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# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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## Calendar

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Family Visit/  
Sausage Sizzle  
TONIGHT 5PM-6PM**

**Preps commence  
school full-time  
Monday March 5**

**Labour Day  
Holiday  
Monday March 12**

**Photo Day  
Thursday March 15**

**Last day of Term 1  
Friday March 30**

## Awards

We would like to thank Victoria Collins (SGA) for all of her help in the Library. She has been volunteering to help sort and shelve books, which has been a great help for Mrs Pedic and Ms Hawkings!

## Principal's News

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our  
**'Meet & Greet' tonight between 5-6pm.**

For your opportunity to get a sausage for each member of your family, please visit the Learning Spaces and collect a 'token' from the home group teacher of your youngest child. When you present the token at the barbecue area, you will receive your sausages.

Whilst visiting school this evening please have your say in our school image development - take a few minutes to look at some of the **proposed logo designs** which will be on display near the barbecues.



Some of our Middle School students were asked:-  
*'Why do we have a mini golf course?'*

### **Here's what they had to say:**

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| <i>'It helps us to learn to be persistent'</i>   | - Chris  |
| <i>'We can be encouraging of each other and supportive'</i>                              | - Maggie |
| <i>'We have to be responsible with the equipment and use it for its correct purpose'</i> | - Jaryd  |
| <i>'When we have a partner we communicate respectfully'</i>                              | - Jemma  |
| <i>'We have fun and love coming to school'</i>   | - Sarah  |
| <i>'It is good for kids who don't have many friends'</i>                                 | - Ronan  |

***Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)***

### **Thought of the week -**

***"Setting goals for your game is an art. The trick is in setting them at the right level neither too low nor too high."***

**-Greg Norman**

# **SCHOOL NEWS**

## **Student Birthdays**

*Happy Birthday to all the students who celebrate their birthdays this week*

**Teagan C.**

**Alaric L.**

**Shannon T.**

**Reece G.**

**Kellie B.**

**Jordan M.**

**Kiana J.**

**Ronan E.**



## **Stars of the Week**

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

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>demonstrated</b>
Prep	Amy H.	Creativity
Prep	Ashley B.	Responsibility
Junior LB	Amber D.	Organisation
Junior MC	Marshall D.	Responsibility
Junior HM	Jade M.	Persistence
Middle BA	Rhyley K.	Persistence
Middle MD	Melissa A.	Respect
Middle NJ	Shanelle T.	Responsibility
Middle MR	Maggie P.	Being Respectful
Senior GA	Jasmine W.	Responsibility
Senior RP	Silvia A.	Responsibility
Senior GR	Chantelle D.	Persistent
Senior IW	Zac W.	Responsibility
Art	Marshall D.	Creativity
P.E.	Virul M. (Prep)	Confidence
Personal Dev't	Jordan H. (JLB)	Supportive
Admin.	Bailee C.	Responsibility
Leadership	Victoria C	Responsibility

## ***From the Office***

A reminder to families who have not yet returned their personal information update forms that were sent home a few weeks ago, to please do so as soon as possible.

Please make sure we have your current occupation status – this impacts on our school data and funding.

### **ACCIDENT COVER**

Please be advised that schools **do not** have health insurance for student accidents. If you do not have private health cover and you would like to establish insurance for your child, JUA provide a 24 hour, 7 day a week cover for \$21.00 for the year. You can contact them on **1800 252 264** or [www.studenthealth.com.au](http://www.studenthealth.com.au)

# **CURRICULUM NEWS**

## **Homework!**

We understand that homework can sometimes impact on family events and commitments, and it can, at times, be difficult to find a balance between school expectations and family life. We appreciate this, and as a school, we keep homework expectations to a reasonable level in the following ways:

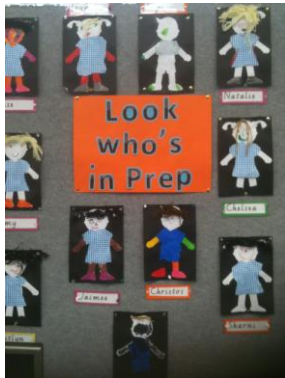
- Students will not be given tasks to complete over weekends.
- Homework tasks have a real life application.
- Homework is reviewing and practising concepts and skills learnt at school.
- Reading (including a variety of reading material, not just 'Take Home Books') is a major component of homework for all levels, Prep to Grade 6.
- Teachers set homework in accordance with the guidelines set out by DEECD.

We encourage parents to support children with their homework, and to offer assistance where needed. If your child is having difficulty with a task, they should speak to their teachers, and not get Mum or Dad to complete it for them! If you have any questions regarding homework, please speak to your child's teacher.

**Di Fernand (Assistant Principal)**



## **STUDENT NEWS**



The Prep students have spent the first two weeks settling into school. We have met some of our Senior school Buddies and enjoyed having lunch with them last Friday. In Literacy we have been reading lots of books, discussing the different people that can read and predicting what the story will be about based on the front cover. In Maths we have been revising numbers to 20 and practising our counting. During our Developmental Curriculum sessions we have been investigating boats and trying to make boats that float, making letters from Playdough and making miniature versions of ourselves from paper.



*Erin  
Robinson*

*Amanda  
Smith*

*Sherrin  
Hawkings*

**Prep  
Team**



## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Thank-you** to all the families who shopped at the Good Guys over the holidays 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 Ritchies and use the benefit card. The school continues to receive donations from the fundraising program.

## SCHOOL BANKING

*School banking is **every** Friday*



## Parent & Friends Association (PFA)

Our first official fundraiser will be a sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

We hope to see you there – please tell your family, friends and neighbours.



We have used some of the funds raised by PFA to lay the grass in the Mini Golf Course. This is a wonderful addition to our school grounds and we thank all those who supported fundraising last year.

We are looking forward to a productive year this year, where we can generate more funds to develop the grounds for our children.

We would like to invite anyone who is interested to join PFA to attend our next scheduled meeting

**Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February in the staff room at 6.30 pm**