

# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Calendar

#### UPCOMING EVENTS



*'STARLAB' Incursion*  
P-6

**October 10, 11, 12**  
Cut off: Today

*Melbourne Mascot Visit*  
- Prep children  
**September 14**

*Middle Camp*  
**Sept 19 - 21**  
Balance due today.

*Swimming P-2*  
**Dec 10-18**  
Deposit closed balance due  
November 21st

*Swimming 3-6*  
**Oct 16- Nov 27 (weekly)**  
Deposit closed balance due  
October 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Footy Day*  
**September 14**

*Year 6 Graduation*  
**December 13**

### Principal's News

Over the last few weeks, groups of our students have been involved in excursions to support their learning and Units of Investigation. Di and I have been privileged to attend the two recent excursions.

I would like to congratulate the staff for their preparation prior to the excursions that ensured that each trip was successful and enjoyable for those who attended. A lot of work goes in to organising excursions and camps and the staff did a wonderful job.

I would also like to congratulate our students that attended the excursions. Their behaviour was exemplary. The students listened and followed teachers' instructions and were considerate of other students and general public at the venues. It was also very pleasing to receive positive feedback from staff at the venues, who commented on our friendly and well behaved students (and staff!).

I would also like to thank all of you – the parents and carers of our students. Thank you for supporting educational events such as excursions and camps. We appreciate that at times they can add financial strain to family budgeting, but excursions add so much educational value to the programs and activities undertaken at school, and provide real life experiences that many of our students may not otherwise experience.

Our Middle School Camp is taking place next week, and I am confident that the reports will be the same. I know the staff has been busily organising and planning in preparation for the camp, so everything should go well. I am sure that those students attending the camp will behave appropriately and make us proud too.

The end of Term 3 is fast approaching. It has been another busy and productive term, with lots of fantastic work being produced across the school. The last day of term is **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September, and school will finish at 3.15pm** on that day. Please have a safe break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October** for the start of Term 4.

**Remember:** Term 4 is a "hat" term. All students are required to wear a School Council approved hat for recess and lunch breaks, as well as Physical Education classes and sport activities.

*Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)*

**House Points**

**Equal 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Bakewell & Childers**

**Equal 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Cameron & Russell**

**Congratulations**  
**Bakewell and**  
**Childers!!**

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent"  
- *Eleanor Roosevelt*

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Student Birthdays** To students who celebrate their birthdays this week

**Nathan R.**

**Katrina M.**

**Jamie H.**

**Christos P.**

**Harrison S.**

**Allie W.**



### **Stars of the Week**

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

| Grade        | Student           | Reason      |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Prep PER     | Haley D.          | Confident   |
| Prep PAS     | Sharni L.         | Support     |
| Junior LB    | James L.          | Responsible |
| Junior HM    | Siddhant D.       | Adaptable   |
| Junior MC    | Chynelle P.       | Persistent  |
| Middle MR    | Courtney P.       | Responsible |
| Middle NJ    | Bailee C.         | Responsible |
| Middle MD    | Abbey H.          | Persistent  |
| Middle BA    | Heath G.          | Confident   |
| Senior IW    | Sefina H.         | Articulate  |
| Senior GA    | Tatiana M.        | Responsible |
| Senior GR    | Chris D.          | Persistent  |
| Senior RP    | Hannah R.         | Persistent  |
| Art          | Beth M. (SIW)     | Creative    |
| P.E.         | Layla P. (JHM)    | Responsible |
| Personal Dev | Lexus T. (SRP)    | Responsible |
| Admin.       | Lexus T. (SRP)    | Confident   |
| Leadership   | Marshall D. (JMC) | Responsible |

### **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.

#### **CHICKEN POX**

We have had two cases of chicken pox in the middle school area. If your child contracts chicken pox can you please inform the school. In the case of chicken pox children are excluded from school until all blisters have dried, this is usually 5 days after the rash appears.

## **CURRICULUM NEWS**

As you may already be aware, schools across Australia will begin implementing the new Australian Curriculum in 2013. Cranbourne Primary School is no exception.

Our curriculum team have been researching and investigating the new curriculum, and how the introduction of this will directly affect our school.

There will be a transition phase, moving from our current system (VELS) into the new nationwide curriculum. During this phase Victorian schools will be working with AusVELS, which is a combination of the 2.

We will keep you informed of changes to our school curriculum, and what these changes will mean for your children. If you have any questions, please come and see me.

***Di Fernand (Assistant Principal)***

# STUDENT NEWS

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

**This term in Personal Development the Preps and Junior Learning Community have been learning about the people that help us in the community.**

**They have learnt how to ring 000 and when to do this.**

**They have looked at the role of the Paramedics, Firemen and women and Police Officers and what they can do to keep themselves safe.**

**The Middle and Senior Learning Communities have been learning about Drug Education. Students learnt the definition of a drug and they have learnt about the affects of different drugs both in the long term and short term.**

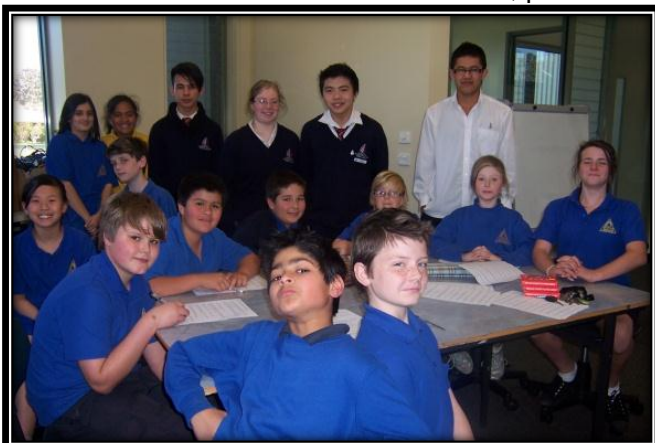
**Students participated in role play activities based on anti smoking and drinking campaigns and different ways they could say 'NO'.**

**The Senior Learning Community students have been busy planning their Carnival/Market Day to be held in Term 4. They have written letters to the local community asking for donations, worked in teams to create.**



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**The Senior Learning Community** has continued to play host to some wonderful students from Cranbourne Secondary College. The students have been working together to complete high order Mathematical tasks. This has been a wonderful experience for all concerned. **Thanks** to Catherine Mackey from the Secondary College for her organization and a **BIG THANKS** to the students from Cranbourne S.C. - Maryia, Gerard, Shabab and Habib for all their hard work, patience and enthusiasm. **Greg Parsons – Teacher in Charge**





## 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)**

**Thanks for the support from the community for Fundraising Activities for Term 4**



## **CANTEEN**

**THE CANTEEN WILL OPERATE THE LAST WEEK OF TERM AND THE SPECIAL HOT DOG DEAL WILL BE AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY**

**THE CANTEEN WILL REOPEN FOR TERM 4 ON WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

### **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.