

# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### CALENDAR

#### UPCOMING EVENTS



**\*Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

*JSC Visit to the Lost Dogs  
Home to donate blankets.*

**\*Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

*Prep information evening.*

**\*Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**September**

*Divisional Athletics  
Grade 3-6.*

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

*Footy Day / Footy Pie Day.*

**\*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

*Last day of term three.  
School finishes at 3.15.*

### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

We are very pleased to notify the community that all of the major works are now completed in the toilets of the main building.

There are a few minor things to complete and a final clean of the toilets and taps before the toilets will be reinstated.

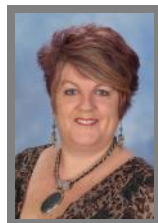
This has been a long drawn out process which has involved different contractors along the way – I would like to thank the community for your patience.

Students have been using the toilets in the BER during class time and the portable toilet block during recess so access to toilets has been managed well during this time.

As we approach the end of term 3, the weather is beginning to change and we are seeing more days filled with sunshine, which is lovely for students during recess and lunch time. This is a time that we begin to think about being Sunsmart.

The school policy states that students are to wear hats from September through to April. As we have now entered September, students are required to wear their sun hats. As per the dress code policy, these are navy blue bucket hats.

Students are also encouraged to start wearing sun block as we move into the warmer weather.



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

### House Points

**1<sup>st</sup>: Cameron**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Russell**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Childers**

**4<sup>th</sup>: Bakewell**

### Quote of the Week

*Optimism is seeing the glass half full.*

## STUDENT BIRTHDAYS

3rd – 9th September



*Happy Birthday to those students who celebrate their birthday this week.*

**ARWEN G.  
CHARLEE W.  
TAHRAH H.**



## Stars of the Week

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

Grade	Student	For being
Junior LH	Amelia F.	Confident
Junior MR	Kyana Z.	Supportive
Junior MD	Dryden B	Responsible
Junior MC	Tayla M.	Responsible
Middle ER	Jack T.	Persistent
Middle LB	Jayde Mc.	Confident
Middle SG	Liam G.	Responsible
Senior BA	Lilriro T W.	Persistent
Senior IW		
Senior MD	Nick W.	Supportive
Arts		
Physical Ed	Hayden L SBA	Responsible
Ass't Principal	Makayla F (JMR)	Responsible
Principal	JMD	responsible

## From The Office

### EMA

We have been advised that the Education Maintenance Payment (EMA) will cease to exist at the end of 2014. Please note that if you have used this payment in the past to purchase your books and pay your contributions, this will no longer be an option.

The second instalments of EMA cheques are now available at the office. If you chose to have this payment paid directly into your bank account this should have happened on or around the 17<sup>th</sup> of August. If this did not happen please contact the school office to see if we have received a cheque for you.

## CURRICULUM

Students at CPS are involved in Investigations as part of the curriculum. This looks very different in the different areas of the school.

The Junior learning community have 3 sessions each week where they experience a variety of learning stations that have specific learning outcomes identified. The Investigations sessions in the Junior area follow the research and philosophy of Kathy Walker, which promotes learning through 'play'.

Although to the students they are 'just playing', to the teachers the sessions provide an opportunity to:

- improve communication skills
- develop inter personal relationships
- link formal teaching to hands on applications
- provide stimulating and engaging learning opportunities
- make learning fun
- encourage students to explore and experience new and different situations

The Middle and Senior learning communities provide a slightly different approach to Investigations. Students in these learning communities are engaged in specific units of Investigation, but have more choice in how to research and present their work, as well as the specific area of interest to them, within the unit being addressed. These students may be involved in:

- research – internet, books, family members, community members, organisations
- displaying written work – posters, brochures, booklets, power point
- creating models, art work
- presentations – video, speech, plays, debates

To support this program please send along any of the following for the students to use:

- Cardboard boxes, cartons
- Scraps of material, wrapping paper, wool, soft timber, PVC piping
- Old greeting cards
- Dress ups, etc!

*Thank you for your support!*

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

# *Leadership.*

This term the Leadership Team has been learning how to ride our bikes safely. We have been doing scootering, 10 second ride, riding boxes and going through the cones. Early next term we will be going on a bike ride down to Casey Fields.



During 4<sup>th</sup> Term the Leadership team will be going to Casey Race to participate in a swimming program. The aim of the sessions is to develop water confidence, water survival skills and to learn games that we can play in the water to develop our confidence and survival skills. At the end of the term we hope to visit Doveton Pools with some Grade 2 students so we can teach them the games we learnt.



Maggie and Jade's pictures are not included.

## 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.

If you are looking for a sporting club or community activity for your child please check our website under the community activities tab.

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### **Bunnings Free Father's Day Family night**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of September 6-8 pm**

**Jumping castle, pop corn & fairy floss, balloonist, face painting, Little Munchkins Dance Crew, make a gift for dad & a sausage sizzle**

**Bookings essential** – for more information or to book speak to a team member in-store. Or phone 5991 3100  
**BUNNINGS CRANBOURNE 1205 THOMPSONS RD CRANBOURNE**

## **School Uniform!**

- Winter beanies are now part of our school uniform and are available from Beleza. Generic beanies may also be worn, but must be navy blue and have no brands, logos, sporting names/teams on them.
- Yellow is no longer a part of our school uniform and items with yellow bands or previous logo should no longer be worn.
- Our lost property cupboard is extremely full. If your child has misplaced their jumper please check the big red cupboard located in the BER building. Most items are not named – please remember to write your child's name clearly on their school jumper.

