

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

It has been another busy and successful period of learning at Cranbourne Primary School. Our students continue to demonstrate a strong start to the year, and it has been wonderful to see the pride they are taking in their learning and in our school community.

A huge congratulations to our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students on their efforts during NAPLAN. This can be a challenging experience, and I am very proud of the way students approached the assessments with resilience and a willingness to do their best.

There have also been many enjoyable moments across the school in recent weeks. We were delighted to celebrate our Cranbourne Primary fairies with a special teacher dress-up day, which brought plenty of excitement and joy to our students. Thank you also, to Mrs Horvath and our School Captains for their organisation of school photos — our students looked fantastic and represented our school with pride.

Our whole-school Cross Country was another highlight, and I would like to thank Ms Gramc and Mrs Pool for their organisation and leadership of this event. It was wonderful to see students demonstrating perseverance and encouraging one another throughout the day, and seeing so many families coming out to cheer on our little runners shows how much of a community we have here.

This week continues to bring opportunities for celebration and connection. On Friday, we will recognise Harmony Day, and students are encouraged to wear cultural dress or something orange to show their support for inclusivity and diversity. Thank you to Ms Whittle for her organisation of this important event.

We also have another special lunch this week, with Taste of Bharat catering for our students. Orders can be placed through the Nourishubs app. I am particularly looking forward to their corn cheese sandwich — a personal favourite!

Looking ahead, our middle school students will be heading off to camp next week. This is always a highlight of the year, and I am excited for students to enjoy new experiences, build independence and strengthen their friendships.

As part of ongoing improvements to our school facilities, the toilets at the end of the administration building have now been closed. We will be handing the site over to builders in the coming days as we begin this important upgrade. I appreciate your support and understanding as we move through this stage of the project.

I am also aware that the upcoming industrial action is front of mind for many families. I will provide updates as information becomes available and am committed to giving as much notice as possible to support families with planning. The latest you will receive communication from me will be 2pm on Monday via Sentral.

Lastly, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Stephanie Capone, who is joining the leadership team for the rest of this term in Mrs McLaughlin's absence (her holiday photos look amazing!) Mrs Capone has been getting to know the staff and students and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience. We are excited to welcome her to the team for the next few weeks!

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to sharing more updates with you as we head to the end of a jam-packed term 1!

Warm regards,  
**Krystn Andrews**  
Principal



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 20th March	Harmony Day Special Assembly 9am
Wed 25th to 27th March	Middles Camp
Thurs 2nd April	Last day of Term 1 2:30pm Finish
Mon 20th April	First Day of Term 2

**Have you changed your address, phone number or work details?**

**Has your child been diagnosed with Asthma or an Allergy?**

**It is vital that all information held by the school is up to date.**

**Please contact our office staff or email the school with any changes required.**

**In the case of a medical condition the school will require documentation from the doctor. If unsure please contact us.**

# CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK



Learning Community	Home Group	Student	
FOUNDATION	FA	Vera	Ali
	FB	Hadia	Emilio
	JA	Dempsey	Toby
JUNIORS	JB	Pheonix	Bahara
	JC	Lincoln	Valentina
	JD	Clara	Locki
	MA	Masih	Savannah
MIDDLES	MB	Mehr	Saakshi
	MC	Gabe	Sarena
	SA	Zoey	Keira
SENIORS	SB	Eric	Will
	SC	Lucas	Maneesha
	PE	Charlie-anne SC	Cyprian MA
ART	Ariana FB	Coco JA	
AUSLAN	Rain FA	Kyra FA	
CULTURAL STUDIES	Harley SA	Adem MA	
INTERVENTION	Zayn SB	Jericho MB	

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Dhanika

Zhoey

Aishman

Laiba

Hunter

Javid

Abigail

Ali A

Lyhua

Keira



# Coming Up at Cranbourne Primary.....

Monday 16th March	Tuesday 17th March	Wednesday 18th March	Thursday 19th March	Friday 20th March Harmony Day Special Assembly 9:30am in the gym  Permission & Payment due for Australian Maths Comp.
Monday 23rd March	Tuesday 24th March	Wednesday 25th March Middles Camp	Thursday 26th March Middles Camp	Friday 27th March Middles Camp  Seniors Camp - Final Payment Due  Permission & Payment due Grade 1 Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion
Monday 30th March	Tuesday 31st March	Wednesday 1st April	Thursday 2nd April End of Term 1  2:30pm finish	Friday 3rd April Good Friday

## 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.



## LOST AND FOUND

## LOST PROPERTY

IF YOU ARE MISSING ANY ITEMS PLEASE CHECK LOST PROPERTY BEFORE THE END OF TERM AS ANYTHING LEFT WILL BE DONATED TO THE SCHOOL

FOR THOSE THAT AREN'T AWARE LOST PROPERTY IS THE RED CUPBOARD IN THE BER BUILDING NEAR THE PREPS ROOMS.





# Cranbourne Primary School



will celebrate



# HARMONY DAY

## Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> 2026

*Students can wear cultural clothing or celebrate in the colour ORANGE!*



**Families are invited to a special morning assembly in the gym to start off the day of celebrations at 9am**



# THE MIDDLES

# NEWSLETTER



MARCH  
2026

## Look What We Learned

### THEME: GRADE 3 VIKINGS

This term we have greatly enjoyed delving into the world of Vikings. Vikings were Scandinavian seafarers, warriors, traders, and settlers who raided and explored vast regions of Europe, the North Atlantic, and beyond from the late 8th to the 11th century.

Be sure to look out for Mr Chen in his Viking helmet during our R2L sessions. He gets into the spirit!!

### THEME : GRADE 4 - DYNASTIES OF CHINA

Chinese history is characterized by a series of dynasties, spanning from roughly 2070 BC to 1912 AD, alternating between periods of unity and fragmentation. We have learned about some of the dynasties and which emperors believed in peace and which ones didn't.



## Maths

Grade 3's have worked on place value, expanding numbers to the 1000's and working through many equations focussed on 2 & 4 times tables.

Grade 4's have been working on numbers from 10000s to the hundredths, addition algorithm and 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10 times tables.



## Writing

Within writing we have all been focussing on correct sentence structure and punctuation. Grade 3's have been taking simple sentences and adding adjectives and adverbs to make them better. Grade 4's have worked on adding coordinating conjunctions.

## Shout Outs

Congratulations to the grade 3's for their amazing efforts in their first NAPLAN testing. All students used their persistence and determination to do their best. Well done!

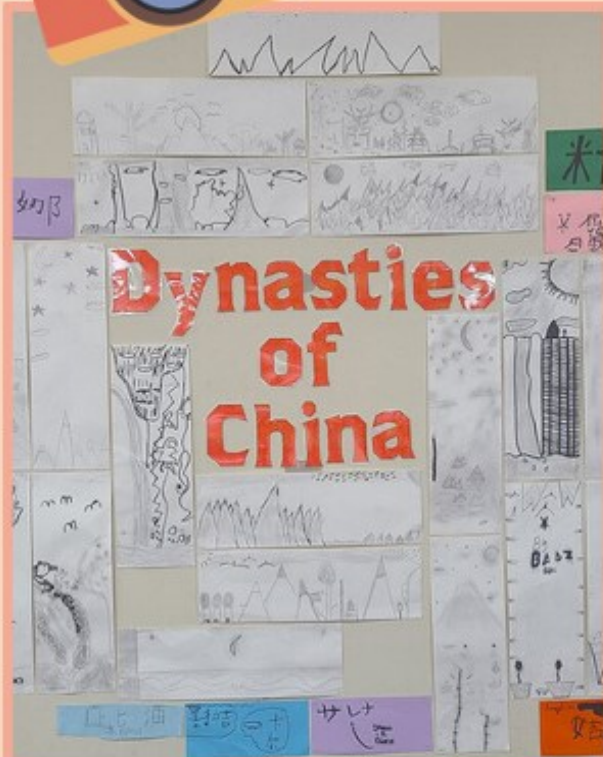




My favourite thing about learning about Vikings this term has been learning about Leif Errikson sailing from Greenland to North America and being one of the first people to find North America.



**Loki MB**



My favourite thing about learning about Vikings this term has been learning about the longships, also known as dragonships. I liked learning about how they were made and how fast they could travel.

**Haniya MA**

My favourite thing about learning about the Dynasties of China this term has been learning about all the emperors over the years. There was one with a long chin! It was interesting to learn about.



**Gabe MC**

# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY OSHC

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
VACATION & PUPIL  
FREE DAYS

Activities Include:  
Craft, Baking  
Outdoor Exploration  
Sports, Science  
Board Games  
Movies, Excursions &  
Friendships



Our fully licenced and  
trained staff provide  
support for your  
child's school learning  
objectives

Hours of Operation:  
Before School Care:  
6:45am - 8:30am  
After School Care:  
3:15pm - 6pm  
Vacation/Pupil Free Days:  
6:45am - 6pm

For More Information Contact:  
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OSHC.CRANBOURNE.PS  
@EDUCATION.VIC.GOV.AU

Register at:  
[Cranbourneoshc.fullybookedccms.com.au](http://Cranbourneoshc.fullybookedccms.com.au)  
Visit: [Cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au](http://Cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au)

CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL OSHC

# SPRING HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Tuesday, April 7 - Friday, April 17

CRANBOURNE PS - OSHC

## MOVIE DAY

We are heading to the  
Cinemas to watch:

**Thursday April 9**

- Popcorn included
- BYO morning tea & lunch
- Wear school uniform

Book via Fully Booked and  
complete permission form on Sentral

CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL OSHC

## THE GREATEST SHOWMAN EXPERIENCE

**Wednesday April 15**

Our OSHC service is transforming into a  
vibrant carnival filled with music,  
movement and circus-style fun!

Children will rotate through exciting  
activity zones including oversized games,  
skill challenges, parachute play and  
team-based carnival stations.

This high-energy experience builds:

- Confidence
- Cooperation
- Physical coordination
- Joyful participation

- On-site incursion
- No BYO lunch changes
- Wear comfortable clothing & runners

Book Now via Fully Booked CCMS & complete  
permission form on Sentral

# Soccer

sports for better minds



Cranbourne  
Primary School



\*\*\* FREE TRIAL \*\*\*

Monday 20th April  
3.30 - 4.30pm

Register Here

## Program Information

Our Goal: Every child having fun and seeing them all smiling throughout every session :)

**DATES**      **MONDAY'S**      3.30 - 4.30pm  
8 weeks  
starting April 27th (week 2)

**AGES**              **Prep - year 6**

**PRICE**              **\$144**



[link to register](#)

**Register here!**



[www.sports-x.com.au](http://www.sports-x.com.au)

**contact**



**FREE EXTRAS**  
available on YouTube



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**COME & PLAY**

AFL Victoria are hosting a FREE All Girls Come & Play at this year's Little Demons Day!  
Bring a friend along and get involved in fun, engaging Auskick & Superkick activities at the Melbourne FC Indoor Training Facility.

WHERE: Casey Fields, VFL Oval 1

DATE: Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

TIME: 10:30am - 11:30am



SCAN HERE



Roll up your sleeves, Cranbourne.

Flex that community spirit and get ready to give blood.

31 March -10 April



Look for us inside at Hall 1, Cranbourne West Community Hub  
4 Flicka Blvd



Book a donation ☎ 13 14 95

life IS THE REASON

*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 TOPPING, 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



# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL



SMALL SCHOOL BIG RESULTS!

SCHOOL TOURS  
AVAILABLE  
NOW

TUESDAY 9.30 BY  
APPOINTMENT





**THE  
NAPPY  
COLLECTIVE**

# SUPPORTING FAMILIES WITH NAPPIES



FOR PRESCHOOL KIDS



**The Community Hub is pleased to announce  
its partnership with The Nappy Collective!**

*Families experiencing nappy stress due to financial hardship  
are welcomed to collect nappies from the Community Hub  
during Thursday morning Playgroups.*

For Enquiries, Please visit: Community Hub, Cranbourne PS,  
Thursdays : 9:30 - 11:00 AM

## **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