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Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Swimming P-6
Tuesdays until 27.11.12

Tuesday 6th November
Melbourne Cup Day
holiday

Prep Orientation Days:
Tuesday 13th November
11.45 – 1.00pm

Tuesday 27th November
11.45-1.00pm

Monday 10th December
Prep Parent
Information Evening
2013 - 7-8.00pm

Tuesday 11th December
Year 7 Orientation Day
Prep Orientation Day

Thurs 13th December
Year 6 Graduation

Friday 21st December
Last day Term 4

Principal's News

Today has been an eventful day. The carnival was a great success and was enjoyed by everyone who participated. I would like to congratulate Michelle Donovan and the senior students for their organisation and commitment to the day. Many families donated to the Carnival – this added to the success of the day.

Many families choose to join in the Halloween theme on this day of the year. Please be mindful that not all families in the community follow or support the practice of 'Trick or Treating'. Remember that we promote with students the practice of **not** talking to or accepting lollies from strangers.

Many of our parents have approached staff members for advice and assistance in managing internet access at home. We would like to support parents by offering some information sessions at school.

If you are interested, please complete the form on the back of this newsletter and return to the home group teacher asap so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Cheryl Van Deursen - Principal

House Points

1st Cameron

2nd Bakewell

3rd Childers

4th Russell

***Congratulations
CAMERON***

"The potential possibilities of any child are the most intriguing and stimulating in all creation."

- Ray L. Wilbur,
Third President of Stanford University

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays To students who celebrate their birthdays this week

Jarrold H.

Liam A.S.

Roslynn T.

Imelda H.

Ben P.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Grade	Student	For being
Prep PER	Tyler B.	Adaptable
Prep PAS	Ebony H.	Responsible
Junior LB	Arwen G.	Supportive
Junior HM	Denzel U.J.	Co-operative
Junior MC	Monique R.	Confident
Middle MR	Linda I.	Responsible
Middle NJ	Allie W.	Persistent
Middle MD	Rebecca N.	Confident
Middle BA	Lauren H.	Confident
Senior IW	Maddison W.	Confident
Senior GA	Ethan K.	Creative
Senior GR	Dante P.	Persistent
Senior RP	Jaymee E.	Persistent
Art	Christopher S. (MNJ)	Creative
P.E.	Daniel R. (SGA)	Persistent
Personal Dev	Brianna L. (SGA)	Organised
Admin.	Lucas P. (MMD)	Responsible
Leadership	Joshua L (JLB)	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.

There are still some **EMA cheques** waiting 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

Computer & Technology Use.

As a result of discussions with students and parents from all areas of the school, it is becoming more apparent that many families are dealing with ongoing issues regarding the access and use of computers and associated technology.

Children today on the whole have more technological know-how and understand the capabilities of technology more than their parents. This can be a worrying and frightening reality for many families who struggle with keeping up with their children and their access and use of technology.

To support our community, we would like to organise an information evening, that would provide parents with skills and knowledge on how to make the use of computers and technology safe and age appropriate for their child/children.

If you are interested in attending such an evening, please fill in the 'Expression of Interest' on the back of this newsletter and return it to school.

Di Fernand – Assistant Principal

STUDENT NEWS

WORKING BEE

On Saturday 27th October, some members of the Cranbourne Primary School community came together for a Working Bee. Some people were here as early as 7:30am! There were also other members of the Working Bee who didn't leave until well after 2:00pm.

It was great to see such a commitment to keeping our school looking vibrant and engaging for our students. The Working Bee accomplished many things, such as: repainting the lines on the basketball court, repainting the basketball hoop poles, respraying the games outside the Personal Development room, redistributing the chip bark into the gardens around the school, refilling the sandpit, relaying soft fall mulch under the playgrounds, weeding and mulching the mini-golf course, pruning various trees and bushes around the school, and a general tidy-up of the grounds.

Cranbourne Primary School wishes to thank Ray Lorne first and foremost for organising the CPS Working Bee.

We'd also like to thank the following people for their hard work and dedication to maintaining our school – The rest of the Lorne family, the Gillett family, the Cockburn family, the Peters family, the Edwards family, the Skewes family, the Sokaluk family, Lou Van Deursen, as well as representatives from the Dunkers and the Isotopes basketball teams. We'd also like to acknowledge the support of some of the wonderful CPS staff – Mrs Van Deursen, Mrs Fernand, Mrs McLaughlin, Miss Armstrong and Miss Radford.

Thank you again everyone for your support. We hope to see some new faces at our next Working Bee!



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.

Community thank-you

A special thank you to the members of our community who attended the working bee on Saturday. There were members of staff, families, parents, students and members of the local basketball team (who hire our hall).

The work that was done has without a doubt brightened the school grounds and improved the areas that students access during their recreation times. Some of the jobs that were done included painting the basketball poles and lines, pruning of trees, clearing of paths, re-surfacing the paths in the golf course, planting out gardens, mulching the gardens, clearing out old and broken resources, putting in new soft fall bark under the playground and refreshing the sand in the sand pit.

Raising 'parent awareness of computers'

I/we, _____ would be interested in attending an information session held at school covering the following topics, if it were made available.

(please tick those topics you would be interested in)

- ☐ 1. Developing a further understanding of how I can.....
 - ☐ Set parent settings on my computer
 - ☐ Monitor the sites being accessed by my child/ren
 - ☐ Restrict access to some sites
 - ☐ Identify safe sites for my child/ren

- ☐ 2. Developing a further understanding of how my child/ren are being influenced via the computer