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# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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## Calendar

### Term 2 Dates

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April

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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Grade 5

Graffiti Awareness

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May

#### Grade 5 & 6 students

attending secondary  
production of

'Guys and Dolls'

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

#### Whole School

Fundraiser – Push &  
Pull all things along a  
thon

National Walk to  
school day

Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>

## Awards

**Congratulations** to  
our winners this week:

Prep – Jade

Grade 1 – Marshall D.

Grade 2 – Jarryd B.

Grade 3 – Melissa A.

Grade 4 – Jami K.

Grade 5 – Emily P.

Grade 6 – Miguel D.



## Principal's News

We hope our wonderful 'mums' had a fabulous day last Sunday. The children worked extremely hard to produce your beautiful tiles. We would like to thank Ms Shelley Gadsby and the PTA for working hard to ensure each child, if they chose to, was able to give their mum a beautiful tile.

Last week we were impressed by the positive attitudes our Grade 1 and 2 students demonstrated during the Woodwork incursion.

This week we have seen our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students undertake the NAPLAN national assessment. The test papers will be assessed and the school will receive the results later in the year. We would like to thank the Year 3 and 5 teachers, students and parents for supporting this federal government initiative.

Year 5 and 6 students will be attending Cranbourne Secondary College to watch the production of '*Guys and Dolls Junior*.' This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience a production and it also enables our children to develop community links with our local secondary college.

There have been unforeseen delays in the 'planning' stage of our upgrades in the old building. We thank all members of the community – students, parents, and staff for your flexibility, patience and support. We are hoping this project will start soon.

School Council has approved the modification to our procedures leading up to excursions/incursions. To allow for final bookings and payments to meet the determined deadlines set out by most venues and service providers, there will now be a non-negotiable cut off time. Excursion/incursion payment cut off dates will be identified on the form. In the event that parents are finding it difficult to meet the financial deadline, discussions can be arranged with the Principal.

A reminder that **Breakfast Club** is run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at a small cost of 50 cents.

*Cheryl Van Deursen* (Principal) & *Greg Parsons* (Assistant Principal)

### Thought of the week –

'Never let your **persistence** and passion turn into stubbornness and ignorance'

Anthony J D'Angelo

# SCHOOL NEWS

## **Student Birthdays**

Lilriro T-W.  
Maggie P.  
Marshall D.  
Maria T-W.  
Mezael A.



## **Stars of the Week**

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Prep ER	Bryson L.	Articulate
Prep KB	Kynan J.	Confident
1HM	Indiana	Organised
1NP	Jordan M.	Cooperative
2MC	Rebecca N.	Confident
2AS	Amity N.	Responsible
3LB	Visha G.	Persistent
3MD	Lochlan F.	Supportive
4BA	Connor C.	Articulate
4MR	Kyle S.	Persistent
5MD	Nivin	Creative
5IW	Jamie C.	Persistent
6RP	Brady L.	Creative
6KL	Amity B.	Confident
Art	Veronica N.	Confident
P.E.	Jordan M. (4MR)	Confident
Social Skills	Jordan M. (4MR)	Cooperative
Administration	Jackson P. (1HM)	Confident
Leadership	Ben R. (6RP)	Organisation
Support Staff	Jacob S. (3MD)	Organisation

## **House Points**

1<sup>st</sup> – **Bakewell**  
2<sup>nd</sup> – **Cameron**  
3<sup>rd</sup> – **Childers**  
4<sup>th</sup> – **Russell**

***Congratulations***  
**BAKEWELL!**

## **Lost Property**

As the weather is getting a bit chilly, please ensure your children come to school with their clothing named. We have a large collection of jumpers accumulating! If your child has lost their jumper, you will find them in the corridor, outside the old library.



## **BOOK FAIR CHANGE OF DATE:**

**Please note** that the Book Fair that was scheduled for this week has now been rescheduled to commence on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May**. Same details as notice in last week's newsletter. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

## **EMA CHEQUES:**

There are still a number of cheques to be collected for parents who are the recipient of EMA. Please collect the cheques 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.



## STUDENT NEWS

# Grade 6 News!

### *Welcome back to Term 2!*

The Grade 6s have had a great start to the term proudly wearing their new Grade 6 jackets.

**Congratulations to Richie N., Tony W. and Maddi K. for the winning design.**

It is wonderful to see the senior students demonstrating key leadership values such as Responsibility, Resilience and Respect as they continue to be good role models to the Preps and Grade 5s.

This term our topic focus will be “How geographical features of the world affect how and where people live”. We have starting making papier-mâché globes and will be focusing on geography skills such as map reading and learning about historical civilizations.

This term in literacy, students will become detectives as they research a person to write a biography. We encourage families to visit the local library to borrow non-fiction books about the person you will be investigating.

Applications for Enrolment (Year 7) forms need to be returned to school by May 13<sup>th</sup>. We hope that you have had an opportunity to attend the open nights at the local colleges. If you have any questions regarding enrolments, please do not hesitate to talk to your child's classroom teacher.

“This term, I am so excited to be learning about World Geography.

I really love wearing my Grade 6 jacket because it feels like I am becoming a real Grade 6.’

**Maddi K.**

‘This term we have made papier-mâché globes, which is fun. We still have to put more paper layers on and paint them. We are learning about division and multiplication in mathematics. It is hard!’

**James K.**

‘I look forward to every Tuesday because I get to see my Prep buddies. It is a lot of fun.’

**Megan B.**



## 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. For example, if you purchase a coffee maker for \$139 you will receive \$5 worth of Cranbourne Cash vouchers.



Thank you to the families who regularly use their United Community Card. We look forward to receiving regular donations from the use of these cards.



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.

## Parent Teacher Association

Our last fundraiser was the Mothers’ Day raffle and gift making. The combination of these two activities raised \$12240.20 So far this year the PTA has raised \$3831.87 which is going towards the upgrading and repairs of the playground.

Our next planned fundraiser is the ‘Push & Pull a Thing Along athon’ on **Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m.** Sponsor sheets and envelopes were sent home last week.

Please help your child to get sponsors for this fundraiser. Parents are encouraged to attend this event on the day and stay with the students for lunch.



**Thank you** to all parents and families for the support you provide in our Fundraising.

**Nikki Harrison**  
**President**