

# NEWSLINK

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#### **PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

It's been a fantastic few weeks of learning and activity here at Cranbourne Primary School, and I'm so proud of the way our students have embraced every opportunity.

Our swimming program this week has been a wonderful success. Students have shown such enthusiasm in building their confidence and skills in the water – it's such an important life skill, and the joy on their faces as they've improved has been wonderful to see.

We also enjoyed a special whole-school performance of Alpha Shows' Sleeping Beauty, which was an absolute hit with students and staff alike. The energy in the room was electric, and it was a great way to bring our school together for a shared experience.

This Friday we'll be celebrating Book Week with our much-loved Dress Up Day. I can't wait to see the creativity of our students (and staff!) as they bring their favourite book characters to life.

A reminder to families that upcoming events and important dates are always available on the Sentral calendar – please keep an eye out so you don't miss anything.

There's also a lot happening on our grounds at the moment. The site handover for our new kindergarten, set to open in 2026, has taken place, and temporary fencing is now in place. For everyone's safety, we ask students and families to observe these boundaries at all times.

On a related note, our mornings have been busier than ever, and we've noticed some students crossing Bakewell Street without adult supervision since the removal of the crossing. We are concerned about their safety, and strongly encourage all students to use the manned crossing when not accompanied by a parent or guardian. If possible, please take a moment to walk your child across the road.

Prep enrolments are now open, and school tours are underway. If you have a child starting Prep in 2026 and haven't yet lodged your application, please get in touch with us soon.

Finally, I am thrilled to share some incredible news — Cranbourne Primary School is in the top 10 of metropolitan Melbourne schools for improvement in maths and reading in 2025! This is a remarkable achievement and a testament to the dedication of our students, staff, and families working together to create a thriving learning environment. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. I'm excited for the weeks ahead as we keep learning, growing, and celebrating together — always working hard, being kind, and feeling proud.

Krysten Andrews, Principal

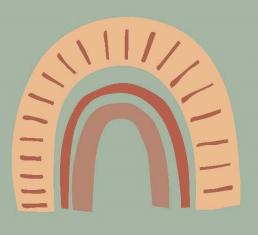
#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

15th	Book Week			
Aug	Dress Up Parade &			
	Assembly 9:10am			
18th-	Book Fair in BER			
21st	Before & After			
Aug	School			
29th Aug	Pyjama Day			
	Father's Day Stall			
	Assembly 2:30pm			
	Father's Day			
4th Sept	Breakfast			
	8:30			
5th Sept	Curriculum Day			
	(No students at			
	school)			

# 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 Wednesdays at 9.30 (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.



# Wellbeing News



Mrs Vanessa Hare Acting Assistant Principal



#### **TERM 3 2025**

This term is off to an amazing start with students participating in our schools swimming program and Alpha Shows Production and our Middles going to Camp.

It was lovely to see so many familiar faces at our parent teacher interviews and Student Support Group Meetings this term. Do not forget that you can always reach out to the teachers using the Sentral App on your phone if you would like to touch base again in regards to how your child is going. The classroom teacher should always be your first point of call in regards to academic questions and behaviours of concern as they will have the best understanding of what's happening for that child within the school. A great connection between home and school allows for the best outcomes for students.

#### **SCHOOL AND HOME SUPPORT**

The school has purchased School TV this year which is a massive and amazing resource accessible through our schools website. This has FREE resources to support with a number of situations/topics from mental health, social media, parenting, preparation for high school and so much more please have a look through.

If you wish to discuss disability diagnosis or mental health supports please do not hesitate to reach out.



# CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK



Learning Community	Home Group	Student		
FOUNDATION	FA	Toby	Daneen	
	FB	Dhanika	Dempsey	
	FC	Bahar	Grace	
JUNIORS	JA	Ruby	Sonny	
	JB	Ashwin	Ezekiel	
	JC	Ellena	Zack	
	JD	Roman	Korbin	
MIDDLES	MA	Indi	Rishi	
	MB	Zayn	Thon	
	MC	Irshad	Lexi M	
SENIORS	SA	Bentley	Thomas	
	SB	Casey	Maddie L	
	SC	Caleb S	Seth A	
PE		Savannah - JC	Regan - JB	
ART		Hunter - JC	Thomas - SA	
CULTURAL STUDIES		Joel - JA	Jaxon & Alexia - JB	
INTERVENTION		Tara - JD	Ellena - JC	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY IN THE COMING WEEKS.



Jayrose Roger Lorayah Antonio
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## **Coming Up at Cranbourne Primary......**

Monday 11th August	Tuesday 12th August	Wednesday 13th August	Thursday 14th August	Friday 15th August
Whole School Swimming	Whole School Swimming	Whole School Swimming	Whole School Swimming	Library Opening 9AM
				Book Week Dress up Parade Assembly 9:10 am in the gym
Monday 18th August	Tuesday 19th August	Wednesday 20th August	Thursday 21st August	Friday 22nd August
Book Fair in BER	Book Fair in BER	Book Fair in BER	Book Fair in BER	Grade 5 - Wizard of OZ Excursion
Monday 25th August	Tuesday 26th August Father's Day stall orders and money due	Wednesday 27th August	Thursday 28th August	Friday 29th August Pyjama Day Father's Day Stall Assembly 2:30pm
Monday 1st September	Tuesday 2nd September	Wednesday 3rd September	Thursday 4th September Father's Day Breakfast from 8:30am in the Gym	Friday 5th September  Curriculum Day  (No students at school)  Myuna Farm Permission
				and Payment due





## A Note on Staff Absences

At this time of year, staff absences are common, and like many schools, we are also feeling the impact of flu season. While we often secure relief teachers (CRTs) to cover classes, we are regularly receiving late notice that a CRT is unwell and unable to attend. Unfortunately, this leaves us very little time to arrange a replacement, and in many cases, no one is available at such short notice.

When this happens, we sometimes need to combine classes as a last resort to ensure all students are supervised and safe. We understand this isn't ideal, but we want to reassure you that we make every effort to minimise the impact on student learning.

I'd like to acknowledge and thank both our students and our staff for the flexibility, patience, and teamwork they show when these changes occur. Whether it's students adjusting to a different classroom for the day or staff welcoming extra learners into their space, their positive attitudes are a wonderful reflection of our school values.

Thank you for your understanding, kindness, and support as we navigate this challenging period. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Andrews at the front office.



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## BREAKFAST CLUB

BREAKFAST CLUB IS ON **EVERY MORNING FROM** 8:30AM IN THE BER.

COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME TOAST, CEREAL OR FRUIT WITH YOUR FRIENDS.



# BOOK FAIR



# HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY VISIT OUR BOOK FAIR

DATE OF EVENT:

18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> August

TIMES:

8:30am - 8:45am & 3:15pm -3:45pm

WHERE:



# **OSHC NEWS**

This week at OSHC has been full of laughs, brain-busters, and serious card game action!

We've been starting each day with a daily riddle some have been cracked in minutes, others not so much...

In fact, Maneesha's riddle has officially stumped us all and remains unsolved:

"What has 4 wheels and flies?"

Think you've got the answer? Come join us and prove it!

#### Meanwhile, the card tables have been heating up

Our younger crew have been loving UNO, showing off strategy and teamwork.
 Older kids have dived into fast-paced games like 10s and Spit, and we've even got two intense 10s tournaments underway between OSHC Coordinator Jordan and a pair of newly-trained challengers determined to take her down!
 The competition is fierce, the laughs are loud, and the bragging rights? Huge.
 Whether you're here to crack the riddles, shuffle the deck, or just soak in the funvibes — OSHC is the place to be!

Feeling the FOMO? Come join the fun!





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This engaging adaptation brought the classic fairy tale to life with humour, music, and meaningful life lessons. At the heart of the story is the powerful message: make choices out of love, not fear.



It was an inspiring and entertaining experience that sparked rich discussions in the classroom and music class

On Monday 4th August, students from Foundation to Year 6 enjoyed the magical live performance of Sleeping Beauty, presented by Alpha Shows.



Through the adventures of the characters, students saw how kindness, courage, and understanding can guide us to make positive choices, even in challenging situations.









# **ENGLISH CLASSES**

# WITH CHILDMINDING PROVIDED

# CLASS CLASS

TUESDAYS 11:30AM - 1:30PM

## INTERMEDIATE CLASS

WEDNESDAYS 9:30AM - 12:30PM

### **BEGINNERS CLASS**

THURSDAYS 11:30AM - 1:30PM

## **IMPROVE YOUR**

- **PRONUNCIATION**
  - **VOCABULARY**
    - **GRAMMAR**
      - **READING**
      - **WRITING**
    - **LISTENING**
    - **SPEAKING**

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# IROCK@SCHOOL

WANNA ROCK AT CRANBOURNE PS?

NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR TERM 3

SPOTS ARE FILLING FAST

NOW ON TUESDAYS INCLUDES:

TEAMS OF 3-4 STUDENTS

IN SCHOOL RATE: \$100 P/M\*

AFTER SCHOOL RATE: \$20 P/M\*

8-10 LESSONS PER TERM

2 PERFORMANCES PER YEAR

CONDITIONS APPLY

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SEND US AN INQUIRY

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