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CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Indonesian Day

Tuesday 21st June

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

Congratulations to our winners this week:

Prep Ayden (PBK) Grade 1 Jasmine (1NP) Grade 2 Christopher(2AS) Grade 3 Melissa (3LB)

Grade 4 Dante (4BA)

Grade 5 Sefina(5MD) Grade 6 Chloe S. (6RP)



Principal's News

As you are aware, our new building is a 'flexible learning space'. This means teaching and learning occurs throughout the building and we thank parents who allow that to happen without disruption, especially towards the end of the day. We will be commencing modifications to the old buildings soon to create similar learning spaces. We currently have two classes operating in the old building and they are trying to use the spaces within the building in a similar manner. To assist the grades to utilise the spaces available to them up until 3.15 pm, we are asking parents and older students to please wait outside the corridor at the end of the school day. This will ensure that the children are able to work without interruption or distraction. I thank all families for supporting this request.

Congratulations to all the children who represented our school at last week's Cross Country. It was wonderful to have 47 children running for our school. A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to the children who made the top 10 for their age group. These children travelled to Mornington today to compete in the Cross Country against other children from around the Region.

Keeping in line with sporting achievement, we are very proud of Kirsty Nemet's continued efforts in her chosen sport - Karate. Her most recent achievement is being selected in the State Team, to compete in the National Competition in Queensland later in the year. Kirsty is in Grade 3 and will be turning 9 years old around the time of this competition. Whilst it is a tremendous honour to be selected in any sporting team, it can also come with great financial responsibilities, as team members are expected to purchase their own uniforms and cover the costs of all transport and accommodation. To support Kirsty, we are asking for community support to contribute a gold coin donation for a sporting 'free dress' day this Friday. Students may come dressed in their favourite 'sporting attire' - tracks suits, football jumpers, basketball etc. Please make sure that the clothes are sunsmart **and** warm enough for this cold weather. All money collected on the day will go towards supporting Kirsty.









Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)

Thought of the week -

'Just play. Have fun. Enjoy the game.'

Michael Jordan

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays

Happy Birthday to

Kyle R.

Tyler S.

Jemma C.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Prep ER	Amy-Lee C.	Organised
Prep KB	Michaela R.	Persistent
1HM	Josiah E.	Adaptable
1NP	Decoda W.	Persistent
2MC	Jamie N.	Confident
2AS	Gareth R.	Respectful
3LB	Thushager S.	Persistent
3MD	Tyson E.	Responsible
4BA	Andy R.	Persistent
4MR	Jett C.	Organised
5MD	Jamie M.	Responsible
5IW	Ben L.	Responsible
6RP	Aidan W.	Creative
6KL	Jason H.	Organised
Art	Chloe Sh.	Confident
P.E.	Jarrod H.	Cooperative
Social Skills	Jett K.	Cooperative
Administration	Brooke J.	Organised
Leadership	Max G.	Organised
Support Staff	Emily S.	Persistent

House Points

1st - CAMERON

2nd – **RUSSELL**

3rd - CHILDERS

4th - BAKEWELL

Congratulations

CAMERON!!

From the office...



"Woof"
"I've
missed
vou"!

Don't forget banking each

Friday, because it's important to
learn to save every week, and if
you do, you'd soon have ten
tokens and you could choose

me

as your reward. **Yeah!**

"Don't forget me – Woof!"

CURRICULUM NEWS

Pedagogical Vision:

The school is currently in the process of writing our Pedagogical Vision. The Pedagogical Vision is a vision statement for the direction of the school. This vision statement will support our School Strategic Plan. Through the vision statement we will develop a collective understanding of personalised learning and how the school will be structured to best meet the needs of all children.

Reporting:

All teachers have been extremely busy writing personalised reports for our students. Teachers have been working at night and during the weekends to ensure their reports are informative and provide families with future direction for their child's learning. It takes approximately 90 minutes to write one report. Please ensure you take the time to read, discuss and celebrate the report with your child.

Reports will be distributed on Monday 27th June.

The Parent/Teacher Conferences will follow on Wednesday 29th June.

Additional information will be sent home shortly.

Grade 3 News!

Term 2 began with much talk and preparation for the upcoming NAPLAN testing. The students were given lots of information and practise to ensure they were ready and prepared for the three days of testing. Afterwards, they breathed a collective sigh that it was all over. These are some of the reactions to the testing:

"When I did the NAPLAN I felt confident because I felt that I did a good job".

Hayden

"When we were doing the NAPLAN I felt very nervous".

Lauren

"I felt nervous and pretty scared because I thought I was going to fail. I was pretty impressed afterwards because I counted how many questions I answered right and thought I did well". **Iade**





During Integrated Studies this term we have been studying Forces and Energy. We had a fantastic time using recycled materials to construct vehicles. Some of the designs were very detailed and we needed a trial session to find out if they would move quickly using force. We then challenged the Grade 4 students to races with our vehicles.

It was great to see lots of different designs and we gathered a lot of information about what types of vehicles travelled the fastest according to elements such as aerodynamics and size of wheels.

We also found out how strong or weak our construction techniques were when parts of the vehicles fell off during racing!!

A lot of cheering and encouragement was heard on the day!!

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.

Parent Teacher Association

Push and Pull A Thing Along Athon!

Congratulations to the following children, who have each won a \$20 Coles Myer voucher:

Prep: Heidi B. Jay W.

Grade 1: Aimee M. Josh M.

Grade 2: Tegan C. Ronan E.

Grade 3: Lochlan F. Maggie P.

Grade 4: Jordan M. Tahnee J.

Grade 5: Kyle R. Emily P.

Grade 6: Madyson S. Richie N.

Enjoy your prize!



CRANBOURNE PRIMARY CLOTHES SWAP NIGHT

A REMINDER THAT OUR LADIES CLOTHES SWAP NIGHT IS COMING UP. ALL CLOTHING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NIGHT CAN BE HANDED TO SCHOOL AT ANY TIME – THE CLOTHES WILL BE SORTED INTO SIZES BY THE PTA MEMBERS. WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE A *'SPONSOR' FOR THE SUPPER*, SO THE COST OF ATTENDING THE EVENING IS NOW ONLY **\$10.00**. THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZES AND A RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT.

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO CLEAR OUT YOUR WARDROBE, HAVE A NIGHT OUT, MEET PEOPLE AND GET SOMETHING NEW!

GET TOGETHER WITH A FRIEND OVER COFFEE AND SELECT SOME CLOTHES YOU ARE HAPPY TO GIVE TO SOMEONE ELSE. SPECIAL THANKS IS EXTENDED TO HAIR WAREHOUSE FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION.

Thank you for your continued support in helping raise money for our childrens' school. We are always looking for new parents to join the PTA, if you are a parent interested in joining and helping out, please contact the general office.

Thank you from your PTA members