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CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS



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

***Friday 12th December**
*Last day for school
banking and canteen.*

***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

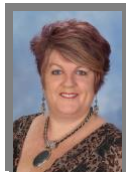
A big congratulations to our senior cricket team who competed at the district level last week. The team won all of their matches during the day, securing a position in the Grand Final at the end of the day. Each member of the team contributed to the overall result. Even though they were defeated, the final score did not reflect their efforts, sportsmanship or determination, which were admirable and should be commended – well done!

Once again, Mrs Donovan and Mr Peel have facilitated a successful student leadership program for our school and house captains throughout the year, culminating in a mentoring swim day with some of our junior students last week. These experiences will remain with those students and contribute to their ongoing aspirations to be leaders in our community.

The transition day yesterday went very smoothly with all students across the community transitioning into their 2015 programs – the kinder students attended a Prep session, all of our students transitioned up to the next level and our grade 6 students attended the secondary schools throughout the area.

We are looking forward to seeing families at our end of year concert this evening – please feel free to bring your own; seating – camping chairs or picnic rugs, snacks and drinks. Be ready to join in the singing as we have also planned for some community songs.

The students have been rehearsing their performances and I am sure you will enjoy them all – concert planned to commence at 5.30pm



Cheryl Van Deursen
Principal

House Points

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

Quote of the Week

*'New beginnings are often disguised as
painful endings'*

-Lao Tzu

**STUDENT
BIRTHDAYS**

10th-16th December



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

Jack T.
David C.
Hayden L.
Tori R.
Kaitlyn T.
Veronica N.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Grade	Student	For being
Junior LH	Dylan R.	Adaptable
Junior MR	Ayesha R.	Adaptable
Junior MD	Ashley B.	Respectful
Junior MC	Sema M.	Cooperative
Middle ER	Aimee M.	Respectful
Middle LB	Kayla P.	Respectful
Middle SG	Latoya E.	Persistent
Senior BA	Dylan B.	Persistent
Senior IW		
Senior MD	Declan M.	Persistent
Physical Ed	Nathan S. (JMC)	Cooperative
Ass't Principal	Maania K.(JMR)	Responsible
Principal	Manik S (JMD)	Responsible

From The Office

This time of year is a very busy time for the school and the office. Students arriving late, lunches being dropped off, passing on messages to students and children being collected early are disruptive to the class and the office in general. While we appreciate that sometimes these things are unavoidable we ask that you try to keep these to a minimum. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

CURRICULUM

As we are approaching the end of the year, there are many tasks that need to be completed at school, in preparation for the start of next year. One of the major tasks is a full stocktake of our school library and resources.

This is done to ensure that all resources are returned to school, so that we can assess what new items need to be purchased ready for next year, as well as identifying items that may need to be replaced or repaired. This ensures that we are able to provide quality resources for your child to access, to assist with their learning.

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated! Please help your child to check their bag, bedroom, around the house – even under the couch! – for any library books or Take Home books that need to be returned.

Although your child is not able to borrow school library books or Take Home Books any longer this year, they should still be reading with you every night and practising the skills and strategies they have learnt throughout the year.

Encourage your child to read material at home, such as newspapers, magazines, catalogues and their own books. Perhaps a visit to the local library might assist to broaden their range of reading material. Just remember to keep reading!

***Di Fernand
Assistant Principal***



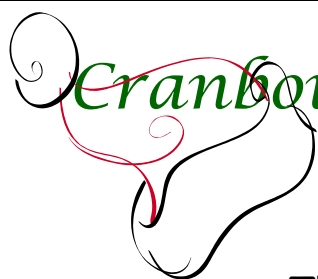
Student Leadership

This term the student leaders have had the opportunity to participate in different programs.

We started the term with our bike ride to Casey Fields where students had the opportunity to demonstrate the skills they learnt in the Bike Education Program.

During the rest of the term students attended Casey Race where they developed water safety and swimming skills. They learnt a variety of aquatic games at the Peer Teaching Fun Day held at Doveton Pool in the Park.





Cranbourne Primary School Christmas Concert and Raffle.



This year's concert will take place tonight at
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 tonight.

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.

We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you tonight!



**Reminder if you pay your books and contributions by
this Friday you will receive a discount.**

**Last day for lunch
Orders Friday 12th Dec**

Student Banking

Student banking finishes for 2014 this week. We thank those families
who have supported the school banking program.