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Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Farm Excursion

Preps

September 7

Closed

Junior Excursion -

Imax/Scienceworks

September 11

Cut off: today

'STARLAB' Incursion

P-6

October 10, 11, 12

Cut off: Sept 12

Melbourne Mascot Visit

- Prep children

September 14

Middle Camp

Sept 19 - 21

Final payment -

Sept 12

Swimming P-2

Dec 10-18

Closed

Swimming 3-6

Oct 16- Nov 27 (weekly)

Closed

Footy Day

September 14

Year 6 Graduation

December 13

Principal's News

With the end of term 3 nearly upon us the calendar is very full and organising these events requires the commitment of time beyond normal working hours.

The next few weeks are filled with many exciting activities for our students across the whole school, including a special day celebrating Literacy and Numeracy.

Excursions, camp, incursions and footy day are all happening during September.

The teachers and staff have been very busy making all the necessary preparations and bookings to ensure each of these events goes well.

I would like to take this opportunity to give a special thanks to all staff members who manage extra activities at our school.

The organisation of any activity involves; notices, bookings, registrations, confirmations, safety checks, processing payments, groupings, arranging transportation, parent helpers, forwarding deposits, altering yard duty arrangements and timetabling. This is also accompanied with the follow up of work for students, reports and newsletter pages.

This is a huge task, which staff member accept willingly on a regular basis.

On behalf of all the students who participate in and gain benefits from these activities – **THANK-YOU.**

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)

House Points

1st Childers

2nd Russell

3rd Bakewell

4th Cameron

Congratulations Childers

'We must not only obtain Wisdom: we must enjoy her.'

-Marcus Tullius Cicero

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays To students who celebrate their birthdays this week

Aidee C.

Ben B.

Amity N.

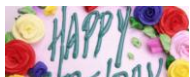
Tahrah H.

Zaelyn W.K.

Gareth R.

Martina F.

Cooper L.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Grade	Student	Demonstrated
Prep PER	Lincoln K.	Persistence
Prep PAS	Summer L.	Responsibility
Junior LB	Zander S.	Cooperation
Junior HM	Veronica N.	Confidence
Junior MC	Marshall D.	Responsibility
Middle MR	Hayden I.	Articulation
Middle NJ	Shanelle T.	Responsibility
Middle MD	Josh L.	Persistence
Middle BA	Logan C.	Persistence
Senior IW	Josh M.	Persistence
Senior GA	Eric Z.	Confidence
Senior GR	Kaleb C.	Organisation
Senior RP	Mezael A.	Articulation
Art	Jack O. (SRP)	Confidence
P.E.	Heath G. (MBA)	Support
Personal Dev	Nathan R. (SIW)	Organisation
Admin.	Chevelle A. (SIW)	Organisation
Leadership	Lexus T. (SRP)	Persistence

From the Office

MEDICATION

If your child requires medication during the day you **must** complete a Medication Permission Form which is available at the office. The medication needs to be clearly labelled with your child's name and grade. Please note the school cannot administer medication without a completed permission form.

EMA CHEQUES

Education Maintenance Allowance Cheques are now available for collection at the General Office.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Fundraising for Jump Rope is coming to a close. Money and forms will need to be returned to the school by **Wednesday 12th September**. Please continue collecting donations until then to raise money for the Heart Foundation.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Transition

An important aspect of your child's education is selecting schools that best suit your child's needs and interests. This is particularly important when moving from primary school to secondary school. If your child is in Grade 5 this year, it would be beneficial to visit local secondary schools now to begin the Transition process.

You will receive forms early next year, asking you to nominate the secondary school you would like your child to attend in 2014. This will be a difficult decision for you if you have not already visited any secondary schools.

Many of our local secondary schools are currently having Information sessions/evenings, so this is a perfect time for you to make contact, visit and ask lots of questions about areas such as the programs they offer, student welfare, and curriculum.

Di Fernand – Assistant Principal

STUDENT NEWS

Library News

If you haven't seen our new look Library, you will be surprised at the open plan, spacious and inviting new look.



Our Library now has a comfortable sitting area that is just perfect for lounging around with a good book. Students are welcome to use this area every lunch time from 1:35 to 1:55 pm for a read or just some quiet

With lots of new books this year to choose from it is the perfect time for parents to encourage good reading habits. The Library is open before and after school from 8:30 to 8:45am and 3:15 to 3:30 pm Tuesday to Friday, so why not come along with your child and pick some books to read together.



A suggestion box with idea slips will be located next to our most avid reader. This will enable the students to have a say in what books will be available in their Library.

The Library also offers Book Club that comes out twice a term with high quality books, toys and education resources. The school Library receives a commission on all Book Club orders and uses this resource to purchase new books for our students to enjoy. Spare Book Club catalogues are available in the Library.

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.

Parent & Friends Association (PFA)

The Father's Day stall last week was a great success and thank you to all the volunteers who helped man the stall.

PFA Association



CANTEEN

Please check the flier with this Newsletter for details regarding the special lunch order offer available on **Wednesdays** for the remainder of Term 3

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.

If you are intending to purchase a new uniform, we suggest waiting for the new printed stock with our new logo.