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# NEWSLINK

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

It's hard to believe we are almost at the end of another term at Cranbourne Primary School! It has been a busy and productive term, and it was wonderful to see students having so much fun at a number of events, whether that be the Middles excursion to Polly Woodside, swimming lessons, or at the Book Week Parade. It's wonderful to get back into the swing of events. Based on the success of these, we are investigating how to run additional events (at a lower cost) next year.

Our teachers continue to do a wonderful job supporting our students. We are in the process of evaluating the reading abilities of our Grade F-2 students, and we have been very impressed by their high levels of proficiency. Our teachers are doing a great job of helping them get ready for success in school and life. The school is working on its approach to teaching Maths, preparing for some new methods in 2024 based on the latest research. The leadership team has been busy visiting some of the best schools in the state to learn about their approaches, and we are excited for the future!

Our Father's Day Stall was another huge success. A big thank-you to our parent helpers who did an outstanding job of organizing and running the day. It ran like clockwork, and with the support of our parent body, we are able to offer a wide range of services.

Our OSHC program has now been approved for the Child Care Subsidy. While the non-subsidized rates will increase, a family earning under \$80,000 a year will only pay \$3.60 for 3 hours of after-school care! Keep an eye out for some exciting after-school clubs that OSHC is planning to run to enhance the engagement of our students.

We have some of the strongest Prep enrolment numbers in the school's recent history at the moment. We love our small-school feel, though, and however popular we become, we are not planning to accept more than 50 students in each year level. If you know someone who is interested in joining our school community, please encourage them to organize a tour to secure their place. I love this amazing school and wouldn't want it to grow to the point where I don't know some students' names.

As we move towards the end of the term, we often notice students starting to get tired and short-tempered. This can cause additional conflicts with peers and teachers. Please remind your children to talk to teachers to resolve any issues they are having. Our teachers have a great track record in repairing friendships, but struggle to fix problems when students take matters into their own hands.

The Parent Opinion Survey will be open for another week. This is a valuable way of getting feedback on our progress as a school, so please complete the survey if you have the chance.

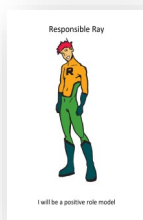
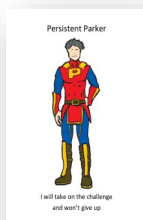
Have a wonderful final run to the end of the term, and I look forward to seeing you around the school soon!

Lachlan Yeates  
Principal



# Monthly PRIDE Awards

**P** - Timata S  
**R** -Annet S  
**I** - Hunter R  
**D** - Phoenix J  
**E** - Tahlia W



## CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK



DEVELOPING PRIDE

Learning Community	Home Group	Student	Student
FOUNDATION	FA	Mia	Hunter
	FB	Nate	Ezekial
JUNIORS	JA	Meraaj	Ezra
	JB	Ayeesha	Christina
	JC	Bena	Zohra
	JD	Alice	Dana
MIDDLE	MA	Jett	Levi
	MB	Ali	Chelsea
	MC	Zeinab	Casey
SENIOR	SA	Skye	Ollie
	SB	Romina	Humaun
	SC	Shanvi	Jett
CULTURAL STUDIES		Devin - JB	
EAL		Douglas - MA	
PE		ART	
Eliza - MA Bailey - SA Emre - SB		Xavier - SB Tyson - SC Ivy - JB Dakota - JD	

# Coming up at Cranbourne Primary.....

Monday 28th August  Scholastics Book Orders Due	Tuesday 29th August	Wednesday 30th August  Father's Day Stall	Thursday 31st August	Friday 1st September  Father's Day BBQ Breakfast  School Assembly 2.30 pm in the Gym
Monday 4th September  Community Links Meeting 3.30pm	Tuesday 5th September  Hoop Time	Wednesday 6th September	Thursday 7th September	Friday 8th September  Grade 6 - 100 Days to Go! Celebrations
Monday 11th September	Tuesday 12th September	Wednesday 13th September	Thursday 14th September	Friday 15th September  LAST DAY OF TERM 3  Footy Day Special Lunch  School Assembly 2.30 pm in the Gym  Myuna Farm Permission Due
Monday 18th September	Tuesday 19th September	Wednesday 20th September	Thursday 21st September	Friday 22nd September
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
Monday 25th September	Tuesday 26th September	Wednesday 27th September	Thursday 28th September	Friday 29th September
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				

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



**Nathaniel A**

**Harini T**

**Patrick T**

**Alex S**

**Aaron P**

**Gabriel A**

**Kevin A**



### From the Office

#### Sentral For Parents App

A majority of our school communication, including excursion permission forms, are now being done on the Sentral for Parents App.

Paper forms for excursions will no longer be sent home, so it is important that at least one parent in each family has access to the Sentral for Parents App and that you have **Notifications turned on**.

Sentral for Parents App has a strict due date and no late permissions can be given once an event is closed.

We are happy to help families with any questions you might have about how to use Sentral.

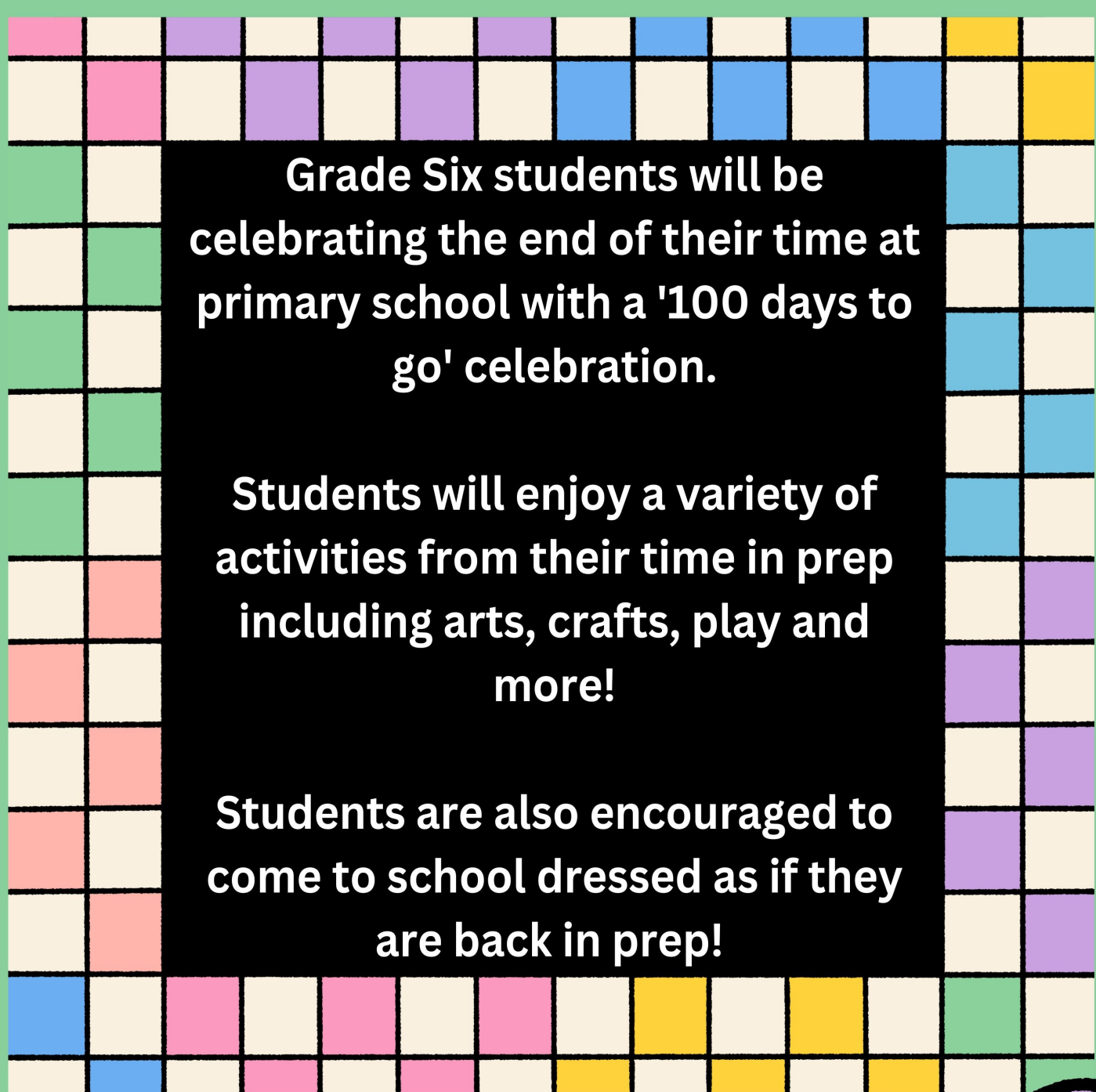
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- Office Opening Hours are 8.30pm till 4.00pm
- Front Door of the School is only to be used if you have business with the office



# 100 DAYS TO GO!


## FRIDAY 8TH OF SEPTEMBER



Grade Six students will be celebrating the end of their time at primary school with a '100 days to go' celebration.

Students will enjoy a variety of activities from their time in prep including arts, crafts, play and more!

Students are also encouraged to come to school dressed as if they are back in prep!







# What's happening in E.A.L & Cultural Studies with Miss Whittle

This term in Cultural Studies we have been exploring the different cultures in our school. My favourite part of these lessons, is when the students from these cultures, teach me words in their language and share their stories.

We have started a side project, involving decorating camels to represent different cultures and countries—which will be used in a display. This is ongoing with students using time at the end of the their session to work on their camel.



Next term we are looking at celebrations, holidays and festivals from around the world. A voting sheet went home two weeks ago, with voting closing this Thursday (31st August). I'm excited to see what the students have chosen and hopefully we get to explore some festivals unknown to many of us. Once I've calculated the results, I'll post the final choices in the next newsletter.

Please choose 3 celebrations/ festivals/ holidays by putting a tick in the box ☒

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level: Foundation Junior Middle Senior

<input type="checkbox"/> International Kite Festival (India)	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Patrick's Day (Ireland)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tanabata (Japan)
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese New Year (China)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ramadan	<input type="checkbox"/> Matariki Day (NZ)
<input type="checkbox"/> Valentine's Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Nowruz (Iran)	<input type="checkbox"/> International Day of Friendship
<input type="checkbox"/> Groundhog Day (USA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Eid	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Day (Indigenous)
<input type="checkbox"/> Lantern Festival (China)	<input type="checkbox"/> ANZAC Day	<input type="checkbox"/> La Tomatina (Spain)
<input type="checkbox"/> Waitanga Day (NZ)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cinco De Mayo (Mexico)	<input type="checkbox"/> World Peace Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Carnevale di Venezia (Italy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Day (Japan)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moon Festival (China)
<input type="checkbox"/> Abu Simble Sun Festival (Egypt)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dragon Boat Festival (China)	<input type="checkbox"/> Halloween
<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous People's Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Easter	<input type="checkbox"/> Melbourne Cup Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Remembrance Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Diwali	<input type="checkbox"/> Yi Peng Lantern Festival (Thailand)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving Day (USA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	<input type="checkbox"/> Kwanzaa
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Lucia	<input type="checkbox"/> Whirling Dervish Festival	<input type="checkbox"/> World Bee Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Solstice	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Solstice	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Equinox
<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn Equinox	<input type="checkbox"/> Onam (India)	<input type="checkbox"/> Holi (India)
<input type="checkbox"/> New Years Eve/ New Year	<input type="checkbox"/> World Earth Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Carnival (Rio de Janeiro)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		





# CPS SWIMMING 2023

WOW! WE HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY THIS TERM! GRADE PREP – 6 PARTICIPATED IN A 1 WEEK SWIMMING PROGRAM.

TAKE A LOOK AT HOW WE WENT IN PREP!





# CPS SWIMMING 2023



JUNIORS AND MIDDLES WERE EXCITED  
TO FURTHER DEVELOP OUR SWIMMING  
AND WATER SAFETY SKILLS



# CPS SWIMMING 2023



SENIORS SPLASHED ABOUT SUCCESSFULLY WITH ALL STUDENTS GOING UP A LEVEL!





Students and Staff had a fantastic time celebrating Book Week.

It was so good to see so many characters at our Book Parade.

# BOOK WEEK









**FREE**

# PROGRAM CALENDAR

**Community Hub Cranbourne PS**

**42 Bakewell St, Cranbourne VIC 3977**

**TERM III, 2023**

**Mondays**

**10:00 AM 1:00 PM**



**Sewing Class (Customized)**  
**Adults Only Program**

**Tuesdays**

**9:30 AM 11:30 AM**



**English Conversation Class**  
**Childminding Provided**

**Tuesdays**

**11:30 AM 1:00 PM**



**Drop-In/ Service Connection**  
**Children under Adults Supervision**

**Wednesdays**

**9:30 AM 11:30 AM**



**English Class (Customized)**  
**Childminding Provided**

**Wednesdays**

**11:30 AM 1:30 PM**



**Computer Class (Digital Lit.)**  
**Children under Adults Supervision**

**Thursdays**

**9:30 AM 11:00 AM**



**Little Champs Playgroup**  
**Pre School Children**

**Thursdays**

**11:00 AM 1:00 PM**



**Wellbeing Group**  
**Children under Adults Supervision**

*For Registration / Enquires, Please Contact: T: 03 5996 1744  
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COMMUNITY  
LINKS

# Noticeboard

*Be involved and  
come along to our*

**Next Meeting**  
**Monday**  
**4th September**  
**@3.30pm**

*kids welcome*

## Term 3 Events

HAPPY  
**Father's** DAY  
BEST DAD

**BBQ Breakfast**  
**Friday**  
**1st September**

**FOOTY DAY + SPECIAL LUNCH**  
**Friday September 15**

**Pie / Sausage Roll / Vegetable Pasty**

**+ Drink & Freddo ~\$7.50**

**Order forms available from  
the office - Due back by  
Wednesday 6th September**

**COME  
DRESSED IN  
YOUR FOOTY  
COLOURS**



Can you help with donations of these items:

**Coloured  
Plastic Lids**

**Any School Uniform  
items including pants**

Please hand to the friendly staff at the office!

# Community Notice Board



## We're in town

**See you soon, Cranbourne**

11 to 29 September



### **Cranbourne**

Pop-up Blood Donor Centre

Cranbourne West Community Hub  
4 Flicka Blvd

Check website for opening hours.

