

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2! It has been an incredibly positive start, and it has been wonderful to see our students return so settled, engaged and ready for learning.

Our senior camp was a fantastic success, with students exploring the city and taking part in a range of rich learning experiences. Opportunities like these are so valuable in building independence, confidence and connection, and it was clear how much our students gained from their time away. A big thank you to Mrs Jenkins and her team, along with Mrs McLaughlin and Mrs Hare, for their organisation and care in making this such a memorable experience.

We were also incredibly proud of our School Captains, who represented our school with respect and maturity at the ANZAC service in Cranbourne. Their conduct was a true reflection of our values and the pride we have in our school community. Our own school ANZAC service on Monday was also a highlight, providing a meaningful opportunity for students to reflect and show their respect. Thank you to our student leaders, Mrs Shannon and Ms Boyd for the thoughtful planning and organisation of these important events.

Back at school, there has already been so much wonderful learning taking place in classrooms. It's been fantastic to see students quickly re-engage with routines and demonstrate our school values of Persistence, Responsibility, Independence, Discipline and Excellence in action!

As we settle into the term, just a few reminders to support a smooth start each day. Our doors open at 8:45am (with music as a cue), and all students should be in their classrooms and ready for circle time by the 8:50am bell. Learning begins promptly at 9:00am. Students arriving after this time must be signed in at the office by a parent or carer before heading to class. Please also remember that there is no supervision before 8:30am, so students should not be on school grounds unaccompanied prior to this time. If you require earlier care, our OSHC program is available. At the end of the day, the school gates are unlocked at 3pm, we ask that families do not enter school grounds before this, and if you do, please attend reception to be signed in. From 3pm families are welcome to come in and wait for the 3:15pm dismissal bell, please remain mindful of noise near classrooms, and encourage children to stay off playground equipment while classes are still in session. This helps ensure a smooth and respectful end to the day for all students.

We also ask that students come to school in full school uniform, that toys remain at home, and that families avoid sending soft drinks or cordials in lunchboxes, opting for water instead.

You'll notice a number of new features on our school oval, including a double cricket net enclosure, new soccer goals and a brand new pergola. It's been a long time coming, but it is great to see the outcome looking so fabulous! The fences are still up, just while we get some safety issues sorted, these should be down by next week.

The toilet re-build is also on track and progressing nicely, fingers crossed for more good weather and a little luck, so these remain on schedule.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We are looking forward to another fantastic term of learning, growth and achievement at Cranbourne Primary School.

Warm Regards

Krysten Andrews

Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs 30th April	Grade 1 Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion
Fri 1st May	Mother's Day Stall
Fri 1st May	Whole School Assembly 2:30pm
Wed 13th May	District Athletics
Fri 29th May	Cosmodome Incursion Grade 2 & 4 Whole School Assembly
Mon 5th June	Curriculum Day

2026 Prep Enrolments Now Open

Our 2026 Prep Enrolments are now open. If you have a child who is due to start school in 2026 please contact the office for more details.

School Tours are being held (by appointment only). If you know of any families who have a child due to start next year and would like to have a look around the school they can contact the office and book in a tour.

CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK



Learning Community	Home Group	Student	
		Week 10—Term 1	Week 1 - Term 2
FOUNDATION	FA	Xander	Zaha
	FB	Russell	Kai
	JA	Thomas	Sadie
JUNIORS	JB	Alayna	Grace
	JC	Regan	Jaxon
	JD	Summer	Miles
	MA	Lia	Korbin
MIDDLES	MB	Nethuki	Morliranoa
	MC	Kevin	Agam
	SA	Zohra	Thon
SENIORS	SB	Zahra	Lizzy
	SC	Ryan	Bentley
	PE	Tyson JC	Alyssa, MA
ART	Charlie FB	Caius JC	
CULTURAL STUDIES	Scarlett L JB	Farjad JC	
AUSLAN	Rehan	Savannah MA	
INTERVENTION	Siena SB	Ellena MA	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Alina
Summer
Thomas L

Cyprian
Brooklyn
Grace

Haniya
Farzad
Lucas

Mason
Elisa
Finn



Coming Up at Cranbourne Primary.....

Monday 27th April	Tuesday 28th April	Wednesday 29th April	Thursday 30th April Grade 1 Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion	Friday 1st May Mother's Day Stall Whole school Assembly 2:30pm
Monday 4th May Digital Permission & Payment due for District Athletics	Tuesday 5th May	Wednesday 6th May	Thursday 7th May	Friday 8th May
Monday 11th May	Tuesday 12th May	Wednesday 13th May District Athletics	Thursday 14th May	Friday 15th May Whole school Assembly 2:30pm Permission & Payment for Cosmodome Incursion— Grade 2 & 4
Monday 18th May	Tuesday 19th May	Wednesday 20th May	Thursday 21st May	Friday 22nd May
Monday 25th May	Tuesday 26th May	Wednesday 27th May	Thursday 28th May	Friday 29th May Whole school Assembly 2:30pm Cosmodome Incursion Grade 2 & 4

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.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OUR FAMILIES



Our school cares about the safety and wellbeing of our students and their families.

Sometimes things at home or in a relationship are not OK or families can be worried about the wellbeing of their children or young people.

The Orange Door can help you to get the support you need, quickly and easily. It's free and you don't need a referral.

The Orange Door

The Orange Door can help families. They provide support for concerns with parenting, relationships, and family violence.

The Orange Door is a free intake and assessment service for:

- families requiring support for their child or young person's wellbeing or development
- families needing parenting support
- young, isolated, or unsupported families
- individuals and families experiencing family violence
- adults using family violence

young people using violence in the home.

If you contact The Orange Door, they can help by:

- working with you to identify the help and support you need
- supporting you with the wellbeing and development of your child or young person
- helping you make a safety plan if someone is making you feel unsafe
- connecting you to services that can help like counselling, accommodation, mental health and drug and alcohol services, parenting support groups, services for children, financial help, or legal assistance
- supporting you to access funding for basic living expenses and some other costs
- supporting you to change abusive or controlling behaviour.

Each Orange Door location across Victoria has their own phone number and email. Students and their families can also visit their local Orange Door in person for support, Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm for support. No appointment is needed.

To find your local service go to <https://www.orangedoor.vic.gov.au/> or scan the QR CODE below

How schools connect with The Orange Door

Our school might talk to a student and/or their family about The Orange Door. We might encourage them to contact their local Orange Door to get advice and help if needed.

Ideally, a student and/or their family will get in touch with The Orange Door to seek advice and support.

Sometimes, schools might make a referral to The Orange Door without the student or their family's knowledge or consent. Schools will do this if:

- informing a student and/or family increases the risk to their safety or wellbeing
- not linking a student to support increases the risk of their safety and wellbeing.

You can learn more about: The Orange Door and how they can help you and your family

how our school keeps our students safe by reading our Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy and our Child Safety Code of Conduct on our website.



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**2027 FOUNDATION
ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN**



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ANZAC DAY



On Saturday 25th April, the school captains, Charlotte and Maneesha, joined the Cranbourne community to honour the courage, sacrifice and legacy of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. It was a beautiful day and a great turn out from the local community.



On Monday 27th April, we had our own ceremony to commemorate this significant day. The whole school took part in an assembly; laying a wreath at the base of the flags, listening to the Ode of Remembrance, listening to the Last Post and the Rouse, and observing one minute silence.

LEST WE FORGET

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO BOUGHT ANZAC DAY BADGES OR WRISTBANDS. WE RAISED \$170 FOR THE ANZAC DAY APPEAL.

RAISING RARITY

On Tuesday, 25 students attended the Cranbourne Botanical Gardens for the launch of the Raising Rarity Program.

Raising Rarity is a Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria (RBGV) community-based conservation project that pairs schools and community groups with endangered native plants. The project focuses on cultivating rare, threatened Victorian plant species.

This will be the second year our school has been involved in the program.

Students learnt to propagate, cultivate, and monitor endangered plants, along with how to identify species, collect seeds, and record data on plant growth for the Victorian Conservation Seedbank.

In the coming weeks, these students will plant and take care of *Caspedia Canens* commonly known as Grey Billy Buttons, and send data back to the Botanical Gardens team.



SENIOR URBAN CAMP

Last week the Senior school attended Urban Camp. This is the first time Cranbourne Primary has attended camp in the city, and it was amazing.

The students are very good at catching a tram and train now, after 3 days of hopping on and off them as we made our way around the city. We visited ACMI, the MCG, the National Gallery of Victoria, ACCA and the Old Melbourne Gaol. We also had a visit from RACV to learn about safety when travelling on and near roads. We were lucky enough to listen to a busker while we had our afternoon tea outside the State Library too. Some of us were lucky enough to visit Hosier Lane and see the graffiti art. Our final morning was spent at the Queen Victoria Markets where the students got to spend some money and look at everything the markets have to offer.

Our evenings were spent enjoying each other's company over dinner, enjoying a trivia night and movie night.

Many, many thanks to the staff that attended, Mr Drummond, Mrs Wyatt, Miss Boyd, Mrs McLaughlin, Mr Tran, Mrs Kenney and Mrs Hare. Without them experiences like this can not happen.

Lesa Jenkins
Senior Team Leader





FREE

PROGRAM CALENDAR

Community Hub Cranbourne PS
42 Bakewell St, Cranbourne VIC 3977

TERM II, 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

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*** 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



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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

CASEY BASKETBALL

SATURDAY MORNING COMPETITION

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- DEVELOP NEW SKILLS ✓
- BUILD CONFIDENCE ✓

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TRAINING IN CLYDE AREA

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GOOD CLEAN FUN

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CASEY THUNDER ALL GIRLS TERM 2 AUSKICK CENTRE

Starting May 21st (5-weeks)

Thursdays from 5:30pm
Hunt Club Oval, Cranbourne East

