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# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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## Calendar

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Labour Day Holiday**

Monday March 12  
(NO SCHOOL)

#### **Photo Day**

Thursday March 15

#### **Last day of Term 1**

Friday March 30

## Awards

These will be  
announced at  
assembly on  
Monday week  
19<sup>th</sup> March



## Principal's News

The time has come again to elect members for **School Council**. Being a member of school council is an opportunity to have input into the development of our school.

### **Please read the attached information.**

If you would like to self nominate to be on School Council please complete the nomination form and submit it at the school office.

In the event that we receive more nominations than positions available, a community vote will be arranged.

We were proud to have Anthony Byrne at our assembly this Monday to present badges to our School and House Captains.



### **Congratulations to our School Captains**

Axel W, Rahni W. Lexus T, Michaela L

### **Congratulations to our House Captains**

**Bakewell**  
**Cameron**  
**Childers**  
**Russell**

Emily P, Jamana P  
Nivin S, Silvia A  
Emily F, Emma W-T  
Victoria C, Brittany F

*Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)*

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

'The key to successful leadership today is influence, not authority'

- Kenneth Blanchard

# SCHOOL NEWS

## *From the Office*

### 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)

Photo order envelopes need to be returned to school on **'Photo Day'**.



This is **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March.**

### **Student Birthdays**

Jay W.

Tyla J.

Zach N.

Courtney Z.

Leon L.

Josh M.

Jamie Cape

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



### **Stars of the Week**

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

Grade	Student	Demonstrated
Prep	Charlotte T.	Persistent
Prep	Jaimee T.	Confident
Junior LB	Harry C.	Persistent
Junior MC	Imelda H.	Responsible
Junior HM	Layla P.	Responsible
Middle BA	Hayden L.	Responsible
Middle MD	Jack S.M.	Persistent
Middle NJ	Brylee W.T.	Respectful
Middle MR	Justin L.	Persistent
Senior GA	Emily F.	Responsible
Senior RP	Ophelia H.	Responsible
Senior GR	Shelby W.	Persistent
Senior IW	Andy R.	Responsible
Art	Rebecca N. (MMD)	Organised
P.E.	Arnob S. (PAS)	Responsible
Personal Dev't	Nathan S. (PER)	Confident
Admin.	Bailee C.	Responsible
Leadership	Reece G.	Responsible

## CURRICULUM NEWS

As parents you are interested to know what your child has done at school during the day. It can be frustrating when your child gives vague answers, can't remember or says, "Nothing."

When you are asking your child about their day at school, try to avoid the question, "What did you do today?" This question is broad and often children cannot remember everything they did during the day, so it is easier to answer with "Nothing!"

Some alternative questions could be:

- Who did you play/work with today? **OR** What did you do in Maths/Literacy/Art today?
- Tell me one thing you enjoyed/ did not enjoy about your day.
- Tell me something exciting/interesting/disappointing/funny that happened today.
- Avoid questions that only require a yes or no answer.

Speaking and Listening is an important part of your child's Literacy development. Engaging your child in family conversations and discussions is a great way to help improve their Speaking and Listening skills. Remember to tell them about **YOUR** day too. It is just as important for you to share your news with them, as it is for them to share with you!

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



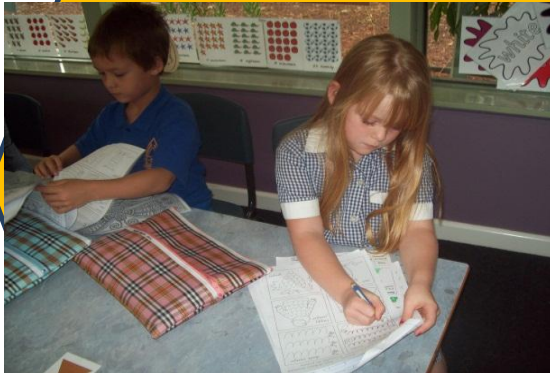
# JUNIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY

The students in the Junior Learning Community are doing a great job of learning in the new space. We are now half way through Term 1 and they have had a chance to work with different teachers and other students in a variety of learning situations. This is what some of them had to say:



The space is big. I like it because I like my teacher  
**Nicholas**

I like the Junior Learning Community because I like doing Maths and Literacy in different groups  
**Arwen**



I like reading because it's fun  
**Holley**



I like the library because there are heaps of books and I like the birds  
**Imelda**



The space is big. It's changed and I like it because it is comfortable  
**Jonathan**





**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)

Last Saturday the PFA held a very successful fundraising activity at Bunnings in Cranbourne. The BBQ raised **\$1350**. A big *thank you* to the following parents and teachers who manned the stall during the day. Pat Hegarty, Jenni Lorne, Maryelle Gillett, Karen Cramsie, Glen Cramsie, Marlene Cockburn, Guy Newton, Rachel Newton, Miss Armstrong, Miss Radcliffe, Mrs Fernand and Mrs Van Deursen.



**Thank you  
PFA.**