

# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLINK

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### CALENDAR

#### UPCOMING EVENTS



**\*Friday 27th June**

Free Dress Day in  
support of Aussie  
Farmers Drought Relief  
Appeal.

**Gold coin donation**

**\*Friday 27th June**

Last day of Term 2

**3.15pm finish**

**\*Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

First day of Term 3

### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

#### FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM.

*I had the pleasure of watching the final Footsteps Dance session for this year on Monday 23rd June. It was great to see so many of our students participating in this program, and it is certainly something we will investigate again for next year.*

*The students performed two of the routines they had been working on, for the rest of the students to see. Our students behaved beautifully as an audience, applauding and encouraging each other.*

*It was great to see the students getting up and having a go at something they may not usually have an opportunity to try. It was also great to see them making mistakes, forgetting a few steps, but being able to have a laugh at themselves and not get upset for making a mistake.*

*The Footsteps program is not about learning a dance routine and rehearsing it until it is step perfect, to perform for a large audience in a formal setting. Rather, it is about being active, trying something new, participating in the social event such of dancing, learning about beat and rhythm, following a list of instructions and steps – but most importantly – it is about having fun. And that was certainly evident on the faces of the students on Monday.*

*Congratulations to all of you for a job well done!*

*To all of our families:*

*Have a safe and relaxing break. Enjoy the time together and we look forward to seeing all of you back here on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July.*

*Di Fernand*

*Assistant Principal*

#### House Points

Equal First:

Great effort!!

Bakewell, Cameron,  
Childers

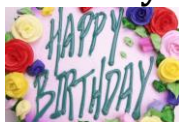
2<sup>nd</sup>: Russell

#### Quote of the Week

*Don't limit a child to your own learning, for he was born in another time.*

*Rabindranath Tagore*

## Student Birthdays



*Happy Birthday to the students who celebrate their birthdays this week and during the holidays*

Jaimee T. Jade T.  
Harley B. Geri L.  
Manik S. Bailey H.  
Kayla H. Justin L.  
Behroz R. Declan M.  
Jacob D. Riley A.  
Conner T.  
Indiana K. Seth B.  
Nick A. Enari A.C.

## Stars of the Week

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

Grade	Student	For being
Junior LH	Piritara T.	Persistent
Junior MR	Axle B.	Persistent
Junior MD	Dryden B.	Respectful
Junior MC	Ebony H.	Confident
Middle LB	Kayla P.T.	Organised
Middle ER	Kaiyan D.	Confident
Middle SG	Tarissa D.	Persistent
Senior IW	Logan H.	Persistent
Senior MD	Enari A.C.	Confident
Senior BA	Kenny S.	Confident
Phys.Ed.	Chelsea O. (JMD)	Responsible
Arts	Jacob D. (JMC)	Enthusiastic
Ass't Principal	Jett K. (SIW)	Enthusiastic
Principal		



Head Lice are a continuing concern for parents and teachers alike.

Following a number of reports we believe that there may be a number of students with this condition in the school.

We would ask that you inspect your child's hair promptly, and if you find that your child has Head Lice please treat them before they return to school. Thank you.

Parents please note that school finishes at 3.15pm. The school does not offer on site before and after school care, therefore we ask that you collect your child/ren promptly. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## CURRICULUM

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

School holidays are just around the corner. Are you looking for something fun and educational to entertain your children? The list below is just some of the activities that are on offer in our local community. Most of these are either free or at minimal cost. Make sure you book your child in if you are interested as places fill fast! Please see the school website for links. [www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au)

#### **City of Casey:**

- Winter Arts for Casey Kids
  - Magical Lantern Workshop
  - Snap! Crack! Pop! – Bubble Wrap
  - Puppetry
  - Jewellery Making

#### **Royal Botanical Gardens - Cranbourne:**

- Fungi fairies and elves
- Terrific Toadstools
- Night Prowl

#### **Casey RACE:**

- Giggilicious Fun & Nonsense
- SPLASH Challenge
- Winter Chill Out Zone
- World Cup - Trivia and Team Challenges
- World Cup Soccer
- Safety Awareness and Self Defense
- Zorb Balls
- Commonwealth Games Athletics
- Aquatic Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Kids Club Annual Disco

#### **Casey Indoor Sports Centre:**

- Mixed Sports Day
- Ten Pin bowling
- AFL Football program
- Aquatic Adventure @ Casey RACE
- Soccer Clinic and Movie Day
- Athletics Day
- Casey Safety Village – Bike Adventure

#### **Balla Balla Community Centre**

- Little Cheeky Chefs
- Mosaics for Kids

#### **Cranbourne Library:**

- Manga for Teens
- Tinies Time
- Winter Stories
- Bird Feeders
- Movie Screening "Frozen"
- Campfire Stories

**Kim Biram-Arts Teacher**

## **STUDENT NEWS**



# School Sport

The children in Year 5/6 have competed in the Winter Sports Lightning Premiership and have shown great skills, determination and sportsmanship. We encourage all children to participate and have a go at learning new skills.

School sport gives all students the opportunity to continue their physical, social and personal skills education through sporting competition at school and with other schools at local level. Traditional values of respect, fairness, responsibility and resilience are developed as part of students' participation. School sport is often a partnership between the school and parents, who work together to provide these experiences for our students. Without parent support helping coach teams, umpire, score, transport children to events and wash the sports uniforms, we would not be able to include this program that helps motivate students and foster aspirations for interesting and rewarding lives. Thank you to all those parents who have supported this program over the years.

Students are encouraged to develop new skills and pursue excellence in their own performance. Students who excel in sporting endeavours also have the opportunities to participate in state representative teams at national School Sport Australia events.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Thank-you** to all the families and friends who have shopped at the Good Guys and earned donation credits to support our school. Remember every time you shop at Good Guys, ask for your Cranbourne cash credits to go to our school.

### School Uniform Reminder!

Bomber jackets and windcheaters with yellow bands and the old logo are no longer part of our school uniform and should no longer be worn. New items with our new school logo can be purchased from Beleza.

Please note: "Hoodies" are not part of our school uniform.

**Thank you** to all our families and friends who have been purchasing products at The Good Guys – our school has accumulated over \$4000 to spend on supporting the Well Being of the school.

Past purchases have included fridges, microwaves, toasters, kettles, etc. for supporting the Breakfast club, Science and cooking programs.

### **STUDENT ATTENDANCE:**

REMEMBER – Literacy starts at 9.00am. Your child's learning in every subject is impacted by their literacy capabilities. If your child is absent or late, their access to the daily literacy session is impacted.

**Aim for being ON TIME every day!**

### Aussie Farmers Drought Relief Appeal

At Cranbourne PS our JSC members have been working on making a Scarecrow to highlight the effect that the drought has had on farmers. To raise money for this appeal we will be having a casual dress day on Friday 27th June and we will be asking for a Gold Coin donation.

The Country Women's Association Farmers has launched a drought appeal which will collect donations from people wanting to support farmers who are experiencing hardship as a result of the drought.

All the donations collected will be used by Farmers to purchase gift cards from IGA which will be distributed to affected farmers by rural chaplains from the Salvation Army.

