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Calendar Principal's News

UPCOMING EVENTS



Last day Term 3

Friday 21st September

School finishes 3.15 pm

Term 4 commences

Monday 8th October

'STARLAB' Incursion
P-6

October 10, 11, 12

Closed

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 10th

Year 6 Graduation

December 13

What a sensational way to finish Term 3:

- The grade 1/2 excursion to Imax/Museum investigating Mini Beasts as an extension of their investigation topic
- Students and staff parading as book characters to celebrate Literacy / Numeracy day where students participated in activities related to books
- Footy Day
- District Athletics where 7 of our students qualified to participate in the Zone athletics
- The grade 3 / 4 campers spending three days at Forest Lodge

I was very proud of all our students and staff, who all demonstrated support, responsibility and enthusiasm.



A ***special thank*** you again to our staff who organise these activities, providing our students with such wonderful opportunities.

As we prepare for the term holidays, it is appropriate and necessary to be thinking about safety. The warmer weather always encourages us to do more outdoor activities which can include bike riding – please ensure the safety of your children through the provision of helmets and appropriate supervision. If you are travelling, please be safe and enjoy your holidays.

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)

House Points

No House Points this week
but ***congratulations*** is
extended to

**Bakewell
Cameron
Childers
Russell**

for their great sportsmanship
shown throughout the term

'A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step'

- Lao Tzu

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays To students who celebrate their birthdays this week and during the holidays

Luke Y.
Daniel R.
Angelina D.
Kyle P.
Belinda H.
Jaymee E.
Aimee M.
Jack O.
Rebecca N.
Jordan M.
Denzel U.J.
Rahni W.
Madison F.



Stars of the Week

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts
this week!*

Grade	Student	For being
Prep PER	Montaya F.	Supportive
Prep PAS	Mathew C.	Co-operative
Junior LB	Amber D.	Confident
Junior HM	Liam G.	Responsible
Junior MC	Jay W.	Responsible
Middle MR	Lilriro T.	Responsible
Middle NJ	Belinda H.	Responsible
Middle MD	Sheayne M.	Persistent
Middle BA	Rhyley K.	Creative
Senior IW	Chevelle A.	Persistent
Senior GA	Naomi R.	Responsible
Senior GR	Jamana P.	Responsible
Senior RP	Emily P.	Responsible
Art P.E.	Aidee C. (PAS)	Creative
Personal Dev	Jemma C. (MMR)	Responsible
Admin.	Rajneel S. (PER)	Confident
Leadership	Tahnee J. (SIW)	Supportive

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 three 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

Multi-Age Rotation Day: The children had a fabulous day last Thursday participating in the Multi-Age Activity day. It was great to see so many children dressed up as book characters or maths equipment. The parade at the end of the day was a sea of colour and smiles.

The children had the opportunity to make cubes, collages, books, fish and write about their holidays. They also got to sing and complete activities with different children throughout the school.

A **BIG** thanks to the teachers for their enthusiasm to plan and deliver the activities. A **SPECIAL** thanks to all the families for supporting the day by encouraging their children to come dressed up. It was a great day!!



STUDENT NEWS

SENIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY

The children in the Senior Learning Community have completed another successful term. We started the term finishing our projects on significant events in Australian History. We then moved on to study the Olympics. Each child became an expert in one sport. It was fabulous to observe the children's enthusiasm towards the efforts of our Olympians. We concluded the term with the children participating in rotation activities based on technology. This unit allowed the children to predict, observe, construct and modify.

In Numeracy, the students have spent the majority of the term working in groups focusing on different concepts including, algebra, time and money. In Literacy, our major focus has been poetry. The students have successfully written a range of poems explaining many concepts.

Term 4 is going to be another busy term. The Year 6 children will be participating in activities linked to Graduation, including formal dance lessons, which will begin the first week back. The Year 5 children will have the opportunity to visit Cranbourne Secondary College to experience a day in the life of a secondary student.



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**



**THE CANTEEN WILL
BE OPEN ON FRIDAY**

AND

**REOPEN FOR TERM 4
ON WEDNESDAY
10TH 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.