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Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Curriculum Day

Whole school
August 22nd

Farm excursion

Prep
September 16th

Grade 3 & 4 camp

Term 4

Swimming

Term 4

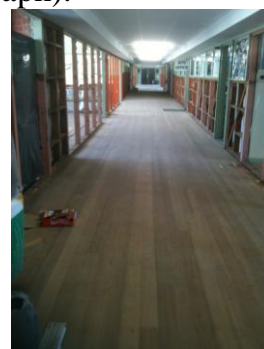
Principal's News

Following up some controversy over the parking conditions on Russell St, I have had several conversations with the City of Casey.

The law related to 'No Parking' is as follows.

Under the Road Rules a motorist is allowed to stop in a No Parking area for a period of up to **two minutes** to drop off or pick up passengers, so long as they do not leave the vehicle unattended. A vehicle is considered to be unattended if the driver is over 3m from the closest point of the vehicle. Note that a No Parking area is significantly different to a No Stopping area in which a vehicle is not permitted to stop at all.

These signs were erected in 2010 as a response to the community's concerns about traffic flow. School Council has discussed the current needs of the community with regard to traffic flow and will pursue further communications – we apologise for the confusion regarding this matter. If you have been issued a fine between the dates July 21st and August 2nd, please come and speak with me personally (bring a copy of your infringement notice and photograph).



Awards

Congratulations to
our Leadership
Award winners this
week:

- ✓ Kaiyan (PBK)
- ✓ Marshall (1NP)
- ✓ Shahid (2MC)
- ✓ Sarah W. (3MD)
- ✓ Jami K. (4BA)
- ✓ Lachlan McD (5MD)
- ✓ Tony W. (6KL)



We had our first site meeting this week with the architects and the builders. A short walk through the building which is currently the construction site enabled us to see the progress that is being made. Structural changes with internal walls are starting to show the development of open learning spaces, which also includes a new look Art room and Library.

The indoor/outdoor learning space decked area is visible through the wire fence facing the basketball courts. The steps and ramp have not yet been finished but the decking area looks sensational!

Cheryl Van Deursen - Principal

Thought of the week - The future depends on what we do in the present.

- Mahatma Gandhi

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Brylee W.

Evan I.

Hindujaa S.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Prep ER	Layla P.	Confident
Prep BK	Nicholas R.	Cooperative
1HM	Josiah E.	Respectful
1NP	Brodie W.	Persistent
2MC	Taylah L.	Persistent
2AS	Chloe H.	Confident
3LB	Belinda H.	Supportive
3MD	Declan M.	Cooperative
4BA	Stephen H.	Confident
4MR	Shanay M.	Cooperative
5MD	Charlotte B.	Respectful
5IW	Ben L.	Responsible
6RP	Melanie L.	Responsible
6KL	Ali R.	Responsible
Art	Indiana K.	Persistent
P.E.	Axel W.	Responsible
Social Skills	Visha G.	Creative
Administration	Tayla O.	Responsible
Leadership	Jason H.	Responsible
Support Staff	Emily S.	Respectful

House Points

1st – BAKEWELL

2nd – RUSSELL

3rd – CHILDERS

4th – CAMERON

Congratulations
BAKEWELL!

From the Office

A reminder that each excursion notice sent home will have cut off date – payments will not be accepted after the cut off date identified. This will mean students may miss out on participating in activities or excursions which are planned as important learning opportunities.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Our school's next Curriculum Day is Monday 22nd August. Students are not required at school on this day. Staff will be using the day to visit other schools in the area that are operating in flexible learning spaces. They will then be returning to CPS to discuss their observations and reflect on what this approach to Learning and Teaching is going to look like for us at CPS.

With construction taking place on the original building, to create similar learning spaces to the BER building, it is important that the staff share a common understanding and vision of how we are going to use our new learning spaces to best meet the needs of all of our students and the wider school community.

Our curriculum Day is an important step in further developing this vision.

If you have any questions about the Curriculum Day or the direction our Learning and Teaching is taking, please come in and have a chat. ***Di Fernand, Assistant Principal***

STUDENT NEWS

What has been happening in Grade 2?

In Term 3, the students are doing procedural writing. Their first piece is about making Frog in a Pond. The students watched and participated in the various steps to make a Frog in a Pond. After



All the students in 2MC lined up and took turns stirring the jelly until the crystals dissolved.

this they wrote out what they had done, step by step. Most of the students were very excited about this writing as they got to eat what they made. Yum!



"I liked the jelly with the chocolate frog. I am pouring the jelly mixture in my cup" Chris S.

In Maths the students are learning about measurement (length) using non standard measurement (hand spans, hands and fingers) and standard measurement (rulers) to measure objects.



"I am measuring the stairs using my hands. Tylar and I got different answers because Tylar's hands were bigger than mine" Angela.



"I am measuring the mini whiteboard using my hands. It was 7 hands". Kassey

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.



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.



Guess The Lolly Jar!



Cranbourne students - come and guess how many lollies are in the jar!

When: 8th – 19th August 2011

Where: In the classroom of 2AS for the first 10 minutes of lunch time

How Much: 1 guess - 50c, 3 guesses - \$1.00, 7 guesses - \$2.00

All money raised will go towards looking after the school lizards – **Licky and Lizzy!**

Prize will be drawn on **Friday 19th August 2011.**

You have to be in it to win it!!

Prep Enrolments 2012

If you have a child turning 5 years of age before the end of April 2012, could you please contact the office for an enrolment pack as soon as possible.

If you have an enrolment pack could you please return to the office without delay. School tours are available for interested families. Please contact the office to arrange a tour.

Parent Teacher Association

A reminder to all parents who are interested in being involved in the school, please join in the PTA fundraising activities.

PTA would like to remind families that there are some upcoming fundraising events:

- ☐ Father's day raffle
- ☐ Footy / Disco day