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Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Last Day of Term

Friday 1st July
3.15 Finish

First Day Term 3

Monday 18th July

Year 5/6

Excursion- Imax

and Museum
Friday 22nd July

Hooptime

Wednesday 20th &
27th July

Awards

Congratulations to
our Leadership Award
winners this week:

- ✓ Kanish (PBK)
- ✓ Decoda (1NP)
- ✓ Potiki (2AS)
- ✓ Justin (3MD)
- ✓ Emily (4BA)
- ✓ Emily F. (5MD)
- ✓ Jason (6KL)



Principal's News

We would like to **congratulate** all of our community on their efforts during Semester 1 of 2011.

Our students have worked cooperatively to develop productive learning communities. Throughout Term 1 and Term 2 we have had many visitors to the school who have all commented on our students' positive attitude towards their learning and their **responsible** behaviour.

Our staff have worked on the development of learning environments that are **cooperative** and promote investigation, where students have opportunities to demonstrate **independence**, cooperation, organisation and **leadership**. They have also been developing programs such as The Breakfast Club, which support the well being of our families.

Our parents have been creative and passionate in their endeavours to create a PTA that is welcoming and **inclusive**. They have worked together to raise funds which are going towards the maintenance and upgrading of our playgrounds.

Our support staff have continued to maintain a **welcoming** office, caring & attentive first aide service, **safe** crossing of the roads, clean grounds & buildings and a caring, personal approach to keeping parents informed about their children. With all members of the community accepting these responsibilities, we are providing our students with the best **opportunities** to reach their potential.

School reports were sent home this week to parents. I was fortunate to have had the opportunity to read most of the reports and see how many of our students have made progress. This progress can only happen when parents, staff and students work together towards a **shared goal of improvement**.

Today our teachers are looking forward to the opportunity to chat with parents about the content of the reports and identifying student progress. All of the interviews will be conducted in our new building, which we currently refer to as the BER building (this is an abbreviation of **Building Education Revolution** –which funded the project.) This **communication** allows teachers, parents and students to establish shared goals.

Next term you will notice a change in the presentation of our newsletter -it will be printed in the smaller version (A5 size). You will be able to access a full size edition each week via our **website**.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday break. I look forward to seeing everyone on **Monday 18th July**.

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)

Thought of the week –

*'The way we communicate with others and with
ourselves ultimately determines the quality of our lives'*

- Anthony Robbins

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays

Happy Birthday
to
the students
who will be
celebrating
their birthdays
during the
holidays

Zac W.
Kayla H.
Justin L.
Bailey L.
Declan M.
Jamie M.
Connor F.
Indiana K.
Rhys Y.
Nickalass A.
Enari C.
Vithum S.
Maddy B.
Davahntay W.
Brooke J.
Kassey N.
Alisha S.
Aidan W.



Stars of the Week

*Congratulations on all your wonderful
efforts this week!*

Prep ER	Harry C.	Responsible
Prep KB	Tyler S.	Articulate
1HM	Apurav M.	Organised
1NP	Maria T.	Persistent
2MC	Rose A.	Confident
2AS	Emily K.	Respectful
3LB	Matthew W.	Persistent
3MD	Darcey M.	Responsible
4BA	Shelby W.	Cooperative
4MR	Daniel K.	Respectful
5MD	Mezael A	Confident
5IW	Kaleb C.	Confident
6RP	Charlie G.	Persistent
6KL	Ebony I.	Organised
Art	Rose A.	Creative
P.E.	Jasmine D-M.	Respectful
Social Skills	Linda I.	Articulate
Administration	Kaiyan D.	Supportive
Leadership	Calvin S.	Responsible
Support Staff	Chloe S.	Supportive

House Points

1st – **RUSSELL**
2nd – **CAMERON**
3rd – **CHILDERS**
4th – **BAKEWELL**

Congratulations
RUSSELL!!

From the Office

LOST PROPERTY

There are quite a few items of clothing in the lost property area (outside the old library). Please come and check these items if you are missing anything. Most of these items are unnamed!



CURRICULUM NEWS

Congratulations to Shaydyn from Year 6 for being selected to represent Victoria in the Under 12 Rugby team. Shaydyn will be playing in Melbourne against all the other states. He will be playing on the wing. We are very proud of Shaydyn's efforts. **Good luck** Shaydyn!!!

INTERSCHOOL SPORT RESULTS

Last Wednesday the Grade 5 & 6 students participated in a Lightning Premiership.

Basketball A: We played four games and won all four games. Unfortunately we lost the final. I would like to thank Mr Jin for organising basketball and Sara Callus for scoring all of our games and for being a great coach. **Calvin**

Basketball B: We played four games and didn't get to play the fifth. We won two games and lost the other two. Team B tried their best and did great. We would like to thank Mr. Jin for helping our team. **Bonin**

Basketball C: We played three games and didn't get to play the last game. We tried our best but we didn't win a game. **Jasmine**

Netball A: In the lightning Premiership I played netball for the A team. We played four games and we won three and lost one. We made it to the final and came second. I think our team tried our best because we made space. I'd like to thank Miss Donovan and Mr Ahern for their support. **Teagan**

Netball B: We played four games and the final. We didn't win the final but we think our team played well. We tried our best in every situation. We would like to thank Mrs. Dono and Mr. Ahern for their support. **Chloe and Meg**

Newcombe: In the Lightning Premiership I played Newcombe. We played four or five matches. Unfortunately, we didn't make the final but we happily watched. I think we were confident and persistent, but we needed more practise. I would like to thank Jess and Mrs. Pereira for taking us and helping us train. – **Ebony**

T-Ball: When we played Lightning Prem, I played T-ball. We played three matches. We won one and lost two. I think we put in a great effort but did not have enough practise. I would like to thank Mr. Parsons for his work on site and Mrs. Doolan for the donuts. **Aidan**

Soccer: For Lightning Premiership I played soccer. We played five matches. We won three, lost one and drew one. We made a good effort and everybody was enthusiastic. I would like to thank Mrs. Lorraway, Miss Knox and Jamie's dad, Ric. **Aprilina**

Football: When my team played Lightning Prem we played footy. We played five games and lost all five. The team did great but we needed more practice. I would like to thank Mr. Wormell and Mr. Parsons for their emotional support. **Ben**

STUDENT NEWS

Grade 6 News

Term 2 is almost over and it has gone by quite quickly. Another busy term filled with many achievements! Many of our grade 6 students competed in the Cross Country Competition recently held. We are especially proud of James Callus and Ali Rahimi for making it to the top 10. James came 50th out of a 100 participants in the next round.

Indonesian Day was held on 21st June, 2011. We enjoyed working in our house groups. It was great fun. Lightning Prem was also held recently held and our students got to participate in a variety of sports such as Newcombe, Teeball, Netball, Basketball and Aussie Rules Football.

In Grade 6 we have continued to investigate our topic about how geographical features affect how and where people live. We have looked at different biomes (habitats) of the world and made fact files about some of them. We also picked a biome that was of special interest to us and made a diorama with all the relevant features such as location, climate, flora and fauna. It was also fun and quite challenging to complete our papier-mâché activity and position the oceans and continents of the world correctly on the globes we made.



"I thought that this term was quite different because we participated in a variety of different activities such as Lightning Prem, Indonesian Day and making dioramas".

Aidan Ward



"I enjoyed making my diorama because that was something new that we got to do this term. I have learned a lot about how to make a diorama and learned lots of things about the desert".

Chelsea Atkins



Chanelle
made a
Rainforest
Biome



Drew made
an aquatic
biome of the
Coral Reefs



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.

Cranbourne Cash will be used to support the school well being programmes. We thank all the community who have thought about our school when making purchases at Cranbourne Good Guys.

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.

UPCOMING BLUE LIGHT DISCO:

Narre Warren-Berwick Blue Light Disco Berwick Leisure Centre, Manuka Road Berwick will be holding the Disco on **Saturday 2nd July** and **Saturday 6th August** from 6.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

The Disco is for students in Grades 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 only.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Clothes Swap Night

We would like to thank all those people who participated in the Clothes Swap. Whilst there was not a huge financial profit made, there were definitely benefits for our community through the opportunity to make social connections.

There were many items swapped – dresses, shirts, cardigans, bags, shoes, boots and jumpers. Everyone who found something to swap left at the end of the evening with huge smiles. Thank you to all the members of the PTA who worked on this event.

We would like to give a special thanks to the following businesses who supported the evening with donations -

- Millers
- Oops a Daisy
- Hairhouse Warehouse
- Cranbourne Florist
- Beauty Tips
- Indulge
- Whispers
- My Beauty Spot

PTA have raised a total of \$3,908.37 in term 2 which brings our 2011 total to \$6,500.00.

Congratulations to the community for supporting all of the fundraising events.

Term 3

A Father's Day Raffle will be held in term 3.

PTA will be holding another Disco.

Keep your eyes open for future fundraising.