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CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 30th

Grade 4 Excursion
Immigration Museum

Thursday April 7th

District athletics
School Disco(6.30–8.00pm)

Last day of term 1

Friday April 8th – 3.15pm
finish

Term 2 commences

Wednesday 27th April
(following Easter)

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Good afternoon,

We have had another activity filled week, seeing students participating in many programmes designed to expand learning opportunities for our students.

Last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday many of our grade 5 and 6 students attended camp at The Briars in Mornington.



'On Thursday I had to eat breakfast and get ready for the giant swing. After the giant swing we were suppose to walk to the beach, which was a 3 km walk. It would take an hour to get there and back but because it was raining we didn't go. Instead we sung some songs and played games.' Thanks to Jason from 6KL for this short reflection about one of his days on camp.

On Wednesday, seven grade 6 students who had not attended camp were given the opportunity to go sailing with Captain Eric.

Our grade 1 and 2 students were very excited to walk to the library and their observations of the local environment along the way were reflective of the detailed discussions they are having in class about Cranbourne.

Our grade 4 students travelled into the city today. This was a great chance to travel on the train and visit the Immigration Museum, where they researched more information for their integrated topic.

Today you will be receiving some attachments to the newsletter – one of which is the information about the Disco next week – this will be a wonderful evening where students will be able to socialise with their friends and enjoy the music. If you are available to assist, the PTA would greatly appreciate your time. We look forward to seeing everyone at the

DISCO

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal) & *Greg Parsons* (Assistant Principal)

Awards

Congratulations to the following students, who demonstrated qualities of

Leadership within our school during the week

- Prep – Erika N.
- Grade 1 – Dayle P.
- Grade 2 – Courtney P.
- Grade 3 – Jade R.
- Grade 4 – Callum R.
- Grade 5 – Cassandra S.
- Grade 6 – Maddi K.

Thought of the week –

The purpose of learning is growth, and our minds, unlike our bodies, can continue growing as long as we live."

– Moritmer Adler

SCHOOL NEWS

Birthdays

The following students are celebrating birthdays this week:

Ayden M.
Riley B.
Melanie L.
Wali R.
Kennan O.
Monique B.
Heidi B.
Simone W.

The students share their birthday with Andre Aggasi – famous US tennis player

Stars of the Week

Prep ER	Heidi B. - Resilience
Prep KB	Charlotte R. - Respectful
Grade 1 HM	Jordan H. - Persistent
Grade 1 NP	Liam G. - Respectful
Grade 2 MC	Rhianna A. - Organised
Grade 2 AS	Jesse E. - Respectful
Grade 3 LB	Heath G. - Cooperative
Grade 3MD	Sheayne M. - Responsible
Grade 4 BA	Jami K. - Cooperative
Grade 4 MR	Tatiana M. - Persistent
Grade 5 MD	Davahntay w. - Confident
Grade 5 IW	Sylvia A. - Organised
Grade 6 RP	Drew M. - Confident
Grade 6 KL	Chanelle I. - Confident
Art	Lauren H. - Creative
P.E.	Chelsea A. - Responsible
Social Skills	Ayden K - Participation
Administration	Dayle P. - Helpful
Leadership	Kenan O. - Leadership
Support Staff	Jack T. - Confident

The grade 6 students have been writing acrostic poems about camp.

This is Ebony's poem – what a great effort!

The grade five/sixes
Heaters in the cabins
Essential

Brilliant
Random weather
Intelligent people work
at the camp

Arrangements
Ranger
Sleep

Canoeing
Amity
McClelland
Parn cabin

By Ebony 6KL



EMA CHEQUES: Cheques are now available to be collected from the office for the eligible families who applied for the Education Maintenance Allowance. Parents **must** collect these cheques and sign for them. Families who ticked the EFTPOS please check the payment has gone into your bank account.

END OF TERM FINISH: The end of term 1 finishes on Friday 8th April. School will be dismissed at 3.15 p.m. Please make arrangements for your children to be collected at this time. Please note that school commences for Term 2 on **Wednesday 27th April** – the day after Easter Tuesday.

SCHOOL BANKING: Students are asked to leave their school banking books at the general office each Friday when they come to school. This arrangement will be more suitable for both students and the banking ladies who do the banking.

REQUEST – Could we have any old unused Melways street directories dated after 2004 please.

STUDENT NEWS

Blowing bubbles

The students went outside to blow bubbles. When they came inside they had to describe the bubbles using their senses



2AS and 2MC went outside the class and blew colourful bubbles. Then we popped the bubbles. It was fun. **Christopher 2AS**

2AS and 2MC went outside to blow bubbles. It was so much fun. They looked fat. **Bianca 2AS**

2AS and 2MC were blowing bubbles it was very, very fun. The bubbles look like gum I just wanted to eat them MMM! I saw a very, very, very FAT ONE! I caught one and I put my finger in it and it wouldn't POP! **Emily 2AS**

Bubbles are slimy, soapy and sticky. 2AS and 2MC blew yellow and blue bubbles!! The bubbles were big and fat. Some bubbles tasted like soap!! When I saw the bubbles they looked like bubblegum!

Amity 2AS

2AS and 2MC were blowing bubbles. The bubbles looked colourful, shiny and soapy. They felt soapy and slimy. They smelt like strawberries. IT WAS FUN!! **Linda 2AS**

The bubbles felt a bit like bubblegum and inside them it looked like there were animals because of the light shining on them. **Brylee 2MC**

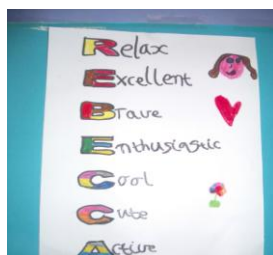
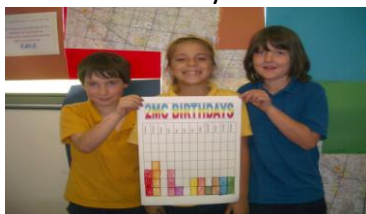
Today 2AS and 2MC were blowing bubbles. They smelt like strawberries and looked so colourful. **Jesse 2AS**



Term 1 is going very well. The students have settled very well into their classroom routines and have been participating in a range of activities.

In maths, students have been learning about time/calendars and looking at important dates and special events during the year. The students have also been busy learning how to collect and organise data to construct graphs. They have successfully collected the class birthday data and made a bar graph. Good job, grade twos!

In writing, students have been learning to write poems and letters. The grade 2MC students have each written a letter to the students in 2AS and likewise. They were very excited when they received their letters. The students completed an acrostic poem of their names and they are now writing poems (or verses) about things they dream about. They were having fun and enjoying themselves when they were brainstorming the rhyming and descriptive words for their poems.



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. For example if you purchase a coffee maker for \$139 you will receive \$5 Cranbourne Cash vouchers.



PTA NEWS....

MOTHERS' DAY TILES: If families have one or more parents or guardians, students may wish to do another tile, and another form will need to be filled in and paid at the General Office. Please arrange this asap. Forms available at the office.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets are attached to the newsletter and we wish to thank *Indulge Hair & Beauty and Skin delish* for donating prizes for the raffle. All raffle tickets **must** be returned by Thursday 5th May.

COOKIE DOUGH: The Cookie Dough orders **must** be picked up from Room 5 on **Monday 4th April** between 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. We do not have the room to store the dough overnight. If your child is picking them up please make sure they come to room 5 as soon as the bell goes.



DISCO:

The Disco will be held in on **Thursday 7th April** The disco will commence at 6.30 p.m. and finish at 8.00 p.m. and Preps to Grade 3 will be in Room 1 and Grade 4 to Grade 6 will be held in the General Purpose Room.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE: Items are for sale on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 3.10 p.m. and 3.30 pm in Room 5. Donations will still be accepted and a big thank you is extended to the families for their donations of clothing.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: We would like to organise a Shopping Tour for **Saturday 27th August**. Please let us know if you would be interested in attending.

NAME:

CHILD'S NAME: GRADE: