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## CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Calendar

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**August 14**

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

**August 17th**

*Curriculum Day  
No students attend  
school*

**August 28th**

*Preps for 2013  
Information evening*

## News

### House Points

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

**Congratulations  
Bakewell!!!!**

## Principal's News

**Cranbourne Olympics** – ***Congratulations*** to Mr Peel, Miss Smith and the staff for organising such a wonderful day, filled with excitement, enthusiasm and enjoyment.



### **Student Attendance Records**

Students arriving late to school (after 9.00am) are required to either **1.** Be signed in at the office by a parent or **2.** Provide a signed note from a parent providing a reason for being late.

Explanations of student non attendance (which includes late arrival and early leaving) are required by the Department of Education & Early Childhood (DEECD). If a reason has not been provided by a parent/carer, they are identified on the computer system as an 'unapproved' absence. If your child has arrived at school late without being signed in or has had time off school without providing an explanation to school, you will receive a computer generated notification. Should you receive such a letter, please support our office staff by signing and returning the notice to school

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

*"The right thing to do and the hard thing to do are usually the same."*

— Steve Maraboli

## SCHOOL NEWS

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

Hindujaa S.

Kirsty N.

Michaela R.

Elise C.

Caitlyn C.

Melissa A.



### Stars of the Week

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

Grade	Student	Demonstrated
Prep PAS	Chrystal W.	Persistence
Prep PER	Reeon S.	Cooperation
Junior LB	Levi C.	Cooperation
Junior HM	Katrina M.	Cooperation
Junior MC	Imelda H.	Cooperation
Middle MR	Courtney P.	Creative
Middle NJ	Jacob S.	Creative
Middle MD	Josh C.	Cooperation
Middle BA	Chloe I.	Confidence
Senior IW	Rhys Y.	Persistence
Senior GA	Aaron H.	Confidence
Senior GR	Reece G.	Confidence
Senior RP	Silvia A.	Organisation
Art	Vithum S. (JLB)	Creative
P.E.	Nivin S. (SIW)	Cooperation
Personal D'ment	Courtney Z. (SGR)	Articulate
Admin.	Dylan A. (SGR)	Supportiveness
Leadership	Jessica Gogan (JMC)	Supportiveness

### 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

### Australian Mathematics Competition

It was fabulous to see **44** of our **Mathematicians** participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition. The children worked enthusiastically and were a credit to our school. The answers have been sent away and the results should be returned to the school by the end of this term. **Thanks** to Miss Radford for supporting the Middle children to participate in the competition.

### Exciting News!!

Over the next five weeks, **12** children from **Year 5** will be working closely with children from **Year 10** at Cranbourne Secondary College to complete some high order thinking mathematical problems. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to work closely with older students and learn some of their study habits and strategies for solving more complex mathematical problems. We would like to **thank** the staff at Cranbourne Secondary College for initiating this program.

*Greg Parsons – Teacher in Charge*

# STUDENT NEWS



## CRANBOURNE PS OLYMPIC GAMES 2012

What a fantastic day the children and staff had participating in the Cranbourne PS Olympic Games! The weather was kind to us and the tabloid sports were enthusiastically enjoyed by all the children. The running races were very close and the children tried their best.

### *The Opening Ceremony included*

- Athletes Parade
- Flag Parade / Banners - House Captains
- Athletes Oath - School Captains
- National Anthem

The Gold Medal went to **Childers**, the Silver Medal to **Cameron** and equal third went to **Russell** and **Bakewell**.

**Thank you** to all those parents who supported the children at the Cranbourne Olympic Games.





## 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.

### DOCKETS

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.

### Parent & Friends Association (PFA)

#### Toy Catalogue Fundraiser

Two catalogues are being sent home with the newsletter today.

Order forms need to be returned to the school by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October to receive in time for Christmas. The school receives 20% commission. There are some great bargains in the catalogues!

Thank you for your support.  
PFA members

### BARGAIN BOOK SALE

**WHEN: SATURDAY 11 AUGUST**

**WHERE: CRANBOURNE LIBRARY**

**TIME: 8.30AM TO 2.00PM**

**GREAT BOOKS FROM  
50CENTS TO \$5**



### School Uniform

A reminder to our school community that the school uniform is going through a transition – the following items are to be phased out by the end of 2012

- Yellow polo shirts
- Cobalt pants

Please also note that leggings, jeans and netball skirts **are not** part of our school uniform – girls are permitted to wear navy blue shorts with polo shirt or summer dresses in summer or long navy pants or navy blue winter calottes (with navy stockings) in winter.