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The teaching and learning pedagogy at Cranbourne Primary School is developed on a
RECIPE (Relevant Engaging Challenging Innovative Personalized Enjoyable)
based curriculum that supports the members of the school community to develop intrinsic
PRIDE (Persistence Responsibility Independence Discipline Enthusiasm) *in their learning.*

CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday, May 27th

Carp Productions –
Happily Ever After
Junior School incursion

Monday, May 25th

To Friday, May 29th

Book Fair
Before and after school

Monday, May 25th

To Friday, May 29th

CPS celebrates
Education Week

Monday, June 8th

Queen's Birthday
holiday-no school this
day.

**ASSEMBLY WILL BE
HELD THIS FRIDAY,
PARENTS WELCOME!**

House Points

1st Childers

2nd Bakewell

3rd Russell

4th Cameron

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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27th May 2015

It is with disappointment and anger that I inform the community of a burglary last week at our school. This was a planned, organised and calculated break in. ICT equipment, keys and cash were stolen. This week we have had to replace all the locks around the school and get new keys made. If you have any information that would assist the police in finding the culprits please call **Narre Warren crime unit – 9705 3110**

A special thanks to the staff and volunteers who attended the camp. Parents, volunteers and staff making the generous commitment of time to attend camps ensure our students the opportunity to participate in these wonderful experiences.

We are very fortunate to have been provided with a school Chaplain. The successful applicant will be working in our school providing support to students and families in a variety of ways. The Chaplaincy program is not a religious program, nor a welfare program. The Chaplain will be working in our school with our staff two days a week until the end of this term then three days per week for term 3 and term 4.

(More detailed information will be sent home shortly)



Cheryl Van Deursen
Principal

Quote of the Week

*'Tolerance and empathy comes from
knowledge and education'*

BIRTHDAYS

27th May-3rd June

Nicholas R.
Kakoda T.
Decoda W.
Bryce C.
Beau W.
Kynan G.

*Happy Birthday
to those
students who
celebrate their
birthday this
week.*



Stars of the Week

*These students have demonstrated intrinsic
PRIDE (Persistence, Responsibility,
Independence, Discipline, Enthusiasm)
in their learning.'*

Learning community	Student
FOUNDATION	Celeste T
	Christian T
JUNIOR	Maali A
MIDDLE	Geri L
	Tai W
SENIOR	Josh M
	Aimee M
Art	Erica N (MTB)
Physical Ed	Ronan E (SMD)
Ass't Principal	Coady (SBP)
Principal	Marlee

From the Office

If you'd like to pay
for your child's
Subject
Contributions by
direct debit our bank
details are:
BSB 013 593
Account Number
499102494
*Please put your
child's name in the
subject line.*

*Eligible Healthcare
Card holders*
Please see separate
note with
information
regarding "Camps,
Sport & Excursion
Fund" which is also
available on our
website.

Curriculum

Today is a special day at Cranbourne Primary School – we have our Open Day for parents and carers to visit our school.

Last week was Education Week across Victorian schools, but due to our senior students being away on camp, we are acknowledging it this week. Parents/carers were invited to come in between 9.00 – 11.00 this morning to see what happens in the learning communities. Parents and carers are also invited back between 5.00 – 7.00pm for our Open Evening, where they can participate in a variety of fun activities, located in the main building.

The theme for Education Week this year was "Crack the Code with Maths". This was to highlight the importance of mathematical skills and knowledge, and to help students and families see how much fun Maths can be!

Here at school, we provide students with lots of open ended, problem solving activities that require students to apply their mathematical knowledge, in order to solve the problem. This is a more realistic approach to "learning Maths" and the problems have a "real life" application to them.

At home you could encourage your child/ren to participate in some of the following activities that have a mathematical context:

- Cooking
- Weighing
- Telling time
- Measuring
- Gardening
- Shopping
- Board games
- Card games
- Reading timetables, television schedules, recipes



Di Fernand
Assistant Principal

Cranbourne Primary School

Education Week!

25th - 29th May 2015



CPS Open Morning

Wednesday 27th May 9:00am - 11:00am

Join your child for the morning and observe what happens on a normal day in the life of a CPS student!

All parents and guardians are welcome to attend! Please sign in at the Office before moving off to your child's learning space.

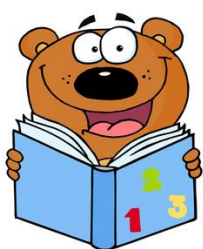
We look forward to seeing you on the day!

CPS Art Show & Activities

Wednesday 27th May

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Come along and view some fabulous art works created by the students of Cranbourne Primary School! Visit the learning spaces and participate in some fun, educational activities based around Art, Science and ICT.



Scholastic Book Fair.

Monday 25th May - Thursday 28th May

Located in the Science Room!

The Scholastic Book Fair is a great opportunity for you and your child to purchase books and stationery items, at reasonable prices - and help the school at the same time!

The book fair will be open in the Science Room at the following times for purchases:

Monday 25/5	Tuesday 26/5	Wednesday 27/5	Thursday 28/5
8.30 - 8.50am	8.30 - 8.50am	8.30 - 8.50am	8.30 - 8.50am
1.35 - 1.55pm	1.35 - 1.55pm	1.35 - 1.55pm	1.35 - 1.55pm
3.15 - 3.45pm	3.15 - 3.30pm	3.15 - 3.45pm	3.15 - 3.45pm

Students will receive a raffle ticket for each book purchased (**NOT** stationery items), to go in the draw to win a Scholastic Pack.

The raffle will be drawn at the completion of the Book Fair.

See you there!!

GRADE 5/6 CAMP

Not even Melbourne's unpredictable weather could dampen the spirit of our senior students as they headed into the city for the Senior Camp. Faces were bright as we talked about all the activities and sights we were about to see. Our first stop was the Melbourne Arts Centre. A backstage pass allowed all the students to wander underground to see where the performers warmed up and to also see the art work which complimented the space. A quick walk down to the Shrine of Remembrance and a respectful walk around allowed the students to see exactly what they had learnt about during our unit on Gallipoli. This was followed up by a walk back to Southbank where we jumped on a boat for a peaceful river cruise. By this stage we had all walked thousands of steps and were keen for some chicken schnitzel for dinner.

After a big sleep, we all headed out into the city with some of us going to Federation Square, Chinatown and Docklands. A quick tour of the Old Treasury Building helped students connect to Melbourne's history and this was followed up by an extensive and thoroughly interesting tour of the MCG. We even got to walk around the player's locker room and onto the pitch!

As the weather rolled in, we headed towards Eureka Tower. Good timing allowed us to see the lights of the city amidst the fog and students were amazed at how high we were. A quick walk back to the Melbourne Discovery Centre and lasagne for dinner. We had all walked many kilometres so were happy to sit down and watch a movie before bed.

The next morning, we all walked around the Queen Vic market with many students buying hot jam donuts. We finished the camp off with a wonderful tour of the Old Melbourne Gaol and the State Library. By this stage we had walked over 15000 steps! A quick lunch on the rooftop where we stayed before jumping onto the bus and heading home. A big thank you to all our students for being so wonderfully behaved and a big thank you to our student teachers who were there to help along the way.

