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CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS



***Thursday 30th October**
Senior carnival

***Monday 3rd November**
*Curriculum Day (Students
are not required at school)*

Tuesday 4th November
Melbourne Cup day

***Tuesday 9th December**
Official Orientation day

***Wed 10th December**
*Whole school Christmas
concert*

***Tuesday 16th December**
Grade six Graduation

***Friday 19th December**
*Last day of the school year
School Finishes at 2.30*

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Halloween

Whether your family is participating in Halloween activities or not, we want all children in our community to be safe. Please be aware that children may be out on October 31st looking to 'trick or treat'.

To ensure the safety of all children, please note the following suggestions provided by www.safekids.org

- Drive Extra Safely - slow down and be especially alert in residential neighbourhoods.
- Children who are excited may move in unpredictable ways. Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on median strips and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.
- Be especially alert for kids during the hours of 4 – 8.30pm.

If you are allowing your child to go 'trick or treating'

- Allow your child/ren to only door knock on houses you know.
- Make door knocking arrangements with your friends or neighbours so they are prepared.
- Narrow the area of travel to avoid main roads or crossings.
- Walk with your child/ren and provide responsible supervision.



Cheryl Van Deursen
Principal

House Points

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

Quote of the Week

'Life wasn't meant to be easy so try hard every day'.

**STUDENT
BIRTHDAYS**
29th Oct- 4th Nov



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

**Hope E.
Jarrod H.
Liam A.
Mitchell M.
Ayesha R.
Roslynn T.**

Stars of the Week

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts
this week!*

Grade	Student	For being
Junior LH	Dylan R.	Resilient
Junior MR	Beau W.	Confident
Junior MD	Haley D.	Responsible
Junior MC	Niduka R.	Responsible
Middle ER	Erika N.	Confident
Middle LB	Sharushi D.	Confident
Middle SG	Latoya E.	Persistent
Senior BA	Jade T.	Articulate
Senior IW	Logan H.	Responsible
Senior MD	Rebecca N.	Responsible
Arts	Michaela R.	Creative
Physical Ed	Lauren H.	Cooperative
Ass't Principal	Markim B.	Responsible
Principal	Alexia M.	Responsible

From The Office

We are now able to send the newsletter out electronically to families. If you would like to take advantage of this option you need to go to our website at www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au On the home page you will find a link to subscribe to the newsletter click this link and fill in your details.

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EVENT CALENDAR

CURRICULUM

Building the community spirit!!

Tomorrow is our whole school Carnival which has been organised by our senior students. The students have been busy canvassing local businesses and writing letters to organisations, to organise donations as prizes for the stalls and activities.

The process has been a great learning opportunity for our students as they have been able to apply concepts and skills learnt at school to a real life application. The students have worked hard with the teaching staff from the senior learning community to plan and organise the events for the day, and the support from the whole school and the wider learning community is greatly appreciated.

This is the third year we have had a school carnival in this format and the past two years have been very successful. Money raised from the day goes back into student programs, such as subsidising the Grade 6 graduation, as well as providing extra financial support for the school's Student Leadership Program.

The students that have paid their \$5.00 entry will be able to visit the stalls, participate in the fun activities organised by the students and be in the draw for the wonderful raffle prizes.

Hopefully the weather will be on our side for the event tomorrow and the students and staff will have lots of fun!

***Di Fernand
Assistant Principal***

VISUAL ARTS

Our Middle and Senior School students have been working hard for the whole of term 3 and are proud to share with you their plaster bowls and Henna hands. This fun activity would not have been completed, if it wasn't for the generous donation of extra plaster strips from the Lorne family.





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.

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

1st September through to the end of April.

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

.....Commonwealth Dollarmite Banking Competition.....

We're bringing the good news that the Dollarmites have found the ancient Clam of Fortune, a mythical shell packed with precious prizes. What's even better is that they want to share their haul with you.

The precious prizes to win

- 40 x GoPro Hero3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Riders



The more you save, the more chances to win Every deposit you make through School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition (up to a maximum of 6 entries).

Competition runs: 20th October - 30th November 2014.

Visit- commbank.com.au/deepseasavers for terms and conditions.

As you can appreciate we need to have an accurate knowledge of student numbers to ensure we have the correct number of staff allocated to the appropriate positions. It is therefore necessary for us to conduct a very important survey at this time to determine enrolments for 2015.

Please fill in and return to the school as soon as possible.



Child's name	Current		Intended school for 2015	
	Grade level	Home group	Cranbourne Primary (✓)	Other (name of School)