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CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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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

Curriculum day –school closed MONDAY 22ND AUGUST

Many of you would know our Support Staff - Sharon, Sandra, Gail, Catherine and Sherrin. Sharon and Sandra are our parent's first point of contact at our school. They are the friendly voices on the phone. They ring you if your child is in sick bay. They thoughtfully call to check on students who have been sick. Sharon has a variety of roles, including the upkeep of our website. Sandra shares her time between the office and helping in the classrooms. Gail is our Business Manager. She manages all the finances of the school. Gail has been with our staff for nearly one year now. Catherine and Sherrin are Integration Aides, who work closely with teachers in the classrooms to support those students who need extra assistance. They keep the library operational, contribute to signage around the school and help wherever they are needed. All of these ladies work tirelessly to help your children feel safe, supported, encouraged, confident, happy and valued.

I am confident that they do not do their job for accolades, but telling people they are appreciated every now and then certainly goes a long way.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to ***congratulate*** our ES (Education Support) staff and thank them for the important work they do in our school.

During the next fortnight, the school will be involved in the collection of valuable feedback from parents. Parent opinion surveys are an opportunity for parents to give the school important feedback. Parents are randomly selected from the student enrolment data base. If you receive a survey, please take the time to fill in the information honestly and return the form to school. This information is collated independently.

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)

Awards

Congratulations to
our Leadership Award
winners this week:

- ✓ Paige (PER)
- ✓ Jessica (1NP)
- ✓ Jaryd B. (2MC)
- ✓ Jade T. (3MD)
- ✓ Tahnee J. (4MR)
- ✓ Emily P. (5MD)
- ✓ Aidan W. (6RP)



Thought of the week –

'The deepest principle in human nature is the craving to be appreciated'

-William James

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Victoria C.

Jasmine D.

Jamie N.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Prep ER	Leon L.	Persistent
Prep BK	Lillee M.	Cooperative
1HM	Vithum S.	Adaptable
1NP	Jessica G.	Creative
2MC	Matthew W.	Cooperative
2AS	Brylie S.	Supportive
3LB	Jemma C.	Cooperative
3MD	Nick A.	Responsible
4BA	Maddy B.	Persistent
4MR	Faith D.	Responsible
5MD	Jordie D.	Organised
5IW	Axel W.	Persistence
6RP	Octavio R.	Confident
6KL	Toni C.	Articulate
Art	Melissa A.	Creative
P.E.	Jade T.	Responsible
Social Skills	Brandon H.	Cooperative
Administration	Vishavjit G.	Responsible
Leadership	Tori R.	Responsible
Support Staff	Nicholas R.	Articulate

House Points

1st – BAKEWELL

2nd – CAMERON

3rd – RUSSELL

4th – CHILDERS

**Congratulations
BAKEWELL!**

From the Office

Camp Deposits:

All deposits for the Grade 3/4 camp **must** be paid by Friday 19th August.

Coles Sports for Schools:

Last week's tally was **1800** vouchers!

Fantastic result. Keep bringing them along to the box outside the general office.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Curriculum at Cranbourne Primary School is made up of many components. The content and delivery of the curriculum requires leadership and coordination. We would like to take this opportunity to recognise the extra roles and responsibilities of the following staff and thank them for their commitment to the school:

Jin / Shelley	<i>Sports & Musical</i>	Kim	<i>Literacy support for staff</i>
Erin R and Renata P	<i>Transition</i>	Michelle D	<i>Numeracy and ICT</i>
Katrina S	<i>Literacy</i>	Manieka R	<i>Newsletter</i>
Amanda S	<i>Student Teachers and Work Experience</i>	Heather M	<i>Staff Professional Development</i>
Karen A, Renata, Bec B	<i>Junior School Council</i>	Greg P	<i>All the work done in the Acting AP role</i>
Mary D	<i>Breakfast Club</i>	Mary C	<i>LOTE</i>
Nicole	<i>Grade 1 team</i>	Ian	<i>Camp Adviser</i>
Lisa B/Amanda S/Manieka R/Karen A/Bec A/Greg P			<i>Pedagogy Development</i>

STUDENT NEWS

GRADE 4 NEWS!

This term in Grade 4 we have been doing lots of exciting things!

In Maths we are working on our 'Planning A Celebration' Investigation Projects. For this project we will be applying lots of different mathematical concepts to real life situations. We are working with our Grade 3 partners to complete this, and we really love it when they come to our room to visit!



For our Topic Investigation we are looking at different environments around the world, and how humans impact on these environments. We are researching unique features of these environments, as well as creating our own BIG QUESTIONS to investigate. We are also looking really forward to building our biomes, but we are in need of some shoe boxes! *If you have any shoe boxes you could spare for the Grade 3/4 students to use, we would be very grateful! Just send them to school with your child and get them to drop them off at our classroom!*



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.



School Bank:

The school was fortunate to have a visit from Pru and her helper from the Commonwealth Bank. They presented Tayla O. and Ronen E. with \$10 for winning the Commonwealth Bank Colouring Competition. The message from Pru was to encourage all children to regularly deposit money into a bank account. If you are interested in participating in the School Banking program please come in and speak to the ladies at the office. A **special thank you** must go to Pat and Anne for their tireless work with the banking each Friday.

Parent Teacher Association

PTA would like to extend a **big thank you** to Niki Harrison who has been a tireless worker for the PTA for 5 and 3/4 years. She has done an amazing job over these years and she will be greatly missed.

Niki has gone on to start up a Fundraising Auxiliary in Cranbourne. We wish her the best in her new venture. As Niki was President of the PTA, we have had to appoint an Acting President and we thank Rachel Newton for taking on this position. Karen Cramsie will be Acting Vice President for the remainder of the year, thank you Karen.

For Fathers' Day this year, children will be adding a purchased gift to a special gift which they will make themselves. The cost of the combined pack will be \$4.00. If you have not received a form please collect one from the office. Forms and money are due back by Friday 26th August.

Father's day raffle tickets have gone out, and are due back by Monday August 29th.

The next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 23rd August at 7pm at the staff room. **All parents are welcome.**

A Footy Day Disco is being planned for Monday 19th September. More details next week.