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CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday 2nd April
RCH Good Friday
Appeal "Bandage Day"

Friday 4 April
Last day of term –
3.15pm dismissal

Friday 18 April
Good Friday
Monday 21 April
Easter Monday

Tuesday 22 April
First day of term 2

Friday 25 April
ANZAC day – NO school

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

At assembly on Friday it was a pleasure to see the large number of students recognised for 100% attendance during the month of March – 40 Juniors, 34 Middles and 38 Seniors, gave us a total of 112 students who attended school every day during March. Congratulations to Taylah M, Vithum S and Halle G who were drawn from the raffle for 100% attendance. They have received a \$25 voucher each to use at the Beleza uniform shop, who are supporting our focus on regular attendance.

I would like to wish all of our families a safe and enjoyable holiday period – please remember – the Easter weekend falls on the last weekend of our school holidays.

Easter Monday is a PUBLIC holiday.

Term 2 commences on **TUESDAY 22nd April.**

ATTENDANCE

Well done to MLB & JMR who had 2 absences for the week and MSG with only 2 late arrivals for the week. A great effort was made by the seniors last week who had no late arrivals on Wednesday and Friday.

See the back page for last week's attendance data.



Once again congratulations to **MLB** who had the overall best attendance last week - 2 absences and 5 late arrivals. Keep up the good work!

Cheryl Van Deursen - Principal

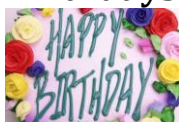
House Points

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

Quote of the Week

***'Be Safe, Be Careful over the
school holiday break'***

Student Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the students who celebrate their birthdays this week and in the holidays
Zac H.

Ryan A.

Sophie S.

James L.

Kaitlynn McQ.

Damatson T.F.

Raymon G.

Nathan S.

Hayden I.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Grade	Student	For being
Junior LH	Nathan N.	Persistent
Junior MR	Ayesha R.	Organised
Junior MD	Taylah M.	Persistent
Junior MC	Kynan G.	Supportive
Middle LB	Katrina M.	Confident
Middle ER	Rithick M.	Organised
Middle SG	Jake D.	Confident
Senior AM/IW	Brianna B.	Persistent
Senior MD	Rebecca N.	Persistent
Senior BA	Halle G.	Supportive
Science	Connor T. (SMD)	Creative
Arts	Dylan R. (JLH)	Creative
Ass't Principal	Kenny S. (SBA)	Polite
Principal	MLB	Responsible learners



Cookie Dough will be available for collection tomorrow after 3pm on the deck.

The Mothers Day stall will be on Thursday May 8th.

A Gentle Reminder about School Fees

If you have not yet finalised your child's school fees for 2014, please contact the school office to organise this. Your payment of these fees helps us to access programs and resources for all students at CPS. Thank you for your support of our school and the programs we provide!

CURRICULUM

Homework

Homework benefits students by complementing classroom learning, fostering good study habits and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning.

Homework tasks will consist of the following:

- reading (to/with/by a parent or independent reading, depending on age & ability of child)
- extension tasks associated with classroom activities
- any uncompleted classroom work may be finished at home – this is left to the teachers' discretion
- projects and assignments
- research for upcoming topic/area of learning
- follow up to current learning
- tasks will be open ended activities, rather than structured worksheet based activities

Homework will follow time guidelines set out by DEECD:

- Prep – Grade 4 not to exceed 30 minutes/day
- Grades 5 – 6 to be approx. 45 minutes/day
- must be coordinated between teachers to avoid excessive workload
- will not be set during weekends and school holidays.

(The above information is taken from Cranbourne Primary School Homework Policy, which can be found on the school's website <http://www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au/>)

The main focus of homework at CPS is reading. As I have mentioned before, this does not have to be a fiction book, or your child's Take Home Book (perhaps you call it a reader!). Reading practice can be:

- helping in the kitchen by reading the recipe
- playing word games (commercially produced or home-made)
- non-fiction texts
- catalogues, brochures, instruction manuals, etc, etc, etc!

Remember to sign your child's diary to show the Home Group teacher that you have overseen, listened to your child read each night.

Have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable break – see you all next term!

Di Fernand - Assistant Principal

STUDENT NEWS

Visual Arts

For most of Semester 1, Senior students have been learning about the differences between Street Art and Graffiti. They have used the design elements of Street Art to create their own Graffiti name. The results have been amazing as you can see from the examples below.



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.

School Uniform Reminder!

School hats are compulsory this term. If your child has lost their hat, new hats can be purchased from Beleza.

Beleza Uniform Shop Cranbourne Trading Hours during holiday period

Saturday	5 th April	Closed
Monday	7 th April to Friday 11 th April	10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.
Saturday	12 th April	Closed
Monday	14 th April to Thursday 17 th April	9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Friday	18 th April	Closed (Good Friday)
Saturday	19 th April	Closed (Easter Saturday)
Monday	21 st April	Closed (Easter Monday)
Tuesday	22 nd April	9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. (Back to normal)
Friday	25 th April	Anzac Day
Saturday	26 th April	9.30 – 12.30 p.m.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE –

REMEMBER – Literacy starts at 9.00am. Your child's learning in every subject is impacted by their literacy capabilities. If your child is absent or late, their access to the daily literacy session is impacted. The highlighted figure in the data below shows the number of students **each day** last week who had their literacy affected last week.

Aim for being **ON TIME** every day!

	24/3/2014			25/3/2014			26/3/2014			26/3/2014			27/3/2014		
Learning communities	Absences	Late arrival	Total	Absences	Late arrival	Total	Absences	Late arrival	Total	Absences	Late arrival	Total	Absences	Late arrival	Total
JUNIOR	7	7	14	8	2	10	13	2	15	6	6	12	9	7	16
MIDDLE	4	4	8	2	4	6	3	0	3	2	1	3	7	1	8
SENIOR	6	6	12	4	4	8	4	0	4	1	3	4	4	0	4
Total across school	17	17	34	14	10	24	20	2	22	9	10	19	20	8	28