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# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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## Calendar

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
*Grade 5/6 Final camp  
due*

**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

### **Raising the Generation of the Future.**

Current research and studies are informing educators that students attending school now will experience many career changes. We therefore need to provide our children with experiences that will develop their resilience and persistence.

Whilst doing that we need to set appropriate boundaries and provide structured positive feedback when our children try to be responsible.

To support and encourage our students to be responsible at school, staff members build into their daily teaching recognition and feedback for students. This can include stickers, house points, table points, stamps, or written comments.

To further encourage our students to work together as a team, students are given house points in the classroom, the yard, at specialists and throughout other activities like Assembly.

At the end of the term, the House with the highest accumulated points will have the opportunity to participate in a 'video' and lunch (sausage sizzle



***Cheryl Van Deursen - Principal***

### Thought of the week

"We may not be able to prepare the future for our children, but we can at least prepare our children for the future."

- ***Franklin D. Roosevelt***

## News

### HOUSE POINTS

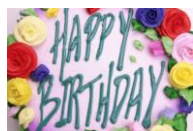
- 1<sup>st</sup> Cameron
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Childers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bakewell
- 4<sup>th</sup> Russell

***Congratulations  
Cameron***

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Student Birthdays**

To students who celebrate their birthdays this week



**Montaya F.**

**Maria T-W.**

**Mezael A.**

**Chris S.**

**Lochlan F.**

**Darcey M.**

**Fatima K.**

**Silvia A.**

**Rhianna A.**

**Hailey M.**

### **Stars of the Week**

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

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Demonstrated</b>
Prep	Saxon M.	Responsibility
Prep	Haley D.	Co-operation
Junior HM	Apurav M.	Persistence
Junior MC	Decoda W.	Co-operation
Junior LB	Erika N.	Confidence
Middle MR	Courtney P.	Confidence
Middle BA	Angela M.	Co-operation
Middle NJ	Allie W.	Persistence
Middle MD	Jack S-M	Responsibility
Senior RP	Joshua U-J	Cooperation
Senior IW	Brooke J.	Confident
Senior GA	Taylor T.	Confidence
Senior GR	Michaela L.	Persistence
Art	Brodie W. (JLB)	Responsibility
P.E.	Joel M. (PER)	Responsibility
Personal D'ment	Nicholas R. (JLB)	Responsibility
Admin.	Brooke J.	Responsibility
Leadership	Anne M. (Parent)	Co-operation

### **From the Office**

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

The senior camp final payment must be made by this **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**. Many families have only paid a deposit at this stage.

#### **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**

### **IT'S BOOK FAIR TIME AGAIN!**

Next week our school is hosting the Scholastic Book Fair again. This is a great opportunity for you to purchase books for your children to read and share with you at home. Purchases at the book fair also earn our school points which we can then use to purchase new books for the school.

Reading with your child is a fantastic opportunity to share some quality 'quiet' time together – and you will be helping your child to further develop their reading skills. When you are reading together:

- remember to ask questions about the story or information to improve their understanding of what they have read.
- Encourage your child to use strategies such as pictures, initial sounds, letter blends, breaking words into chunks and reading on to help work out unknown words.
- Model reading to your child. If they see you reading, they will be more inclined to read too.
- Provide a variety of reading material for your child to choose from. They can read other things besides their Take Home Book.
- Make reading together a fun and enjoyable experience – so they want to read with you again and again!

Due to the upcoming Book Fair, there will be no before or after school borrowing from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May until Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your understanding and support.

**Di Fernand – Assistant Principal**

## **STUDENT NEWS**

# **AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION**

I am very proud to announce that we have 40 students nominated to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition. This is an awesome result. The Competition will be held on Thursday 2nd August. It is wonderful to see so many students willing to represent our school. **Good luck!!!**

**Greg Parsons - Maths Co-ordinator**

# **DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**

Last Thursday some of our students went to the Cranbourne Racecourse to compete in the District Cross Country. We had a very successful day with our school coming 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 6 in the district. Everyone finished their race to the sound of cheers coming from our waiting students. It was great to see and hear so many kids supporting their schoolmates as they ran to the finish line. Out of the 49 children from our school that ran, 15 will progress to the Zone Cross Country, which will be held at a later date.

**Big thanks** to the teachers that came along and a special thank you to Anne Mastrangioli and Sally Saunders for their help in setting up and taking photos. It was great to see some of the other parents there supporting our school as well.

**Kim Biram - Sports Co-ordinator**





# 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 pick date is next **Monday 21st May at 3:15pm** in the hall.

A reminder to all families to please send along the Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker sheets once they have been filled. The school benefits with equipment and other items.

**Thank you for your support.  
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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