

# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Calendar

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

*Swimming P-6*

Tuesdays until 27.11.12

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Working Bee

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> October

Grade 6 Carnival

Prep 2013 Transition

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

11.45-1.00pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

11.45 - 1.00pm

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

11.45-1.00pm

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Prep Parent Info.

Evening 7-8.00pm

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Year 7 Orientation Day

Prep Orientation Day

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> December

Year 6 Graduation

### Principal's News

## Upcoming Working Bee

The School Council's Environmental Committee have identified some areas around the school grounds that need some attention and have organised a working bee to take place on:

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

**9.00am – 2.00pm**

It would be great to see the school community supporting this by volunteering some time to attend and help address some of these areas:

- Top up the sandpit
- Paint basketball posts
- Repaint court lines on asphalt
- Weed and mulch paths in mini golf course
- Planting, weeding, pruning and general tidy and clean up.

If you are able to attend, please bring your own gardening gloves and any gardening equipment you have available, such as spade, l, rake, wheelbarrow, pruning shears, etc. Children are welcome to attend, but it will be your responsibility to supervise them.

Please fill out the slip below and return to school ASAP.

***Any amount of time you can spare would be greatly appreciated!***

***Thank you for your support of this event.***

***Cheryl Van Deursen - Principal***

### House Points

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bakewell
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cameron
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Childers
4 <sup>th</sup>	Russell

***Congratulations  
Bakewell***

Working Bee – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child & Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

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We will be assisting at the working bee.

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We will NOT be assisting at the working bee.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

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

Ashley B.  
Luke P.  
Jasper R.  
Harrison G.  
Tayla O.  
Joshua M.



### **Stars of the Week**

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

Grade	Student	For being
Prep PER	Caitlyn C.	Responsible
Prep PAS	Maliyah C.	Confident
Junior LB	Kayla P-T.	Responsible
Junior HM	Auroa G.	Confident
Junior MC	Marshall D.	Responsible
Middle MR	Tarra-Jay J.	Responsible
Middle NJ	Darcey M.	Responsible
Middle MD	Jett R.	Co-operative
Middle BA	Angela M.	Persistent
Senior IW	Nivin S.	Persistent
Senior GA	Harrison G.	Confident
Senior GR	Michaela L.	Articulate
Senior RP	Ophelia H.	Creative
Art	Logan H. (MMD)	Creative
P.E.	Joel M. (PER)	Confident
Personal Dev	Wali R. (SGA)	Confident
Admin.	Tyler B. (PAS)	Confident
Leadership		

### **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** are available for second half for collection at the office.

**NAPLAN** test results for Grade 3 and 5 students are available to be collected by parents or guardians from the office.

## **CURRICULUM NEWS**

### **Assessment and Reporting**

Families receive two written reports on student progress and future learning goals each year. These occur in Term 2 and Term 4. The written reports are a culmination of all assessment data and observations that teachers have collected over the course of the semester/year.

Teachers use this information to determine each student's level of progress, which is recorded in the report with Progression Points. Teachers also provide detailed comments about student progress, future learning goals, and ways parents can help at home.

The report that you receive at the end of this year may be different to this. Due to the ongoing discussions currently taking place between the Victorian Government and the Australian Education Union (AEU) regarding conditions in our schools. One action from the AEU is that AEU members provide reports that include only Progression Points. Therefore our student reports may have all, some or no written comments to accompany the Progression Points. Regardless of this, our teachers will continue to provide exemplary teaching and learning opportunities for all students. Thank you for your understanding and support.

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

# *STUDENT NEWS*

## STARLAB

Last week from the 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of October the whole school had the privilege to go to see Starlab.

We went to Starlab to learn more about space, the universe, planets and different types of stars. This knowledge will give us an advantage for our school's topic that we will study this term.

Starlab is where a group of scientists discover how/why the universe works and then they go to schools and teach the students about their knowledge.

The tent was a dome with a little hallway in the front of it, with two doors with a little hole that you squeezed through. When you got inside there was a big projector to make the universe appear.

Overall, the Starlab was a great learning experience for our students at Cranbourne Primary School. We are sure the students had great fun.

*Ben and Kellie SGR*



## 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.

### School Uniform

A reminder to our school community that the school uniform is going through a transition and 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, long navy pants or navy blue winter calottes (with navy stockings) with polo shirt in Term 2 & 3, or a summer dress in term 1 & 4.

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

### 2013 - Intention of Enrolment

My child/ren are current students at Cranbourne Primary School.

In 2013 my child/ren will be attending (*please identify school for 2013 below*) ↓

Child's name                      2012

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