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CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 5 Transition

Thursday 17th
November

Year 1/2 Excursion

Friday 9th December

Prep Transition

Tuesday 13th
December 12 – 1pm

Community Picnic

Wednesday 14th
December

Year 3/4 Sausage Sizzle

Friday 16th December

Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 20th
December

Last Day of Term 4

Thursday 22nd
December – 1:30pm
dismissal

Awards

This week's Leadership
award winners are:

- ✓ Heidi B. (PER)
- ✓ Mary (1NP)
- ✓ Amity (2AS)
- ✓ Gemma C. (3LB)
- ✓ Andy (4BA)
- ✓ Nivin (5MD)
- ✓ Courtney A. (6RP)



Principal's News

It always gives the school a great sense of pride when we hear of individual student achievements, both in the school and within the community. Whilst schools have a strong focus on academic progress, we want to also promote and encourage our students to reach for personal success – this could be in the area of sport, humanities, or citizenship - locally or globally.

During the past few terms many Cranbourne Primary School students have brought in trophies, ribbons, certificates, awards and badges representing their commitment to their chosen field. Many parents have joined their children at the office to share in the pride, and it is often the parents who have the biggest smiles when telling us of the excitement that accompanied the event.

Last Friday was one such time for me – the atmosphere was not loud – it was quiet, the audience was not cheering – it was humble, the participants were not competing – they were sharing.

It was a proud moment to share the Remembrance Day Ceremony with our Grade six students at the Cranbourne Memorial. Our students stood with other students and members of the community during a beautiful ceremony where we reflected on the lives lost and the purpose of Remembrance Day.

It was lovely to also be joined by some of our students' parents and grandparents. *Thank-you* for sharing the experience.

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)

Thought of the week-

'Peace begins with a smile'

Mother Teresa

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Bryson L.

Tanishq S.

Charlie G.

Kanish B.

Zoe C.

Emmitt C.

Emma C.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Prep ER	Heidi B.	Supportive
Prep BK	Kyle P.	Respectful
1HM	Tori	Persistent
1NP	Veronica N.	Persistent
2MC	Logan H.	Persistent
2AS	Joshua A.	Persistent
3LB	Jack Ba.	Confident
3MD	Natasha S.	Adaptable
4BA	Dante P.	Confident
4MR	Jordan M.	Supportive
5MD	Lachlan Mc.	Creative
5IW	Danica F.	Supportive
6RP	Shania L.	Cooperative
6KL	Dashpreet C.	Responsible
Art	Luke S.	Creative
P.E.	Tony W.	Responsible
Social Skills	Jason H.	Responsible
Administration	Simone W.	Responsible
Leadership	Catherine Pedic	Responsible
Support Staff	Kaylem T.	Responsible

House Points

1st – CAMERON
2nd – BAKEWELL
3rd – RUSSELL
4th – CHILDERS
Congratulations CAMERON!

From the Office

MEDICATION: Please note that if your child is bringing medication to school to be taken, parents **MUST** fill in the permission form available from the office and leave with the medication. This is a DEECD directive. Forms can be downloaded from the Cranbourne P.S. website www.cranbourneps.vic.gov.au

BOOKLISTS: All booklists **should** have been returned.

SCHOOL BANKING: Don't forget to bring your Commonwealth Bank Books every Friday.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Thank-you to all the parents who visited our new Teaching and Learning spaces in the re-furbished building last Friday. Parents had positive comments to make and were impressed with the new design. As 2012 approaches, planning is underway. The school staff is currently reviewing the grade structures and placements for next year.

The layout of the school for 2012 will be:

- Prep, Grade 5 and Grade 6 students in the BER building.
- Grade 1 and Grade 2 students in the west end of the old building.
- Grade 3 and Grade 4 students in the east end of the old building.
- Art and Research Centre in the centre of the old building.

Di Fernand (Assistant Principal)

STUDENT NEWS



Leonardo Da Vinci invented the first plane. Orville Wright and Wilbur Wright first flew the first plane.
Hannah R



The first flight for the hot air balloon was in Paris, France.
Bianca E

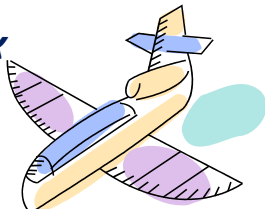
Grade 2 News!

Over this term students in Grade 2 will be learning about different kinds of transport. Students have already learnt about planes and hot air balloons. Here are some comments from our Grade 2 students. Enjoy!



Hot Air Balloons carry people and we use them for fun!!

Lamia K



Planes have big wings and they move through the air with its engines.

Jarrold H



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.



Thank you to the families who continue to shop at Ritchies and use the benefit card. The school continues to receive donations from the fundraising program.

Year 6 Endangered Species

During last term the Year 6 children worked in small groups to investigate an endangered species. They were required to write an information report, research initiatives regarding saving the species and they also had to develop a campaign to help support their species.

Some of the groups decided to organise a 'Free Dress' fundraising event.

The 'Free Dress' day will be held on Friday 18th November.

The children are asking for a gold coin donation to support the following species:

Species	Risk	Organisation receiving the donation
Red Panda	Endangered due to the loss of habitat and poaching	Melbourne Zoo
Giant Panda	Endangered due to the destruction of the bamboo forest and people wanting their fur.	Adelaide Zoo
Snow Leopard	Endangered due to hunting and being poached for their skin.	Melbourne Zoo
White Tiger	Endangered due to hunting for people to produce Chinese medicine. They are also suffering habitat loss.	Melbourne Zoo
Corroboree Frog	Endangered due to habitat loss.	Melbourne Zoo
Polar Bears	Endangered due the ice melting because of greenhouse gasses.	Sea World
Orang Utan	Endangered due to people cutting down trees for palm oil.	Melbourne Zoo – Don't Palm Us Off initiative
Bottle Nosed Dolphin	Endangered due to hunting. Over 20000 are killed each year.	The Common Sense Environmental Fund

All the money raised will be shared between the above organisations. If you wish to donate further there will soon be links on the school website. We thank you for supporting our initiatives.

Year 6 Students

Parent Teacher Association

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER

AT PET STOCK SLADEN STREET CRANBOURNE

10.00 A.M. TO 3.00 P.M.

Parent helpers required. Please email Rachel at newton12345@bigpond.com. We are asking for you to give 1 hour of your time or more if you are able to.

Next PTA meeting will be held on **Tuesday 22nd November** at **7.00pm** in the staffroom.