions will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- School Banking Day is Friday—bank books are to be given to the teacher first thing Friday morning.
- Students must be in school uniform with appropriate footwear.
- If your child bumps their head at school, we will send a courtesy text message. You do not have to respond to this message it is just so you are aware. We will ring you if there is a significant injury and you are required to pick your child up.
- School finishes at 3:15 pm, please ensure you have organised alternate arrangements if you cannot pick up your children up at 3:15 pm. Our After School Care information is on page 7.
- Front door of school is only to be used if you have business at the Office.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS
FRIDAY AND WILL START NEXT
WEEK ON
FRIDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY!



We are looking for a parent/guardian who would be interested in helping out with School Banking of a Friday morning for an hour or so.

If you would like to help Pat pop in Friday morning at 9am and she'll show you the ropes!

AFTER SCHOOL CARE INFORMATION

Please note that here at Cranbourne Primary the school day finishes at 3:15pm. Please ensure children are collected promptly as Yard Duty Supervision finishes at 3:30pm. If you are unable to collect your child by this time, you will need to make alternative arrangements. We do not offer after school care on site however after school care is available from Judy Clarkson Cranbourne Day Care and Kindergarten Centre or Westernport Child Care Centre.

JUDY CLARKSON CRANBOURNE DAY CARE AND KINDERGARTEN

Centres include Sladen Street, Cranbourne Drive, Duff Street, Mundaring Drive, Schoolie Central and The Barn (Cooper Court).

Phone: 5996 1415

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday – Friday

6:00am – 6:30pm

52 weeks of the year

Closed weekends and public holidays

WESTERNPORT CHILD CARE

144 Camm's Road

Cranbourne 3977

Phone: 5995 4970

Email: wpcccranbourne@bigpond.com

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6:00am – 6:30pm

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ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians

In keeping with modern practices the Cranbourne Primary School newsletter is not sent home in a paper format. It is available for our families and the wider community to view on our school website:

www.cranbourne-ps.vic.gov.au.

To make it easier for you, we can send you an automatic email every week with a link to the newsletter on our website. We just need a couple of details. To add yourself to our mailing list please fill in your details in the box below and return to the school. We can send an alert to as many email addresses as you like (Grandma may like to keep informed!).

FIRST NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESSES: _____

ELDEST CHILD'S NAME: _____

YEAR LEVEL: _____

PLEASE PRINT EMAIL ADDRESS CLEARLY



If you have not already filled in the above form to receive your Newsletter by email, please do so and return to class teacher.

If you do not have an email address, you can collect a copy of the Newsletter each Wednesday from the foyer.

ALL STUDENTS MUST CROSS THE ROAD USING THE SCHOOL CROSSING



Parents must set a good example by *always* crossing at the manned School Crossing!