

# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### CALENDAR

#### UPCOMING EVENTS



**Thursday 13 March**  
***School Photos***

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
***Book Club Orders Due***  
***Issue 2.*** Catalogues  
available at Learning  
Centres & Library

**Wednesday 19 March**  
***Special Canteen lunch***  
***(Orders due March 7<sup>th</sup>)***

**Thursday 20 March**  
***District Athletics***

**Friday 21 March**  
***Indonesian Day***

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

### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

We have been mentioning in recent newsletter the importance of school **attendance** and getting to school **on time**.

Can we remind everyone that the learning community doors open at 8.50am. This allows students and teachers to get organised to commence the teaching and learning at 9.00a.m. which maximises the day.

Teachers collect notices, check diaries, record attendance, and welcome students ready for the day. Students use this time to check in with friends (a quick hello), put their bag away, hand in any notices or lunch orders, get their equipment organised (books, diaries, pencils, etc) and settle to begin the learning for the day.

At 9.00a.m. instruction commences. This is an **important time** for all – the daily routine is overviewed, students move into their Literacy groups (some students move into different areas of the school) and the teaching begins. If your child arrives right on 9.00 or after 9.00, they will still need to get themselves organised, they will interrupt the teacher when moving around and will feel 'rushed'. This can often set the tone for their learning for the entire day.

We all know what it feels like when you are late for a meeting or an interview. Guaranteed you will not be able to find your keys, you will catch every red light and by the time you get to your destination, you feel stressed. This is how students feel when they are constantly rushing to get to school.

Here are some tips from parents which could help your child be more organised-  
**Things to do the night before:-**

-put the entire uniform out ready to put on, -keep shoes at the door, -make lunch and put it in the fridge, -pack school bag and have ready, -put a plate or bowl and spoon at the table ready for breakfast.

Thanks for these simple tips which will assist to establish routines which are helpful to everyone and will help your child get to school on time.



**PHOTO DAY TOMORROW**  
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE AT SCHOOL ON TIME  
SO YOU DON'T MISS YOUR PHOTO!

*Cheryl Van Deursen - Principal*

### House Points

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

### Quote of the Week

*'One thing you can't recycle is wasted time'.  
-Author Unknown*

## Student Birthdays



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

**Leon L.**

**Joshua M.**

**Brayden R.**

## Stars of the Week

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

Grade	Student	For being
Junior LH	Leah M.	Supportive
Junior MR	Alyssa J.	Responsible
Junior MD	Manik S.	Responsible
Junior MC	Chris D.	Respectful
Middle LB	Sharushi D.	Respectful
Middle ER	Joshua L.	Persistent
Middle SG	Austin S.	Responsible
Senior AM/IW	Logan H.	Persistent
Senior MD	Tom Mac.	Responsible
Senior BA	Hayden L.	Persistent
Science	Nathan W. (JMR)	Persistent
Arts	Cassie M. (JBA)	Responsible
Ass't Principal	Rhyley K. (SAM/IW)	Reliable
Principal	MLB	Organised

## From the Office

### A Gentle Reminder about School Fees

*If you have not yet finalised your child's school fees for 2014, please contact the school office to organise this. Your payment of these fees helps us to access programs and resources for all students at CPS. Thank you for your support of our school and the programs we provide!*

Please be advised that schools do not have health insurance for student accidents. If you do not have private health cover and you would like to establish insurance for your child, JUA provide a 24 hour, 7 days a week cover for a small annual fee. You can contact them on **1800 252 264** or [www.studenthealth.com.au](http://www.studenthealth.com.au)

## CURRICULUM

This year saw the introduction of student diaries from Prep to Grade 6. The diaries contain information pertinent to our school as well as general information such as term dates, public holidays, etc. Providing all students with a diary helps to develop:

- Independence
- Organisation skills
- Responsibility
- Accountability
- Positive study/homework habits
- Consistency across the whole school

Please speak to your child about their diary, and ensure you sign it to show that you confirm their reading and homework tasks have been completed. There is also provision for you to complete absence notices (located at the back of the diary).

We have included our Student Dress Code in the diary for you and your child to refer to. It is important that all students follow our Dress Code, to ensure they feel part of our school community. The wearing of school uniform is important because it:

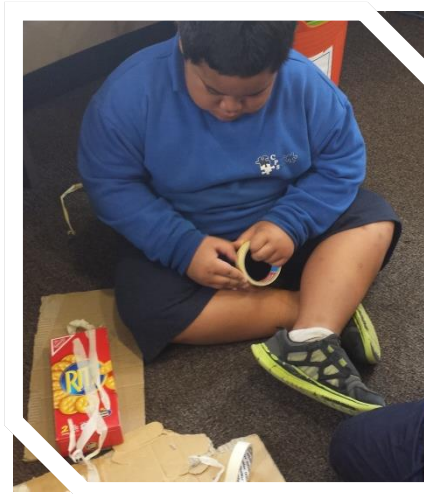
- Develops a feeling of belonging
- Develops a feeling of identity within the community
- Ensures equality amongst the students across the school
- Demonstrates respect for our school community

Please refer to the Dress Code located in the front pages of your child's diary, or access the school website for clarification of acceptable items.

***Di Fernand - Assistant Principal***

## STUDENT NEWS

# JUNIOR



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**The Junior Learning Community has started Investigations again in 2014.**

**The Investigations program is based on Kathy Walker's play based learning model. It allows children to reinforce numeracy and literacy concepts in a hands-on, engaging manner that is appropriate for their developmental stage.**

**Through investigations, students develop their interpersonal, communication and problem solving skills.**

**All students look forward to investigations and have a lot of fun exploring the different areas, including- tinkering, construction, sensory play, role play, collage, writing station, reading corner and maths area.**

# NEWSLETTER

## 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.**

## Parent & Friends' Association (PFA)

*We are always looking for parents and family members to help at school. One way you can do this is by joining our PFA. This group of parents helps to organise fund raising events throughout the year, which support the purchasing of new resources and the maintenance of current resources, such as our playgrounds.*

*PFA has meetings once a month, in the evening to discuss plans for upcoming events. The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March, at 7.00pm**. This meeting will also include the Annual General Meeting, where this year's committee will be developed. If you are interested in being part of our PFA for 2014, please come along to the meeting. We are always looking for new members to help with the school's fund raising efforts.*

*If you are unable to attend the meetings, but would still like to help with events, please speak to your child's Home Group teacher, who will pass your name on to the President of PFA, once the position has been filled.*

## STUDENT ATTENDANCE — here is a snapshot of one week of attendance. Where is your child's attendance reflected?

School Attendance summary - Week 3/3/2014 – 7/3/2014

	3/3/2014				4/3/2014				5/3/2014				6/3/2014				7/3/2014			
Learning communities	Total student	Absences	Late arrival	Total	Total student	Absences	Late arrival	Total	Total student	Absences	Late arrival	Total	Total student	Absences	Late arrival	Total	Total student	Absences	Late arrival	Total
<b>JUNIORS</b>																				
JLH	22	2	3	5	22	0	0	0	22	2	3	5	22	0	3	3	22	1	1	2
JMR	21	2	3	5	21	1	0	1	21	2	2	4	21	2	2	4	21	1	3	4
JMC	25	1	2	3	25	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	1	0	1
JMD	25	1	1	2	25	2	2	4	25	0	1	1	25	0	1	1	25	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	93	6	9	15	93	3	2	5	93	4	6	10	93	2	6	8	93	4	5	9
<b>MIDDLES</b>																				
MER	23	3	1	4	23	2	1	3	23	3	3	6	23	1	2	3	23	2	2	4
MLB	23	1	0	1	23	0	1	1	23	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	23	1	0	1
MSG	23	1	0	1	23	1	0	1	23	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	23	2	1	3
<b>Total</b>	69	5	1	6	69	3	2	5	69	3	3	6	69	1	2	3	69	5	3	8
<b>SENIORS</b>																				
SBA	26	3	2	5	26	1	1	2	26	2	2	4	26	3	0	3	26	3	1	4
SMD	26	3	0	3	26	1	0	1	26	0	0	0	26	3	0	3	26	4	0	4
SIW	25	2	3	5	25	2	2	4	25	1	1	2	25	1	1	2	25	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	77	8	5	13	77	4	3	7		3	3	6	77	7	1	8	77	8	2	10
<b>Total across school</b>		23	11	34		10	7	17		7	12	22		9	8	17		16	12	27