

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome to another busy and exciting few weeks at Cranbourne Primary School! It has been wonderful to see the fantastic learning, growth and engagement continuing across the school. Classrooms have been buzzing with students building their skills in reading, mathematics, social and emotional learning and so much more. It is always a pleasure to walk through learning spaces and see our students working hard, being kind and feeling proud.

A huge thank you to Mrs Jenkins and her team for their organisation of our Community Mother's Day Breakfast. It was wonderful to see so many families join us to celebrate the important people in our students' lives. Events like these are such a special part of our school community, and we are very grateful for the time and effort that goes into making them possible.

Our choir students have also had an exciting opportunity recently, performing alongside students from Cranbourne Secondary College as part of a Reconciliation Week project. They performed together on Monday, and we are incredibly proud of the way our students represented the school. I can't wait to see our future YouTube stars featured in the coming months!

This week we are also pleased to welcome Mr Jason Hodge from Doveton College, who will be joining us as Acting Assistant Principal while Mrs Hare takes some well-earned leave. Mr Hodge begins with us this Thursday and will remain with us until the end of term. We look forward to having him as part of the Cranbourne Primary School community.

As part of this newsletter, I also wanted to shine a spotlight on something incredibly important in mathematics learning: number sense.

Number sense is a child's ability to understand numbers, how they work and how they relate to one another. It helps students develop confidence and flexibility when working mathematically, rather than relying only on memorised procedures. Strong number sense supports students to estimate, solve problems efficiently, recognise patterns and apply mathematics in real-world situations.

At school, we spend a great deal of time building these foundational skills through explicit teaching, daily review and opportunities for students to think deeply about numbers. Families can also play a huge role in supporting this learning at home in simple, everyday ways. Talking about numbers while cooking, shopping or driving, practising quick recall of maths facts, playing card or board games, estimating totals or change and encouraging children to explain their thinking are all fantastic ways to strengthen number sense.

The Victorian Department of Education has also created a fantastic range of short videos and resources for families about supporting mathematics and numeracy learning at home. I encourage families to take a look:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/mathematics-and-numeracy-home>

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our school and students. Together, we continue to build a community where students are supported to thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

Warm Regards

Krysten Andrews

Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 29th May	Cosmodome Incursion Grade 2 & 4 Please note there will be no assembly this day
Fri 5th June	Curriculum Day NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Mon 8th June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Fri 12th June	Winter Lightning Prem Whole School Assembly 2:30pm

2027 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	Ari	Hanif
	FB	Abigail	Izzy
	JA	Coco	Wokoa
JUNIORS	JB	Hudson	Bahar
	JC	Emaan	Boika
	JD	Tali	Anavia
MIDDLES	MA	Haniya	Roman
	MB	Mehr	Jericho
	MC	Christian	Diesel
SENIORS	SA	Aishman	Javid
	SB	Lexi J	Meloedy C
	SC	Charlie Anne	Eliza
PE		Mahsa, SB	Angeline MC
ART		Loki MB	Harley SA
CULTURAL STUDIES		Russell FB	Locki JD
AUSLAN		Amir MC	Lucas SC
INTERVENTION		Muhammad MB	Rayan JD

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Farzad

Elisa

Thomas L

Grace

Lucas

Finn

Nethuki

Yusuf

Ruby

Elizabeth

Nishchal

Charlotte



Coming Up at Cranbourne Primary.....

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 Cosmodome Incursion Grade 2 & 4
Monday 1st June Permission Due for School Swimming	Tuesday 2nd June	Wednesday 3rd June	Thursday 4th June	Friday 5th June CURRICULUM DAY NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Monday 8th June KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL	Tuesday 9th June	Wednesday 10th June	Thursday 11th June	Friday 12th June Winter Lightning Prem Whole school Assembly 2:30pm

Special Shout Out

From Mrs Houlder

Haniya
Lia
Saakshi
Mehr

Ivy T
Zhoey
Chandana
Amaliah

Dana
Mahla
Alia
Alice

Ariarnah
Elizabeth
Ayat
Lucas

Thank you to the following students for their outstanding efforts with our Choir performance on Monday. You should all be very proud of yourselves!

Special mention to our Amazing Mrs Kenney for all her help on the day too.

Year 1 EXCURSION

Moonlit Sanctuary



Our Excursion

In Week 2, Year 1 students in JA and JB visited the Moonlit Sanctuary to take part in their Wildlife Features and Habitats Program. This linked in perfectly with our Term 2 Read2Learn focus on Biological Science: Animals and Habitats.

Wallaby Walk



We learnt how to safely and gently interact with wallabies and kangaroos in order to feed them during the Wallaby Walk. We had to stand on their side and use a flat palm...it tickled!

Park Tour

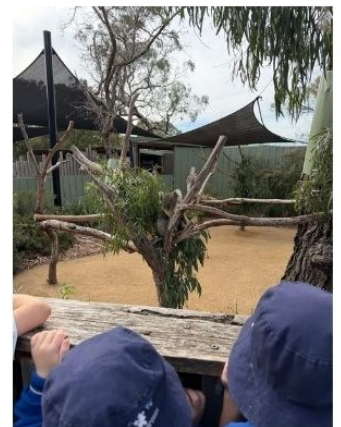
During a guided tour of the Sanctuary, we saw many different Australian animals, some of whom were endangered.

We learnt about habitat preservation, animal conservation, and the ways the animals have adapted to survive in changing environments such as bushfires and droughts.



Reptile Education

In the special Sanctuary Classroom, we learnt about snake safety and the ways that reptiles adapt to their environment, including getting to stroke a lizard to feel its special spikes, and seeing a snake's shedded skin.



Cranbourne Chronicles with Eliza



First Edition

Senior Urban Camp 2026



DAY 1

This term, the grade 5/6's had camp! Firstly, we took a bus to a wonderful, colourful park and it very delightful. Next, we participated in a MCG tour and we got to sit in the commentator room.

After exploring, we visited "ACMI" which had a range of illusions, art pieces and interesting facts. Then we went to our camp, Urban camp. After we settled in, we all went to grab dinner which consisted of chicken, roasted potatoes and fresh salad. How delicious!



DAY 2

On the second day, we went to "ACCA" which was so fascinating and we learnt new things which was so fascinating. It was another art gallery similar to ACMI. Then we MVG and finally the Old Melbourne Gaol. It was so fascinating as a tour guide showed us around.

Afterwards, we went back to the Urban camp around 5:30. We had an Italian dinner, consisting of pasta, cheesy garlic bread and a fresh salad.

After dinner we showered and prepared for movie night. We watched 'Home', an animated kids movie. What fun!!

Next we got into our pajamas for bed.

DAY 3

After a good night's sleep, we woke up to our third and final day. We all packed our bags and went on a train to the Queen Victoria Market. It was so cool!!

There were many stalls selling food, toys and lots more. It was AMAZING!

Finally, we went on a bus and headed back to Cranbourne Primary School. When we got back, we got to reunite with family and friends.



CPS Choir



On Monday, May 11th, the Cranbourne Primary School choir was invited to join Cranbourne Secondary College in performing a rendition of the Midnight Oil classic Beds Are Burning in celebration of Reconciliation Week.

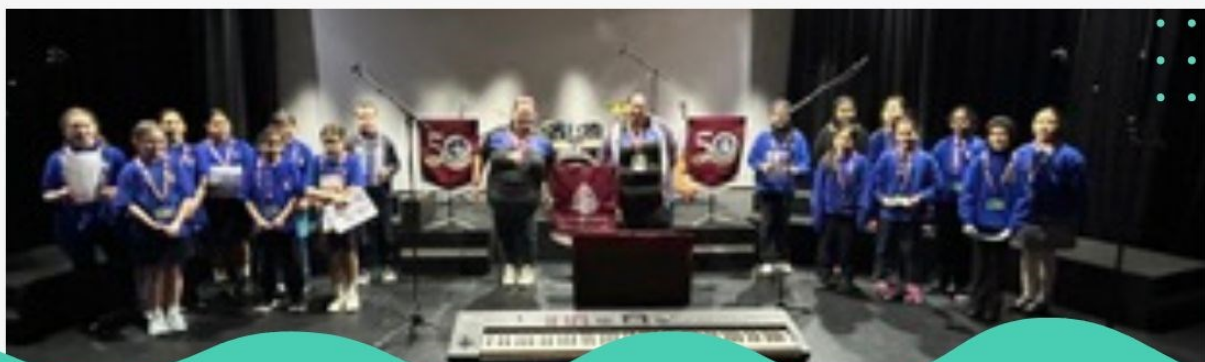
The collaboration included students and teachers from Cranbourne Secondary College, along with the CPS Choir. Mrs. Houlder and Mrs. Kenney also joined in on the fun!!

The performance was recorded, and students and staff from the Secondary College are currently working their magic on an edited version, which will be uploaded to YouTube at a later date.

All children were incredibly well behaved and did a fantastic job throughout the performance. Mrs. Houlder and Mrs. Kenney were extremely proud of them all.

A huge thank you to Cranbourne Secondary College for their amazing hospitality and making us feel extremely welcome. We all had so much fun and hope that this is the first of many collaborations between the Primary and Secondary schools.

We are very proud of our students for being part of such a meaningful collaboration and look forward to sharing the final performance with our school community soon.



**2027 FOUNDATION
ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN**



CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SMALL SCHOOL

BIG RESULTS!



Scan me!



victorian
premiers'
reading
challenge

Encourages the joy of reading
welcoming all children from birth to Year 10 to participate.

During the challenge, a student will read a certain number of books,
while the number of books can be varied for each student,
the general guidance is below;

Prep to Year 2: Read a total of 30 books
with 10 or more books from the Challenge
Book List.

Year 3 to Year 9: Read a total of 15 book,
with 10 or more books from the Challenge
Book List.

Once a student has completed the
challenge, books need to be verified by a
teacher or parent.

*Stories to discover.
Stories to tell.*

Following the verification, students that have completed the challenge will receive a certificate in Term 4.

Any questions please see your child's teacher or Mrs McLaughlin



To register, visit
vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge
The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is led by the
Premier with the support of former premiers.



The
Education
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of Education

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.





OPEN DAY

A place to learn, grow and thrive.





Wednesday
20 May 2026

From 09:00AM to
10:30AM

58 Bakewell St
Cranbourne 3977

- ✔ Visit the kindergarten
- ✔ Meet the teacher
- ✔ Discover early years learning
- ✔ Ask questions

Email us
Bakewell@ckp.org.au




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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

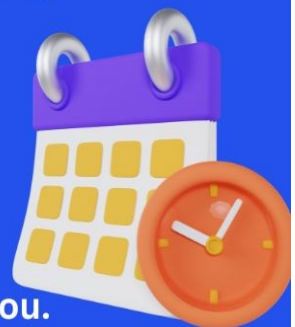
A reminder about collecting students early

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