

# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### CALENDAR

#### UPCOMING EVENTS



**\*Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August**  
*Special Pizza lunch day*

**\*Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August**  
*Curriculum Day*

**\*Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August**  
*PFA Bunnings BBQ*

**\*Monday 18<sup>th</sup> –  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August**  
*Life Education Van visit*

**\*Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
September**  
*Father's Day stall*

**\*Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September**  
*Footy Day*

### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

#### Curriculum Day: **THIS FRIDAY** 15<sup>th</sup> August

**Students are not required at school on this day**

The monthly attendance raffle was well entered in June, with 138 students achieving 100% attendance. This is an excellent achievement. Congratulations to Leah Mc, Joel M, Hayley T and Allie W who will receive this month's \$25 Beleza uniforms voucher for their outstanding attendance. These will be presented at assembly this week.

Thank you to Mr Peel who organised and escorted our Hoop time teams last week. This is an exciting and enjoyable event which our students always participate in with enthusiasm and pride.

We are continuing to restrict secondary student access to the yard before 3.15pm due to constant disruption and distraction for our students during their learning time. Some of these students are also disrespectful to parents and staff. Any repeated problems with these students will be dealt with on a more serious level. If you have a child at secondary school who meets one of our students at the end of the school day, could you please support us by reinforcing this message. Thank you.



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

House points are not  
available this week.

#### Quote of the Week

*Life is full of Maths.*

## STUDENT BIRTHDAYS



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

**MAANIA W K.  
MICHAELA R.  
ELISE C.  
CAITLYN C.  
LEAH MC.  
DYLAN R.  
LOGAN H.  
JASMYN B.**

## Stars of the Week

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts  
this week!*

Grade	Student	For being
Junior LH	Dante M.	Confident
Junior MR	Ayesha R.	Respectful
Junior MD	Ryan A	Persistent
Junior MC	Nathan S	Responsible
Middle ER	Ayden M.	Persistent
Middle LB	Joseph K.	Cooperative
Middle SG	Michaela R	Organised
Senior BA	Kassey N.	Persistent
Senior IW	Rhyley K.	Cooperative
Senior MD	Sarah. W.K	Confident
Arts		
Physical Ed		
Ass't Principal	Behroz R (JMR)	Persistent
Principal	SMD	Responsible

## From The Office

*Just a reminder*

If your child requires short term medication at school you must fill in the medication form that is available from the school office or the website. Medication will only be given if it is in the original container with the correct child's name and dosage on the label and is accompanied by a correctly filled in medication form. This is a legal requirement and can only be given if these conditions are met.

If your child is late for school please attend the office to sign them in, or send them with a note to avoid them being marked as an unapproved late.

## CURRICULUM

### **Maths: Learning about money!**

One of the areas of our Mathematics curriculum is learning about money. This is a difficult concept for many of our students, particularly as we are relying on alternatives to cash more often and becoming a "Cashless Society".

To help your child understand 'money' you could:

- Discuss alternative methods of paying for items, such as cheques, credit cards.
- Discuss different payment methods such as lay-by, renting, internet banking.
- Look at prices for different items, such as houses and cars and compare to smaller everyday items.
- Provide opportunities for your child to 'earn' pocket money.
- Encourage your child to save money (piggy bank, bank account, etc).
- Talk about the values of Australian coins and notes, different combinations to make a set amount, change required from a given amount.
- Look at catalogues and discuss prices of items. Use these for activities such as ordering amounts from cheapest to dearest, working out change, rounding up or down amounts to nearest whole dollar.

Money can be a challenging concept for many of our students, and is a regular component of the curriculum. However, having practical hands on experience using money will only help to reinforce the learning taking place at school with its real life application.

***Di Fernand  
Assistant Principal***

## *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.



## **JSC Helping the Lost Dogs Home**

Our Junior School Council has embarked on a campaign to help the Lost Dogs Home on Thompson's Road, Cranbourne North. These children are collecting donations of old blankets and towels to help keep the lost dogs sheltered at the centre warm this winter. If you could help this would be very much appreciated. Please bring any items into school and the JSC children will collect them and deliver them to the lost dogs home in September.



## 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.

### MY SKILLS CAN SUPPORT CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

My child's name \_\_\_\_\_ home group \_\_\_\_\_

My name \_\_\_\_\_ contact no. \_\_\_\_\_

#### My skills are (please tick or add to skill list)

Building

Fencing

Concreting

Paving

Garden edging

Planting

Pruning

Tree trimming

Gardening

Landscaping

☐ I would be willing to help do minor jobs

#### Days and times I could be available to help at school:-

Monday   Tuesday   Wednesday   Thursday   Friday   Working Bee

Times available:- \_\_\_\_\_