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Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS



Tuesday February 26th
Twilight Sport / Meet &
Greet evening 5-7pm

Tuesday March 5th
Athletics

Tuesday March 12th
Hot dog special lunch
offer @ canteen

Thursday March 14th
School Photographs

Tuesday March 19th
Senior Camp

Wednesday March 20th
Middle Camp

Friday March 22nd
Indonesian Day

Thursday March 28th
Easter Bonnet Parade
LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Friday March 29th
Good Friday - Public
Holiday

Principal's News

Our Learning Communities have published their first term Newsletter – please take the time to read through the information that has been put together – they contain overviews of the programmes, detail weekly routines and introduce some upcoming events. This is a great way for parents to keep informed about school happenings.

Our whole staff is now doing after school duty on Mondays and Fridays. This is an opportune time for you to touch base with staff members informally. If you wish to speak to any of them personally, they will be available on those days after 3.25pm – unless your need is of an urgent nature, it is advisable to make an appointment prior to the day. Staff are also available at other times. This will enable the staff member to prioritise and allocate the time to meet with you.

A reminder that School Council elections are due and we are looking for parents who would be interested to make a commitment to join our committee (*an information sheet is attached to this week's newsletter to give an overview of School Council*)

Cheryl Van Deursen - Principal

House Points

Watch this space for
House Points next
week!

'Our true destiny...is a world built from the bottom up by competent citizens living in solid communities, engaged in and by their places'

-David W. Orr

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays



Kaiya D.

Alaric L.

Chris D.

Kellie B.

Jordan M.

Stars of the Week

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

Grade	Student	For being
Prep PAM	Tayla M.	Persistent
Junior BA	Erika N.	Responsible
Junior HM	Harrison S.	Confident
Junior MC	Chynelle P. (JMC)	Persistent
Middle LB	Vithum S.	Co-operative
Middle MD	Kaylem T.	Responsible
Middle SG	Tarra Jay J.	Responsible
Senior IW	Naomi R.	Co-operative
Senior MR	Ben P.	Creative
Senior RP	Jett C.	Responsible
P.E.	Lauren H. (SMR)	Confident
Personal Dev	Summer L (JBA)	Responsible
Assistant Principal	Ethan A.S. (Prep)	Confident
Principal	Bryce C (MLB)	Resilience



CAMP PAYMENTS

Camp Payments **must** be finalised by **Wednesday 6th March**. Please send your final payments to your child's teacher.

STUDENT PICK UP TIME

Please note that school dismisses at 3.15pm each day and students need to be picked up at this time. The school does not conduct an After School Care Program.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Students are **NOT** covered by the school or the Department of Education and Early Childhood (DEECD). Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Student accident insurance is available through a variety of companies including JUA who provide a 24 hour, 7 day a week cover for \$21.00 for the year. You can contact them on 1800 252 264 or look on www.studenthealth.com.au

CURRICULUM NEWS

Write! Write! Write!

Writing is an area of the school curriculum that many students struggle with or do not enjoy. Some students feel they do not have good ideas to write about, some believe their hand writing is not neat enough, some think they are not good at spelling – and there are a lot more reasons we as educators hear often. To help your child at home, you could get them to:

- Keep a diary/journal to record their daily activities and thoughts.
- Write letters to family members – to be posted or hand delivered.
- Write greeting cards for family and friends
- Complete shopping lists
- Take phone messages
- Write emails

Each of the above suggestions requires a different way of writing, such as complete sentences or just basic information and notes. Have a variety of writing material for them to use, such as computer, ipad, paper, books, cards, pens, textas, etc to help make the task more interesting and varied. Modelling writing to your child helps them to see a purpose for writing and helps them to make a connection between what is being learnt at school and its real life application. If you would like any further suggestions or advice, please make arrangements to speak to your child's home group teacher.

Di Fernand – Assistant Principal

STUDENT NEWS

OUR FIRST FEW WEEKS IN JUNIOR SCHOOL

The first few weeks have been really busy in the Junior School but we have still had time to have fun

I really enjoy playing with my friends and listening to stories read but the teacher.
- Ayden (JBA)



I have really enjoyed reading and going to Personal Development with Miss Donovan. -
Sharni (JHM)

I have enjoyed playing and learning new things. I also like to tidy up the classroom.
- Virul (JMC)

I really like to play with my friends and I like to do my work. My favourite work is maths -
Kiarnah (JHM)



I really enjoy playing with my friends and writing. It is really cool how we get to write about ourselves.
- Harry (JMC)

I really enjoy going outside and playing but I definitely don't enjoy writing but I like having snack and lunch inside.
- Owen (JBA)

I think that playing with my friends is fun and I really like doing my work.
- Chelsea (JMC)



I think that sport is really fun. I also like maths and playing with my friends.
- Kyle (JHM)



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photos will be taken on Thursday 14th March. The photo envelopes will be sent home on **Monday 25th February**, please check your child's school bag on that day. Every child should receive a personalised envelope with their name on and should present that to the photographer **on photo day**. If you would like your children to have a family photo taken (only students at Cranbourne Primary School) please collect a family photo envelope from the office prior to photo day.

Please read the instructions on the envelope carefully, noting that:

- **correct money should be included – change will not be available**
- **a \$20 surcharge will apply to late orders/payments**

SCHOOL BANKING

A reminder that School Dollarmite Banking Day is **Friday**. Bank books need to be handed to the class teacher first thing in the morning. Please do not send them directly to the office.

PARENT FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PFA)

The PFA would like to invite parents to come to a morning tea on **Wednesday 27th February** at 9.15 am. This morning tea will explain to the new members of the school community the great work the PFA does for Cranbourne Primary School.

We are hoping some new parents will be interested in becoming members of the PFA.

If you would like to attend the morning tea, please fill in the form and send to the General Office before **Monday 25th February**.



We look forward to meeting you.

Jenni Lorne – PFA

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PFA MORNING TEA

Name:

Child's Name:

Number Attending: