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The teaching and learning pedagogy at Cranbourne Primary School is developed on a <u>RECIPE</u> (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.

CALENDAR

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UPCOMING

EVENTS



Wednesday, 24th February

Life Ed Van

Thursday, 25th February

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Friday, 26th February

Permission note due back by 4 pm for *Whole School Beach Visit*

Monday, 29th February

Life Ed Van

Final payment due for 2016 Essential Items

Friday, 4th March

Whole School Beach Excursion 9am-3pm

House Points

1st Cameron 2nd Chílders 3rd Bakewell 5 Russell

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

As you would be aware there have been many schools around Australia who have received phone threats of various types.

We have recently refined our school Emergency Management Plans to ensure your child's safety at school. We will be rehearing a 'lockdown' and an 'evacuation' scenario during the following week.

A lockdown would be used in any event where there is an 'external' threat. (e.g. unsafe people, gas leak) The process is to ensure all students, staff and visitors are locked within the buildings and no external access is allowable.

An evacuation would be used where safety within the school was at risk. (e.g. fire, bomb threat) The process is to collect all the students, staff and visitors and escort them from the grounds to a 'safe' place.

Whilst we do not want to cause distress in our staff or students, it is important to teach the children what to do in an emergency.

We appreciate your support in the process. If your child reports to you that we have rehearsed an emergency response, you can support them by

discussing it calmly and thoughtfully.

Cheryl Van Deursen Principal

Quote of the Week

'Every Place where we feel safety is a Treasure'
Jan Jansen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FEBRUARY AND MARCH BABIES!

TERE P
JORDAN M
SIENA N
HAIDAR G
SHARNI L



Happy Birthday to those students who are celebrating this week!

The office will close at 3.30pm every Tuesday due to Staff Meeting.

Stars of the Week

These students have demonstrated intrinsic PRIDE (Persistence, Responsibility, Independence, Discipline, Enthusiasm) in their learning:

| Learning community | Student |
|---------------------|----------------|
| FOUNDATION | Josh B |
| | Aleah T |
| JUNIOR | Tai C |
| | Makayla F |
| | Bailey A |
| | Uday L |
| MIDDLE | Haley D |
| | Jonathon R |
| | Ebony H |
| SENIOR | Banin H |
| | Emily P |
| | Wilhemena O |
| Art | Manik S (MTB) |
| Physical Ed | Naite T (FSP) |
| ICT | Dylan R (JBH) |
| Assistant Principal | Bailee W (FER) |
| Principal | Kynan J (SSL) |

FROM THE OFFICE

Thank you to the parents who have already paid!
2016 Essential Items payment is due next
Monday, 29th February.
You can pay by cash, eft
at the office, over the
phone or using one of our
payment envelopes. For
direct deposit:

CPS BANK DETAILS

BSB 013 593

Account Number 499102494

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

Healthcare and
Pension Card holders,
get your CSEF form
into the office ASAP!

Curriculum

Reading at home!

Reading at home is the major focus of our Homework policy. It is vital that our students develop their reading ability—both in decoding the words and understanding what they are reading. We expect all children to be reading at home every night, and student diaries need to be signed by a parent/adult to confirm that the child has read each night.

We will be commencing our "10 Nights of Reading" Raffles again this year. This will begin in March. Once a student has 10 nights of reading signed in their student diary, then they receive a raffle ticket for their respective year level. Raffles are drawn at fortnightly school assemblies.

Teachers work with each student to set individual reading goals, as well as to select an appropriate "Just Right Book". These are books that are at the right level to allow your child to practise the skills and goals they are working on, but also challenge them to extend their learning. The book that your child brings home to read with you is their "Just Right Book".

If you have any questions about how to read with your child at home, please speak to your child's home group teacher.

Di Fernand
Assistant Principal

Physical Education

Physical education is a vital and integral part of a child's development. In primary school the children participate in a wide range of individual and group games, sports and recreational activities. We promote 100% participation with the aim of developing sporting skills and positive social attitudes. By developing physical skills children gain self-awareness and confidence, which will help them make the most of life's opportunities.

We would encourage all parents to take some time out with their children to practice sporting skills and improve fitness and wellbeing.





SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS IS



Whilst saving your money you collect tokens.

Every time you deposit you receive a token.

Save up your tokens, once you have enough you can pick one of the cool give-aways!