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CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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Calendar

Principal's News

UPCOMING EVENTS

Father's Day raffle Drawn at assembly on Monday 29th August

Farm excursion

Prep September 16th

Footy Day / Disco

Whole school September 19th

Grade 3 & 4 camp

Term 4

Swimming

Term 4

Student Safety and Well Being

As a community, we need to support each other to create a safe environment for our students. Establishing protocols to ensure Student Safety is a high priority in any school.

We ask that all parents and carers of students at Cranbourne Primary School please respect the following:

- ♣ Between 9.00am and 3.15pm contact with the school is done via the office only – do not enter the learning spaces or approach staff during these times, unless you have registered at the office and have a visitor's pass.
- ♣ If you are collecting your child before the regular finish time you must go to the office first and sign them out – you will be issued with a pass to give to the teacher – students will not be released from the class without the office pass.
- ♣ Bring any issues you have about other students or family members to the attention of staff – do not approach students and discuss problems that you or your child are having.
- ♣ Parents and carers are to be patient at the office at the end of the school day and allow staff to deal with student issues first.
- ♣ Students who arrive at school after 9.00am are to be escorted to the office by parent/carer, where they are to be signed in as 'late arrivals' do not leave your child at the gate to walk in alone.

If these practices are followed, we can then ensure your children's safety and well being.

Thank-you for your cooperation.

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)

Awards

Stay tuned next week for our Leadership Award winners!



Thought of the week -

The price of greatness is responsibility

Sir Winston Churchill

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Jamie N.

Natasha S.

Iordan H.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Prep ER	Bryson L.	Persistent
Prep BK	Levi C.	Responsible
1HM	Jordan Mc.	Organised
1NP	Josh M.	Responsible
2MC	Logan C.	Confident
2AS	Potiki S.	Responsible
3LB	Jett K.	Organised
3MD	Justin L.	Confident
4BA	Brody E.	Organised
4MR	Hannah R.	Organised
5MD	Danica P.	Cooperative
5IW	Brittany F.	Organised
6RP	Clinton J.	Persistent
6KL	Luke R.	Organised
Art	Shelby W.	Persistent
P.E.	Miguel D.	Responsible
Social Skills	Lauren H.	Articulate
Administration	Rani W	Confident
Leadership	Megan B.	Confident
Support Staff	Charli R.K.	Responsible

House Points

1st - CHILDERS

2nd - CAMERON

3rd - BAKEWELL

4th - RUSSELL

Congratulations

CHILDERS!

From the Office

Payments: A reminder to check due dates for payments as in the future these dates will not be extended.

Absences: Please make sure you telephone the general office on 5996-1744 if your child will be absent for longer than one day.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Literacy and Numeracy Week:

The Fundamentals are Fun!!

Next week is Literacy and Numeracy Week. To celebrate, the school has organised a week full of exciting and engaging activities.

Monday: The Year Prep and Six children will launch the week with a fabulous song about reading.

Tuesday: Children will complete the Reach for the Stars activity. This year it is based on the children's classroom.

Wednesday: The children will join all other children throughout Australia to read a book at the same time. This activity will be followed up by some whole school maths games in the gym. **Thursday**: Multi-age rotation activities from 9.00-1.30. Parents are welcome to join their children as they complete the activities. The children will be split from Prep to Six. The children are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours.

Friday: The children complete a follow-up activity linked to the book reading from Wednesday.

It promises to be another exciting week at Cranbourne Primary School!!



<u>STUDENT NEWS</u>



In Grade 5 last week we made Cadbury Damper. It was a really great experience for us as we have not made damper before. We mixed and then we kneaded the damper until it was flexible. Then we baked it in the camp oven for two hours.



*Self-Raising Flour *Plain Flour *Baking Soda *Cinnamon Sugar *Water *Choc Chips











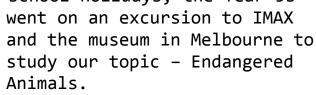


MAX and MUSEUM VISIT



On the first week back from school holidays, the Year 5s







"I had a great time on the excursion. My favourite part was when we got to watch the IMAX movie, which was about dinosaurs. Then we went to the Melbourne Museum and I found out a lot of cool stuff about animals and fossils".





Article by Tayla and Brittany.

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.

RITCHIES CARD

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.

Parent Teacher Association

The PTA, in trying to reduce the amount of rubbish that goes into landfills, has found a fundraiser that is both easy and good for the environment. If you have any mobile phones that you are no longer using or are in the childrens' toy boxes, then please place them in the bag that your child has brought home and bring them back to the school and place them in the box at the office. These phones will be recycled.

Father's Day money is due back on Friday 26th August and the Father's day raffle tickets are due back on Monday 29th August. The raffle will be drawn at assembly on that day and the winners will be notified by phone.

Thank you to the following companies for their support to the Father's Day Raffle:

Tyrepower / Amstel / Hairhouse Warehouse French Sticks Café / Sportsco / Bunnings Wicked Sensations

20% OFF SALE!

(NO LAYBY)

Sale includes Membership discount

Hours: Mon to Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm

Note: There will be no VIP nights this year in December.

Sale excludes woollen jumpers, Griffo products

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Thank you for the fantastic response so far. Cranbourne Primary School has 4600 dockets in the first three weeks. We still have another big box to count. Please keep them coming!