



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.*

CALENDAR

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday, 4th March

Whole School Beach
Excursion 9am-3pm

Thursday, 10th March

Book Club orders due by
4pm

Thursday, 17th March

Casey Student Leaders
Reception 2016
4:15-6:00 pm

Thursday, 24th March

End of Term 1 - 3:15 finish

House Points

1st Bakewell
2nd Childers
3rd Russell
4th Cameron

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

As our student enrolment numbers are increasing so too are our teaching teams. This week we welcome a new member to the Middle learning community – Kerry Sweeney.

There is an exciting buzz around the school as we lead up to our first whole school excursion. This Friday staff and students will be participating in activities at Mornington Beach.

The school engagement team – Mr Peel, Vanessa Hammond, and Mrs McLaughlin have worked enthusiastically to organise the transport, groupings and activities. It will be a great day.

It is essential that students arrive at school on time. Students who arrive after the buses have left will remain at school for the day with a staff member.

Students must wear regular school footwear to school – alternate footwear such as thongs or sandals can be brought to change into at the beach.

We are a sunsmart school so the wearing of hats is compulsory – students who do not have hats with them on Friday will not be able to attend the excursion so please support your child to ensure they **have their school hat** with them.

It will be a hot day so students are encouraged to bring a couple of drinks as well as their snack and lunch. Unlike other excursions, students will be taking their own school bags so food will NOT need to be in named plastic bags, as is common practice at other excursions.



Cheryl Van Deursen
Principal

Quote of the Week

'life is full of experiences, if we choose to join in'

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MARCH BABIES!

OMULBANIN H
TAHLIA P
JAY W
JENNY A



*Happy Birthday to
those students who
are celebrating this
week!*

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 (Persistence, Responsibility,
Independence, Discipline, Enthusiasm)
in their learning:*

Learning community	Student
FOUNDATION	Fayth F
	Hayden B
JUNIOR	Amelie M
	Dhiyana
	Rodney T
MIDDLE	Caitlyn C
	Chelsea H
	Taleah
SENIOR	Holley B
	Marie D
	Michaela R
	Madison F
Art	
Physical Ed	Kate D MTB
ICT	Cooper L MTB
Assistant Principal	Isaac I MTB
Principal	Hayden M MLB

FROM THE OFFICE

PROCEDURE FOR RETURN OF PERMISSION SLIPS & PAYMENTS

- Complete permission slip *including child's full name & home group*.
- Place both money and permission slip in an envelope with name, home group and what payment is for.
- Student to give to Home Group teacher as soon as roll call is done at 9 am.
- Teacher marks off student's name and sends payment/form to Office where it is receipted, returned to teacher and receipt given to student.



Curriculum

Mad on Music



Today we had a visit from an organisation called "Mad on Music". They provide quality education to students who have an interest in music. We want to ensure that our students have an opportunity to learn and grow in as many fields as possible. We do not have our own Music teacher, so this is an excellent opportunity for our students to participate in a quality music program.

Students were provided with a brochure to bring home, containing information about the programs they offer and how to register interest in your child participating in music lessons at Cranbourne Primary School. There is a cost involved for the lessons, and this is all explained on their website.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in guitar, keyboard or singing lessons. The lessons will take place here at school, during class time and will go for approximately 30 minutes each week.

If you think your child would like the opportunity to participate, please visit the Mad on Music website to register your interest. www.madonmusic.com.au

We have some brochures available at the office, if your child does not bring one home.

Once there are adequate numbers to run groups at CPS, session times will be organised, ready for term 2.



Di Fernand

Assistant Principal

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



The Middle Learning Community has welcomed many new faces since the beginning of the year.

These lovely faces represent just a small number of the 82 students currently learning in our community.

Today the students attended First Aid sessions to assist them to understand what to do in an emergency.

We are all looking forward to our Beach Excursion on Friday. Please be reminded that if your child does not have a hat on Friday for the beach day, they **WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND.**

Here are 7 important social skills to help children to develop:

By Michael Grose



1. Ask for what you want

Help children ask for what they want. It means they don't throw tantrums, whinge, and sulk or expect parents to guess what's on their minds. While we need to be patient with toddlers, we need also to give older children the chance and opportunity to ask for what they want. Sometimes we need to ignore shrugs and grunts and expect them to articulate their wishes. This is the basis of civil behaviour, as well as a basic human skill.

2. Good manners

Teach kids good manners, in particular the three 'power words'. These words are very persuasive because they have a way of breaking down barriers and people's defences. These three words are: your name; please; thanks. These terms are the basis of good manners, and, when used, will increase the likelihood of getting what you want.

3. Sharing

Sharing is a basic social skill. Developmentally, very young children like to keep their possessions themselves. As they get older and move into Pre School and beyond the notion of sharing becomes a pre-requisite for playing with and forming relationships with others. Other children like to play and be with those who share their time, possessions and space with them. Sharing is the start of empathy as it shows sensitivity to other people's feelings.

4. Holding a conversation

Holding conversations with others is a lifetime friendship skill. Conversations require self-disclosure, which can be challenging for some children. Good conversationalists give of themselves, but also take an interest in the person they are talking to. Many children forget that good conversations are two-way events, and tend to focus solely on themselves.

5. Winning and losing well

Kids need to learn to win without rubbing others noses in it, and lose gracefully without throwing tantrums and making excuses. Wanting to win is natural, but they need to do so in a way that they maintain a relationship with other players so they will play again. Losing may make kids feel bad, but kids need to control their negative feelings so that others will play with them again.

6. Approaching and joining a group

The ability to approach strangers in social situations is a valuable skill that opens up many doors, both friendship-wise and business-wise. These skills can be learned and practised during childhood, so that it becomes second nature in adulthood.

7. Handling fights and disagreements

Disagreements happen in families and among friends. The key is to make sure disagreements don't lead to the breakdown of friendships. It's important to get across to kids that having an argument or disagreement doesn't mean that a friendship is over. Strong friendships, like strong family relationships, withstand disagreements. In fact, they only serve to strengthen friendships.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS FRIDAY



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!