

# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Calendar

#### UPCOMING EVENTS



**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
Anzac Day – public  
holiday

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
Education Week

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May to**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
Book Fair

#### **BOOK CLUB:**

Issue 3 out now  
Pick up a catalogue from  
the learning space or at  
the Library.  
Orders due back by  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

### Principal's News

Term 2 has begun with enthusiasm and excitement from our students and staff. We are fortunate to have some visiting teachers doing placements this term for their university courses. **Welcome** to Anthony, Jeff, Mursel, Samantha and Tronell.

**Where did Autumn go?** The weather has certainly taken us all by surprise - we have gone from Summer almost straight into Winter. This means it is important students are dressing appropriately for the weather. A few students got caught in the rain on Monday without rain coats.

Please ensure your child is wearing warm clothes to school each day.

During Term 1, we conducted a stock take on our school resources, including the library books. It was disappointing to discover many books not returned. Letters have been sent home to families identifying books that were borrowed and requesting their return. If you have any school library books at home, please make arrangements to return them **asap** so we can ensure our students have access to a wide range. To replace these books would put significant burden on the school's budget so families will be asked to replace the book or provide financial reimbursement.

*Cheryl Van Deursen – Principal*

#### House Points

- 1<sup>st</sup> Russell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bakewell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cameron
- 4<sup>th</sup> Childers

**Congratulations  
Russell!**

#### **Quote:**

*'Books are the bees which carry the quickening pollen from one to another mind.'*

- James Russell Lowell

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Student Birthdays**



Happy Birthday to the students who celebrate their birthdays this week

**Nathan S.**

**Ophelia H.**

**Hayden I.**

**Tiffany I.**

**Jack S.M.**

### **Stars of the Week**

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

Grade	Student	For being
Prep PAM	Tahlia P.	Respectful
Junior BA	Lillee M.	Co-operative
Junior HM	Sharni L.	Respectful
Junior MC	Ashley B.	Persistent
Middle LB	Imelda H.	Respectful
Middle MD	Apurav M.	Co-operative
Middle SG	Liam G.	Respectful
Senior IW	Emmitt C.	Respectful
Senior MR	Dylan B.	Co-operative
Senior RP	Maverick W.	Persistent
P.E.	Ayesha R. (Prep)	Respectful
Art	Ayden M. (JBA)	Persistence
Personal Dev		
Assistant Principal	Cynelle P. (JMC)	Persistence
Principal	Jack B. (SMR)	Supportive



#### **School Banking:**

School Banking will continue each Friday. Please make sure your student hands their bank book to their teacher each Friday morning.

#### **Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers:**

Cranbourne Primary School is collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. Please put the completed sticker sheets in the box at the office or the box at the Cranbourne Shopping Centre marked with our school name.

## **CURRICULUM NEWS**

Our school has undergone lots of changes over the last few years, in all areas. Probably the biggest and most obvious change is to the learning areas.

Having open learning spaces instead of individual classrooms allows our staff to work together more productively. This promotes the opportunity for students to receive instruction at their particular point of need. The open spaces also encourage our students to work in different areas of the school and in different combinations – individually, small groups, home groups, whole levels. This allows us to develop our students' ability to work independently as well as work co-operatively with others.

Staff in our Prep and Junior learning teams have recently been investigating ways to provide greater opportunities for students. Research proves that younger students (0 – 8 years of age) learn best through **'hands on'** activities that encourage them to interact, construct and explore, where they are engaged and motivated.

These teams have been investigating the ***Walker Learning Approach***, which supports the philosophy of our school to develop independent and responsible learners. They will be working closely together throughout the year to implement this approach into the Prep and Junior learning areas.

We will be providing you with more information as this process continues.

***Di Fernand - Assistant Principal***

## **STUDENT NEWS**



# **Parks Edge Family Fun Day**

**Saturday 20th April, 12.00 – 3.00pm**

**Parks Edge Display Village  
125 Berwick-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne**

Members of our Student Leadership group will be attending, and will have the opportunity to develop their public speaking skills during a Question Time at 2.00pm.

They will be promoting our school to the wider community, so your support would be greatly appreciated.

Staff representatives from Cranbourne Primary School will also be attending.

Please come and join in the fun and support the growth of our local community!!



## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Clyde Tennis Club**

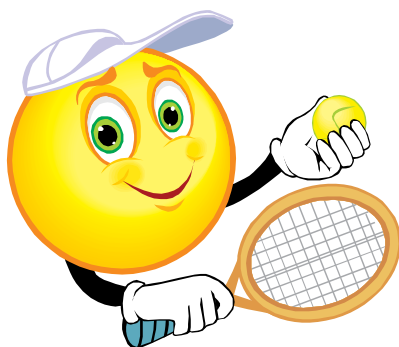
If your child has not had tennis lessons before, here is a chance to access half hour coaching at \$2.00 a lesson.

When - Saturday mornings

Where – Clyde Tennis Club

Bookings are required – please contact Vaughan on 0429140076

You never know – your child might be the next Bernard Tomic or Sam Stosur!!



### **School Uniform**

Beleza is currently offering 20% off the price of their current stock of bomber jackets.