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# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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## Calendar

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Last Day of Term 4**  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
– **2:30pm** dismissal



January 25<sup>th</sup> – **book selling day** – CPS  
10am – 2.00pm

2012 – grade 1-grade 6  
**students commence**  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

## Awards

These 7 students were selected, at random, out of all the Leadership Award tickets collected over the year for final prizes:

- ✓ Indiana (1HM)
- ✓ Chloe H. (2AS)
- ✓ Shanelle (2MC)
- ✓ Kellie (4BA)
- ✓ Jaymee (4MR)
- ✓ Brody (4BA)
- ✓ Tony W. (6KL)

Congratulations to all our winners for 2011!

## Principal's News

### End of Year

Tomorrow we say good-bye to three staff members Ms. Bec Bastow, Mr Jin Xiao and Ms. Karen Andersson, who will not be returning in 2012. Thank-you to Mr Jin who has taught PE this year and kept the 'fun' in the program. Ms Bastow has kept our Preps 'calm' and brought some great ideas to our 'buddy' program. Ms Andersson has emotionally supported so many children and families during her time at Cranbourne Primary – we thank her so much.

Mrs. Katrina Stewart has accepted a short term position as Acting Assistant Principal at another school for term 1 in 2012 – we wish her all the best.

To our grade 6 students who graduated last night and are heading off to secondary school next year – we wish them farewell and take this last opportunity to remind them 'to be the best person they can be'. It made the staff and parents so proud to see and hear our graduating students sing, dance as well as make some very entertaining, well written speeches.

To all of our families we wish you

**Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year**

Please be safe during the holiday period.  
We look forward to seeing you all in 2012.

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)



### Thought of the week –

*'Gifts of **time** and **love** are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas'*

-Peg Bracken

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Student Birthdays**

#### ***Happy Birthday***

to all the students who will celebrate their birthdays during the holidays.

***Enjoy the celebrations***



### **Stars of the Week**

***Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!***

Prep ER	Jamie H	Persistent
1HM	Tori	Adaptable
1NP	Kayla PT.	Responsible
2MC	Jaryd B.	Responsible
2AS	Linda I.	Responsible
3LB	Hayden L.	Confident
3MD	Rahima K.	Articulate
4BA	Lauren S.T.	Confident
4MR	Maverick W.	Cooperative
5MD	Danica P	Respectful
5IW	Harrison G	Confident
6RP	Liam E.	Persistent
6KL	Amity B.	Persistent
Art	Michaela L.	Cooperative
P.E.	Luke S.	Responsible
Social Skills	Rhys Y.	Adaptable
Administration	Ebony I.	Confident
Leadership	All Students	Responsible
Support Staff	Harjot C.	Confident

### **House Points**

There are no House Points this week.

#### ***From the Office***

#### **BOOK COLLECTION DATE**

A reminder to families that collection of books is **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012** between **10.00am and 2.00pm.**

If you are the holder of a Health or Pension Card please make sure your card is valid and you fill in the application form prior to collecting your books.

We would like to wish all families a safe holiday and thank you for cooperation throughout the year and ongoing support.



## **CURRICULUM NEWS**

Over the last week, our staff has been involved in Planning Days where they have been working together in their teams for 2012. The goal for these days was to discuss how to best use the open learning spaces to cater for the learning needs of our students. The days were extremely productive, with lots of planning and professional discussions taking place, ready for a productive start to 2012.

Everyone is very excited about being in the two main buildings now. Another portable classroom was removed this morning, leaving one more to be removed shortly. It will be great to have the space back for play areas and sporting activities.

I would like to ***thank*** all of the CPS community for welcoming me and making me feel a part of the community so quickly since my arrival in Term 3.

Have a lovely Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

See you next year!

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



## STUDENT NEWS

# Year 6 News

It has been a very exciting and a very busy time in the Grade 6 area this term.

We had a special fundraiser day during which we raised \$342 which we sent off to Melbourne Zoo, Sea World, Adelaide Zoo and The Dolphin Research Institute.

We were extremely proud that we had made a difference in the world.

### Water Safety Day Mount Martha Beach

We enjoyed a day of celebration and fun while we worked on developing our water safety skills.



The Grade 6 students have also been very busy learning how to dance with Les. They have learned to Cha Cha, Rock & Roll, Samba and do the Progressive Jive.

### Grade 6 Graduation

We have been working very hard practicing our songs and dances for our Grade 6 Graduation on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December. At this time, we are both happy and sad. Excited and happy to be learning new things and go off to Secondary School. We are also sad because that will mean we have to say goodbye to our primary school experience, teachers and friends. We want to thank every teacher, the Integration aides, Mrs. Fernand, Mrs Van Deursen and office staff members who have helped us throughout our time in this school. We truly appreciate it. A special goodbye too, to our Prep Buddies!!!





## 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.

## LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of lost property accumulating!

As it is coming towards the end of the year, please come and check to see if you have any articles of clothing looking to go back home. All items will be *redistributed* at the end of the year, ready to start fresh in 2012.

## Parent Teacher Association

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Raffle. We raised \$663.00.

We wish everyone a safe holiday and Merry Christmas.

