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# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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## Calendar

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Indonesian Day**  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

**Lightning  
Premiership**  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**Grade 3/4  
Craftpower Incursion**  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June (Gr 4)  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June (Gr 3)

**Parent/Teacher  
Interviews**  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

**Last Day of Term**  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

## Awards

**Congratulations to  
our winners this week:**

There were no  
Leadership Awards this  
week due to the Queen's  
Birthday long weekend.

Stay tuned!



## Principal's News

Our architects have informed us that the renovation plans have finally gone to tender and we will have an appointed builder by the end of term. To further prepare for the renovations, we have continued this week to prepare the building by moving equipment and furniture.

The PTA meeting room has been relocated to the portable building which is currently housing the library.

Our students have been working in Social Skills on the development of their cooperative capabilities. Students have been participating in discussions and activities where they have been able to cooperate to solve problems or do tasks. Cooperation is a skill that is required in all areas of life and is something that needs to be taught. Whenever the opportunity arises at home for you to involve your child in a cooperative task, please do so. Remember to explain the function, the purpose and the benefits of cooperation in the task.

We were extremely proud of all the students who represented us at the Cross Country Event last week. They demonstrated good sportsmanship, support and encouragement of each other and all contributed their best efforts. Three of our students, James Callus, Ali Rahimi and Jamie Cape finished in the top 10 and are now moving to the next level of the competition – regional's at Ballam Park next Monday. To get to this stage of any athletic events is a wonderful achievement – we wish them all the best for their events.

Next Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, our Grade 6 students will be participating in the local district Lightning Premiership competition. The different sports will be held at the following venues. I am sure the students would be very excited to have parents attend and support them.

<b>Basketball</b>	Cranbourne Primary School
<b>Soccer</b>	O'Tooles Road Oval – (Cemetery Road)
<b>Football</b>	Lawson Poole Reserve (opposite Bunnings)
<b>Newcombe</b>	St. Agatha's Primary School – (Scott Street)
<b>T-Ball</b>	Lawson Poole Reserve (opposite Bunnings)
<b>Netball</b>	Cranbourne Park Primary School – (Tucker Street)

**Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)**

### Thought of the week –

*No matter what accomplishments you have made, somebody helped you*

Althea Gibson

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Student Birthdays

### Happy Birthday to

Tegan E.

Kynan J.

Liam G.

Lauren H.



## Stars of the Week

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

Prep ER	Leon L.	Organised
Prep KB	Ayden M.	Creative
1HM	Jack T.	Persistent
1NP	Liam G	Cooperative
2MC	Bailey I.	Respect
2AS	Tess. C	Persistent
3LB	Jade R.	Persistent
3MD	Maxx G.	Responsible
4BA	Fatima K	Organised
4MR	Jaymee E.	Confident
5MD	Chevelle A	Supportive
5IW	Lio N.	Responsible
6RP	Josh I.	Creative
6KL	Toni C.	Responsible
Art	Kara N.	Creative
P.E.	Drew M.	Confident
Social Skills	Luke Sch.	Adaptable
Administration	Jamina P.	Responsible
Leadership	James K.	Confident
Support Staff	Amy C.	Responsible

## House Points

1<sup>st</sup> – **CHILDERS**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – **BAKEWELL**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – **RUSSELL**  
 4<sup>th</sup> – **CAMERON**

*Congratulations*  
**CHILDERS!!**

## *From the office*

**End of Term 2:** Please note that school will dismiss at 3.15 pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. School will resume for Term 3 on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

## Read Like a Demon Stars



# CURRICULUM NEWS

## Read and Write like a Demon

Last Wednesday, the **Read and Write Like a Demon** children had a learning session with **Cale Morton (10)**, **Rohan Bale (44)** and **Jeremy Howe (38)** from the Melbourne Football Club. The children were able to share their book reviews and spend some time sharing their experiences from outside school. The players shared with the children their favourite books and the importance of developing regular reading habits. The children's book reviews will shortly be posted on the Read and Write Like a Demon Website. The players and children were supported by Denise from the Casey Library. Denise recommended that all the children from the school should become a member of the library.

## Update on Phil, Our Crossing Man

Phil is home from his operation and currently doing crossing duties at another location. He will be back at our school on the last week of this term. Phil's replacement is Maureen. Maureen happens to be Phil's wife. Please say 'hello' to Maureen and make her feel welcome.

**Reports will be distributed on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June.**

**The Parent/Teacher Conferences will follow on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Make sure you read all the information included with today's Newsletter.**

# STUDENT NEWS

## Grade 4 News!

During Term 2 in Literacy we have been looking at and using Literature Circles. The students have worked really hard at understanding what is required of them in the different roles of Literature Circles.

In Literature Circles, students form groups based on a book that they have chosen. In their groups, students discuss the text, looking at them from different points of view - Discussion Leader, Summariser, Scene Setter, Read-Aloud Master, Connection Maker, Illustrator and Sequencer. The discussion is lead by students' responses to what they have read. We often hear students talking about author's purpose and personal experiences and connections that relate to the story.

The students have learnt to reflect as they read, discuss, and respond to books. Collaboration is at the heart of this approach. Finally, Literature Circles guide students to a deeper understanding of what they read through structured discussion and extended written and artistic responses.



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"I really enjoy working with the different people I get to work with, and learning to communicate and work together and make our own decisions!" - *Maddy B.*

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"I reckon that Literature Circles have been very amusing lately because the book that we are reading is very interesting. One of my favourite roles is Discussion Leader because you get to the lead the group." - *Kyle S.*

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"I like doing all the different roles, because it means you don't have to do the same thing all the time and you don't get bored!" - *Andy R.*

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"We get to work as a group and as singles. It is good working as individuals because as we grow older we will need to be independent learners. We also need to learn the responsibilities." - *Tiffany I.*

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"I enjoyed working in Literature Circles because people communicate and respect each other and their opinions. It has also made people responsible for their own work." - *Tahnee J.*

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"I like working in groups because the people in my groups have been fun and encouraging. I have learnt different ways to communicate with other people, especially those I have not worked with before." - *Jaymee E.*

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"I think it's really good because you get to work with different people all the time, and being Discussion Leader means you have to be responsible" - *Jami K.*

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"They are fun. I like the way we get to work with others from the class and how we get to learn different things from each other" - *Wali R.*

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## 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.



"Woof"  
"I've missed you"!

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!"**

## Parent Teacher Association

### CLOTHES SWAP



Date - June 23rd



Cost - \$10 – (includes a light supper)



Time - 7.30pm



What you need to do -

Donate some of your unwanted clothes to school - **send** them to school **PRIOR** to the swap night. You will be credited for each item you donate.

Attend on the night – you will be able to 'choose' as many items to take home FREE as you have donated.

Bring some loose change to go in the raffles.