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Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Prep Farm excursion
16th September

Grade 3 & 4 camp
19th – 21st October

Swimming
Term 4

Last Day of Term 3
23rd September
(3:15pm finish)

Principal's News

END OF TERM 3 DATE CORRECTION

Please note the last day of Term 3 is **Friday 23rd September**, not Monday 19th September which was incorrectly listed in last week's newsletter.

Last week we celebrated Literacy & Numeracy Week at school and families across Australia celebrated Father's Day on Sunday. Anthony Byrne joined us on Wednesday, when he read with the whole school. Communities and families celebrate in different ways for a variety of reasons – birthdays, anniversaries, achievements, and successes.

A celebration is a time when we share an event or achievement from the past or the present.

Time is spent each week at school celebrating our student achievements within the learning environments.

Do you have a time each week where you can share the achievements of each member of your family? This is a way of developing communication skills, self esteem, confidence and can be an excellent way of helping each member of your family feel connected with each other.

A reminder that our website is sponsored and the school benefits whenever the website is used. You can support this by making our school website your home page on your computer.

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)

Awards

This week's Leadership award winners are:

- ✓ Zaelyn (PBK)
- ✓ Tori (1HM)
- ✓ Amity (2AS)
- ✓ Nick A. (3MD)
- ✓ Faith (4MR)
- ✓ Lexus (5MD)
- ✓ Chelsea (6KL)



Thought of the week –

'The family is the school of duties – founded on love'

Felix Adler

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Ben B.

Drew M.

Amity N.

Zaelyn W.K.

Gareth R.

Emily K.

Chloe S.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Prep ER	Paige D.	Confident
Prep BK	Katrina M.	Cooperative
1HM	Apurav M.	Confident
1NP	Hailey M.	Responsible
2MC	Rose A.	Respectful
2AS	Riley B.	Confident
3LB	Jack Bu.	Responsible
3MD	Luke Y.	Confident
4BA	Jami K.	Confident
4MR	Jack O.	Persistent
5MD	Emily F.	Responsible
5IW	Kara N.	Creative
6RP	Aidan W.	Confident
6KL	Shaydyn P.	Organised
Art	Kaleb C.	Confident
P.E.	Melissa A.	Responsible
Social Skills	Jemma C.	Supportive
Administration	Chloe S.	Responsible
Leadership	Jason (6RP)	Supportive
Support Staff	Jack O.	Responsible

House Points

1st – BAKEWELL

2nd – RUSSELL

3rd – CAMERON

4th – CHILDERS

Congratulations
BAKEWELL!

From the Office

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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 3 days.

CURRICULUM NEWS

The holidays are coming!!

The end of term holidays are approaching, and we often forget to continue with Reading, Writing and Numeracy practice during holiday periods.

It is important for children that routines continue as normal, as much as possible. While on holidays, encourage your child(ren) to continue reading, accessing a variety of reading material, such as newspapers, magazines, catalogues and recipes, as well as fiction and non-fiction books. Provide opportunities for them to write for a variety of purposes – lists, telephone messages, cards, letters, etc.

Encourage your child(ren) to help in daily activities that have a mathematical foundation. Cooking, board games, jigsaw puzzles, shopping, gardening and construction are just a few examples. Have fun and use the holidays as an opportunity to learn and explore together!

Di Fernand (Assistant Principal)

STUDENT NEWS

The Prep students have been busy learning about the animals that live on the farm. We are getting very excited about our trip to *Rain, Hayne and Shine Farmyard* on Friday 16th of September! We have been learning about chickens, pigs, cows, sheep and ducks and the products that they give us. The Prep students are in the process of making murals in their classrooms about the animals on the farm.



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"Pigs make
sounds like oink
oink!" - Leon
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"Sheep give us wool
and we can make
blankets" - Zaelyn
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Prep News

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"Chickens lay
eggs" - Erika
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"Little pigs live on
the farm. They are
called piglets" -
Chynelle
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"Cows give us milk. Then
we can make butter and
cheese" - Jasper
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LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

On Thursday the 1st September the whole school participated in multi-age rotations for Literacy and Numeracy Week. We painted butterflies, read stories, wrote a procedure and built models of houses. For the butterfly activity we drew the life cycle of a caterpillar, then we folded the paper and drew half a butterfly on the edge of the paper. We then painted the butterfly and folded the paper on the reverse side and it created a butterfly. We read a book called *Possum Magic* and we coloured the states of Australia and we glued the pieces together. We read a book called *Wombat Stew* and created a procedure on how to make wombat stew. We read *The Three Little Pigs* online and created our own models of their houses using blocks, sticks and straw. Many people dressed up in their house colours to support their house. The activities started at 9:00am and concluded at 1:20pm. It was fun working with the younger children. Thank you to the teachers for making this event possible. Everyone enjoyed themselves and had a good time. What a great way to start a new month!

Aprilina and Courtney (Year 6)

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!



SECONDHAND UNIFORMS:

A very generous member of our community is offering the sale of Cranbourne Secondary College uniforms. If you are interested contact Marisa on 5996 5156.

BELZA SCHOOL UNIFORMS:

126 High Street Cranbourne
20% off sale (no layby) – 5th – 10th September

Parent Teacher Association

FOOTY DISCO MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER between 11am and 1.15 pm. Students are welcome to dress in their favourite footy colours. **Cost \$5.** This includes a hot dog and prima for the students.

SAFeway/Woolworths DOCKETS:

Please drop in your Safeway/Woolworths dockets into the box at the office so we are able to receive items for the school.

PTA MEETING:

The next meeting of the PTA will be held on Tuesday September 20th at 7pm in the staff room. If you would like to come along you are more than welcome. If you have any suggestions and cannot make the meeting, please leave at the office.