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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

Awards

Congratulations to
our Leadership Award
winners this week:

- ✓ Levi C. (PBK)
- ✓ Hinduja R. (1NP)
- ✓ Brylee (2MC)
- ✓ Brandon H. (3LB)
- ✓ Dante P. (4BA)
- ✓ Jamana P. (5IW)
- ✓ Toni C. (6KL)



Principal's News

This week we have had discussions with staff and students about the importance of giving people opportunities to fulfil roles and responsibilities that develop their leadership capabilities.

At the commencement of 2011, eight students were selected to be house captains of our four houses – Bakewell, Cameron, Childers and Russell.

The students who have held these positions throughout the year have grown in maturity and developed their skills of organisation, cooperation and leadership. They have developed their self confidence and should be very proud of their achievements.

I would like to congratulate Megan, Shadab, Bonin, James, Chelsea, Richie, Dashpreet and Luke for the way they have conducted themselves and fulfilled their duties.

Students in Primary School have limited opportunities to access roles of leadership and it is for that reason, it was decided to give eight more students the same opportunity.

After careful consideration and collaboration we would like to congratulate Aprilina, Katelyn, Chloe, Ebony, Jason, Elfrida, Maddi and Toni for being selected as our new house captains. These students will receive their badges at next week's assembly.

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)

Thought of the week –

'Leadership is a priveledge, not a right.'

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Kirsty N.
Michaela R.
Melissa A.
Logan H.
Jasmyn B.
Brylie S.
Danica P.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Prep ER	Aurora G.	Persistent
Prep BK	Nicholas R.	Responsible
1HM	Jack T.	Persistent
1NP	Marshall D.	Supportive
2MC	Jaryd B.	Responsible
2AS	Liam A.	Creative
3LB	Hayden L.	Responsible
3MD	Emmitt C.	Responsible
4BA	Harjot C.	Articulate
4MR	Ophelia H.	Articulate
5MD	Lachlan M.	Persistent
5IW	Zac N.	Confident
6RP	Katelyn R.	Articulate
6KL	Kenan O.	Organised
Art	Riley B.	Persistent
P.E.	Jamana P.	Confident
Social Skills	Tahnee J.	Confident
Administration	Victoria C.	Responsible
Leadership	Richie N.	Leadership
Support Staff	Zander S.	Responsible

House Points

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

Congratulations
RUSSELL!

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

Student Attendance:

At our first assembly this term, we were able to identify approximately 30 students as having an attendance rate of 100% for the first semester this year. **Congratulations** to each of those students! The guidelines from the Department of Education (DEECD) are that students have an attendance of 95%. This equates to approximately 5 absent days for first semester. Many students were absent for more than this. It is important that our students attend school regularly, to ensure they are not missing out on the introduction and consolidation of new topics and concepts, and learning opportunities. Prolonged absences also impact on a child's social and emotional development, as they are away from their friends and are not part of decisions being made in their learning environment.

If a child is unwell, it is important that they stay home to recover and rest so that on their return to school, they are ready and able to work to their full potential. Family situations often impact on student attendance, but it is valuable to consider the impact that prolonged or regular absences will have on student learning opportunities. A legal requirement is that the school is supplied with a reason for each student absence.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's school attendance, please come in and have a chat!

Di Fernand (Assistant Principal)

STUDENT NEWS

Grade 3 News

In Grade 3, Literacy Groups have continued this term. We are really enjoying learning to read books from new perspectives!

“I enjoy reading a variety of chapter books and discussing them with others”

Belinda

“I am a Discussion Leader. I enjoy reading, making notes and planning”

Jett



“I like reading chapter books and discussing what I have read”

Jade



We completed a home fire escape plan and a representative from the CFA came to assembly and presented us with a certificate.



We are enjoying our Maths Investigation time, especially when we are with the Grade 4 students. We have explored topics such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and money.



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!

Australian Mathematics Competition:

Last Thursday, 35 hard working Cranbourne Primary School Mathematicians competed in the Australian Mathematics Competition. It was great to see all these children willing to represent our school in this prestigious competition.

The final results will be sent to the school later this term. **Thank you** to all the children and families who supported the competition.

