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# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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## Calendar

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Community Picnic**  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
December  
5:30pm for 6:00pm start

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

**Year 6 Graduation**  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December,  
7:00pm  
Cranbourne Secondary  
College

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

## Awards

This week's Leadership  
award winners are:

- ✓ Harry C. (PER)
- ✓ Mary (1NP)
- ✓ Rebecca (2MC)
- ✓ Kaylah D. (3LB)
- ✓ Rhys Y. (4BA)
- ✓ Esmeralda S. (5MD)
- ✓ James C. (6RP)

Congratulations to all our  
winners!



## Principal's News

### COMMUNITY PICNIC – TONIGHT!

We are hoping to see all our families TONIGHT at 5.30pm for our Community picnic event – this is an opportunity for our students to perform the dances they have been learning in the performing Arts classes. The dances will commence at 6pm. so please be seated by then. Students will be able to wear casual clothes for these performances.

Remember to BYO rugs, food and drinks. We do ask that families use rugs only (NO CHAIRS) If, however, you require a chair for any health reason, there will be space at the rear for seating. This will ensure we do not block the audience's vision of the students performing. The event will be held on the basketball courts facing the main building. The students will perform in their grade levels. We will be drawing the Christmas Raffle at the picnic and presenting the local charity groups with their hampers of collected items.

Over the past couple of weeks, children have been auditioning for Cranbourne's Got Talent. The main event will be held on Monday afternoon in the gym – any family members are welcome to attend these performances. To help make this a special day, we are making it a **free dress day** (gold coin donation) where proceeds will go towards supporting two of our students who represented Victoria in a dance competition in Queensland. We are always very proud of students who achieve such excellence in their chosen interests.

Our usual Monday afternoon assembly **will not** be held during the last week of the year. Instead, we will hold an 'end of year' assembly at **9.00 am** on the last day, **Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup>** December.

Parents are welcome to attend.

**Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)**



### Thought of the week –

*'Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up.'*

-Jesse Jackson

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Student Birthdays Happy Birthday to:

Tori R.  
Veronica N.  
Riley D.  
Emily F.  
Hannah R.  
Sefina H.  
Jordan R.  
Bailey I.  
Sarah W-K  
Ali Rahimi  
John U.  
Kara N.  
Lauren S-T  
Jacob M.  
Charlotte R.  
Jett K.

## Stars of the Week

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

Prep ER	Rithick M.	Cooperative
Prep BK	Zaelyn W.	Cooperative
1HM	Imelda H.	Cooperative
1NP		
2MC	Josh C.	Responsible
2AS	Christopher S.	Adaptable
3LB	Hayden I.	Confident
3MD	Lauren H	Organised
4BA	Tiffany I.	Organised
4MR	Ben B.	Adaptable
5MD	Esmeralda. S	Supportive
5IW	Chantelle D.	Persistent
6RP	Octavio R.	Cooperative
6KL	Jasmine D-M	Responsible
Art	Levi C.	Organised
P.E.		
Social Skills		
Administration	Layla P.	Confident
Leadership	Lachlan M(5MD)	
Support Staff		

## House Points

**1<sup>st</sup> – BAKEWELL**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – CHILDERS**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – RUSSELL**

**4<sup>th</sup> – CAMERON**

**Congratulations  
BAKEWELL!**

*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.cranbourneps.vic.gov.au](http://www.cranbourneps.vic.gov.au)

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

**CommonwealthBank** 

# CURRICULUM NEWS



## Grounds update!

If you have been on the school grounds recently, you may have noticed that there is a lot of attention around the portables at the end of the basketball courts. The Education Department (DEECD) need to relocate these classrooms to other schools. So the last few weeks have consisted of staff and students clearing out their learning spaces and relocating in the main building. Yesterday saw the arrival of some very big trucks and a crane! The first of our portables was removed. The rest will be removed over the next few weeks.

**Di Fernand  
Assistant Principal**



## STUDENT NEWS

# Grade 5 News!!

## Transition to Cranbourne Secondary College!

On the 17<sup>th</sup> November the Year 5 students went to Cranbourne Secondary College for a transition!

Once we got there, we went to the theatre and that's when we organised our groups.

Group 1 was Mr. Wormells class and they did English with Ms. Allan and a double Art session with Mr. McClennan.

Group 2 was Miss. Donovan's class and they did Mathematics with Ms Mackey and a double photography section with Ms Singh.

Group 3 was the mixed group which had students from C.P.S and Cranbourne Park. They did English with Mrs. Tortoni and a double session of Food Tech (Cooking) with Mrs. Schimdt.

Group 4 were the other students from Cranbourne Park and they did Woodwork with Mr. Bragge, Mathematics with Mr. Weremijenko and then they did HPE with Ms. Fallon.

By the time it was lunch we went into their gym to have a sausage sizzle. We got a juice box as well.

After, we all watched a performance by some of the secondary students then went back to school.

## The Beach!!

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December, the Grade 5s and 6s went to the Mount Martha Beach!



Emma finally learns to fly!



Lexus, Mrs Pereira and Tayla hanging out!



Looks like Lachlan Mc is enjoying himself!

All of the students got split into 9 groups by their swimming ability.

By Rahni Wightman & Cassandra Saba from 5MD.

The activities that the groups got to do were Nipper Boards, Play, Swim, Kayak, Surf Rescue, Survival Skills, Soccer, Cricket and Flags. They were fun!! 😊

## 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.

### Parent Teacher Association

**Thank you** to all the children that have supported our community donation, helping those that are less fortunate than some. We have received some wonderful items.



**Thank you** to the following businesses for their support throughout the year: Indulge, Sportsco (Cranbourne), Swift Metal, Hairhouse Warehouse, Beauty Spot, Cranbourne Florist, Woops a Daisy, Tyrepower, Amstel Golf Club, Bunning's, The one Stop Party Shop, Millers, The good Guys, Skin Delish, Safeway's Centro, Kmart Centro, Adventure Park, Cranbourne Botanical Gardens, Hot Locks, Wicked Sensation, Tip Top Bakery, Don Small Goods, Cold Rock, Whisper's Hair & Beauty, Cranbourne Aquarium, Cheese Cake Shop, Ashcombe Maze, Luna Drive-In, Planetarium, Puffing Billy, Kelly's Hotel, Simply Brazilian, AMF.

The Christmas Raffle will be drawn tonight at the Family Picnic.

On behalf of the PTA we would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday.

***Parent Teacher Association***