

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

It has been another busy and positive few weeks at Cranbourne Primary School. Classrooms continue to be calm and purposeful, and it has been wonderful to see students engaging so positively in their learning.

One of the highlights of this week will be our Community Night, and I am very much looking forward to seeing students and teachers share the learning and hard work that has taken place in classrooms. This evening is always a fantastic opportunity for families to visit classrooms, connect with staff and celebrate the pride students take in their work. My sincere thanks goes to the many staff members working behind the scenes to organise stall holders, vendors and the BBQ. Events like this take significant planning, and their efforts help make it a special evening for our community.

The week will continue with our annual Cross Country on Friday, with families invited to attend from 11:30am to cheer on our students. It is always wonderful to see the determination students show and the encouragement they give one another during this event. With the long weekend ahead, I hope families are also able to enjoy some well-earned time together.

With a number of families attending events at school this week, it is also a timely reminder to please take care when driving around the school, particularly during drop-off and pick-up times. Slowing down, watching for pedestrians and ensuring children enter and exit cars safely helps keep everyone in our community safe.

I have also received some encouraging reports from the school fairies. A small trail of fairy dust has recently been spotted around the school, and as everyone knows, only happy fairies leave fairy dust! It seems our students are continuing to take pride in caring for their school and showing kindness to one another.

Looking ahead to next week, school photos will take place on Tuesday, and NAPLAN will begin for our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students on Wednesday. NAPLAN can sometimes feel a little daunting, but the most important thing for students to remember is simply to try their best. Approaching the assessments with a positive mindset and giving their best effort is something every student can feel proud of, and our staff will be there to support them throughout the process.

You may also see some additional information shared with families soon regarding student behaviour. Late last year the Department of Education released guidance for schools and families titled *Respectful, Safe and Engaged: Shared Expectations for Supporting Student Behaviour*. These principles emphasise that schools and families work together to ensure learning environments are respectful, safe and focused on learning. As part of the approach used at our school, when a student is experiencing big emotions or requires additional support, staff work carefully to maintain the privacy and dignity of everyone involved. At times this may mean students remain in their classrooms while staff support a child elsewhere. This ensures learning can continue calmly while the student receives the support they need. More information about the Department's approach can be found here:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/respectful-safe-engaged-shared-expectations-support-student-behaviour>

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our school. I look forward to seeing many of you at Community Night and Cross Country this week.

Warm regards,
Krystn Andrews
Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER

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	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

SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

BSB: 033 222
ACC Number: 02 1107
**PLEASE ENSURE THAT
YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS
INCLUDED IN THE
TRANSFER DETAILS**

CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK



Learning Community	Home Group	Student	
FOUNDATION	FA	Liana	Joshua
	FB	Yana	Mohammad M
	JA	Amelia	Emma
JUNIORS	JB	Daneen	Scarlett L
	JC	Irulan	Caius
	JD	Eikura	Caleb
MIDDLES	MA	Anzyphilas	Manu
	MB	Neshchal	Zack
	MC	Chandana	Deklyn
SENIORS	SA	Lexi	Irshad
	SB	Rehan	Aaron
	SC	Eliza	Gwen
PE		Mason MC	
ART		Gabriel MC	Alice SB
AUSLAN		Lincoln JC	Laiba JD
CULTURAL STUDIES		Zoey SA	Eliza SB
INTERVENTION		Anzyphillas MA	Scarlet JB

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Tali
Amelia M
Mohammad N

Savannah
Chanell
Caleb

Hudson
Dhanika
Zhoey M

Bohdi
Ezra



Coming Up at Cranbourne Primary.....

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 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

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.

Wellbeing Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6 2026

Updates

We have our amazing yearly school Community Evening this Thursday. Please come down with your family to check out our classroom presentations and enjoy some of our amazing stall holders including but not limited to;

- Petting Zoo
- Sausage Sizzle
- Icecream Truck
- Sporting Groups
- Coffee Van
- Fire Truck

Our schools Student Representative Council has started up with their first meeting last week. We look forward to seeing the amazing work those students do for the school this year.

School TV

There has been a huge increase in unsafe ICT use in our Grade 5's and 6's with many families unaware their child is accessing dangerous sites. Please have a look at the MANAGING SCREEN TIME set of videos on School TV that guide families around putting in some family ground rules for supervision on devices.

Upcoming Events

- Community Evening March 5th
- School Cross Country March 6th
- Senior Medical Forms Due March 9th
- Labour Day Holiday: March 9th
- Middles Camp March 25th - 27th

Contact Info

To speak to wellbeing please call the school on 5996 1744

Managing Screen Time

As a result of the global pandemic, there has been a noticeable shift in the amount of time people spend on screen-based devices. Families are transitioning back to pre-COVID routines but many are still struggling to re-establish the boundaries and rules around screen use. Some continue to deal with digital conflict and tech-tantrums on a daily basis. The latest research found that 77% of teenagers spend more than five hours on screens per day, but it is important to note that not all screen time is considered equal.

Parents play a crucial role in modelling a positive and healthy approach to using screens and assisting children to navigate the content they watch. It is better to model and mentor screen use, rather than monitor it. Children tend to do more of what they see us do, and less of what we tell them to do. However, it is still important to outline the risks and highlight the benefits of screen use to ensure you keep a balanced attitude.

Encourage discussions around the issues that people experience in monitoring their screen time and be honest about your own difficulties.

Parents need to remain firm in their approach to managing screen time. Excessive screen time can be detrimental to a child's overall wellbeing. Ensuring the correct privacy settings are in place is vital to prevent children from being inadvertently exposed to inappropriate content or online predators. Parents need to also be mindful of the potential impact screen time can have on a child's social, emotional, educational, behavioural, and even physical domains.

In this edition of SchoolTV, care-givers will be provided with a range of guidelines and strategies to help manage screen time at home.

We hope you take time to reflect on the information offered in this edition of SchoolTV and we always welcome your feedback. If you have any concerns about your child, please contact the school counsellor for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Here is the link to the Managing Screen Time edition of SchoolTV
<https://cranbourne-ps.vic.schooltv.me/newsletter/managing-screen-time>





**CRANBOURNE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

WORK HARD BE KIND FEEL PROUD



COMMUNITY NIGHT!

*Thursday March 5th
3.30pm - 5.30pm*

JOIN US FOR PRESENTATIONS ON
YOUR CHILDS 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!!

2026

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



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Cranbourne Primary School



will celebrate



HARMONY DAY

Friday March 20th 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





CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL



SMALL SCHOOL BIG RESULTS!

**SCHOOL TOURS
AVAILABLE
NOW**

**TUESDAY 9.30 BY
APPOINTMENT**



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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Register at:
Cranbourneoshc.fullybookedccms.com.au
Visit: Cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au



Join Our Playgroup!

Fun and engaging activities for kids under 5 years

Every Thursday 11:30am - 1:00pm

Where: **Community Hub, Cranbourne Primary School
42 Bakewell St, Cranbourne VIC 3977**

Activities Include:

- Storytime and singing
- Arts and crafts
- Outdoor play



*Come Play, Learn,
and Grow
Together!*

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