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# NEWSLINK

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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



#### Wednesday, 19th October

**Payment due**-Year 6

Graduation Bear Orders  
due 4 pm

Issue 7 Book Club orders  
due 4 pm

#### Thursday, 20th October

Swimming

#### Monday, 24th October

**Payment due**-\$5 Carnival  
by 4 pm

#### Tuesday, 25th October

Footsteps

#### Wednesday, 26th October

Carnival 11:30-1:30

#### Thursday, 27th October

Swimming

#### Tuesday, 1st November

No School - Public Holiday

Melbourne Cup Day

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### School development updates:

- The construction of the outdoor stage area is progressing well. The next step is to plant the garden. Any donations of plants would be greatly appreciated.
- After lengthy and detailed evaluation from experts engaged by DET, the deterioration of the Admin building is being addressed - a schedule for repairs is being established by the company who has been contracted
- Three large trees have already been removed to reduce further root damage to the foundations and the stumps will be replaced soon. As this work may be disruptive to the Admin block, the works are being planned to be conducted over the Christmas break.
- We have been approved to upgrade the front entrance of the school with the addition of a new disabled access ramp. The construction of this will take place after the repairs to the Admin building have been completed.
- The toilet block in the main building has been upgraded and is now operational.
- The main water meter at the front of the school (near the outdoor gazebo) has been stolen and requires replacing. If families notice any destruction of property outside school hours, please contact police on '000'.

## Annual Carnival

The carnival is only for students of CPS to attend. This event is an important part of our senior education program—providing a real life experience for students to **organise a Community based event**. The senior students have worked diligently writing to local organisations to secure donations and support for this event.

The entry fee is \$5.00 which provides students access to all activities, events and the raffle draws. **All funds raised go towards supporting the Grade 6 graduation at the end of the year.**

It is important that our school community acknowledges the hard work the senior students are doing in the preparation and implementation of the carnival and that students from Foundation to Grade 4 demonstrate their support by participating in the Carnival.

Each year that we have held the carnival, all of our students have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and our senior students have gained the experience of organising a community event, which is part of the curriculum.

If you have not yet sent the \$5.00 to school to ensure your child's participation please do so by this Friday so the senior students can ensure they have enough resources and activities .



**Cheryl Van Deursen**  
**Principal**

## Quote of the Week

*When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed*

*-Maya Angelou*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR OCTOBER BABIES!

JASPER R  
HOLLEY B  
LAUREN S  
BRODIE E



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

## CPS BANK DETAILS

BSB 013 593

Account Number  
499102494

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

## Stars of the Week

*These students have demonstrated intrinsic*  
**PRIDE** (**P**ersistence, **R**esponsibility,  
**I**ndependence, **D**iscipline, **E**nthusiasm)  
*in their learning:*

Learning community	Student
FOUNDATION	Kyle J
	Robyn D
JUNIOR	Chase I
	Kylie O
	Alexia M
	Chauncey M
MIDDLE	Saxon C
	Mereane K
	Homara A
	Summer I
SENIOR	Rithick M
	Arwen G
	Marie D
	Erika N
ART	Josh M (STD)
ICT	Kyle J (FSP)
Assistant Principal	Abhay M (JVK)
Principal	Declan W (SMD)

## FROM THE OFFICE

School finishes at 3:15 pm with a teacher being on yard duty until 3:30 pm.

If you are unable to pick your child/ren up by these times you must make alternative arrangements.

There were 12 students at the Office waiting for their parents to pick them up last week and some weren't picked up until 3:50 pm. This is unacceptable and must not continue.

Please refer to our After School Care brochure on Page 4 of this Newsletter if you are one of the parents continually late to pick your children up.

## Curriculum

### Reports

At the end of this term, you will receive a written report that will outline your child's progress and areas for improvement.

The reports will include detailed comments written by the teachers from your child's learning community. These comments will outline your child's strengths in English, Maths, and the Units of Investigation, as well as their personal and social growth and development. Specialist teachers will provide similar comments relevant to their specific subject.

Student achievements will also be identified on a scale, as to whether they are achieving within the expected range, above expected level or below expected level. The scale will also reflect growth that your child has achieved in the subject areas.

Please ensure that when you receive your child's report, you discuss their areas of strength and growth, as well as their areas for improvement.

**Di Fernand**  
**Assistant Principal**



# 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](mailto:wpcccranbourne@bigpond.com)

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday – Friday

6:00am – 6:30pm

52 weeks of the year

Closed weekends and public holidays



# FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT MORE THAN WE DO

A community event collecting funds and supplies for the homeless population of Frankston.



Prizes and Silent Auctions!

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2 – 5pm  
Seaford Community Centre  
[1/6 Broughton St, Seaford, VIC]

**ADULTS: \$10**  
**CHILDREN: \$1**



Live music by Rebecca Hoadley!

## HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- \* Come along on the day with items to donate, (toiletries preferred)
- \* Donate a 'big ticket' item for our silent auction
- \* Bid on some of the amazing auctions and raffles on the day
- \* Donate your time to help us with the event



Afternoon Tea!



Stalls!



Please contact Brooke at [brookerachelmiller94@gmail.com](mailto:brookerachelmiller94@gmail.com) if you would like to contribute, or for more information.



Organised independently by Brooke Miller, Nicole Albert and Maali Albert (residents of the Frankston region). All proceeds and supplies will be donated directly to Community Support Frankston.

# SCHOOL

# BANKING DAY

# IS

# FRIDAY



# Treating and controlling headlice

health

While children are at school many families will have contact with head lice. The information contained here will help you treat and control head lice.

## Catching head lice

Head lice have been around for many thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice.

Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown. Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly (usually within 24 hours).

People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. This can happen when people play, cuddle or work closely together.

Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

## Finding head lice

Many lice do not cause an itch, so you have to **look carefully to find them**.

Head lice are found on the hair itself and move to the scalp to feed. They have six legs which end in a claw and they rarely fall from the head. Louse eggs (also called nits) are laid within 1.5 cm of the scalp and are firmly attached to the hair. They resemble dandruff, but can't be brushed off.

Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

- Step 1** Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.
- Step 2** Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.
- Step 3** Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.
- Step 4** Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.
- Step 5** Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times.

If lice or eggs are found, the hair should be treated.

If the person has been treated recently and you only find empty hatched eggs, you may not have to treat, as the empty eggs could be from a previous episode.

## Treating head lice

Treating head lice involves removing lice and eggs from the hair. There are two ways you can do this:

1. Buying and using a head lice lotion or shampoo, following the instructions on the product
2. Using the conditioner and comb method (described under 'finding head lice') every second day until there have been no live lice found for ten days.

If you choose to use a head lice product always read and follow the instructions provided with the product carefully. The following points may also be helpful:

- Head lice products must be applied to all parts of the hair and scalp.
- No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve two applications, seven days apart. The first treatment kills all lice; the second treatment kills the lice that may have hatched from eggs not killed by the first treatment.
- Cover the person's eyes while the treatment is being applied. A towel is a good way to do this.
- If you are using a lotion, apply the product to dry hair.
- If you are using a shampoo, wet the hair, but use the least amount of water possible.
- Apply the treatment near the scalp, using an ordinary comb to cover the hair from root to tip. Repeat this several times until all the hair is covered.

There is no need to treat the whole family - unless they also have head lice.

Concentrate on the head - there is no need to clean the house or the classroom.

Only the pillowcase requires washing - either wash it in hot water (at least 60°C) or dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.

## Testing resistance

Head lice products belong in one of the following categories depending on the active compound they contain:

- pyrethrins
- synthetic pyrethroids (permethrin, bioallethrin)
- organophosphates (maldison or malathion)
- herbal with or without natural (non-chemical) pyrethrins.

Insecticide resistance is common, so you should test if lice are dead. If they are, treat again in seven days using the same product. If the lice are not dead, the treatment has not worked and the lice may be resistant to the product and all products containing the same active compound. Wash off the product and treat as soon as possible using a product containing a different active compound. If the insecticide has worked, the lice will be dead within 20 minutes.

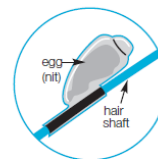
Any head lice product could cause a reaction and should be used with care by women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, children less than 12 months old and people with allergies, asthma or open wounds on the scalp. If you are unsure, please check with your pharmacist or doctor.

## Head lice combs

Combs with long, rounded stainless steel teeth positioned very close together have been shown to be the most effective, however, any head lice comb can be used.

## Head lice eggs

Head lice eggs are small (the size of a pinhead) and oval. A live egg will 'pop' when squashed between fingernails.



Dead eggs have crumpled sides and hatched eggs look like tiny boiled eggs with their tops cut off.

## Regulations

According to the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009, children with head lice can be readmitted to school or children's service centres after treatment has commenced.

The department recommends a child with head lice can be treated one evening and return to school or children's service centres the next day, even if there are still some eggs present. There is no need to miss school or child care because of head lice.

## Preventing head lice

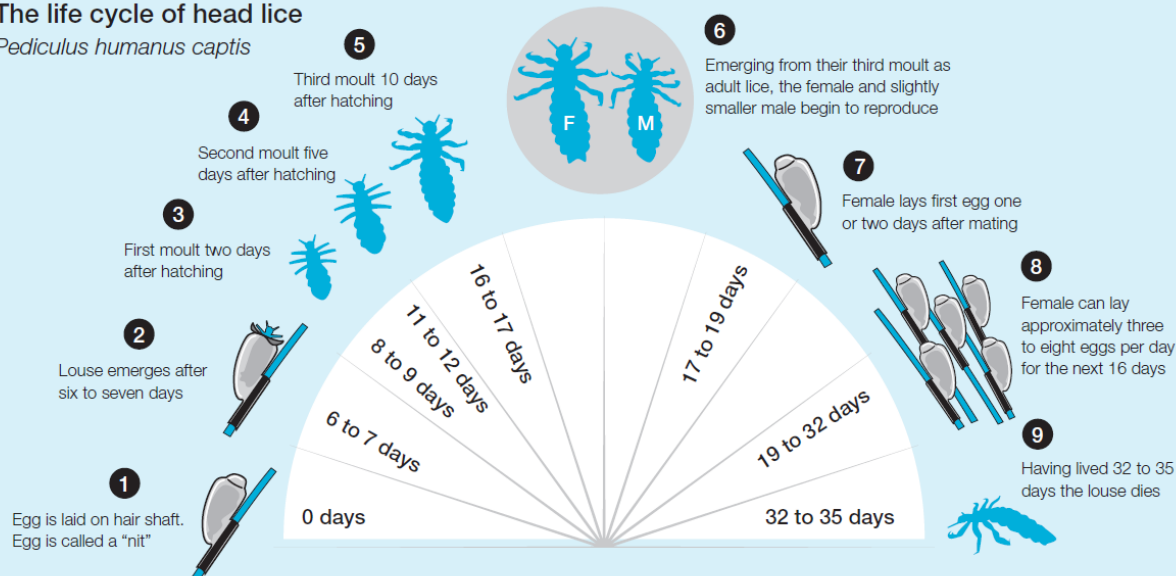
Check your child's head regularly with comb and conditioner. There is no research to prove that chemical or herbal therapies can prevent head lice.

## Further information

The following website offers further information:  
[www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice)

### The life cycle of head lice

*Pediculus humanus capitis*



The information in this pamphlet is based on the research conducted and written by Associate Professor Rick Speare and the team of researchers at, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, James Cook University.

Treating and controlling head lice

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# Spring into Play

## FREE Children's Week Event



**Come along and enjoy free hand painting stencilling, sausage sizzle, arts and craft, music and more**

**Date:** Thursday 27 October 2016

**Time:** 10 am - 1 pm

**Venue:** Old Cheese Factory  
34 Homestead Road, Berwick

Public transport options: Bus routes 834 and 835

**Come along  
dressed  
for fun!**

### Contact City of Casey

03 9705 5200

**NRS:** 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

**TIS:** 131 450 (Translating and Interpreting Service)

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Narre Warren VIC 3805

### Customer Service Centres

**Cranbourne** – Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre

**Narre Warren** – Magid Drive

**Narre Warren South** – Amberly Park Shopping Centre





# Halloween

## at Wilson Botanic Park Berwick

Sunday 30 October 2016

### Trick or Treat Spectacular 3-6 pm

Trick or Treat safely on a 1km trail with spooky but friendly characters, entertainment, activities and lollies included. Dress to impress or scare!

**\$10 per child, adults are free**

*Tickets are strictly limited*

Pumpkin carving competition  
Sponsored by Berwick Volkswagen  
[www.casey.vic.gov.au/WBPB](http://www.casey.vic.gov.au/WBPB)

Carve  
at  
home

### Scare Park 7-10.30 pm

Seriously scary and seriously fun

**Recommended for 14+**

- » Walking ghost train over 1km long
- » Live music, dancers, sound and light display
- » Optional Paranormal Investigation session \$15 - [www.trybooking.com/MUVG](http://www.trybooking.com/MUVG)
- » Food trucks and vendors

**\$20 per head**

*Tickets are strictly limited*

**Tickets available at [www.trybooking.com/MQOA](http://www.trybooking.com/MQOA)**

#### Wilson Botanic Park Berwick

03 9705 5200

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668 Princes Highway Berwick

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