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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

It is hard to believe we are already halfway through Term 4! Time has flown by, and the summer break will soon be upon us.

At Cranbourne Primary School, we want to ensure that every child can choose a life that has meaning. Strong reading, writing, and math skills are critical to making that a reality. During our Curriculum Day on Monday, teachers were busy preparing for our 2024 teaching programs. The focus of the last few years has been on improving literacy results, and I am pleased to say that we have seen significant improvement in every year level across the school. Next year, we will be embedding our approach to teaching literacy and commencing our Numeracy improvement program. The improvement in our literacy results has caught the attention of schools across the country, and I was proud to represent Cranbourne Primary School when invited to speak in Canberra last weekend on the topic of "Improving Reading and Writing Results." Students should be incredibly proud of their achievements and know their hard work is paying off!

We have a range of events coming up this term. The Term 4 Working Bee will be a wonderful opportunity to continue to improve the school. At the last working bee, we started painting shopfronts that will be used as play areas in the yard. These will be finished and installed at the Working Bee, and I am looking forward to seeing how the finished product looks!

Our End of Year Concert is also fast approaching. Students have been practicing with Mrs. Houlder, our music teacher, as well as our wonderful Musician in Residence. I am looking forward to a wonderful afternoon on the oval, seeing our students perform.

Our Grade 6 graduation is also approaching fast. Students have been fundraising by selling icy poles and chips on Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes. They are also planning a fun sports afternoon that we are all greatly looking forward to.

The school will also be going on a whole-school excursion to a Melbourne Park. This will include sports activities, a BBQ, and lots of time on some wonderful playgrounds. Keep an eye out for notices.

Speaking of excursions, our Out of School Hours Care program will be launching Vacation Care with an exciting excursion on the pupil-free day on Tuesday, December 19th! This is a great way for students to finish the year in style. While these excursions would normally be quite expensive if run by the school, our OSHC program can make use of government subsidies to send students somewhere exciting for a fraction of the cost. A full day of care and an exciting excursion will start from only \$14, and subsidies are available for all families earning under \$540,000. Please contact the office if you would like information on how to enroll your child in our program!

I would like to remind parents about the importance of monitoring your child's social media. We have had an unfortunate series of cyberbullying issues. While these are outside of the school's jurisdiction, we encourage parents not to allow students to use apps like TikTok and Snapchat when they are underage and to always actively monitor any device use. If you would like any advice on how to help manage online environments and screen habits, please contact the school.

The new roadworks will be sending increased traffic down Childers Street. While the School Council has lodged a request for additional safety precautions, we encourage families to take extra care when crossing roads and to consider not having children walk to school across busy roads.

I hope everyone has a wonderful term and encourage you to come and have a chat with me if you have any questions!

Lachlan Yeates
Principal



CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK



DEVELOPING PRIDE

Learning Community	Home Group	Student	Student
FOUNDATION	FA	Alice	Korbin
	FB	Haniya	Morsal
JUNIORS	JA	Attikus	Evelyn
	JB	Meloedy	Theo
	JC	Micah	Eliza
	JD	Zayd	Dana
MIDDLE	MA	Alex	Eliza
	MB	Caleb	Trey
	MC	Neesh	Pheonix
SENIOR	SA	Zara	Kavin
	SB	Farhan	Marcus
	SC	Tony	Shanvi
CULTURAL STUDIES		Alina (JA)	
EAL		Kaylyn (SC)	
PE		ART	
Thomas (MB) Nate (FB) Tyson (SC) Beaux (JB)		Roman (FA) Chandana (JB) Nehaal (SC) Charlotte (MA)	

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



Robabeh

Savannah

Zahra W

Dajah

Ariarnah

Sam C

Surveen

Veronica

Jacob



Coming up at Cranbourne Primary.....

Monday 6th November CURRICULLUM DAY NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL	Tuesday 7th November MELBOURNE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Wednesday 8th November	Thursday 9th November	Friday 10th November School Assembly - 2.30 pm Community Kitchen open 3.00 till 3.45 pm
Monday 13th November Community Links Meeting 3.30pm (All parents welcome)	Tuesday 14th November 2024 Prep Transition 9.15—10am SCHOOL WORKING BEE	Wednesday 15th November	Thursday 16th November	Friday 17th November
Monday 20th November Scholastics Book Fair	Tuesday 21st November Scholastics Book Fair	Wednesday 22nd November Scholastics Book Fair	Thursday 23rd November Scholastics Book Fair	Friday 24th November 2024 Grade 6 Uniform Orders and Payment Due School Assembly - 2.30 pm Community Kitchen open 3.00 till 3.45 pm
Monday 27th November	Tuesday 28th November 2024 Prep Transition 9.15—10am	Wednesday 29th November	Thursday 30th November	Friday 1st December
Monday 4th December	Tuesday 5th December	Wednesday 6th December	Thursday 7th December	Friday 8th December School Assembly - 2.30 pm Community Kitchen open 3.00 till 3.45 pm

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.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH MISS WHITTLE



November Edition



CELEBRATIONS HAPPENING AROUND THE WORLD THIS MONTH

- **Nov. 1: Calan Gaeaf** [signifies the 1st day of winter in Wales]
- **Nov. 2: Day of the Dead** [a Mexican celebration to remember the deceased]
- **Nov. 5: Bonfire Night/ Guy Fawkes Day** [a British Commemoration]
- **Nov. 5: Melbourne Cup** [Victorian public holiday to acknowledge a horse race]
- **Nov. 11: Remembrance Day** [a memorial day to honor armed forces who have died in duty]
- **Nov. 12: Diwali** [Hindu festival of lights]
- **Nov. 13: World Kindness Day** [An invitation to help make kindness the norm in your home, school and workplace.]
- **Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Day** [Thanksgiving is a national holiday celebrated in the United States]
- **Nov. 29: Black Friday** [Black Friday is a colloquial term for the Friday after Thanksgiving in the United States. It traditionally marks the start of the Christmas shopping season in the United States.]
- **Nov. 30: St. Andrew's Day** [an annual commemorative day, reflecting the official creation of the United Nations on 24 October 1945]

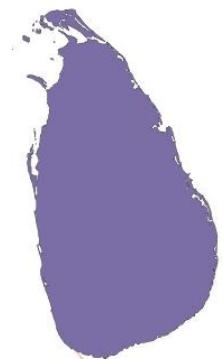


CULTURES IN OUR SCHOOL - SPOTLIGHT ON SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka, historically known as Ceylon and officially the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, is an island country in South Asia. It lies in the Indian Ocean, southwest of the Bay of Bengal, separated from the Indian peninsula by the Gulf of Mannar and the Palk Strait.



Sri Lanka has a population of approximately 22 million people and is home to many cultures, languages, and ethnicities. The Sinhalese people form the majority of the nation's population, followed by the Tamils, who are the largest minority group and are concentrated in northern Sri Lanka; both groups have played an influential role in the island's history.



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 (subject - Miss Whittle)





**Community
hubs**
Connect. Share. Learn.



**Cranbourne
Primary School**
Create
Persist
Succeed



COMPUTER CLASSES/

DIGITAL LITERACY

Beginners & Customized Levels

Expressions of Interest



OPEN NOW!!

Term 1, 2024

Wednesdays

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Registration and Enquiries: 0404 708 570
Shazia.Khanum@education.vic.gov.au

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.



PLEASE NOTE IF STUDENTS ARRIVE AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8.45 AM THEY MUST PROCEED DIRECTLY TO BREAKFAST CLUB



NO HAT—NO PLAY

SUNSMART HATS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN IN THE YARD

DURING TERM 4



COMMUNITY
LINKS

Noticeboard

Term 4 Events

Be involved and
come along to our

Next Meeting
Monday
13th November
@3.30pm

kids welcome

COMMUNITY KITCHEN
NOW OPEN
after school assemblies

Open from
the end of
assembly
until 3.45pm

Available:

- Hot Chocolate
- Cold Drinks
- Some Snacks

- Socialise while you wait for kids to be dismissed
- Safe and weather suitable

**All funds raised will go
towards Community Links
fundraising projects.**

PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



It's everyone's responsibility.

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources

www.education.vic.gov.au/protect

