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## CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Calendar

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**Thursday 2nd August**  
*Australian Maths  
Competition*

**August 14**  
*Senior Learning  
Community Incursion  
Hands On Science –  
The Science of Sport*

**August 17th**  
*Curriculum Day*

**August 28th**  
*Preps for 2013  
Information evening*

## News

### House Points

**1st Russell**  
**2nd Childers**  
**3rd Bakewell**  
**4th Cameron**

**Congratulations  
Russell!!**

## Principal's News

Each four years we unite as a nation to support the elite athletes who represent our country as Olympians. It is a time when we cheer for the same team – go the Aussies, a time when we have a shared interest, a time when we are collectively discussing results and share our opinions of the opening and closing ceremonies. It is also a time when we are all proud to be Australians.



Next Monday our students will be participating throughout the day in our own version of 'The Olympics.'

Students are permitted to wear a jumper in their House colour – **Bakewell-Red, Cameron-Yellow, Childers-Blue, Russell-Green** (this is NOT a free dress day – NO jeans)

Parents are invited to attend the planned running events which will be held between recess and lunch **(11.35 – 1.20pm)**.

***Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)***

'The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning but taking part'

*-Pierre de Coubertin*

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Student Birthdays**  
To students who celebrate their birthdays this week

**Jackson P.**

**Lachlan Mc.**

**Emily S.**

**Corey L.**

**Jayde Mc.**

**Kaylem T.**

**Braylee W.T.**



### Stars of the Week

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

Grade	Student	Demonstrated
Prep PAS	Rhys M.	Confidence
Prep PER	Harrison S.	Articulate
Junior LB	Jordan R.	Organisation
Junior HM	Jackson P.	Responsibility
Junior MC	Kynan J.	Co-operation
Middle MR	Liam A.S.	Responsibility
Middle NJ	Jailyn P.	Persistence
Middle MD	Will M.	Co-operation
Middle BA	Kirsty N.	Co-operation
Senior IW	Brooke J.	Organisation
Senior GA	Danica F.	Organisation
Senior GR	Kellie B.	Persistence
Senior RP	Matthew H.	Persistence
Art	Emily P. (SRP)	Creativity
P.E.	Jacob S. (MNJ)	Persistence
Personal D'ment	Chevelle A. (SIW)	Responsibility
Admin.	Josh L. (JLB)	Responsibility
Leadership	Jack B (MMR)	Responsibility

### From the Office

#### **LATE STUDENTS:**

A reminder to parents that children who arrive late to school **MUST** be signed into the office by a parent or guardian. Alternatively please provide your child with a signed note to be handed in to the office on arrival. Students must not arrive at school late and go directly to their class.

#### **EMA CHEQUES**

If you have become the holder of a health care card or the recipient of a pension and did not put in an EMA application at the start of the year, you may be eligible for the second instalment. Please contact the school office for further information.

## CURRICULUM NEWS

### **READ LIKE A DEMON**



The Read Like A Demon program has been running at our school for the past four years. This year all children from Prep to Six, have the opportunity to submit book reviews on the official Read Like A Demon website: [www.readlikeademon.com.au](http://www.readlikeademon.com.au)

I would encourage all children to submit a book review as it gives them the opportunity to see their work on the Internet. Children in Year 2 to 6 also have the opportunity to enter a story writing competition. The story needs to be between **200 and 400 words**. The story is due by **Monday August 20th**. The winning story will professionally published and become a real book. You do not have to be a Demon supporter to participate in the Read Like a Demon activities.

**Thanks** for supporting this program and remember to **READ LIKE A DEMON!!!**

**Greg Parsons – Teacher in Charge**

## STUDENT NEWS

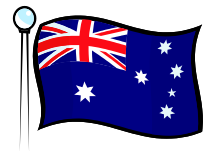


Welcome to Middle School! This term, we are focussing on the London 2012 Olympics with our Potato Olympics. Our potatoes will be participating in events such as long jump, high jump, running and swimming. We are looking forward to a fun filled two weeks!

In our ICT sessions, we have been investigating how to copy and paste in a Word document, in addition to experimenting with letter fonts and margin widths.

In Literacy, we are focussing on Information Reports and Procedure writing. We are hoping to make some exciting things by following directions, and presenting some great reports on athletes competing at the London 2012 Olympic Games!

## OLYMPICS



Next **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August**, Cranbourne Primary School will be celebrating the Olympic Games as a whole school activity. Children will participate in a variety of events including hockey, volleyball and running races. All children will be able to wear their house colours and parents are most welcome to come along and join in the spirit of the day and support the children.

**Gary Peel – Organising Teacher**



## BASKETBALL-MIDDLE HOOP TIME

### ***Parent Helpers – Expressions of Interest***

If you have Basketball experience and are free on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August** **WE NEED YOU!!** Our Middle school students are heading off to the Cranbourne Sport for All Stadium for our Hoop Time competition. If you are interested in helping with scoring and/or coaching our students, please leave your details at the Office and we will contact you shortly.

**Kim Biram – P.E. Teacher**

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Thank-you** to all the families who have shopped at the Good Guys and brought in their Cranbourne Cash vouchers – congratulations to those families who had members of their extended family also shop and collect vouchers.



Thank you to the families who continue to shop at Ritchie's and use the benefit card. The school continues to receive donations from the fundraising program.



Coles dockets can be sent to the office. The school benefits with a range of sporting equipment.

Please deposit them in the box outside the General Office.

### COMMUNITY WELL BEING

To support our community and the City of Casey's development of awareness of Depression, please be aware of the following support agencies available.

**Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636**  
**Helpline 1311 14**  
**Suicide Line 1300 651 251**

### Parent & Friends Association (PFA)

A reminder to all families to please send along the Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker sheets once they have been filled. The school benefits with equipment and other items. If you need extra ticket sheets they can be collected from the school office. This promotion has been extended to August.

**Thank you for your support.**  
**PFA members**

### School Environment Development

**We will be developing our long term plan for future works in the grounds over the coming weeks. If you have any suggestions for us to consider please forward them.**

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