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Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Father's Day activities

Across the school

Prep Farm excursion

16th September

Grade 3 & 4 camp

19th – 21st October

Swimming

Term 4

Last Day of Term

19th September
(3:15pm finish)

Awards

This week's Leadership award winners are:

- ✓ Holley (PBK)
- ✓ Jackson (1HM)
- ✓ Rhianna (2MC)
- ✓ Jayden (3LB)
- ✓ Harjot (4BA)
- ✓ Emily (5MD)
- ✓ Elfrida (6RP)



Principal's News

Literacy and Numeracy Week

This week has been a celebration of Learning across Australia with National Literacy and Numeracy week. To develop a love of learning is a life-long gift that teachers can give to students but this is not always obvious, like a gift wrapped in beautiful paper, tied in a colourful bow.

More often than not, 'learning' is camouflaged in activities that are designed to engage students and ignite their interest. How many times have you asked your child *'What did you learn at school today?'*, only to hear *'Nothing!'* This is then usually followed by a paused moment, where you think to yourself *'How can they be at school for 5 hours and learn nothing? You then probably ask yourself 'What are they doing at school?'*

To find out more from your child about their learning, the focus here is not the answer provided, but the question itself. Next time you are interested in what your child has done at school, try asking them *'What book or story did you read or talk about today?'*, *'In Maths today, did you do counting, measuring, weighing, estimating, graphing or predicting?'*

Try asking your child *'Who read you a story today?'*

You might be surprised to learn we had our Member of Parliament, Anthony Byrne read to the whole school today.

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)



Thought of the week -

'Education is not the filling of a vessel, but the kindling of a flame'

-Socrates

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Andy R.

Bonin S.

Octavio R.

Jamana P.

Arwen G.

Charli R.K.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Prep ER	Jasper R.	Adaptable
Prep BK	Kaiyan D.	Persistent
1HM	Zander S.	Cooperative
1NP	Liam G.	Respectful
2MC	Brylee W.	Respectful
2AS	Joshua L.	Cooperative
3LB	Evan I.	Respectful
3MD	Abbey H.	Responsible
4BA	Brooke J.	Supportive
4MR	Chantal R.	Organised
5MD	Aaron L.	Creative
5IW	Kara N.	Cooperative
6RP	Aprilina E.	Creative
6KL	Chelsea A	Articulate
Art	Daniel K.	Persistence
P.E.	Shanelle T.	Responsible
Social Skills	Jami N.	Respectful
Administration	Rebecca N.	Respectful
Leadership	Jason H.	Responsible
Support Staff	Natasha S.	Cooperative

House Points

1st – CHILDERS

2nd – RUSSELL

3rd – CAMERON

4th – BAKEWELL

**Congratulations
CHILDERS!**

From the Office

EMA CHEQUES:

The second half payment of the Education Maintenance Allowance cheque are now available for collection at the general office. Parents need to come to the office to sign for them.

ABSENCES:

Please telephone the general office to report that your child will be absent if more than one day.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Our Curriculum Day on Monday 22nd August was a fun, informative and productive day! Staff had the opportunity to visit other schools in the area that are already working in flexible learning spaces, where staff members are working effectively in team teaching situations. Cranbourne Primary School has a lot of change ahead in its future. We have already started discussing how Teaching and Learning is going to look, sound and feel in our new flexible learning spaces. Teachers are working collaboratively to create learning spaces that cater for the needs of individual students. The future at CPS promises to be an exciting and challenging learning opportunity for all community members. We will provide you with regular updates – watch this space!

Di Fernand, (Assistant Principal)

STUDENT NEWS



Term 3 has seen many changes occur in Year 6. We had a lovely party to say our farewells to Mrs. Karen Lorroway at the end of week three. Mr. Parsons is now teaching in 6KL. We have combined both classes to make them one Year 6 group. The children are working in small groups for Reading, Topic and Maths. We have fully integrated computer technology into all our programs.



Our current areas of study include fractions, decimals, percentages, poetry, synonyms, adjectives and inferring information. The children are working in small groups to complete a range of tasks linked to our topic, Endangered Species (See photos). Each child is responsible for a key component of the project and at the beginning of each session the children must set a short-term goal to identify the work they will complete in the session.

We still need photos from each child to develop our graduation presentation. Please help your child to locate a baby and Prep photo.

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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.

A CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Cranbourne Primary School will be developing our school gardens through a variety of different programs. We are looking for any parents or members of the community who would be willing to donate any plants, edging, pavers or gardening tools to the Gardening Club before this program commences.

If you have anything that you would be willing to donate, please either speak to the ladies in the office or any of the classroom teachers. We thank you for such a commitment to the school community!



LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

A reminder that parents are invited to join their children tomorrow to participate in our Multi-age rotation day for Literacy and Numeracy Week. All children are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours.

We look forward to seeing you.

CHILDERS RUSSELL CAMERON BAKEWELL

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to the following people who were winners in the Fathers' Day Raffle - Glen Jackel, A. Mantella, Octavio Reyes, TJ Johnston, Jey Satnoo, Darlene Mann, Charlotte Robinson, Lochlan Finan

Fathers' Day Gifts: Students will be given these gifts this Friday to take home.

Thank you for the fantastic response to both of these fundraisers and another big thanks to the local businesses who donated the prizes.

We wish all of our Dads a wonderful Fathers' Day



Disco: A reminder that the Footy Disco will be held on Monday 19th September between 11.00am and 1.00pm. Cost is \$5 and the children will receive a hot dog and drink on the day. Children are asked to wear their favourite footy colours. Forms for payment will be sent out next week.