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The teaching and learning pedagogy at Cranbourne Primary School is developed on a
RECIPE (Relevant Engaging Challenging Innovative Personalized Exciting)
based curriculum that supports the members of the school community to develop intrinsic
PRIDE (Persistence Responsibility Independence Discipline Enthusiasm) in their learning.

CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday February 16th
Twilight Sport / Meet &
Greet evening 5-7pm

Tuesday February 17th
Curriculum Day

Tuesday February 24th
Jolly Bops Science
incursion

Wednesday March 11th
St Johns incursion

Wednesday March 18th
3-6 district athletics

Friday March 20th
Multicultural day

Monday March 23rd
Middle School Camp

Friday March 27th
LAST DAY OF TERM 1

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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11th February 2015

Please be reminded that next Tuesday February 17th is Curriculum day – students are not required to attend for the day.

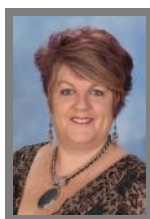
We invite and encourage parents to ask your children each day how they are 'developing intrinsic **PRIDE** (**P**ersistence, **R**esponsibility, **I**ndependence, **D**iscipline, **E**nthusiasm) in their learning.'

The paper print of our newsletter will finish at the end of term.

We are looking forward to this week's assembly on Friday afternoon in the gym, where the 2015 student leadership positions will be announced.

As you would have noticed, the portable building was removed over the holiday break. We would like to develop this area into a sensory garden, supported by funds raised by PTA.

Each year we have a group of parents who dedicate their time to support our School Council. Meetings are held once a month in the evenings and are held at school. We have had a couple of parents with students in grade 6 who have now left, so we have some vacancies – please consider joining our School Council and get involved with policy development and school improvement. If you are interested to find out more about School Council, an information session will be held at school at 2.30pm on Monday 16th February with the Principal – sign in at the office.



Cheryl Van Deursen
Principal

House Points

There are no
house points
this week.

Quote of the Week

'Developing intrinsic **PRIDE** in our learning'

BIRTHDAYS

4th -10th February
Happy Birthday to
those students who
celebrate their
birthday this week.



Bianca E
Dhiyana
Halle G
Nary N
Riley B
Monroy M
Rhyley K

Stars of the Week

These students are 'developing intrinsic **PRIDE**
(**P**ersistence, **R**esponsibility, **I**ndependence,
Discipline, **E**nthusiasm) *in their learning.'*

Learning community	Student
Foundation ER	Link D.
Foundation SP	Jodie B.
Junior BA	Ayesha R.
Junior CM	Alexia M.
Junior TK	Isaac W.
Middle LB	Monique R.
Middle SG	Daniel M.
Middle TB	Brodie O.
Senior BP	Joe K.
Senior MD	Indiana K.
Senior SL	Jackson P.
Art	Logan C (SMD)
Physical Ed	Stewart T (MSG)
Ass't Principal	Rebecca N (SBP)

FROM THE OFFICE

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

Last week we sent
home a copy of your
details to be checked
and returned to the
school, along with a
permission to publish
your child's photo form.
Could you please return
these to the classroom
teacher if you have not
done so already.

CURRICULUM

Home reading

Reading at home is the core of our homework policy at CPS. All students are expected to be reading at home every day. Reading at home enables students to practise and reinforce skills and strategies being taught at school. The 'teaching of reading' will be done at school, where students will learn different strategies to help decode words, develop comprehension of texts and improve fluency and expression.

Reading at home needs to be an enjoyable time and should not be a chore for you or your child. Having a quiet time with you to share a book needs to be a pleasant experience, not a battle of wits.

Each student, from Foundation (Prep) to Grade 6 will have a "Take Home Book Bag". This bag will contain their reading material, diary and any letters, notices or newsletters for you. Students will be expected to have bag, diary and reading material transported between school and home every day.

It is your child's responsibility to ensure that the daily record of reading at home has been entered in their diary and a parent has signed the diary to verify the time spent reading each day.

The reading material that your child brings home will be at an easy level for them, so that they can read it confidently. They are not expected to be reading texts at home with you that are too challenging – so that stress and pressure for the child and you are alleviated.

This year, students will be receiving certificates acknowledging their reading achievements. These certificates can only be issued if the child's diary is kept up to date, with parent signatures and presented at school every day.

At the moment we are preparing students and discussing the expectations for reading at home. Students will start bringing reading material home in the next few weeks. In the meantime, your child can be reading appropriate material from home, and this can be recorded in their diary.


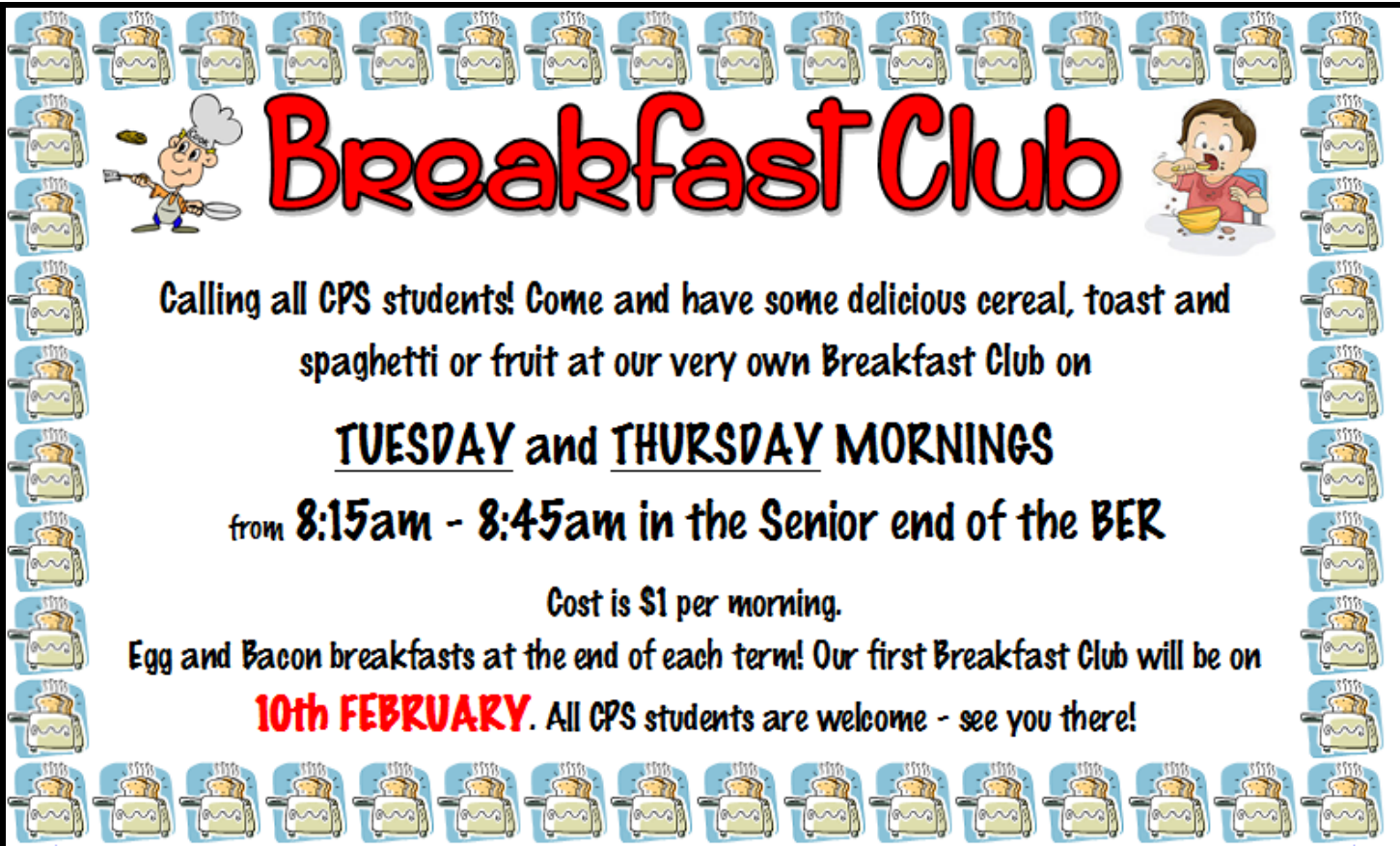
Di Fernand
Assistant Principal

SENIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY


The Senior Learning Community has had a great start to the school year, welcoming many new students and 2 new staff members.

The Grade 6 tops have arrived and the students look very smart in their new design. We have already participated in many exciting activities including athletic try outs, and have begun to make some new friends.





Breakfast Club



Calling all CPS students! Come and have some delicious cereal, toast and spaghetti or fruit at our very own Breakfast Club on

TUESDAY and THURSDAY MORNINGS

from **8:15am - 8:45am** in the Senior end of the BER

Cost is \$1 per morning.

Egg and Bacon breakfasts at the end of each term! Our first Breakfast Club will be on **10th FEBRUARY**. All CPS students are welcome - see you there!

SCHOOL FEES

School fees are used to provide resources and programs that are not funded by the government. The school resources your child/ren with supplies that can be sourced at a reduced rate of usual purchase using a bulk order arrangement with state suppliers. These supplies are available at school for students. School fees are **not used** to pay staff salaries, replacement teachers, utility costs, repairs, maintenance, equipment, or ICT resources.

Whilst the government program EMA is no longer operating, families on a Health Care Card will be receiving a school bonus in their Centrelink payments, which is for families to use to support the cost of schooling.

Thank you to the families who have already paid their fees.

Fees can be paid in cash, by cheque, credit card or eftpos. The office is open between 8.30am and 4.00pm each day.

Just a reminder:

The school canteen **will not** be operating this year; however we will occasionally hold a special lunch order day. Notices for these days will be sent home via your child's classroom teacher.