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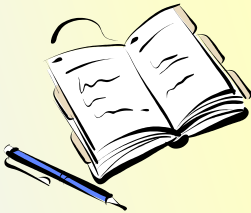
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CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

***Wed 10th December**
*Whole school Christmas
concert*
5:30pm – 7:00pm

***Friday 12th December**
*Special Helper Morning
Tea*

***Friday 12th December**
*Final day for discount on
books and contributions
payment.*

***Tuesday 16th December**
Grade 6 Graduation

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

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

School orientation for 2015 has commenced across the state in private, secondary, special schools and at kindergartens.

Transition programs are designed to ensure students moving within or between education settings feel supported and comfortable about their new environments.

Here at Cranbourne Primary our Transition process includes

1. During term 4 our 2014 kinder students participate in four scheduled transition sessions conducted over four weeks with the final visit coinciding with our whole school transition day providing opportunities to familiarise themselves with other students, staff and the school facilities.
2. During term 4 our 2014 kinder students participate in a 1:1 assessment (EYE) where their capacities, strengths and needs are identified to assist in planning programs for term 1 of 2015.
3. On December 9th, our grade 6 students will participate in orientation days conducted at our feeder secondary colleges – providing our students with the opportunity to meet other students and become familiar with the school and the staff.
4. In December, all students from Prep to grade 5 will participate in a transition session – moving into their 2015 learning community groups and becoming familiar with the expectations.
5. On December 19th (last day of term 4) all students from Prep to grade 5 will have a second transition session into their 2015 learning community groups and have the opportunity to meet their teachers.

We want all of our students to feel supported as they transition through the education system.



Cheryl Van Deursen
Principal

House Points

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

Quote of the Week

*'Your ability to succeed in life is determined
by your attitude'*

STUDENT BIRTHDAYS

3rd – 9th December



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

Daniel M.
Jack M.
Markim B.
Sunny S.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Grade	Student	For being
Junior LH	Damatson T.	Respectful
Junior MR	Mariann K.	Creative
Junior MD	Geri L.	Confident
Junior MC	Kynan G.	Responsible
Middle ER	Zaelyn W.	Confident
Middle LB	Jordan Mc.	Supportive
Middle SG	Tyler S.	Persistent
Senior BA	Riley B.	Persistent
Senior IW	Bailee C.	Responsible
Senior MD	Connor T.	Persistent
Physical Ed	Will M.	Confident
Ass't Principal	Isaac W (JLH)	Responsible
Principal		

From The Office

To keep families updated we regularly post information on the school web site and in our newsletter. Please check our website for dates and details of coming events and for more Parenting Ideas articles. While there register for our newsletter, it only takes a minute or two and you will receive your newsletter electronically.

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CURRICULUM

Tuesday 9th December 2014 is Orientation Day!

This date is set for all Government schools in Victoria, for students in Grade 6 to attend their 2015 secondary school. It gives the students an opportunity to meet teachers, staff and students they will be working with in 2015. Our Grade 6 students will spend the whole day at their secondary school – **no Grade 6 student should be at CPS on Tuesday 9th December.**

This is also the date we have set at CPS for our Foundation year (Prep) students for 2015 to visit us in preparation for their first year of primary school. On this day, parents receive information and dates that are important for their child's start to school. They will be here from 11.30am – 12.30pm.

At this time we have also organised our remaining students to take part in a transition program. Students in Prep – Grade 5 this year will visit the learning areas for their year level for next year. This will give students an opportunity to talk to this year's teachers in that area, ask questions about what to expect next year, and talk about any special events, specific to that year level (e.g. camp, sports).

Di Fernand
Assistant Principal



LOTE **(Language Other Than English)**



As you know our school's LOTE is Indonesian. This year students have worked in multi age groups, according to house groups. They have been working on vocabulary development associated with:

- *People*
 - ❖ *Greetings*
 - ❖ *Family members*
 - ❖ *Community members*
 - ❖ *Sporting people*
- *The Environment*
 - ❖ *Buildings*
 - ❖ *Plants*
 - ❖ *Locations*
 - ❖ *Weather*
- *Animals*
 - ❖ *Pets*
 - ❖ *Farm animals*
 - ❖ *Zoo animals*
 - ❖ *Insects*
- *My body*
 - ❖ *Parts of the body*
 - ❖ *"My body can..." (Actions)*
 - ❖ *"My body needs food" (names of different foods)*
 - ❖ *My feelings*

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



Cranbourne Primary School Christmas Concert and Raffle.

This year's concert will take place on Wednesday 10th December
5:30pm - 7:00pm on the School Oval

Each grade will be presenting a Christmas song to the community!

Families are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner or snacks as the school is **NOT** selling food or drinks on the night.

Please make sure all children are accompanied by an adult for the evening.

Our Christmas Raffle is a major fundraiser that coincides with our End of Year community event and will be drawn on the night.

Prizes will include electronic devices, sporting equipment, toys, and many more fantastic items. There will be 3 major prizes, as well as a selection of further minor prizes. This is a great opportunity for us to raise funds to support the school and its resources for the students. Each student should have received a sheet of 10 raffle tickets. Once your child has sold all raffle tickets, please return the sheet of completed raffle tickets and money to school.

Please have **ALL** ticket sheets and money returned to school no later than
Monday 8th December 2014

We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you at the concert!



Would \$500 assist you with education costs?

You could receive up to **\$500** to help pay for educational costs including:

School uniforms- Text books- Excursions- Laptops

Sports equipment, uniforms and lessons

Music tuition and instrument hire

TAFE, traineeship and apprenticeship costs!

The Brotherhood of St Laurence delivers Saver Plus in your local area and is looking for new participants.

To be eligible you must:

Have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card

Be at least 18 years old

Have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school, or study yourself.

To find out more contact Mehtap Williams, Saver Plus Worker at the Brotherhood of St Laurence
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