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Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Indonesian Day
Tuesday 21st June

School Council
Tuesday 21st June @
7.00pm

**Lightning
Premiership**
Wednesday 22nd June

**Grade 3/4
Craftpower Incursion**
Monday 27th June (Gr 4)
Tuesday 28th June (Gr 3)

**Parent/Teacher
Interviews**
Wednesday 29th June

Awards

**Congratulations to
our winners this week:**

Prep – Ayden (PBK)
Grade 1 – Indiana (1HM)
Grade 2 – Logan (2MC)
Grade 3 – Jade T (3MD)
Grade 4 – Tanishq (4BA)
Grade 5 – Ryan (5MD)
Grade 6 – Chloe S. (6RP)



Principal's News

We are noticing many children are coming down with coughs and colds now the colder weather is setting in. This is a time when the weather can be confusing – the temperature can change from warm to cold and back again throughout the day. Children can be very distracted throughout their day and can often forget to put jumpers back on after removing them during recess or lunch, whilst playing. Now is an excellent time to be communicating with your child about the importance of being organised. This includes selecting the appropriate clothes for the predicted weather. Jumpers and jackets should be brought to school, to access during the day, even if they are not worn. Let's get organised!

SEE HOW YOU GO ON THIS 'ORGANISATION' QUIZ.

Determine whether you are really disorganised or just have a unique style of organisation that looks messy to others: for example, there may be piles of files covering your floor, but you can find any item you need in a moment.

To see if you are organised, ask yourself the following questions:

1. Do your keys disappear when it is time to leave home?
2. Do your bills hide when it is time to pay them?
3. Do the labels of your files elude your memory when you want to retrieve an article?
4. Do you sit down to work only to realise that you don't have the book you need to begin?
5. Do you often crawl on the floor searching for your TV remote control?
6. Do you revise a rough draft on your computer only to realise that it was not the latest version of the document on your computer?

If you spend more than five minutes a day searching for the things you need, then your disorganisation is interfering with your productivity.

Give your child the greatest assistance in their life – help them to get 'organised' 'Organisation' is one of the most challenging things we have to learn. Our lives are filled with activities and responsibilities, which often require us to be organised in: time, equipment, finances and commitments.

To learn the skill of 'organisation', children need to be exposed to **examples in real life**. Some of the ways that you can **demonstrate** this at home are; using a calendar to display appointments or create a timeline to help meet deadlines, keeping a diary as a reflection of important events, establishing routines that match times with events e.g. homework 5.00-5.30pm, discussing the preparations and planning required for activities or events e.g. sports competition, using a pin board to display and keep notices about upcoming events (e.g. excursion notice).

We can all benefit from **getting our lives better organised**.

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)

Thought of the week – 'There is not one area of life that organisation (and disorganisation) doesn't affect '

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Dimitri P.
Matthew H.
Apurav M.
Harjot C.
Maddi K.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Prep ER	Monique R.	Supportive
Prep KB	Holley B.	Persistent
1HM	Jackson P.	Cooperative
1NP	Tegan E.	Organised
2MC	Logan H.	Persistent
2AS	Tarra-Jay J.	Responsible
3LB	Adam S.	Supportive
3MD	Lauren H.	Responsible
4BA	Rhys Y.	Confident
4MR	Faith D.	Cooperative
5MD	Sefina H.	Responsible
5IW	Tayla O.	Responsible
6RP	Shania	Cooperative
6KL	Jasmine W.	Responsible
Art	Faith D.	Confident
P.E.	Brylee W.	Responsible
Social Skills	Angela M.	Cooperative
Administration	Liam G.	Honesty
Leadership	Courtney A.	Responsible
Support Staff	Jasmine B.	Responsible

House Points

1st – CAMERON
2nd – BAKEWELL
3rd – CHILDERS
4th – RUSSELL

**Congratulations
CAMERON!!**



EMA Cheques are still to be collected for parents who are the recipient of EMA. Please collect as soon as possible from the General Office.

Student Absences: Parents are requested to inform the general office if their child will be absent. Please telephone the office on 5996 1744 to report an absence.

CURRICULUM NEWS

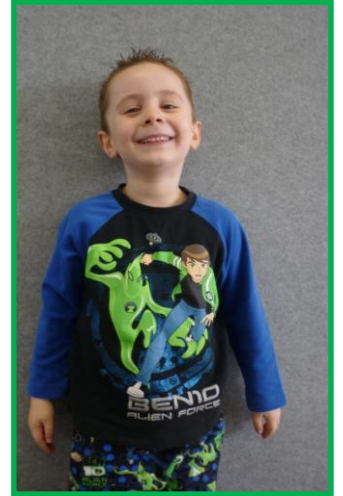
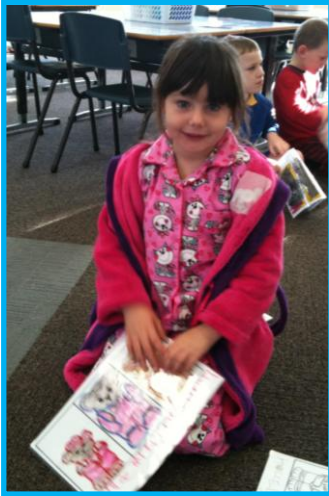
Last week in Curriculum News, I wrote about the three goals, linked to Student Learning, Student Engagement and Wellbeing and Transition and Pathways. To achieve these goals we have set targets for each year until 2014. The targets are based on our NAPLAN results, Student Attitude to School Survey, Parent Opinion Survey and Staff Opinion Survey. Later in the year, the school will be sending out random Parent Opinion Surveys. If you are lucky enough to get a survey please take the time to complete the survey and return to school.

Some of the projects we are undertaking this year to reach our targets, include having children posting information on the Ultraset, building relationships with the local secondary schools, investigate internal transition programs and improve the reading results in Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN.

Greg Parsons (Assistant Principal)

STUDENT NEWS

Prep News!



This term the Prep students have been very busy learning all about fairy tales. We have read several versions of each of the fairy tales and have been comparing the differences. The Preps have read Jack and the Beanstalk and have attempted to grow their very own beanstalk. They have also baked Gingerbread Men!

We enjoyed our Pyjama Day and Porridge Morning to celebrate learning about Goldilocks and the Three Bears. After we had eaten our porridge we wrote recounts about our favourite part of the day.

*"I liked wearing
my pyjamas!"
Monique B.*

*"I like watching movies
about fairytales.
Sometimes they are
the same as the
books we read."
Tyler*

*"I liked the three little
pigs. I liked the
pictures in the book."
Kaiyan*

*"I liked wearing
pyjamas at school."
Bryson*

*"I liked making
gingerbread."
Amber*

*"My beanstalk
is big!"
Alaric*



COMMUNITY NEWS



We are pleased to support "Cranbourne Cash" The Good Guys Cranbourne incentive program with our school. With every \$25 spent you will be presented with a \$1 Cranbourne Cash voucher that can be passed onto the school. To take advantage of this offer, you need to mention our school before any payment is made and you will receive your Cranbourne Cash reward vouchers.

RITCHIES CARD

Thank you to the families who continue to shop at Ritchies and use the benefit card. The school continues to receive donations from the fundraising program.

Get Well Phil

By now, you may have noticed that Phil, our friendly crossing person on Bakewell Street, has been absent from his post. Phil has been in hospital and will be returning shortly. The school has sent Phil a get well card and we look forward to seeing him back with his stop sign in the very near future.



Parent Teacher Association

Push and Pull A Thing Along Athon

Once again **congratulations** to all families for a magnificent fundraising event. The final tally raised is **\$2445.65**. The prizes will be presented at our next assembly.

Clothes Swap Night – Thursday 23rd June – 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Forms were sent out last week for this exciting night. Please collect one from the office if you require another one. We are collecting donations to raffle on the night and if families have an item to donate, please send along to the office. A **special** thank you to Hairhouse Warehouse for their generous donation.