

# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLINK

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### Calendar

#### UPCOMING EVENTS



**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
Student Progress  
Discussions

**Friday 28th June**  
**Last day of Term 2**  
Normal dismissal time

**Monday 15th July**  
**Term 3**  
**commences**

### Principal's News

#### Student attendance

Semester one has seen an increased commitment from our students to their learning through regular attendance.

Whilst twenty six students successfully achieved 100% attendance (at school every day), eleven students were at school all day every day for the first semester – congratulations to those students!

It was also extremely pleasing to see that some of student leaders were part of this group, demonstrating a strong commitment to their own learning and setting an outstanding example to other students. International research identifies a direct connection between regular attendance at school with success in later years at school and employment retention.

#### School holiday break

Whilst the holidays are an opportunity to do activities that involve the whole family (and have a few sleep ins), it is important to maintain some of the regular routines that assist your children to maintain their academic skills like: reading, writing and applying their mathematical knowledge to real life.

This can be imbedded into your daily, or holiday activities –

- **shopping** - writing & reading lists, calculating the money
- **travelling** - predicting & measuring times, distances & meals
- **visits** - communicating & socialising with others

*(See page 3 for some more ideas)*

*I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday – see you all in term 3.*

***Cheryl Van Deursen – Principal***

#### House Points

**NO HOUSE POINTS  
THIS WEEK**

#### **Quote:**

***'Holidays are a time to reconnect with family and friends'***

# **SCHOOL NEWS**

## **Student Birthdays**



**Happy Birthday to the students who celebrate their birthdays this week and during the holidays**

Jade T.  
Manik S.  
Geri L.  
Kayla H.  
Justin L.  
Declan M.  
Indiana K.  
Rhys Y.  
Nickalass A.  
Enari A.H.  
Nina A.  
Vithum S.  
Paris B.  
Brooke J.

## **Stars of the Week**

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

Grade	Student	For being
<b>Prep PAM</b>	Taylah M.	Persistent
<b>Junior BA</b>	Zaelyn W.K.	Persistent
<b>Junior HM</b>	Neil D.	Persistent
<b>Junior MC</b>	Hayley T.	Persistent
<b>Middle LB</b>	Jasmen F.	Confident
<b>Middle MD</b>	Rhianna A.	Persistent
<b>Middle SG</b>	Allie W.	Persistent
<b>Senior IW</b>	Jordan M.	Responsible
<b>Senior MR</b>	Charli R.K.	Persistent
<b>Senior RP</b>	Hannah R.	Confident
<b>P.E.</b>	Sarah S. SRP	Responsible
<b>Art</b>	Ben P. SMR	Creative
<b>Personal Dev</b>	Brody E. SRP	Confident
<b>Assistant Principal</b>	Maddison W. SMR	Polite
<b>Principal</b>	Riley B MMD	Supportive



## **WEB SITE**

We are currently upgrading and adding information onto our web site. This week we have added more new photos and two learning communities have included a fun page showing what they have been up to. So if you would like to have a look and see if your photo is featured go to **[www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au)**

## **Medication:**

If your child needs to take medication at school. We are only able to administer medication if we have a signed form and the medication is in the original packaging. Prescription medication must have the chemist label and your child's name. Please see the office for a form.

# **CURRICULUM NEWS**

## **Maths Competition**

On 1<sup>st</sup> August several of our students will be taking part in a Maths competition here at the school. This is organised by the Australian Mathematics Trust, in conjunction with the Commonwealth Bank and is for students from Grade 3 – 6.

Competitions such as these are a great way for children to challenge themselves and to experience a variety of learning situations, while being supported and encouraged. Thank you to those families that have accepted the opportunity for their child to participate. If you would like your child to participate, you can return the permission form by this Friday (28<sup>th</sup> June).

We wish all of the students that are participating good luck – I am sure they will do their best and make us proud!

## **School Policies**

Our School Council has been steadily working through all of the current policies that are in place to support the school and the education of all of our students. Several policies have already been amended and will be available for you to view via our school website shortly. [www.cranbourne.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:www.cranbourne.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au).

*To all students and your families – have a relaxing and safe break and we look forward to seeing all of you back next term.*

**Di Fernand - Assistant Principal**

## **STUDENT NEWS**

### **HOLIDAY FUN WITH MY FAMILY**

Here is a list of favourite holiday activities provided by some of our students for you to contemplate

- I love it when my Mum takes us on a picnic
- We have fun when everyone in my family goes on a bike ride
- My dad takes us to the park and we play hide'n'seek
- I like picking a video and sitting on the couch with my Mum and Dad – we make popcorn in the microwave
- On the holidays we always go to a park and it is fun when we have races to roll down the hill – my big sister always wins but she cheats because she can roll fast
- I like doing the crossword in the newspaper when we have breakfast on the holidays – we can take our time and sometimes we do it all morning
- The best thing I like about the holidays is we get to have one day in our pyjamas
- My dad puts a tent up in the back yard and we have a camping sleep over – it is fun – we use our torch to find things in the back yard
- I do lots of cooking with my Mum on the holidays and sometimes we invent our own recipes – one time we put marshmallows in with apricot sausages – they were mushy
- I like holidays because I get to have lots of hugs

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Thank-you** to all the families who have shopped at the Good Guys and brought in their Cranbourne Cash vouchers – congratulations to those families who had members of their extended family also shop and collect vouchers. Please pass this on to family and friends to think of our school when they need to make white goods or electrical appliance purchases.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE 'GOOD GUYS' WHO HAVE PASSED ON TO OUR SCHOOL THE BENEFITS FROM CRANBOURNE CASH.

WE WERE PROUD TO RECEIVE THE CHEQUE FOR OVER \$4,500.00.

THIS MONEY HAS GONE TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF FRIDGES AND FREEZERS THAT SUPPORT OUR STAFF & STUDENT WELL BEING.

### Schoolkids Bonus

If school expenses are weighing you down, the Schoolkids Bonus can help lighten the load. It replaces the old Education Tax Refund and it is simple: there's no need to collect receipts and you don't claim it through your tax. If you're eligible it will be paid straight into your bank account twice each year so you have the money when you need it most. Each year you will receive up to:

- **\$410 a year for each primary student** (\$205 paid in January and \$205 paid in July)
- **\$820 a year for each secondary student** (\$410 paid in January and \$410 paid in July).

You could receive the Schoolkids Bonus if you have a child in primary or secondary school and receive Family Tax Benefit Part A or you area primary or secondary student receiving an income support payment.

**If you think you are eligible and you haven't already updated your child's education details with Centrelink, then visit Online Services by 29 June 2013 to ensure you receive the correct amount and are paid on time.**

If you're eligible, the Schoolkids Bonus will be paid automatically into your bank account. You don't claim it through your tax.

See if you're eligible at [www.australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus](http://www.australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus)

- or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com.au/familiesinaustralia](http://www.facebook.com.au/familiesinaustralia)

### **School Uniform**

Beleza is currently offering 20% off the price of their current stock of bomber jackets. The sale will continue until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.