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CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Keep an eye on this space throughout the year for important dates.

TERM DATES

Term 1

February 1 - March 30

Term 2

April 16 - June 29

Term 3

July 16 - September 21

Term 4

October 8 - December 21

Awards

Students are given regular positive feedback in the learning spaces and in the yard for making choices that demonstrate good leadership.

The tickets are collected and drawn out randomly at assemblies each week.

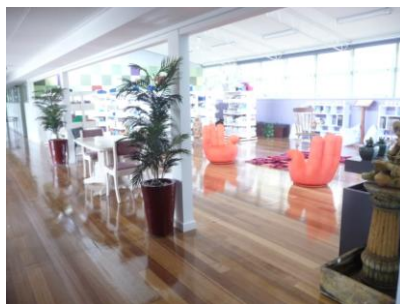
Principal's News

Start of the Year

2012 has had a very smooth start.

The Learning Communities are established in both buildings. Our junior students (grade 1 and grade 2) and our Middle students (grade 3 and grade 4) are in Building A whilst our Preps and senior students (grade 5 and grade 6) are in Building B.

Our Library is now set up and will be open at various times for students to access (Please see the insert for details of the Library operations for 2012.)



The canteen will be open for lunch orders and counter sales each Wednesday and Friday, commencing this Friday.

We are disappointed that the removal and clean up of the portables was not able to be completed before school commenced for the year. We have arranged for the fencing to remain for a couple more weeks to allow the grass seeds to start growing. Hopefully this will prevent the area from being too dusty or muddy.

Please return your vote on the school logo - your vote counts.

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)

Thought of the week -

'It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken adults'.

-Frederick Douglass

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays

*Happy Birthday
To all the students who celebrated their birthdays during the holidays.*

As the list is so long, please go to Curriculum News.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Prep ER	Staff members will select one student each to receive 'Star of the Week' Awards.
Prep AS	
Junior LB	Students will be selected for demonstrating any or all of the following qualities, which the school values
Junior MC	
Junior HM	
Middle RA	
Middle MD	
Middle NJ	
Middle MR	
Senior GA	
Senior RP	
Senior GA	
Senior IW	
Art	
P.E.	
Personal Dev't	
Administration	
Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperation • Organisation • Persistence • Leadership • Responsibility • Consideration

House Points

No points this week

From the Office

Please ensure you return your updated personal details form as soon as possible.
We currently have a student with an immunity deficiency so we would appreciate immediate notification if your child comes in contact with chicken pox, whooping cough, measles or mumps. All notices, money and forms are to be given to classroom teachers – NOT the office
Receipts for money received will be sent home with students.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Happy Birthday!

Matthew W, Naomi R, Connor C, Nivin S, Aaron H, Helena E, Ebony H,
Tahlia H, Courtney P, Virul A, Zayne S, Zander S, Tess C, Bailee C,
Rithick M, Kayla P, Harry C, Jailyn P, Lachlan M, Adam S, Stephen H,
Amber D, Lillee M, Taylah L, Bryce C, Chloe I, Chantal R, Bianca E,
Sheayne M, Sen S, Heath G.



STUDENT NEWS



Being allowed to go into the learning spaces at 8.50 am allows us to unpack our bags, get out notices and books to get organised for the day so we can start learning right on 9.00am which maximises our learning at school.

We are getting opportunities to work cooperatively in groups and find spaces in our learning area that we can work best in – this means sometimes we can sit on cushions, bean bags or even the floor to do our work.



Our new Art room has lots of light coming in through the windows, which make the colours on our work stand out.

The round tables are fun to work at because we can see everyone while we are working.

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.

SCHOOL BANKING

*School banking commences
this Friday*



Parent & Friends Association (PFA)

Please feel welcome to attend any of the scheduled PFA meetings – as per the dates below.

Tuesday 21st February
Tuesday 20th March
Tuesday 17th April
Tuesday 22nd May
Tuesday 19th June
Tuesday 24th July
Tuesday 21st August
Tuesday 18th September
Tuesday 23rd October
Tuesday 20th November
Tuesday 18th December

Meetings will be held at 7pm in the Staff Room