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CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS



Tuesday February 26th

Twilight Sport / Meet & Greet evening 5-7pm

Tuesday March 5th

Athletics

Tuesday March 12th

Hot dog special lunch offer @ canteen

Tuesday March 19th

Senior Camp

Wednesday March 20th

Middle Camp

Friday March 22nd

Indonesian Day

Thursday March 28th

Easter Bonnet Parade

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Friday March 29th

Good Friday - Public Holiday

Principal's News

Student Leadership

Last Friday at our first community whole school assembly I was very proud to announce our School Captains and House Captains.

Congratulations to our newly appointed student leaders.

School Captains:

Nathan R, Jordan M, Tiffany I and Ophelia H

House Captains:

Russell Wali R and Lauren S-T
Bakewell Stephen H and Brooke J
Cameron Tanishq S and Chantal R
Childers Mikey U and Courtney Z

School Leadership

The time has come around again to ensure we have an operational School Council – we will need to replace some members who are finishing their time on Council – if you are interested, please collect a nomination form from the office.

Stop Work Action

A reminder that **Thursday February 14**th (tomorrow) is a state wide stop work being supported by some of our staff – as a result the Senior Learning Community and the Prep Learning Community **WILL NOT** be staffed.

Cheryl Van Deursen - Principal

House Points

House Points will be commencing next week

'As we look ahead into the next century, leaders will be those who empower others'

- Bill Gates

SCHOOL NEWS



Connor C.

Jordan M.

Hector B.

Bailey S.

Joshua A.

Kaylah D.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

this week!			
Grade	Student	For being	
Prep PAM	Maali A.	Responsible	
Junior BA	Ayden M.	Responsible	
Junior HM	Jaimee T.	Organised	
Junior MC	Jade M.	Persistent	
Middle LB	Linda I.	Confident	
Middle MD	Halle G.	Confident	
Middle SG	Lucas P.	Confident	
Senior IW	Tamekah M.	Persistent	
Senior MR	Jade T.	Articulate	
Senior RP	Kayla D.	Responsible	
P.E.	Simrat G. (PAM)	Co-operative	
Personal Dev			
Assistant Principal	Hector B. (SMR)	Courteous	
Principal	Jade Richards	Resilient	



EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE:

If you are the holder of a Health Care Card and you have not submitted an application for the Education Maintenance Allowance could you please contact the office without delay.

SCHOOL BANKING is every **Friday.**

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

is **NOT** covered by the school or the Department of Education and Early Childhood (DEECD).

Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs.

Student accident insurance is available through a variety of companies including

JUA who provide a 24 hour, 7 day a week cover for \$21.00 for the year. You can contact them on 1800 252 264 or look on www.studenthealth.com.au

CURRICULUM NEWS

Read! Read! Read!

It is great to see so many of our students reading every night and recording their time spent reading in their Log books and diaries. We want to see **EVERY** child reading more at Cranbourne Primary School. Remember, reading does not just have to be a book – newspapers, magazines, recipes, catalogues and comics are all excellent material for your child to be reading. Reading should be an enjoyable experience for you and your child – if it is becoming stressful, then have a break for a while. Our younger and less confident readers rely on the pictures to work out unfamiliar words, so encourage your child to look at the picture for help. More confident readers can use strategies such as reading on to work out unfamiliar words. If you would like some other tips to help your child, please speak to their Home Group teacher.

To support our 'extra' focus on reading Mrs Pedic will have the Library open for students on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the following times:

Mornings - 8.30am - 8.45am and Lunch time - 1.55pm - 2.15pm.

The library will also be open Monday and Friday after school, 3.15pm – 3.30pm.

Please remember that students must have a bag to be able to borrow books from the school library. The 'Take Home Book Bag' you have purchased would be excellent for use as a library borrowing bag too!

Book Club catalogues were given out last week and orders are due back by **Monday 18**th **February 2013.** Extra copies are available from the Library.

Di Fernand – Assistant Principal

Welcome to Prep!





During our first week in Prep we have been busy learning to read, line up, learn numbers, write our name and learn the letters of the alphabet.





COMMUNITY NEWS

PARENT FRIENDS	ASSOCIATION	(PFA)	
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The PFA welcomes new members to their committee for 2013. The group meet monthly and we ask you to return the slip below with your details and a member will contact you shortly. The group supports many activities that involve your children and it is a great way to interact with members of the school community.

Jenni Lorne - PFA
I am interested in becoming involved with the PFA for 2013. PARENT'S NAME: CONTACT NUMBER: CHILD'S NAME AND GRADE:

POLICIES

Copies of some of the school policies have been sent home this week with your child – please take the time to read these and become familiar with them – this will ensure your child is optimising their time at school and will avoid any possible altercations or misunderstandings.

PMP Helpers

Yes, I would like to help during the Prep PMP program on **Mondays 10:00am— 11:00am.**

(please circle)

Yes, I would like to help during the Year 1/2 PMP program on **Mondays 2:15pm—3:00pm.**

(please circle)

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PARENT'S NAME: CONTACT NUMBER: CHILD'S NAME AND GRADE:
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I have applied for a working with children's check and will notify Gary Peel when I have received it.