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CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 23rd – 25th

Grade 5/6 camp
(Briar's Camp)

March 28th

Grade 2 Excursion local
community

March 28th

School Council AGM 7pm

March 29th

Breakfast Club Trial

March 30th

Grade 4 Excursion
Immigration Museum

April 7th

School Disco(6.30–8.00pm)

Last day of term

April 8th

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Hello Everyone,

We have had another busy week at Cranbourne Primary School with all our extra-curricula activities. The Year 5/6 children are currently at the Briars Camp, the Year 4 children had a presentation from Metro (Train System), over forty children participated in the Ride2School program, twenty children went to the Read and Write like a Demon program at the Cranbourne Library, the 3-6 children participated in athletics trials, the year 1 children went exploring Cranbourne and 6 students went sailing at Lysterfield Lake with Captain Eric. **WHAT A WEEK!**

You may have noticed a change to the excursion/incursion notices. From now on all excursion/incursion notices will be presented in the same format. You will also notice that each notice has a date when the money and note must be returned. It is critical that all notes and money are returned by the nominated date as this allows teachers sufficient time to make the final arrangements. Please note that no money or notes will be accepted after the due date, unless approved by the Administration.

Our school Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 28th March at 7.00pm. If you would like to attend the AGM please notify the office. The School Council meeting will follow the AGM. Congratulations to Lara Law who is now an official member of school council.

It is wonderful to see the children demonstrating school pride by wearing their uniform. The Student Dress Code is now on our website. Please encourage your child to wear the correct uniform. A reminder that our Student Dress Code states that our school hats are to broad-brim or legionnaire. Baseball caps are not part of the uniform and are not to be worn to or from school or in the school grounds. An additional reminder that the only approved jewellery is a watch, small sleeper or stud earrings and/or a necklace that has a religious significance.

Next week will be just as busy with the upcoming events (see Calendar)

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal) & *Greg Parsons* (Assistant Principal)

Thought of the week –

Never take a person's dignity: it is worth everything to them, and nothing to you.

Frank Barron

Awards

Congratulations to the following students, who demonstrated qualities of

Leadership within our school during the week

Prep - Bryson
Grade 1 - Bailey
Grade 2 - Rose
Grade 3 - Sheayne M.
Grade 4 - Callum R.
Grade 5 - Sefina H.
Grade 6 - Luke S.

SCHOOL NEWS

Birthdays



Special birthday wishes to Tyler in grade 2 who had his birthday on 8th March

The following students share their birthday week with

*Harry Vanda
Will Shatner
George Benson
James Patterson
Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber
Matthew Modine
Reese Witherspoon*

Jason H.
Jack B.
Kyle S.
Maddison W.

Stars of the Week

Prep ER	Teagan C. - Respectful
Prep KB	Katrina M. - Confident
Grade 1 HM	Bailey L. -Cooperative
Grade 1 PN	Jasmine G. - Organised
Grade 2 MC	Chloe H. - Responsible
Grade 2 AS	Christopher S. - Supportive
Grade 3 LB	Hayden I. - Confident
Grade 3MD	Emma C. - Responsible
Grade 4 BA	Tiffany I. - Cooperative
Grade 4 MR	Maddison W. - Respectful
Grade 5 MD	Mezael A. - Confident
Grade 5 IW	Jamana P. - Organised
Grade 6 KL	Elfrida H. - Persistent
Grade 6 RP	Teagan H. - Respectful
Art	Naomi R. - Creative
P.E.	Emma W. - Organised
Social Skills	Jarryd B. - Responsible
Administration	Shadab S. - confidence
Leadership	Megan B. - confidence
Support Staff	Jason H. - helpful

Ride2School Day

On the 17th of March students were asked if they could ride their bikes or scooters to school. The fantastic students who rode their scooters or bikes got to do activities with wonderful Mr. Parsons on the basketball court at lunch. First the scooters zoomed past and around the basketball court, and then it was the 'bikes' turn and they went very fast around the court but luckily no one got hurt. Then we went through the cones and back again not all at once like the first activity. When we all finished going through cones Mr. Parsons said, "The scooter people are going to go first and enter the circle in the middle of the basketball court, but try not to go outside only when you are going out the other end." Like always, the scooters went first and then the bikes. This activity was one of the best. So the last activity the scooter people had to do a jump and the bike people had to do a trick I saw somebody on a bike doing 2 legs on 1 side I did 1 handed. This was a great day for all the bikes and people who rode their scooters to school and I hope everyone had a joyful time with Mr. Parsons. The only thing left to do is to ride home!

Emily F 5MD



Read Like a Demon

On Friday the 18th of March I went to 'Read and Write like a Demon,' we went to the library in Cranbourne to do some fun stuff. There were 2 groups and one was 'Read like a Demon' and the other was 'Write like a Demon.' I was in the group of 'Write like a Demon.' A famous writer came and her name is Meredith Costain. We did an activity where she would say 10 words and we had to think of something to do with it. So if I said computer the first thing that popped in my head is games. Once we did that we had to make a story with the words that we had on our page. When we were done she read out my story. She thought that mine was fantastic and I got one of her books called, "A Year in Girl Hell". After that we got show bags and we had something to eat which were mini muffins, bananas and apples. So that was my fantastic day. The Read Like a Demon children got to do some work with Jordie McKenzie (Number 13) and Cal Morton (Number 10). There will be further activities during the year.

By Alisha 5MD



STUDENT NEWS

GRADE 1 News Bulletin

As a part of our integrated studies and maths this term we have been learning about mapping and our community of Cranbourne.



We have been running laps around our oval and adding these all together to give the grade a total number of kilometres. We then mark this distance on our road map to Melbourne. The children are hoping to complete our "Run to Melbourne," by the end of term 1

The grade 1s are having a competition with the grade 2s, to see who can get to Melbourne and back again first! These are some photos of the grade 1s running around the oval, and some comments from the students.

Connor: We are running around the oval and we have to go past the soccer goals.

Zander: All the grade 1s and grade 2s ran on the oval.

Denzel: Grade 1 and 2 are trying to run around the oval because we are going to Melbourne and then come back to Cranbourne.

Bailey: All the grade 1 and 2s are running around the oval. We're trying to get to Melbourne. We have a map in the classrooms.

We're doing well.



CLASSROOM NEWS

Traffic School Excursion

On Wednesday 23rd March the grade 1's and 2's will be walking to Casey Race Bike and Traffic School and Cranbourne Library using our mapping skills to guide us.



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. For example if you purchase a coffee maker for \$139 you will receive \$5 Cranbourne Cash vouchers.

**FRANK BUTERA**

THE GOOD GUYS
CRANBOURNE

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Highway

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PAY CASH

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ONLINE & INSTORE

Parent Teacher Association



Cookie Dough Drive: A huge thank you is extended to all families and friends for supporting our Cookie Dough Fundraiser. The profit raised is **\$1,880.00** – a fantastic effort!!!



Mothers' Day Raffle tickets will be attached to next week's newsletter and this year the children will be making a gift. **There will be no gift stall this year.**



Disco: The Disco will be held in the gym on **Thursday 7th April** and it will be a whole school disco from Prep to Grade 6. The disco will commence at 6.30 p.m. and finish at 8.30 p.m. Watch for more details in next week's newsletter.

Second Hand Uniform Sale: Items are for sale on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 3.10 p.m. and 3.30 pm in Room 5. Donations will still be accepted and a big thank you is extended to the families for their donations of clothing.

BELEZA SCHOOL UNIFORMS 126 High Street Cranbourne are having a 20% off Sale until Saturday 26th March. Sale includes 5% Club Membership Discount. No Laybys.

Iron on Logos: \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00:

Student's Name: **Grade:**

Amount Enclosed:

Blue ☐ Yellow ☐

If any parents wish to be involved in the PTA please free to come to room 5 from 2.30 p.m. daily. Someone is usually there to meet you.