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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Friday August 21st**
No assembly this week, next assembly will be held on Friday, August 28th

**Monday August 24th**
- F-2 $20 Rain, Hayne & Shine payment due by 4 pm
- Years 3-6 $20 Science Works payment due by 4 pm
- F-6 Fathers’ Day $5 due by 4pm

**Friday August 28th**
3-6 Science Works Excursion

**Monday August 31st**
- F-2 Rain, Hayne & Shine Farm Excursion

**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

This week our grade 3 and grade 5 students who participated in the Naplan tests will receive their results.

Naplan is an external measure of student achievement conducted by the Department of Education and Early Intervention. Students in grade 3 and grade 5 are assessed using a national test in term 2.

The staff at Cranbourne Primary School would like all parents to know that these tests assess academic skill but the results do not reflect attributes and qualities which are also valued—persistence, responsibility, independence, enthusiasm, pride, care and a sense of community.

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Cheryl Van Deursen
Principal

**Quote of the Week**

Enrolments are being taken now for 2016.
Parent Helpers Wanted!

If you have a bit of spare time and have an interest in helping children with their learning - then we want you! We are always looking for parents/carers to help out at school. So do you think you can help out in one of the following areas? Reading with students  
Covering library books  
Assisting on excursions  
Displaying student work  
Helping with cooking activities  
Then please speak to your child’s Home Group teacher. If you have any hobbies or suggestions how you can help at school, please speak to us.

Remember you will need a Current 'Working With Children Check' to volunteer at school.

Come in and join in the learning fun

Di Fernand
Assistant Principal
Social Skills

This week we discussed a new tool called STOP, THINK, ACT. The tool is designed to help students ‘think’ how their behaviour will affect them, their friends or their classmates before they act.

Below is a copy of the poster that will be dotted around the school to help children remember. The students are learning to consider the ‘THINK’ acronym before they act.

You can use this tool at home by asking your children the following:

1. What made you (insert choice here eg. Hit your brother, yell at me)
2. Do you think that was a good choice? Why/why not?
3. What could you have done differently to make it a good choice?

Your child may need your help coming up with better choices to begin with, but as you all become more confident using this tool (and your child uses it at school), your child will likely come up with ideas of their own.
Woolworths Earn & Learn

CPS is participating in the Woolworths “Earn & Learn” Rewards Program.

If you shop at Woolworths, you will receive a sticker for every $10.00 you spend. These stickers are then placed on sticker cards, and once a sticker card has been filled, they can be placed in a collection box.

We have collection boxes at the main office at school, as well as Woolworths Cranbourne Park and Selandra Rise stores.

Please place filled sticker sheets in the boxes. If you have loose stickers, hand them in to the school office and we will transfer them onto sticker sheets.

The more sheets we fill—the more points we accumulate to spend on resources for the school.

Please support our school by collecting the stickers whenever you or a family member shops at Woolworths.

The program is running from Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015.

Head Lice

Following a number of reports we need parents to check their child’s hair for head lice and/or eggs.

We would ask that you inspect your child’s hair promptly, and if you believe your child has Head Lice:

- Notify the school of this
- Do not permit your child to return to school until treatment has been completed.

The only way to stop head lice spreading is to ensure you check your child’s hair regularly and ensure they are treated when head lice is found.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Dad’s matter

Just a quick reminder that the next Dads Matter Network meeting is this Thursday, 19th August at 1.00 pm at the:

Fairhaven Community Centre,
42-52 Fairhaven Boulevard
Cranbourne

We will be having a guest speaker “Laurence Anderson” from Dads in Distress starting at 1.30 pm speaking about the difficulties dads face with separation and then the difficulties of the shared responsibilities with their ex-partners in relation to spending time with and providing for their children.

This is such an important topic and I am excited to learn more about it so I can better understand and assist families who experience this.

As always food will be provided.

Have a great week and I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday.
Schools on Stage

Hosted by Tim Campbell

Who will be triumphant at Schools on Stage 2015?

The stage is set for a musical extravaganza that will entertain like never before!

Thursday 10 September 2015
7.30 PM Hillcrest Theatre

500 Soldiers Road, Clyde North | Entry via Gate 3 | Melway Ref 131 H10

Tickets: WWW.TryBooking.com/HVUP
On sale Thursday 13 August at 9.00 AM until sold out

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or visit our website www.casey.vic.gov.au/youth or ‘like’ us onfacebook www.facebook.com/caseyyouth

NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired) TIS: 131 450 (Translating and Interpreting Services)
Mr Tim Campbell appears by arrangement with Claxton Speakers International
Romsey Primary School is 150 years old this year.

You are invited to join us for our celebrations on Saturday October 24th between 10.00am and 4.00pm.

- School tours and visits to the old school site,
- Displays of student projects, old photos and other memorabilia,
- Performances and demonstrations by students.
- Devonshire Teas and gourmet bar-b-cue.
- Market Stalls
- A formal ceremony to mark the occasion at 2.30pm

Catch up with old friends or discover RPS for the first time!

For further information contact us on 03 5429 5099, email romsey.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or visit www.romseyps.edu.au

On Saturday evening: Attend a special screening of Dusty at the Mechanics Hall
On Sunday visit Sydney Seymour Cottage World Children’s Day activities
On Sunday enjoy a family picnic day at the old school site
And while you are in town look out for special deals in our cafes and restaurants

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