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CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday March 20th Middle Camp returns Senior Camp returns

Friday March 22nd Indonesian Day

Thursday March 28th Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday March 28th LAST DAY OF TERM 1 Finish at 3.15pm

Friday March 29th Good Friday - Public Holiday

Monday 15th April Term 2 Begins

Principal's News

Students from our Middle and Senior Learning spaces were involved in our school Camping program this week. Our Middle school students attended The Briars camp in Mt Martha, while our Senior school students travelled to Sovereign Hill. Both venues offer excellent educational opportunities as well as the opportunity to further develop interpersonal skills.

Both camps were a great success with all students demonstrating responsibility, and following all instructions. Lots of fun was had by all including staff and parents that attended - and lots of learning took place too!

Camps and excursions are a great opportunity for our students to learn outside the 'classroom'. These experiences help them to relate what they learn at school to their real life applications and to be able to learn skills and knowledge through 'hands on' activities - a great way to learn!

We must say a big **thank you** to the following people who attended our two camps this week. Without such support, our Camping program would not be able to continue!

Middle Camp:

Gary Peel, Lisa Bloomfield, Mary Doolan, Jenni Lorne, Darryl Evans

Senior Camp:

Ian Wormell, Manieka Radford, Lisa Bonici, Cheryl Van Deursen, Marvelle Gillett, Sarah Callus

We must also say thanks to everyone back at school for their overwhelming flexibility this week, which has been a great support to the Camping program.

Di Fernand (on behalf of Cheryl Van Deursen – Principal)

House Points

No House Points this week

Ouote:

Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand.

Chinese proverb

SCHOOL NEWS



Kaiyan D.

Dante P.

Haley D.

Neil D.

Jack B.

Maddison W.

Kyle S.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

this week:		
Grade	Student	For being
Prep PAM	Clay M.	Responsible
Junior BA	Maddison F.	Persistent
Junior HM	Reeon S.	Co-operative
Junior MC	Harry C.	Confident
Middle LB	James L.	Respectful
Middle MD	Ronan E.	Responsible
Middle SG	Jordan R.	Responsible
Senior IW	Jemma C.	Confident
Senior MR	Maggie P.	Co-operative
Senior RP	Declan M.	Co-operative
P.E.	Matthew C. (JHM)	Confident
Art	Josh L. (JBA)	Persistent
Personal Dev	Dante P. (SMR)	Responsible
Assistant Principal	Luke Y. (SIW)	Responsible
Principal		



SAVINGS HUNTERS

for this year's Commonwealth School Banking Program

Find out more in your School Banking kit or to get started, ask your mum, dad or guardian to come to our Account Opening Afternoon Tomorrow Thursday 21st March at 2.30pm.

They will need to bring their identification but we'll take care of the rest.

LEARN HOW TO SAVE THEN COLLECT YOUR REWARD!!!

CURRICULUM NEWS

Homework Questionnaire:

Thank you to all of those parents/carers who took the time to complete the questionnaire and return it to school. I have been reading through your responses and you have made lots of valid and interesting points.

Your responses make one point very clear — all families are different and have different expectations in regards to homework. Some parents want more, some want less, and some are happy with what we are delivering at the moment.

The Curriculum committee will be reading all of the responses, and in line with your comments, DEECD guidelines as well as our own School Council input, we will be modifying our current Homework Policy to best suit the needs of our school community.

During the process, we will be ensuring that we allow time for our students to have "Down Time". It was evident from many of your responses that a lot of our students are involved in a variety of other activities, such as sports or musical interests. This is fantastic to see, and we want to ensure that all of our students have a balance between school work, homework, extra activities and family time.

It is so important that our children have time to relax and spend time with family. Creating a positive work ethic and developing effective study habits are important, but so is allowing them to be children and play! Our goal is to try to get the balance right!

Thank you again for your input and support of this process.

Di Fernand - Assistant Principal

STUDENT NEWS

Personal Development

The Preps have been learning about the school rules, how to make friends and keep friends and the different activities that they can play at lunch times.

The Middle and Senior

Learning Communities

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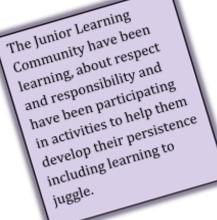
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If you have any dress ups, toys or games you would like to donate to the Personal Development room they would be greatly appreciated. ◎

School Banking

A reminder to all families that school banking day is every Friday. Students are reminded to bring their bank books and hand them to their teacher each week.

Choc Top Ice Creams

Choc Top Ice creams will be sold on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week at lunchtime. The cost of the ice creams is \$2.00.

Cookie Dough Drive

A reminder that Cookie Dough orders will be delivered to the school on Friday. Thank you for your support with this Drive.

Jenni Lorne PFA

Join us for the...

Cranbourne Primary School

Easter Bonnet Parade

2013!



Thursday 28th March 2:30-3:15 In the gym

- Make your ownEaster Bonnet!
 - Prizes for 'best dressed'!
 - Parents welcome!

