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# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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## Calendar

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Year 1/2 Excursion**  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

**Prep Transition**  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
12pm-1pm

**Community Picnic**  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
December

**Year 3/4 Sausage  
Sizzle**  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

**Year 6 Graduation**  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December

**Last Day of Term 4**  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
December – 1:30pm  
dismissal

## Awards

This week's Leadership  
award winners are:

- ✓ Katrina (PBK)
- ✓ Marshall (1NP)
- ✓ Chris (2AS)
- ✓ Lauren (3MD)
- ✓ Jordan (4MR)
- ✓ Aaron (5MD)
- ✓ Drew (6RP)



## Principal's News

**COMMUNITY** - *Congratulations* to our Grade 6 students who organised a fundraiser day last week – they successfully raised \$331.00 which will go to the charities of their choice to raise awareness of animals in threat of extinction. This is an honourable outcome of their 'units of work' completed during term 3. *Well done* to the students and their teachers on such a worthwhile investigation.

**BUILDINGS** - We are currently auditing and relocating our furniture and equipment to set up the buildings for our 2012 year. We were hoping to minimise the disruption to all students and keep Grades in their current locations until the end of 2011 however, we have had notification from the DEECD that our excess portables will be moved off site in the next few weeks.

This means that we will need to move the Grade 1, 2 and 4 students out of their current rooms and into the newly furnished main building. This process will be done in stages during the next two weeks.

**SAFETY** - As it is anticipated the portables will be moved with large equipment and trucks, please ensure you and your child/ren follow appropriate safety measures whenever entering or leaving the school grounds in the event that they are on site.

*Thank you* to those families who contributed ideas for a new school logo/motto. (Please see the attached flier for your chance to have a say in the final decision).

*Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)*

### Thought of the week –

*'Never doubt that a small group of concerned citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has'*

*Margaret Mead*

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Student Birthdays

#### Happy Birthday to:

Erica N.

Emily P.

Chynelle P.

Rahima K.

Mikayla Y.

Jett C.

Monique R.

Shanay M.



### Stars of the Week

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

Prep ER	Teagan C.	Confident
Prep BK	Alaric L.	Responsible
1HM	Asel K.	Organised
1NP	Hindujaa S.	Confident
2MC	Rose A.	Respectful
2AS	Kassey N.	Responsible
3LB	Kirsty N.	Confident
3MD	Emma C.	Persistent
4BA	Shelby W.	Responsible
4MR	Ophelia H.	Responsible
5MD	Chevelle A.	Confident
5IW	Emelie J.	Persistent
6RP	Clinton J.	Persistent
6KL	Ali R.	Persistent
Art	Chynelle P.	Creative
P.E.	Maddi W.	Respectful
Social Skills	Sefina H.	Respectful
Administration	Aprilina E.	Responsible
Leadership	Ebony I	Support
Support Staff	Shane M.	Confidence

### House Points

1<sup>st</sup> – **CHILDERS**

2<sup>nd</sup> – **BAKEWELL**

3<sup>rd</sup> – **RUSSELL**

4<sup>th</sup> – **CAMERON**

**Congratulations  
CHILDERS!**

*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 it with the medication. This is a DEECD directive. The form can also be downloaded from the school website:

[www.cranbourne.vic.gov.au](http://www.cranbourne.vic.gov.au)

**Don't forget to bring your bank books every FRIDAY!**

**CommonwealthBank** 

## CURRICULUM NEWS

As we are establishing the learning areas for 2012 in the main building, we are looking at the composition of classes for 2012.

The Grade 5 and Grade 6 students will continue to provide support for the Prep students as they work together in the BER building.

Our Grade 1 and Grade 2 students are very excited about the prospect of working together in the new open learning space as are our Grade 3 and Grade 4 students.

It was lovely to see some of our families visiting the re-furbished building over the past two weeks. This gave them an opportunity to see the spaces and to ask questions about how the teaching and learning will take place in these spaces.

*Di Fernand (Assistant Principal)*

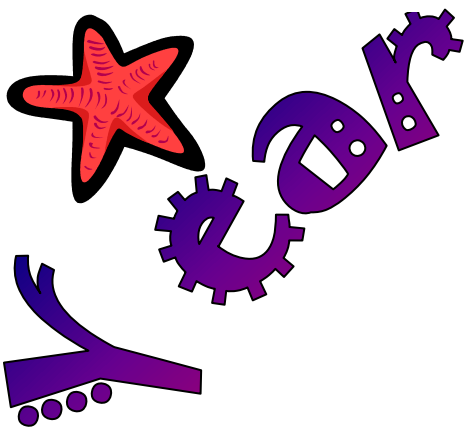
# STUDENT NEWS

Children in Year 1 have completed their first ever reports/projects!

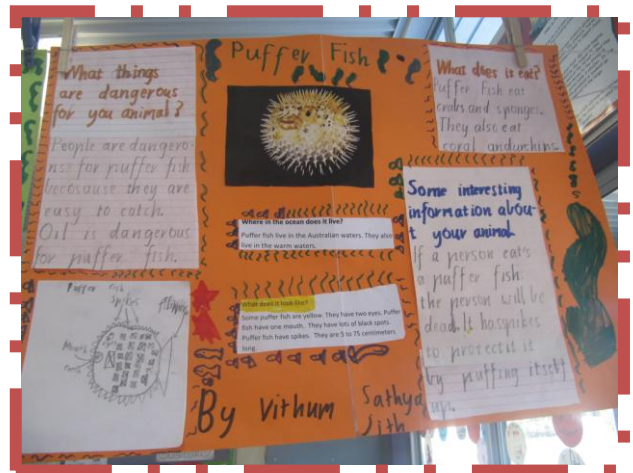
First of all, they chose a sea creature to report on, and then learned about different ways of finding information from books and the internet. Children researched 5 pieces of information on their sea animal, and then were responsible for publishing their data with diagrams and pictures from the internet.

They have done a fabulous job! Here is some of their work. We hope you enjoy it, too.

## Year 1 News!



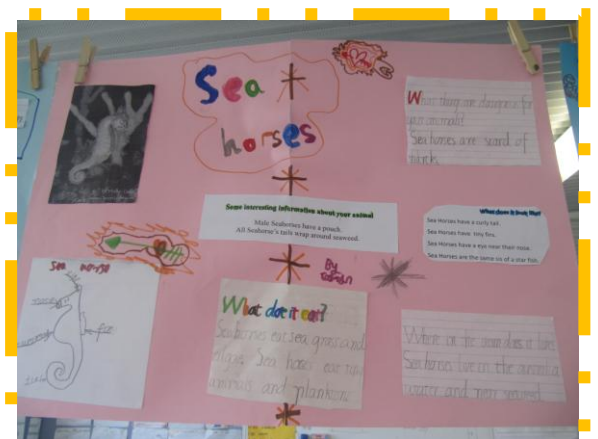
Vithum's project on Puffer Fish. What a great job!



Bailey's project on Starfish. What amazing research!



Jasmyn's project on Sea Horses. What fabulous presentation!





## 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.

## **CPS Has Got Talent is coming!!!**

**P-2 Auditions**

**Thursday 1st December**

**3-6 Auditions**

**Thursday 8th December**

**Performance**

**Friday 16th December**



*Thanks Toni, Dash, Courtney, Teagan (Year 6)*

### Beleza School Uniforms

**15% off everything sale (some exclusions apply)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Cranbourne Store 126 High Street – Phone 5996 6861**

### Parent Teacher Association

We are looking forward to seeing all of our families at the Community Picnic on December 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 - As there will not be a raised stage this year, we ask that families bring only rugs (no chairs) so that all families will be able to see the performances.

All of the students will perform the dances they have been learning throughout the year which will be a wonderful opportunity for those families who were unable to attend the performances during the term at assemblies.

We will be drawing the Christmas raffle at the picnic – extra tickets will be available during the student performances.

Thank-you to those families who have already made donations and can we remind you that we are still accepting donations in the classrooms.

PLEASE support our sausage sizzle at Pet Stock on December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10.00am 'til 5.00pm