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CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Indonesian Day
Thursday 22nd March

**National Ride2
School Day Friday**
Friday 23rd March

**Blue/Red dress day
(Jim Stynes tribute)**
Friday 23rd March

Last day of Term 1
Friday March 30
Finish at 3.15pm.

Awards

Principal's News

Congratulations to our Athletics team who competed on Monday at Casey Fields. The team were supported on the day by Mrs. Biram, Mrs. Pereira and Mr. Peel and some of our parents. (*see inside*)

Indonesian Day has been planned and organised for **tomorrow**. Students are encouraged to wear clothes that are from Indonesia. If you are unable to do so, we are allowing students to wear clothes that are 'orange' in recognition of 'Harmony Day' which was today.

I would like to thank the following retiring members of **School Council** who have donated their time and energy to the development of the school over the past years:- Les Johnson, Kerryn Shrimpton, Tina Crundwell and Nicole Carl. Their dedication to the school community is greatly appreciated.

Thank-you to the following community members who have been nominated and accepted to **School Council**: Jenni Lorne, Claudia Joya, Maryelle Gillett, Marlene Cockburn.

Lara Law will continue to be a member of School Council for a further 12 months.

In response to the news of the passing of **Jim Stynes**, some of the staff have suggested a free dress day this Friday to wear blue and red colors. You do not have to be a Melbourne football supporter to appreciate the great contribution Jim made to the community. Jim was the founder of 'Reach', a program designed to reach young people who were at risk of losing their way in life. The program has successfully reached the lives of thousands of teenagers over the years and has, in some cases 'saved' them. We would ask for a gold coin donation. All donations for free dress will be forwarded to the 'Reach' program.

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)

Thought of the week -

Tolerance, understanding and acceptance comes from Education.

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays

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

Dante P.
Haley D.
Neil D.
Jack B.
Kyle S.
Maddy W.
Joel M.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Grade	Student	Demonstrated
Prep	Rajneel S.	Respectful
Prep	Matthew C.	Persistent
Junior HM	Maria T.W.	Persistent
Junior MC	Zaelyn W.K.	Persistent
Junior LB	Kyle P.	Persistent
Middle MR	Tarra-Jay J.	Supportive
Middle BA	Lauren H.	Organised
Middle NJ	Tahra H.	Persistent
Middle MD	Jett R.	Confident
Senior RP	Mezael A.	Articulate
Senior IW	Stephen H.	Confident
Senior GA	Naomi R.	Organised
Senior GR	Lauren S.	Confident
Art	Jamana P. (SGR)	Creative
P.E.	Jamana P. (SGR)	Responsible
Personal Dev't	Axel W. (SGA)	Creative
Admin.	Lexus T	Supportive
Leadership	Sarah P (PER)	Responsible

From the Office

ABSENCES:

Please make sure you return an absence note if your child has been away from school. The Absence Hotline is **5996 1744**.

CURRICULUM NEWS

School Uniform.

Having a school uniform helps to promote school identity, allows for quick identification of students in and out of the school grounds and promotes a sense of equality and pride across the school.

Students are **not to wear** jewellery to school as it can present as a safety risk, and there is also the possibility that items can be lost, damaged or broken. Make up and nail polish are not part of our uniform. We want our students to enjoy their childhood and not feel pressured to comply to fashion trends and expectations.

For these reasons, it is important that all students adhere to our **Student Dress Code**. A copy has been included in this news letter. This policy was approved by School Council. We appreciate your support in this matter. If you have any queries regarding any aspects of the Student Dress Code, please come in and have a chat.

Di Fernand (Assistant Principal)

STUDENT NEWS



DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY

The District Athletics Day was held on Monday 19th March and it was a very successful day for Cranbourne Primary School. Our school came 3rd overall and the students are to be **congratulated** for their outstanding displays both on the field and the spectators cheering their fellow students. Some students will go onto the Zone Athletics which will be held in September. More details will follow early next term.

Special thanks is extended to Mrs. Pereira and Mr. Peel for organising the day and preparing the athletes for their events.

Mrs. Kim Biram - Physical Education Coordinator



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.

DEMON

Friendly Schools Program

FREE FOOTY TICKETS

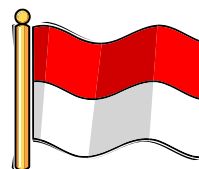
APPLY on line

www.melbournefc.com.au/heartland

(tickets allocated subject to availability)



To celebrate Harmony Day and Indonesian Day the children are encouraged to come dressed in orange, red, white or tropical attire. The dress up day will be Thursday 22nd March (tomorrow).



National Ride2School Day Friday 23rd March



National Ride2School Day is an initiative to promote a healthy lifestyle. We are inviting students in Year 3 to 6 to ride their bike or scooter to school this **Friday 23rd March**.

To celebrate National Ride2School Day the students from Year 3 to 6, who bring their bike or scooter, will participate in riding activities at lunch time.

Please note, that the school does not encourage students in Year Prep to 2 to ride their bike or scooter to school.

Parent & Friends Association (PFA)

The meeting last night has set the upcoming fundraising dates look out next term for **Cookie Dough**

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is back!

Tuesday and Thursday mornings

8.00am – 8.25am

Located in 'The BER'.

50c donation for each visit

********Commencing Term2 !!!********