

# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### CALENDAR

#### UPCOMING EVENTS



- \*Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
*Mother's Day Stall*
- \*Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
*Book Club orders due*  
*Catalogues available*
- \*Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
*Grade 3 – 6 Cross*  
*Country*
- \*W/C Mon 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
*NAPLAN Grade 3 & 5*
- \*Mon 19 – Wed 21 May**  
*Middle School Camp*
- \*Wed 21 – Fri 23 May**  
*Senior School Camp*
- \*Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**  
*Curriculum Day*

### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

#### Attendance updates.

**Congratulations** to the learning communities who are making a very concerted effort to improve their daily attendance and their arriving on time targets. (*see last week's attendance summary in the attached special message*).

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SENIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY WHO HAD 100% TODAY!**

During Term 3 and Term 4, the school will be undertaking a self evaluation – to reflect on the developments that have been made and identify the future directions of the school.

*(Please read the attached special message for more details.)*

To assist us with the self-evaluation during this Term, I will be asking parents to write about personal experiences in various areas which can be used to help us develop our forward planning. There will be three main areas that we are collecting information about – Curriculum, well-being and Transition.

This week we are interested in your feedback about Transition – this could be at Prep level, from year to year, moving into our school from another school or moving onto secondary school.

We would value your comments on your experiences.



*Cheryl Van Deursen - Principal*

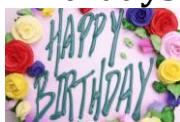
#### House Points

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

#### Quote of the Week

*'A lost day of learning can never be re-gained'*

## Student Birthdays



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

Levi C.

Brodie W.

Abbey H.

Stewart T.

Lilriro T.W.

Maggie P.

## Stars of the Week

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

Grade	Student	For being
Junior LH	Dan M.	Respectful
Junior MR	Beau W.	Responsible
Junior MD	Brayde W.	Persistent
Junior MC	Taleah W.	Responsible
Middle LB	Jordan Mc.	Responsible
Middle ER	Kayla H.	Responsible
Middle SG	Neil D.	Confident
Senior IW	Kaiya D.K.	Confident
Senior MD	Kaylah D.	Creative
Senior BA	Lauren H.	Conscientious
Phys.Ed.	Tamekah M.	Persistent
Arts	Kirsty N. (SIW)	Responsible
Ass't Principal	Brodie T. (SIW)	Resilient
Principal	SMD	Responsible

## From the Office

There have been lots of awesome photos added to the website on the home page and under special events. Please check the website to see if your child's picture is there. You can also download current notices and newsletters.

**Please check us out at**  
[www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au)

### Education Maintenance Allowance

If you have recently become the holder of a pension or health care card, please see the office to see if you are eligible to apply for the second instalment of EMA.

## CURRICULUM

*Are you interested in helping with your child's learning?  
Do you have a bit of spare time on your hands?  
Have you thought about helping out at school?*

*If you answered YES to any or all of these questions – please come and see me!*

*We need your help!*

We are always looking for parents/carers to help out around the school.

Even if your child would rather you didn't help in their learning space, you would be most welcome in one of the other areas of the school. Some of the ways you could help are:

- ❖ Reading with students
- ❖ Helping during Literacy sessions
- ❖ Assisting in Maths sessions
- ❖ "Playing" during Investigations in the Junior area
- ❖ Helping in the Library
- ❖ Putting up displays
- ❖ Covering books for the library

If you would like to help, all you need is a bit of enthusiasm, a bit of spare time and a 'Working with Children's Check'. I hope to see you soon!

**Di Fernand – Assistant Principal**

# PERFORMING ARTS DRAMA

This Term, in Performing Arts, we are focusing on Drama. During Art, students have been making masks, which will then be used in the Drama sessions throughout the term.

Below are some photos of masks that have been made by the students from all learning communities. Some of the masks are still a work in progress whereas others have already been completed.



**JUNIOR SCHOOL**



**MIDDLE SCHOOL**



**SENIOR SCHOOL**

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Thank-you** to all the families and friends who have shopped at the Good Guys and earned donation credits to support our school.

### **School Uniform Reminder!**

Bomber jackets and windcheaters with yellow bands and the old logo are no longer part of our school uniform and should no longer be worn. New items with our new school logo can be purchased from Beleza. Please note: "Hoodies" are not part of our school uniform.

### **STUDENT ATTENDANCE:**

REMEMBER – Literacy starts at 9.00am. Your child's learning in every subject is impacted by their literacy capabilities. If your child is absent or late, their access to the daily literacy session is impacted. The highlighted figure in the data below shows the number of students each day last week who had their literacy affected last week.

**Aim for being ON TIME every day!**

## **School Fees**

Our school relies on all families paying the annual school fees and student supplies set by our School Council.

The portion of school fees for student supplies obviously goes to cover the costs of purchasing all of the supplies required by students to complete their school work, such as pens, pencils, glue, work books, etc.

We ensure we order enough of all of these items to ensure **ALL** students have access to the same resources, to enable them to complete their work. The other portion of your school fees goes to help cover the costs of other programs, resources and supplies to support the students' learning.

Unfortunately, Public Education is not free (as many people believe, and the media often portrays!) We receive financial support from DEECD but the fees collected from parents also help with the financial commitments of running, resourcing and maintaining a school.

If you have not yet paid your school fees for this year, contact the office to rectify this. If you are unsure of whether you have paid or not, contact the school office.

As educators, we want to ensure that we deliver the best possible educational opportunities and resources for all of our students, but we need your assistance.

Thank you to those families that have already addressed this.

**We appreciate the ongoing support of our school from all of our families**