

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

As we continue through the opening weeks of Term 1, I would like to acknowledge the positive and settled start our students have made to the year. Classrooms are calm and purposeful, routines are well established, and students are engaging confidently in their learning. Thank you to our families for your support in ensuring students are ready each day — that strong partnership at the beginning of the year sets the tone for everything that follows.

One of the highlights of Term 1 is our upcoming Community Night. This evening provides a valuable opportunity for families to meet your child's teacher, explore classrooms and gain insight into the learning that will take place throughout the year. It is also a chance to celebrate the creativity and pride evident across our school through our 3rd Annual *Board Masters Competition*. Families will be invited to view classroom displays and cast their vote, while also enjoying the activities and community spirit that make this event so special. I strongly encourage all families to attend and be part of the evening.

As we focus on building strong learning habits early in the year, I would also like to emphasise the importance of daily reading at home. Every student has a take-home reader or novel appropriate to their age and reading level, and this should be read each day. Even 15–20 minutes of reading nightly has a powerful cumulative impact on vocabulary, comprehension, confidence and overall academic success. Consistency is key — small, regular practice leads to significant growth over time.

Alongside reading, I encourage families to be mindful of device use at home. Limiting screen time and prioritising reading, outdoor play, conversation and family interaction supports children's wellbeing, concentration and resilience. The habits developed outside of school greatly influence a child's capacity to learn within it.

As always, I remain committed to our school motto — *Work hard, be kind, feel proud* — and to ensuring our PRIDE values are evident in all that we do. Thank you for your ongoing support in reinforcing these expectations at home.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Community Night!

Warm regards,  
**Krystn Andrews**  
Principal



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 20th Feb	Assembly 2:30pm
Thurs 5th March	Community Night 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Fri 6th March	Whole School Cross Country Assembly 2:30pm
Mon 9th March	Labour Day No students at school
Tues 10th March	School Photo Day Information Inside this issue
Fri 20th March	Assembly 2:30pm
Wed 25th to 27th March	Middles Camp



Or check  
out our  
Website

# CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK



Learning Community	Home Group	Student	
FOUNDATION	FA	Kyra	Rain
	FB	Siauane	Marisa
	JA	Saifullah	Shanaya
JUNIORS	JB	Lilly	Bentley
	JC	Tyson	Ezekial
	JD	Finn	Rayan
MIDDLES	MA	Caiden	Ruhan
	MB	Tara	Loki
	MC	Alina	Micah
SENIORS	SA	Christina	Dana
	SB	Melody B	Siena
	SC	Dajah	Blake
PE		Zahra SB	Pheonix JB
ART		Marlee JD	Saakshi MB
AUSLAN		Coco JA	Noah JA
CULTURAL STUDIES		-	Bentley SC
INTERVENTION		-	Joel JD

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY IN THE COMING WEEKS

Kobe	Stella	Alyssa	Lilly
Thomas J	Agam	Zoe L	Mohammad M
Irshad	Ari	Siauane	Bentley
Mahira	Muhammad R	Daniel	Seyansa



# Coming Up at Cranbourne Primary.....

Monday 16th February	Tuesday 17th February	Wednesday 18th February No School for Foundation Students	Thursday 19th February	Friday 20th February Assembly 2:30pm in the gym
Monday 23rd February Grade 6's - Visit to Cranbourne Secondary College	Tuesday 24th February	Wednesday 25th February No School for Foundation Students	Thursday 26th February	Friday 27th February Permission and Payment due for Seniors Camp
Monday 2nd March	Tuesday 3rd March	Wednesday 4th March	Thursday 5th March Community Evening 3:30 - 5:30	Friday 6th March Whole School Cross Country (students can wear house colours) Assembly 2:30pm in the gym
Monday 9th March Labour Day Public Holiday No Students at School	Tuesday 10th March School Photo Day 	Wednesday 11th March	Thursday 12th March	Friday 13th March Middles Camp payment due
Monday 16th March	Tuesday 17th March	Wednesday 18th March	Thursday 19th March	Friday 20th March Harmony Day Special Assembly 9:30am in the gym

## 2026 CSEF APPLICATIONS CLOSE AT THE END OF TERM 2

If you applied for CSEF (Camps Sports and Excursions Fund) through Cranbourne Primary School in 2025, you do not need to complete an application form in 2026 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools and you did not apply through Cranbourne Primary School in 2025
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2026.

CSEF is available if you hold one of the following cards.



# Wellbeing Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4 2026

## Service Updates

Wellbeing continues to support students and families this year. Our team can support with referrals for;

- disability diagnosis
- mental health support
- financial aide for food or clothing
- long sited vision checks
- hearing checks
- home supports for routine or school refusal

We also support students through both group and 1-1 sessions aimed at strategies for regulation, coping and peer relationships.

We have an extensive knowledge of local community groups that offer supports in many different forms so if your concern is not listed please still reach out and let us see what we can recommend.

## School TV

New Special Report Available:  
Embracing Change & New Beginnings

This is a quick 8min video available through our school website which goes through how to support children through the change of a new year level or new school. CHECK IT OUT!

## Upcoming Events

- Next Assembly: Feb 20th
- Exploring Your Future (Grade 6's):  
Feb 23rd
- Grade 6 Camp Forms Due Feb 27th
- Labour Day Holiday: March 9th

## Contact Info

To speak to wellbeing please call the school on 5996 1744



**CRANBOURNE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

WORK HARD BE KIND FEEL PROUD



# COMMUNITY NIGHT!

*Thursday March 5th  
3.30pm - 5.30pm*

JOIN US FOR PRESENTATIONS ON  
YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING FROM EACH  
OF OUR LEARNING SPACES

3.30pm - Seniors

4.00pm - Middles

4.30pm - Foundation

5.00pm - Juniors



## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

### ➤ Community Groups

Get advice and ask questions of local community organisations

### ➤ Petting Zoo

### ➤ Sports activities

### ➤ Coffee Van

### ➤ Sausage sizzle

### ➤ Second hand uniform and much more!

*Hope to see you all there!!*

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL TO GET EVEN BETTER?

If you are interested in learning more about how the school operates, and having input into school decisions such as uniform and building works, we would love to have you join!

Nominations are now open for School Council, and there are a number of open positions available.

To express interest by Monday 2nd March please email [Cranbourne.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Cranbourne.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

When: 7:00 – 8:00 Second Tuesday of each month

Where: Mostly online with some celebration meetings in-person

Who: Parents and guardians of children attending Cranbourne Primary School

How: Email the school or talk to our friendly office staff

## A reminder about collecting students early

We understand that at times you need to pick up students early from school. To avoid lengthy waiting times, could you please note the following;



Recess is from 11am - 11:30am  
Lunch break is from 1:40pm - 2:15pm



We ask that you do not come during the above bell times as it is difficult to promptly get your child up to the office for you.

Thank you

## School Photo Information

*Are you ready for 2026 school photos?*

Cranbourne Primary School

Tuesday 10th March 2026

**There's no need to do anything before photo day.**

**Further details will be provided when portrait and group images are ready.**

**Student access codes and order details will be provided to you when images are ready to view and purchase online.**

Arthur Reed Photos Pty. Ltd.

A.B.N 48 528 494 590

Telephone: (03) 5243 4390

Enquiries: [customerservice@arphotos.com.au](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au)

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# CPS CROSS COUNTRY

## FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

Starts at 11.30am. Parents welcome in the designated 'Spectators area' on Basketball court. BYO chair.

Students are asked to come to school in house colours for a fun run competition against their age groups.

**CHILDERS RUSSELL**  
**CAMERON BAKEWELL**







**CRANBOURNE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Food and Emergency Assistance

### **Do you need food or emergency support?**




We provide **material aid** for people and families experiencing crisis or emergency situations.

### ✓ **What support can we provide?**

-  Food hampers / pantry items when available
-  Food vouchers
-  Help with some medical prescriptions
-  Shower passes

### **What to expect when you visit**





Our staff and volunteers will:

-  listen to your situation (listen to you about your situation)
-  complete a short assessment
-  work with you to find the right best support available

### **Ongoing support**

Our funding is limited, so we will not be able to provide ongoing support. We can help you to **connect with other food relief agencies** if you need continued assistance.

### **We can also help with**

-  referrals to other community services & organisations
-  referrals to financial counselling for budgeting and money management
-  finding better utility providers (electricity and gas)
-  organising setting up payment plans

**Please note: we cannot pay utility bills**, but we will help you explore your options.

### **Language support**

Telephone Interpreter Services are available.

***You don't have to go through this alone - We're here to help.***



# Breakfast

# CLUB

FREE  
ENTRY



### DISCLAIMER

WE PLEASE ASK THAT NO FOOD BE TAKEN INTO THE YARD, EVEN WITH PARENT SUPERVISION

MON-FRI  
8:30-8:45AM

### ON THE MENU

EVERYDAY IN BREAKFAST CLUB KIDS CAN HELP THEMSELVES TO TOAST, WITH VARIOUS TOPPINGS, CEREALS, FRUITS & DRINKS

### FUN FRIDAYS!

ONCE A WEEK ON A FRIDAY WE TRY TO PUT SOMETHING NEW OR FUN OUT ON THE MENU TO CELEBRATE THE END OF ANOTHER AWESOME WEEK AT CPS



# COME AND TRY DAY



21 FEBRUARY | 5PM

J&P Cam Reserve  
1 Clarendon St

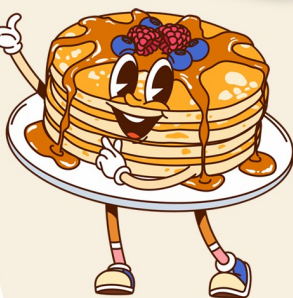
*Come along, meet new friends, have fun with your new team.*

# SHROVE TUESDAY



THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATED PANCAKE DAY!

LOOK AT THE FUN WE HAD!!!



FOR MORE BREAKFAST CLUB UPDATES & EVENTS, MAKE SURE TO KEEP AN EYE OUT ON OUR CENTRAL CALENDAR

## CIS OUTREACH



## SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY FOR CASEY RESIDENTS



CIS  
CRANBOURNE



CASEY NORTH  
CISS

CIS Outreach is a joint initiative between Casey North Community Information & Support Service (CNCISS) and Community Information & Support Cranbourne (CISC). The program supports people across the City of Casey who may be experiencing financial, health, or life challenges, particularly those who are not aware of or accessing local support services. Our outreach workers meet people in their community, listen to their needs, and help connect them with the right services when they are ready.

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Cranbourne & Narre Warren  
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# **FREE** PROGRAM CALENDAR

**Community Hub Cranbourne PS**  
42 Bakewell St, Cranbourne VIC 3977

**TERM 1, 2026**

**Tuesdays**

9:30 AM 12:30 PM



**Computer Class (MS Office)**

Children under Adults Supervision

**Tuesdays**

12:30 PM 1:30 PM



**Coffee and Chats**

Children under Adults Supervision

**Wednesdays**

9:30 AM 11:30 AM



**English Class (Beginners)**

(For Adults) Childminding Provided

**Wednesdays**

11:30 AM 1:30 PM



**English Class (Intermediate)**

(For Adults) Childminding Provided

**Wednesdays**

1:30 PM 2:30 PM



**Drop-In/ Service Connection**

Children under Adults Supervision

**Thursdays**

9:30 AM 11:30 AM



**English Class (Conversation)**

(For Adults) Childminding Provided

**Thursdays**

11:30 AM 1:00 PM



**Little Champs Playgroup**

For Pre School Children

*For Registration / Enquires, Please Contact*  
*Email: [Shazia.Khanum@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Shazia.Khanum@education.vic.gov.au)*