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CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday 21 February
*Last day for Grade 6
jumper/shirt orders*

Monday 10 March
*Labour Day – Public
Holiday*

Thursday 13 March
School Photos

Thursday 20 March
District Athletics

Friday 21 March
Indonesian Day

Friday 4 April
Easter Bonnet Parade
*Last day of term –
3.15pm dismissal*

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

I am pleased to announce the **2014 Student Leadership Team**.
Congratulations to the following students:

School captains

@ Lauren H. & Ben P.

House captains

@ **Bakewell** –

Kaylah D. & Maggie P.

@ **Cameron** –

Abbey H. & Hayden I.

@ **Childers** –

Jade T. & Jett K.

@ **Russell** –

Jemma C. & Nicholas W.



JSC

Prep - Tarryn B. **Grade 1** - Chelsea O. **Grade 2** - Manik S.

Grade 3 - Rithick M. **Grade 4** - Indiana K. **Grade 5** - Chloe I.

Grade 6 - Maddison W.

On behalf of the Cranbourne Primary School community, we wish to send our condolences to the family of Lachlan McGregor, who passed away on the weekend. Lachlan was a grade six student at Cranbourne Primary School in 2012 and currently attended Cranbourne Secondary School. He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered.



Cheryl Van Deursen - Principal

House Points

**Congratulations to our
House Captains who will
commence collating
House Points next week**

Quote of the Week

'Congratulations to our 2014 Student Leaders'

Student Birthdays



Happy Birthday to the students who celebrate their birthdays this week

Kaiya D.

Chris D.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Grade	Student	For being
Junior LH	Dylan R.	Respectful
Junior MR	Behroz R.	Respectful
Junior MD	Monroy M.	Co-operative
Junior MC	Tayla M.	Responsible
Middle LB	David C.	Confident
Middle ER	Bailey H.	Responsible
Middle SG	Jordan M.	Confident
Senior AM/IW	Ronan E.	Respectful
Senior MD	Declan M.	Co-operative
Senior BA	Shahid S.	Respectful
Science	Nicholas R. MER	Confident
Arts		
Ass't Principal	Sarah S SMD	Resilient
Principal	Josh M. SIW	Responsible



Just a reminder, that the books and contributions payment should now have been finalised. If you have not done so, or are having difficulties paying can you please contact the school office.

If you are the holder of a pension or health care card and have not submitted an EMA application please see the office.

Breakfast club has now started!
Tuesdays and Thursdays
8.15am until 8.40am.
Food service stops at 8.30am.

CURRICULUM

The start to the year has been a very rewarding and positive one. Over the past few years the school has undergone some major changes – physically as well as in relation to the Teaching and Learning. Teachers and students alike have worked hard to embrace the open learning communities and the changes that needed to happen to make them work effectively. I am proud to say that they are working!

Walking through the learning communities is testament to this.

Students are:

- engaged in their learning
- working co-operatively
- sharing ideas and knowledge with fellow students
- demonstrating independence
- being responsible for their own learning
- having fun!

Teachers are:

- planning as teams
- supporting each other
- assessing student abilities and achievements together
- working together (team teaching)
- supporting students academically and emotionally
- having fun!

Students and teachers across the school have been working together to set the tone and expectations for their learning communities. They have been involved in assessment to determine each student's learning needs. The scene is set for a great year –Students will be grouped according to their specific learning needs in English and Maths. Investigation based learning that provides students with hands-on, practical and engaging learning opportunities will take place. The learning environment is set to provide students with every opportunity to achieve their personal best.

Di Fernand - Assistant Principal

STUDENT NEWS

Tabloid Sports and Parent Information Sessions

Last night we celebrated our Meet and Greet night for parents, students and teachers to get together and learn about the year ahead and have some fun.

I must congratulate our team of teachers and support staff for hosting a brilliant and exciting 'open school' activities session last night. The energy directed into presentations and activities reflect the top quality learning and strong commitment the school provides in its teaching and learning activities within the school.

Thank you to all the families who visited the school and supported the students by participating enthusiastically in activities – your support is appreciated.

Don't forget that playing sport not only builds children's co-ordination and fitness but helps improve their social skills, confidence, team work and a healthy attitude to life. It is a fantastic family activity to enjoy together.



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!

School hats are compulsory this term. If your child has lost their hat, new hats can be purchased from Beleza.

Children and Hot Cars. No Exceptions. No Excuses.

On hot days, it is important to remember that children should never be left alone in a car. The temperature inside a car on hot days begins to rise as soon as the door closes and within minutes the temperature inside can be double the temperature outside.

Leaving children in hot cars – even for a moment – can result in injury or death.

Young children's smaller body size and underdeveloped nervous system places them at a much greater risk of life-threatening heatstroke, dehydration and other serious health risks.

Victorian Legislation makes leaving a child unattended in a car a criminal offence, with penalties ranging from fines of \$2165 or three months in prison.

If you are travelling with a child in a car and you need to get out, make sure you take your child with you. No exceptions. No excuses. For more information see: [Kidsafe Victoria](https://www.kidsafe.vic.gov.au/)

Parent Helpers:

We are always looking for parents and family members to help at school. Some ways are:

- *School Council*
- *Parents' and Friends' Association (PFA)*
- *Volunteering to help in learning spaces*
- *Breakfast Club*
- *Excursions*
- *Camps*
- *Student Banking*
- *Working bees*

A "Working with Children Check" is required to work in schools. This can be arranged at a Post Office. Please speak to a staff member if you are interested in assisting at school. We would love your help!