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Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Monday 20th May to
Thursday 23rd May**
Book Fair

Friday 7th June
Curriculum Day –
students not required
at school on this day

Monday 10th June
Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday

Tuesday 11th June
'Preps for 2014'
Parent Information
Evening @ 7pm.

Principal's News

This week is Education Week.

We started the week, thanks to our school events committee, led by Mr Peel, with Science Day – students participated in science activities which investigated some of the following: flight (aerodynamic structures of paper planes), chemistry (how organic matter reacts to chemicals – creating invisible writing), biology (finding microscopic organisms).

We were pleased to welcome so many parents who joined us during the morning to see the students working in their groups.

We had a large team of students attending the interschool cross country event today and would like to congratulate them all on their display of sportsmanship, support and encouragement of not only each other but also of students from other schools.

Cheryl Van Deursen – Principal

House Points

***Congratulations
CHILDERS HOUSE***

Quote:

'The person who never made mistakes, never tried anything new.'

- Albert Einstein

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the students who celebrate their birthdays this week

Sarah S.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Grade	Student	For being
Prep PAM	Vena N.	Co-operative
Junior BA	Tyler B.	Adaptable
Junior HM	Kynan G.	Responsible
Junior MC	Levi C.	Confident
Middle LB	Asel K.	Persistent
Middle MD	Kayla H.	Persistent
Middle SG	Josh C.	Responsible
Senior IW	Jordan M.	Supportive
Senior MR	Chloe M.	Supportive
Senior RP	Bailey S.	Responsible
P.E.	Brody E. (SRP)	Confident
Art	Jemma C. (SIW)	Creative
Personal Dev	Bailey I. (MLB)	Co-operative
Assistant Principal	David W. (JBA)	Creative
Principal	Nicholas W (SRP)	Resilient



School Banking:

School Banking is every Friday. Please make sure your student hands their bank book to their teacher each Friday morning.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers:

Cranbourne Primary School is collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. Please put the completed sticker sheets in the box at the office or the box at the Cranbourne Shopping Centre marked with our school name.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Homework Policy

The Curriculum Committee has been reviewing our current Homework Policy, and we have also been looking at your responses to the Homework Questionnaire that many of you completed earlier this year.

In light of all of the information provided in your responses and in line with DEECD guidelines we are reviewing our Homework Policy to focus on the following:

- Reading is a major focus for all students Prep – Grade 6.
- Any unfinished school work will be sent home to be completed and then returned to school.
- Opportunities for students to research in preparation for future learning tasks/topics.
- Activities that are relevant to and follow up to current learning tasks/topics.
- Tasks to be completed at home will be 'hands on' rather than worksheet tasks.
- Students in senior grades will be given homework tasks to prepare them for secondary school.
- Time spent on homework will be in line with Department guidelines and will take into consideration extra commitments many students/families have.
- Homework tasks will be accompanied with clear instructions/explanations so you know what the task is, why it is to be completed and the best way to support/assist your child.

Di Fernand - Assistant Principal

STUDENT NEWS

Prep

Koby and Zachary making a shopping list



Brodie and Khanye designing a dog costume



Making Volcanos with Mr. Coulson

What a busy start we have had to Term 2!

We have been learning lots of skills with the Grade One and Two students on Wednesdays, completing fun activities with our buddies and participating in the Science Day rotations.

We would also like to say thank you to Mr Coulson for his fantastic experiments



Memphys and Tayla making a collage using different materials.

Kakoda and Tristan working together to make a chef outfit.



School Uniform

Beleza is currently offering 20% off the price of their current stock of bomber jackets.



Brrr!!

With the cooler weather now upon us, please remind your children to wear appropriate clothing - long pants, jumpers and jackets - to ensure they keep warm at school.

Remember to name all jumpers and jackets to help return belongings to their correct owner.

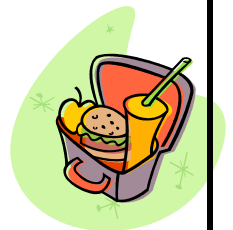
Sensible footwear is also important to help students keep their feet dry on these rainy days.



Student Lunches

We are noticing an increase in the number of students having lunches delivered during the day, instead of bringing their lunch to school with them. We appreciate that this may occur from time to time, for various reasons. However, we are not in a position to refrigerate perishable foods or heat up hot foods for students.

When organising lunches for your child, please select items that your child can bring in their lunch boxes and do not require heating or refrigeration.



Sending their lunch with them also aids in their independence and encourages them to be responsible for their own things.

