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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of another term. It is great to see the sun shining, and so many of our students are out enjoying the nice weather. We are all hoping it holds for our Footy Day Parade on Friday! A big thank you to Community Links for organizing the special lunch for the end of term.

It has been a busy term, with many exciting events, activities, and excursions. It was wonderful to get students into the city for our Grade 3-6 city experiences, and we are thinking about how we can extend these activities in future years in a cost-effective manner.

Book Week was another great success, and it was wonderful to provide students with the opportunity to work together in cross-year level groups for their activities. The 100 Days of Prep and 100 Days to Go were also positive and successful events, celebrating the great work our students are doing as they celebrate significant milestones. Father's Day had another huge turnout, and we are thankful for the ongoing support provided by our families. The Preps were lucky enough to have Firemen visit the school twice, and Pyjama Day was another big success.

It was a big term of sports as well. Almost all our students took part in a very successful swimming program, and the pool staff commented that we are the only school they have ever seen where the teachers are so committed they will get into the pool with the students! We also had students taking part in interschool Hoop Time, gymnastics lessons, division-level sporting events, in addition to our busy schedule of PMP, PE, and lunchtime clubs. It is wonderful to see students so active, and we regularly have over 6 different ball games operating on the oval at recess and lunch.

None of these events are possible without your support. The school thanks you for your ongoing partnership in making every day a great day for your children at school.

I am also pleased to announce that the hard work that parents, teachers, and students have been doing to improve the positive climate in the school has been successful. This term, critical incidents resulting in suspension are down 80% from Term 4 of last year. We thank parents for their ongoing support in encouraging children to report issues to staff (rather than taking matters into their own hands) and managing the use of social media outside of school hours – your efforts are helping to make every day kinder and safer.

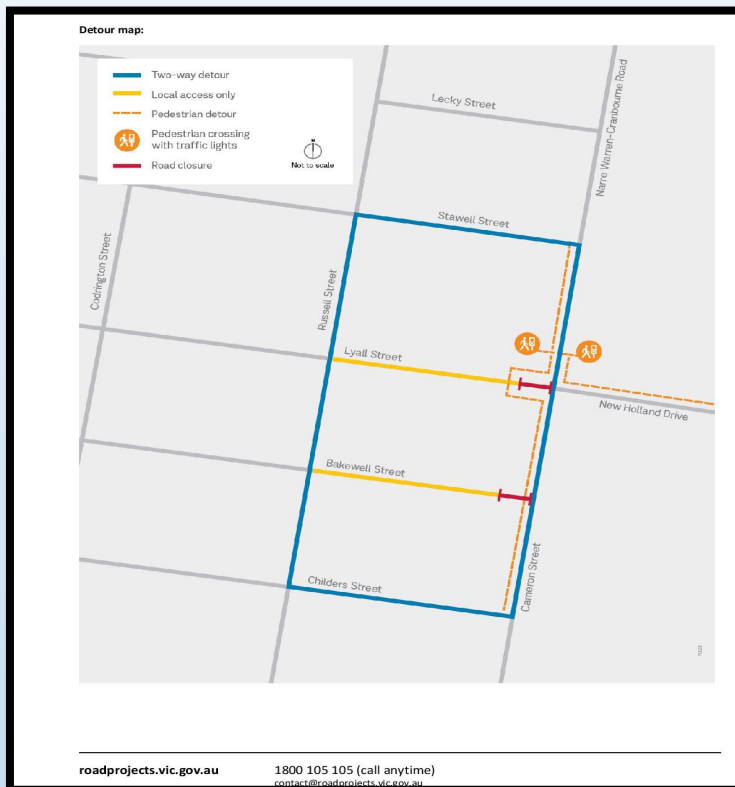
Another exciting change has been our approval for Child Care Subsidy. This means that children can access before and after-school care for just a few dollars, making access more affordable than ever. The OSHC program is hoping to offer even more exciting after-school and holiday programs now this approval is completed, and we are planning on making these programs a great addition to the school program, not just a babysitting service. Stay tuned for more information, and we encourage you to sign your children up for the upcoming school holidays. If you have questions about the Child Care Subsidy approval process, please contact the school.

## **PRINCIPAL'S NEWS (CONTINUED)**

We are still finalising our Prep class numbers for next year. Just a reminder that if you know someone who is considering coming to Cranbourne Primary School, you should encourage them to book a tour as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Term 4 is set to be another exciting term! There are more excursions, including an end-of-year event, and teachers have already started planning 2024 programs to continue to improve and support your children! Stay tuned for more information.

Thank you again for your ongoing support. This is an amazing school that I love coming to every day, and on behalf of the staff, we appreciate the strong community support for our work



The road works have caused some disruption to the school, but we are thankful that most families have been able to minimize the impact. Please read the Sentral information posted today for full details about the closure of Bakewell St and Lyall St for the upcoming term, but be assured there will be other convenient access points to the school. We are hopeful that in the long run, these closures will minimize traffic around the school, supporting our students' safety

**Lachlan Yeates**  
Principal



# WELLBEING

## newsletter

### ATTENDANCE SUPPORT

Windermere and Uniting run a very helpful support program called School Attendance Support Program. Through this they can help building routines to get students to school on time each day. They have a lot of experience with; behaviour, sleep routines, anxiety, bullying, family stresses and friendship building. If you are interested in this program please reach out and we can give you more information.



FIN



PRIDE

### END OF TERM

As we come to the end of the term I would like to congratulate all families on their commitment to getting students to school each day and supporting their emotional and social wellbeing.

I hope you all have a lovely and safe break and look forward to seeing you all again in the final term of the year.

### REMINDERS

Footy Day parade, special lunch and dress up day is this week.

School finishes at 2.30pm on Friday.



# CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK



DEVELOPING PRIDE

Learning Community	Home Group	Student	Student
FOUNDATION	FA	Eden	Bonnie
	FB	Cyprian	Kiarrah
JUNIORS	JA	Evelyn	Alina
	JB	Kevin	Akashni
	JC	Agam	Hendrix
	JD	Irshad	Eric
MIDDLE	MA	Charlotte	Leo
	MB	Seth	Tevy
	MC	Lewis	Zara
SENIOR	SA	Purity	James
	SB	Sam C	Rachael S
	SC	Sehasna	Tyson
CULTURAL STUDIES		Stella - JD	
EAL		Ruhan - FB	
PE		ART	
Shelby - SC Will - SA Avni - SC Kavin - SA		Anahad - SA Eliza - MA Emran - FB Wayne - JA	

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



Olivia H

Eric L

Charlie-Anne M

Amity N

Bonnie A

Dana C

Mary S

Maddie L

Heath T

Marcus O

Leonardo O

Toni-Lorette B

Belle H

Humaun A

Jordy S



# Coming up at Cranbourne Primary.....

Monday 11th September	Tuesday 12th September	Wednesday 13th September	Thursday 14th September	Friday 15th September <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</b>  <b>EARLY FINISH OF 2.30</b>  Footy Day Parade and Special Lunch  Myuna Farm Permission & Payment Due
Monday 18th September	Tuesday 19th September	Wednesday 20th September	Thursday 21st September	Friday 22nd September
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>				
Monday 25th September	Tuesday 26th September	Wednesday 27th September	Thursday 28th September	Friday 29th September
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>				
Monday 2nd October <b>First Day of Term 4</b>	Tuesday 3rd October 2024 Prep Transition Day	Wednesday 4th October	Thursday 5th October	Friday 6th October
Monday 9th October Myuna Farm—Grades 1 & 2	Tuesday 10th October	Wednesday 11th October	Thursday 12th October	Friday 13th October Myuna Farm—Foundation



**NO HAT—NO PLAY**

**SUNSMART HATS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN IN THE YARD**

**DURING TERM 4**

## From the Office

### Sentral For Parents App

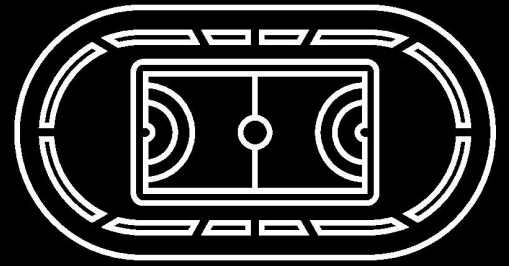
A majority of our school communication, including excursion permission forms, are now being done on the Sentral for Parents App.

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.

# FOOTY COLOURS DAY

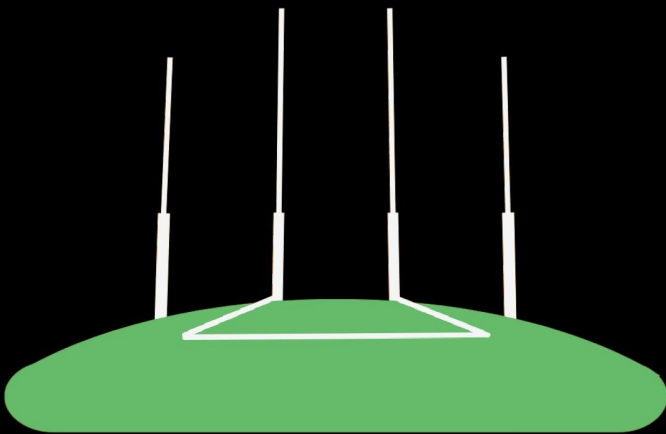


FRIDAY 15TH OF SEPTEMBER

PARADE IN THE GYM AT 9:15AM

WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAMS  
UNIFORM OR COLOURS!

FOOTY LUNCH ON THE DAY







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

## Cultural Studies:

Thank you to all the students and families who voted for Term 4 Celebrations. Here is what next term will look like.

Session	Foundation	Junior	Middle	Senior
1	Why do we celebrate?	Why do we celebrate?	Why do we celebrate?	Why do we celebrate?
2	Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Festival—Japan	Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Festival—Japan	Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Festival—Japan	Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Festival—Japan
3	Remembrance Day	Halloween	World Bee Day	Remembrance Day
4	(Indigenous) Children's Day	Thanksgiving Day	Diwali	Children's Day (Japan)
5	Holi	Matariki Day	International Day of Friendship	Carnival (Rio de Janeiro)

To end this term, all classes explored France and had a special French experience. We learned some French words and the best part....tried some French foods—French Bread Cinnamon Scrolls and Crepes (freshly made).





# AROUND THE WORLD WITH MISS WHITTLE



## September Edition



### CELEBRATIONS HAPPENING AROUND THE WORLD THIS MONTH

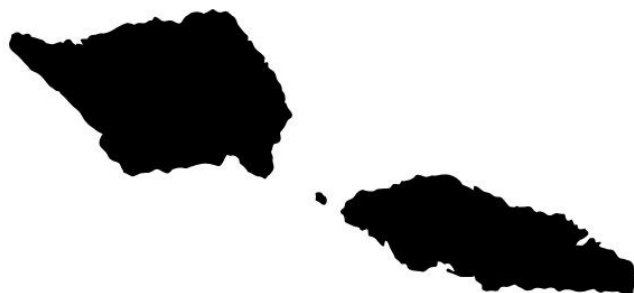
- **Sept. 3: Father's Day** [a day for people to show their appreciation for fathers and father figures.]
- **Sept. 7: International Literacy Day** [an international observance, declared by UNESCO on 26 October 1966 at the 14th session of UNESCO's General Conference. It was celebrated for the first time in 1967. Its aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies.]
- **Sept. 14: R U Okay Day** [a day that encourages Australians to connect with people who have emotional insecurity, to address social isolation and promote community cohesiveness.]
- **Sept. 15: Footy Colours Day** [a national community fundraising event which helps kids with cancer keep up with school.]
- **Sept. 19: International Talk Like a Pirate Day** [is a parodic holiday created in 1995 by John Baur and Mark Summers of Albany, Oregon, who proclaimed September 19 each year as the day when everyone in the world should talk like a pirate.]
- **Sept. 21: International Day of Peace** [dedicated to world peace, and specifically the absence of war and violence, such as might be occasioned by a temporary ceasefire in a combat zone for humanitarian aid access.]
- **Sept. 29: Moon Festival** [The Mid-Autumn Festival, also known as the Moon Festival or Mooncake Festival, is a traditional festival celebrated in Chinese culture.]

### CULTURES IN OUR SCHOOL - SPOTLIGHT ON SAMOA

Samoa, officially the independent state of Samoa and until 1997, known as Western Samoa, is a Polynesian island country of two main islands; two smaller, inhabited islands; and several smaller, uninhabited islands, including the Aleipata Islands.



According to folklore, Samoa is known as the “Cradle of Polynesia” because Savai'i island is said to be Hawaiki, the Polynesian homeland. Samoan culture is undoubtedly central to Polynesian life, and its styles of music, dance, and visual art have gained popularity throughout the Pacific islands and the world.



If there is a celebration/ festival that has been missed but celebrated by your family - please contact Miss Whittle at [cranbourne.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:cranbourne.ps@education.vic.gov.au) (subject - Miss Whittle)





# **FREE PROGRAM CALENDAR**

**Community Hub Cranbourne PS**  
**42 Bakewell St, Cranbourne VIC 3977**

**Monday, Sep 11**

**Sewing Class  
(Customized)**



**For Adults**  
**10:00 AM 1:00 PM**  
**Adults Only  
Program**

**Tuesday, Sep 12**

**English Class  
(Conversation)**



**For Adults**  
**9:30 AM 11:30 AM**  
**Childminding  
Provided**

**Wednesday, Sep 13**

**English Class  
(Customized)**



**For Adults**  
**9:30 AM 11:30 AM**  
**Childminding  
Provided**

**Thursday, Sep 14**

**Little Champs  
Playgroup**



**Pre School Children**  
**9:30 AM 11:00 AM**  
**Children under Adults  
Supervision**

**Drop In/Referral  
Service Connection**



**For Everyone**  
**11:30 AM 1:30 PM**  
**Children under Adults  
Supervision**

**Computer Class  
(Digital Lit.)**



**For Adults**  
**11:30 AM 1:30 PM**  
**Children under Adults  
Supervision**

**Wellbeing Group**



**For Everyone**  
**11:00 AM 1:00 PM**  
**Children under Adults  
Supervision**

**SEP 18TH TO SEP 29TH**

**TERM BREAK/HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

*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**  
**9th October**  
**@3.30pm**

*kids welcome*

## Term 3 Events

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



**COME  
DRESSED IN  
YOUR FOOTY  
COLOURS**

## Term 4 Events

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY**  
**14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023**



Bunnings Warehouse Cranbourne  
Cnr Thompsons Rd + South Gippsland Hwy

**9am - 4pm**

SAUSAGES - \$3.50 each

DRINKS - \$1.50 each

## CAN YOU HELP?

Speak to the office staff if  
you have a spare hour or two  
available on the day to help us  
sell sausages and raise much  
needed funds for our school!

**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



For ages 8-14 years that have never played netball.

@ CASEY STADIUM, CRANBOURNE EAST  
MONDAY AFTERNOONS

4:30PM - 5:15PM

5:15PM - 6PM

6PM - 6:45PM

@ OLIVE ROAD SPORTING COMPLEX,  
EUMEMMERRING

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

5:30PM - 6:15PM

FOR ALL NEW2NETBALL  
ENQUIRIES, EMAIL  
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