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# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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## Calendar

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 10th**  
*District Cross Country*

**May 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>**  
*Naplan- Grade 3 and  
Grade 5 students*

**May 21st**  
*Book Fair*

**May 23rd**  
*Curriculum Day -  
No school*

**May 28- 30th**  
*Senior camp*

**June 7**  
*Winter Lightning  
Prem- senior students*

**June 29**  
*End of Term 2*

## Principal's News

### Student Leadership

Once again the School Captains represented the school with pride when they attended the special breakfast. Please read their report inside this Newsletter.

### Physical Education

Mrs. Biram was very pleased with the efforts of our senior students in the Cross Country event and is looking forward to taking a team to the interschool event.

### Curriculum development

Please be reminded that the 23<sup>rd</sup> May is a **Curriculum Day** – a detailed description of the content of that day is in Mrs. Fernand's report.

### Environment

A decision was made at last month's School Council meeting to develop a long term school environment development plan – if you have any thoughts on what you would like to see developed at Cranbourne Primary School during the next 5 years, please send your ideas to school either using the back page of this newsletter, write us a letter or e-mail to the school e-mail address:

[cranbourne.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:cranbourne.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### Weather

Please note the importance of students wearing jumpers to school as the weather is becoming cooler.

***Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)***

### Thought of the week

'We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.'  
Ronald Regan

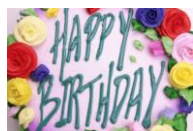
## News

House points  
1<sup>st</sup> **Cameron**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Childers &  
Russell  
(equal)  
4<sup>th</sup> Bakewell  
Congratulations  
**CAMERON!!**

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Student Birthdays**

To students who celebrate their birthdays this week



**Shelby W.  
Maverick W.  
Raj S.  
Will M.  
Summer L.  
Faith D.  
Jasmen F.  
Reeon S.  
Levi C.  
Brodie W.  
Abbey H.  
Brittany F.**

### **Stars of the Week**

***Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts  
this week!***

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Demonstrated</b>
Prep	Sharni L.	Supportive
Prep	Chelsea H.	Persistence
Junior HM	Lillee M.	Confidence
Junior MC	Kayla H.	Persistence
Junior LB	Vithum S.	Responsibility
Middle MR	Linda I.	Adaptability
Middle BA	Amity N.	Confidence
Middle NJ	Enari A.	Confidence
Middle MD	Abby H.	Confidence
Senior RP	Danica F.	Confidence
Senior IW	Rhys Y.	Confidence
Senior GA	Axel W.	Responsibility
Senior GR	Ben B.	Persistence
Art	Rithick M.	Creativity
P.E.	Chelsea H.	Confidence
Personal D'ment	Marshall D.	Responsibility
Admin.	Jack O.	Confidence
Leadership	Kayla H.	Responsibility

### **From the Office**

#### **SENIOR CAMP PAYMENTS:**

Please continue to make camp payments for your child at the general office.

#### **BOOK CLUB:**

A reminder to all families to please return your Scholastic Book Club orders. For every order received the school gets commission towards new books.

**EMA Cheques** are available for collection at the General Office.

## **CURRICULUM NEWS**

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, our school will be involved in a **Curriculum Day**. This means that students do not attend school on this day. The staff from CPS will be working with staff from Devon Meadows PS, and we will be working on both school sites during the day.

The focus of our day is improving student engagement and we have a guest presenter, James Nottingham, working with us for the day. James is an educator and presenter from the UK, who has worked with schools and educators in Australia on many occasions.

James is a leader in developing strategies to better engage and challenge students in their learning. We are very excited about the possibilities that this Curriculum Day will have for our school in the near future.

***Di Fernand (Assistant Principal)***

## **STUDENT NEWS**

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April the School Captains Michaela, Axel, Ranhi and Lexus went to a breakfast with Mrs. Van Deursen which was really inspiring to us and got us thinking.

When we were at the breakfast there was two really inspiring people Daniel and Justine Flynn. They started a business with a couple of friends called **"THANK YOU WATER"**.

Dan and Justine were only 19 years old when they came up with this inspiring idea and they touched us deeply with their story and eagerness to make a huge different today.

They have had so many ups and downs with this idea, but have managed to hold on and continue to be successful and they are now 23 years of age.

We want to make a difference in our school community!!!



To find out more about Thank-you water, go to  
<http://www.thankyouwater.org/>



# COMMUNITY NEWS



**Thank-you** to all the families who shopped at the Good Guys over the holidays and brought in their Cranbourne Cash vouchers – congratulations to those families who had members of their extended family also shop and collect vouchers.



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.

## **DEMON**

Friendly Schools Program

### **FREE FOOTY TICKETS**

APPLY on line

[www.melbournefc.com.au/heartland](http://www.melbournefc.com.au/heartland)

(tickets allocated subject to availability)



If you shop at **"A Balloon & Party Centre"** they will provide us with a percentage of your sale, in stock for our school. So if you are planning a party or celebration, shop at **"A Balloon & Party Centre"** and support our school too! Thank you to the proprietors, Matt and Cathy for their support of our school community.

## **Parent & Friends Association (PFA)**

Cookie Dough orders have been processed, and we are waiting on a delivery date and will let you know.

- **Mothers' Day Stall** will be held on **Friday 11th May**. Look out for the notice coming home with children soon.
- PFA are asking for any parent s who would be available to assist with the Mother's Day Stall (helpers must have working with childrens' checks)

**Thank you**  
**PFA members**

## **School Environment Development**

We would like to suggest the following ideas to be considered for development at Cranbourne Primary School.

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The \_\_\_\_\_ family