

# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### CALENDAR

#### UPCOMING EVENTS



**\*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.*



Have a safe and happy  
holiday.

**\*Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

*First day of term four.*

### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

#### End of Term 3

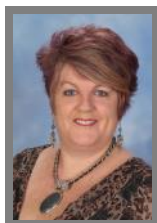
This term has been very busy in all learning communities and around the school. The repairs are now completed on the toilets in the main building and they will operational after the term holiday break.

#### Term holidays

This is a good time to locate or purchase bucket hats. Please take extra care during the holiday period if you are travelling and take extra precautions if you are anywhere near water. All the best if your football team is in the finals.

#### Term 4

Transition between year levels, learning communities and schools (primary to secondary) can be mixed with good and bad emotions, whilst sometimes can also be accompanied with questions and concerns. During term 4 our grade 6 students will be preparing themselves to move onto secondary school and our kinder children will participate in the formal transition program to be ready to start school. This can be a significant change in their lives and the lives of the families. We like to do everything possible to support transition for our students. If you or your child are starting to worry about the end of the year, please don't wait until November or December to talk to us. Contact your child's home group teacher, Mrs Fernand or myself to discuss what we can do to support your child.



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

### House Points

**1<sup>st</sup>: Russell**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>: Childers**  
**3<sup>rd</sup>: Cameron**  
**4<sup>th</sup>: Bakewell**

### Quote of the Week

*'Learning is about making connections  
between what we know now and  
what we have known in the past'*

## STUDENT BIRTHDAYS

17<sup>th</sup> September- 7<sup>th</sup>  
October



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

Allie W.  
Avineet S.  
Luke Y.  
Simrat G.  
Makayla F.  
Thomas M.  
Daniel M.  
Aimee M.  
Rebecca N.  
Kyana Z.  
Jordan M.  
Maddison F.

## Stars of the Week

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts  
this week!*

Grade	Student	For being
Junior LH	Dylan R.	Resilient
Junior MR	Sophie S.	Persistent
Junior MD	Caitlyn C.	Confident
Junior MC	Nathan S.	Responsible
Middle ER	Iesha E.	Organised
Middle LB	Jasper R.	Confident
Middle SG	Decoda W.	Creative
Senior BA	Matthew W.	Responsible
Senior IW	Brianna B.	Confident
Senior MD	Khien N.	Responsible
Arts	Ebony H.	Confident
Physical Ed	Apurav M (MER)	Responsible
Ass't Principal	Kaiya (SIW)	Responsible
Principal	Writing group	Persistence

## From The Office

### EMA

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.

We have been advised that the (EMA) 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.

## CURRICULUM

Well, here we are at the end of another term! *"Time flies when you're having fun!"*

But what are YOU going to do for the next two weeks? How are you going to keep the kids occupied/engaged/interested/calm during the term break?

Here are some suggestions that may help you.

### • Give your child family responsibilities

As a member of the family it is important that your child has rights and responsibilities, and these should go hand in hand. Ensure that your child has set tasks to complete, such as:

- caring for pets,
- helping with dishes
- housework

### • Set a clear routine

*Most children like a clear structure with very clear boundaries and expectations. Being at home for two weeks can mean that there is minimal routine. Having a clear routine/structure of what is planned for each day may help your child feel calm, which will help to make the break enjoyable for everyone concerned.*

### • Time outside

As long as weather permits, time outside is a great way for children to learn through play, engage in social situations, develop their imagination and creativity and burn off energy!

### • Play dates

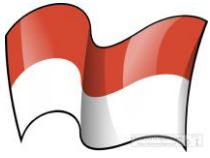
Organise opportunities for your child to have friends over, or for them to visit a friend's house. Different environments and different expectations are great to help children adapt and develop their resilience.

### • Daily outings

Plan some outings – they do not have to cost you money! Trips to the shops, park, pool, or relatives are great places to visit.

Enjoy your break together, and play safely!

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



## LOTE (Language Other Than English)



*As you know our school's LOTE is Indonesian. This term students have continued to work in multi age groups, according to house groups. They have been working on vocabulary associated with 'People'. This included:*

- *Greetings*
- *Family members*
- *Community members*
- *Sporting people*

*Students participated in lots of games and activities to introduce them to the vocabulary, such as songs, role playing, card games, and lots of interactive activities.*



*Next term our students will be investigating vocabulary related to 'The Environment'. This will cover the areas of:*

- *Buildings*
- *Plants*
- *Locations*
- *Weather*



*Staff and students are having lots of fun learning aspects of the Indonesian language.*

*Perhaps you could ask your child to teach you a few words too!*



## 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 some school holiday ideas please check our website.

[www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au)

Neighbourhood Watch Casey with Victoria Police Presents

## Community Safety Family Fun Day

**Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup> 10am until 4pm**

**Cranbourne Racing Centre**

**Grant Street Cranbourne**

**Free Entry and Entertainment**

**Jumping Castles,  
Face painting,  
Balloon sculptures,  
Petting zoo and  
much more.**

**Please be advised!**

**Update regarding school hats.**

In accordance with dates and guidelines provided to us by Cancer Council, Victoria, we ask that students wear their school hats as of now!

Dates provided to us recommend the wearing of hats from

**1<sup>st</sup> September through to the end of April.**

If your child has lost their hat, please organise the purchase of a new hat from Beleza.

Our new students who have arrived from the commencement of term 2 this year will receive their hat ASAP, once our delivery arrives.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

**Please Note that Beleza will be closed From September 22<sup>nd</sup> and will  
Re open on Monday September 29<sup>th</sup>.**