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Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS



Tuesday 27th August Art Show Literacy / Numeracy Evening 5-7pm

BBQ - sausages & drinks for sale

Thursday 22nd August Fathers' Day orders Due by August 21st

Monday 16th- Friday 20th September

Life Education Van

Thursday 19th September Footy Day

Term 4

Dance Fever - whole school Due by October 11

Principal's News

We would like to thank the extraordinary support provided by parents, extended family members and staff on Saturday at the BBQ held at Cranbourne Bunnings.

Thanks to the dedication and commitment of these people: Jenni Lorne, Maryelle Gillett, Kellie Peters, Bob Dickson, Anne Mastrangioli, Belinda Walker, Nicole Agussol, Annabel Murfett Scott Skewes, Louise Marshall, Maria Daniel, Di Fernand, Mary Doolan, Bec Armstrong, the PTA was able to raise close to \$2,000. This money will go towards the further development of our grounds and the extension of playground equipment.

During the past week it has been disappointing to see the behaviour of some of our students become detrimental to the safe learning environment which we have worked so hard to achieve. I would like to take this opportunity to remind students and families that we have a responsibility to all members of the learning community - students, staff and parents to provide a 'safe' environment. We therefore are taking a very firm approach to the maintenance of our 5 school rules.

- 1. Be a responsible and supportive member of the learning community
- 2. Communicate with others in a courteous and respectful manner
- 3. Stay within your own personal space
- 4. Use equipment for its correct purpose at the correct time
- 5. Follow all staff instructions

Whilst the necessary support systems will and have been put into place for individual students, intentional and repeated breaches of these rules are being dealt with appropriately and diligently.

Cheryl Van Deursen – Principal

House Points

Russell

Bakewell 2nd

Childers 3rd

4th Cameron

Quote:

'Each branch of a tree contributes to its overall balance as does each member of team - the removal or damage of one part can interfere with its overall strenath'

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the students who celebrate their birthdays this week

Khiem N.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Grade	Student	For being
Prep PAM	Maania K.	Responsible
Junior BA	Owen W.	Respectful
Junior HM	Haley D.	Persistent
Junior MC	Manik S.	Confident
Middle LB	Imelda H.	Confident
Middle MD	Kassey N.	Co-operative
Middle SG	Indiana K.	Co-operative
Senior IW	Daniel J.	Persistent
Senior MR	Lilriro T.W.	Persistent
Senior RP	Kaylah D.	Responsible
P.E.	Joel M. (JMC)	Confident
Art	Beau R. (JMC)	Confident
Personal Dev	Jaymee E. (SRP)	Supportive
Assistant Principal	Moa S. (SIW)	Diligent
Principal	Tamekah M. (SIW)	Responsible

From the Office

The second instalment EMA cheques are now available for collection from the office. If you have elected to be paid into your bank account, this should have already occurred.

We are very excited to inform our Community that we have engaged the talents of an external performance group to work with our students during Term 4. Students will attend ten weekly workshops. At the end of the ten sessions the students will present a community performance in December to "show case "the students' achievements. The cost for this incursion is \$10 per child. Please return your form and money to the office as soon as possible.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Excursions and Incursions

To support and enhance the learning opportunities taking place at school, teachers will often arrange an excursion, where students visit a venue or location that is relevant to the curriculum currently being delivered. Alternatively, an incursion can be arranged, where an organisation or company provides the learning experience here at school.

Teachers carefully research these experiences and ensure that the students get 'value for money'. When such events are investigated and planned, teachers try to keep the costs to a minimum to support our families. Teachers also provide families ample time to organise any payments required for children to take part.

The aim is to support the learning taking place at school by providing real life applications of skills, concepts and information. They also provide our students with experiences that they may not ordinarily have access to or the opportunity to visit.

<u>It is expected that all students attend such incursions and excursions when they are provided.</u> If a child does not attend they are at a disadvantage when the rest of the learning community is discussing the experience and the information shared during the excursion/incursion.

The 'Dance Fever' Workshops taking place in Term 4 are a great opportunity for our students to participate in dance lessons, provided by external professionals. The dances learnt will then be performed for our school community at the end of the year, as our End of Year concert.

Di Fernand - Assistant Principal

STUDENT NEWS

MIDDLE LEARNING COMMUNITY





At the beginning of Term 3 in the Middle Learning Community we introduced a new writing program called 'Writer's Workshop'. This program allows the students to be very creative and self-directed in all forms of writing.

We have been very enthusiastic and engaged with the program so far.

Here are some photographs of the students hard at work creating their masterpieces! Some of their work will be on display at our upcoming Open Evening on 27th August.





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

If you are looking for a sporting club or community activity for your child please check our website under the community activities tab.

<u>www.cranbourne-</u> ps.vic.edu.au

School Uniform Reminder!

Please ensure your child attends school in correct school uniform. Coats, jackets and scarves can be worn travelling to and from school, but students must wear correct school uniform during the school day.

"Hoodies" are not part of our school uniform and therefore should not be worn to school.

Uniforms can be purchased through Beleza and if you have any questions you can contact the office or locate our Student Dress Code/Uniform Policy on the school web site.

Beleza is offering 20% off the regular price of their current stock of bomber jackets.

Hats will be compulsory again in Term 4. If your child has lost their hat, new hats can be purchased from Beleza.

The Salvation Army Cranbourne Red Shield Theatre is showing the movie Brave for a gold coin donation.

Date: Thursday 26th September at 9.45 AM Location: 1 New Holland Drive Cranbourne

The movie is followed by a light lunch.

Please book early for catering purposes at the Support services front desk, or ring The Salvation Army on 5995 0133 or 0488 560 664.

Children must be seated with an adult at all times.