CRANBOURNE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 30th	Assembly 2:30pm
Mon 2nd Nov	Curriculum Day NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Tues 3rd Nov	Melbourne Cup Day NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Fri 13th Nov	Assembly 2:30pm
Fri 4th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation

From our Principal,

What a busy and exciting start to Term 4 we've had! It has been lovely to see our students settling back into their learning routines while enjoying some of the special experiences that make this time of year so memorable. With the end of the year beginning to creep into view, there is certainly plenty happening around the school. It's a wonderful reminder of how much our students have to look forward to, and how much there is still to achieve!

Grade 1 Stay Late and Grade 2 Sleepover One of the highlights of the past fortnight has been our Grade 1 Stay Late and Grade 2 Sleepover experiences! These events are always such exciting milestones for our younger students. Beyond all the fun and excitement, they provide valuable opportunities to develop independence, build confidence and strengthen friendships. For some children, spending an evening or night away from their usual home routines is a very big step, and we are so proud of them for embracing the experience. A very special thank you to Mrs Jay for her organisation of these wonderful events, and to the entire Grade 1 and 2 team for their efforts in bringing them to life. We know just how much planning and preparation goes into experiences like these, not to mention the additional hours worked and time spent away from your own families. Your willingness to go above and beyond to create such special memories for our young people is enormously appreciated!

Our Club House Is Open!

We are very excited to have officially launched our Cranbourne Primary School Club House, and what a hit it has been with our students! The Club House provides a welcoming space for students to enjoy a range of activities during recess and lunchtime, including reading, STEM challenges, arts and crafts, and board games. It also provides a home for some of our other wonderful opportunities, including Choir, Children's University and Dojo All Stars. It has been fantastic to see just how popular the space has become, with students enthusiastically taking up the opportunity to explore new interests, connect with their peers and enjoy some quieter, structured play options. The Club House is another way we are working to ensure that all students have opportunities to feel connected, included and engaged in school life. We are looking forward to seeing it continue to grow!

World Teachers' Day This Friday, 30 October, we celebrate World Teachers' Day, and I couldn't let the occasion pass without acknowledging the incredible teaching team we have here at Cranbourne Primary School. Teaching is so much more than delivering lessons. Our teachers are educators, mentors, problem-solvers, cheerleaders and, quite often, the people who help children discover strengths they didn't know they had. I am incredibly proud of the dedication, expertise and genuine care our teachers bring to their work each day. Their commitment to continually improving their practice, working collaboratively and ensuring every child has the opportunity to experience success is something I value enormously. To our wonderful teachers, thank you for everything you do, both the things that are seen and celebrated, and the countless things that happen quietly behind the scenes. Our students are incredibly fortunate to have you!

Getting Ready for 2027 Our Foundation transition program is well underway, and it has been wonderful to begin welcoming our newest students and families into the Cranbourne Primary School community. Starting school is such an exciting milestone, and we know it can come with a few nerves, too! These transition experiences are an important part of helping children build confidence, become familiar with their new environment and begin forming connections that will support them as they start their school journey. We are looking forward to continuing to get to know our future Foundation students over the coming weeks.

A Reminder About Next Week A reminder to families that we have a curriculum day and the Melbourne Cup public holiday coming up next week. Students are not required at school on these days. Please check Sentral for the confirmed arrangements and enjoy the opportunity for a slightly longer break from the usual school routine!

Finishing the Year Strong As we move further into Term 4, I encourage our students to continue approaching their learning with the same persistence and enthusiasm we have seen throughout the year. It can be easy to start thinking about holidays and celebrations, but there is still plenty of learning, growing and achieving to be done!

Thank you, as always, to our families for your continued support. We are looking forward to another wonderful fortnight at Cranbourne Primary School.

Warm Regards,

Krysten Andrews - Principal





CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK

Work Hard Be Kind Feel Proud

Learning Community	Home Group	Student	
		Term 4 - Week 2	Term 4 - Week 3
FOUNDATION	FA	Advaith	Zyan
	FB	Emilio	Chloe
JUNIORS	JA	Peyton	Sadie
	JB	Pheonix	Paige
	JC	Arham	Ezekial
	JD	Millie	Summer
MIDDLES	MA	Manu	Ellena
	MB	Jericho	Aksu
	MC	Ivy	Sarena
SENIORS	SA	Thon	Dakota
	SB	Meloedy C	Mahsa
	SC	Zoe	Maneesha
PE		Aaron, SB	Ayat, SC
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES		Brooklyn FA	Eliza SC
CULTURAL STUDIES		Paige JB	Yana FB
AUSLAN		Holli MB	Will R SB
INTERVENTION		Blake JD	Mohammad M FB



Hanif Adan Lexi J Bo

Chase Rayan Cooper Ruhan

Emran Blake Remi Chloe M

Ayat Jasmine P

Coming up at Cranbourne Primary...

Monday 26th October	Tuesday 27th October	Wednesday 28th October	Thursday 29th October	Friday 30th October
	Prep Transition session #2 9:15 –10am			Assembly 2:30pm
Monday 2nd November	**Tuesday 3rd November**	**Wednesday 4th November**	**Thursday 5th November**	**Friday 6th November**
Curriculum Day NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL	MELBOURNE CUP DAY NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL			Nourishubs Special Lunch Taste of Bharat
Monday 9th November	**Tuesday 10th November**	**Wednesday 11th November**	**Thursday 12th November**	**Friday 13th November**
	Prep Transition session #3 9:15 –10am	Remembrance Day 		Assembly 2:30pm
Monday 16th November	**Tuesday 17th November**	**Wednesday 18th November**	**Thursday 19th November**	**Friday 20th November**
				Nourishubs Special Lunch SushiJiro
Monday 23rd November	**Tuesday 24th November**	**Wednesday 25th November**	**Thursday 26th November**	**Friday 27th November**
	Prep Transition session #4 9:15 –10am			Assembly 2:30pm
Monday 30th November	**Tuesday 1st December**	**Wednesday 2nd December**	**Thursday 3rd December**	**Friday 4th December**
				Grade 6 Graduation  Nourishubs Special Lunch Coffee Club
Monday 7th December	**Tuesday 8th December**	**Wednesday 9th December**	**Thursday 10th December**	**Friday 11th December**
	Prep Transition session #5 9:15 –11am includes information session for parents			Monty the Monster Fun Run 
Monday 14th December	**Tuesday 15th December**	**Wednesday 16th December**	**Thursday 17th December**	**Friday 18th December**
			Nourishubs Special Lunch Bhojan House LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2026	HAPPY HOLIDAYS WISHING ALL OUR FAMILIES A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun

Friday 11th December

Take advantage of the AMAZING online portal that is included with our fundraiser!

There are lots of interactive features, and plenty of rewards up for grabs, like free incentive prize credit and Monstar promotional prizes. Let's make the most of our resources and start fundraising now!

A couple of Important dates to remember are:

- **Online Fundraising Closes: 29th November**
- **Online Prize Ordering Opens: 21st November**
- **Online Prize Ordering Closes: 29th November**

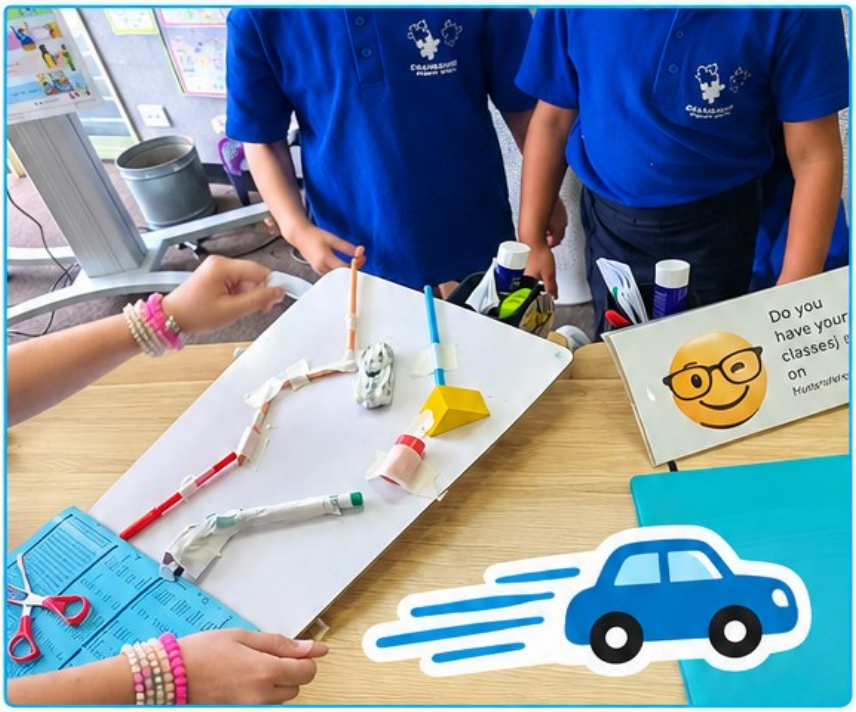
If you are collecting cash donations and unable convert these to online donations, please ensure all cash and your child's booklet are returned to the school by Monday, 16th November.

If you prefer that your child does not participate, please notify the school by emailing us at cranbourne.ps@education.vic.gov.au.



PHYSICAL SCIENCE: FORCES IN ACTION!

Grade 3 scientists have been investigating how forces make objects move, stop and change direction.



CAN YOU MAKE A CAR MOVE WITHOUT TOUCHING IT?

The Grade 3s explored motion by designing tracks and using forces to make a toy car move without directly touching the car.

They then observed and discussed what made the car move.

FORCES

Forces are pushes and pulls. They can make objects move, stop or change direction.

FRICTION

Friction is the rubbing between surfaces. It can slow moving objects down.

GRAVITY

Gravity pulls objects towards Earth. It keeps us on the ground and helps things fall.

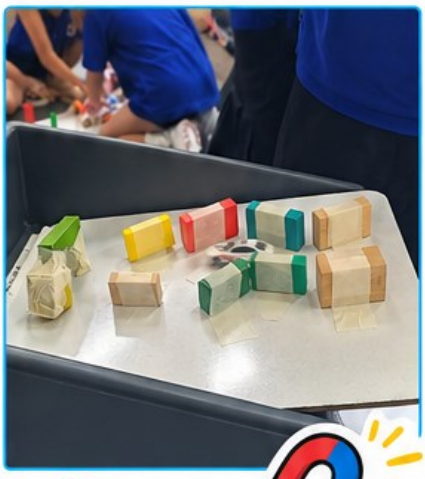
MAGNETISM

Magnets can attract or repel magnetic materials, such as iron, nickel and cobalt.

WHAT OUR SCIENTISTS ARE LEARNING

- Predicting what might happen.
- Testing their ideas and changing their design if needed.
- Observing what happens.
- Comparing their results.
- Explaining how different forces helped the car move.
- Working collaboratively.





TERM 2: WEEK 9

CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

CRANBOURNE CHRONICLES

with Eliza









Melbourne Chamber Orchestra

On Thursday September 17, Emma and Marilyn who are part of the Melbourne Chamber Orchastra, presented an amazing performance. They were very talended and allowed the audience to particpate and guess what the music sounds similar to. Also, they told us the meaning or stories behind these wonderful and fun songs.

Through the performance they used:

- a variety of instruments such as a violin and a double-base
- a book to make the songs and sound excellent and make it easier for them ot read

It was really interesting to learn that Marilyn had been playing the violin since she was six years old and Emma had been playing since that age of eight years.

All of their songs and music sound very adventurous and very elegant.

Article is written by Eliza & Jayrose - Grade 6

Eliza is Cranbourne PS Publicity Leader 2026



Musica Viva

On Tuesday September 8th Musica Viva Australia visited Cranbourne Primary School and presented Taikoz.

This Japanese drumming has a connection with song and rhythm to communicate through various dance movements.

They performed on fascinating and interesting instruments, which included the Taikoz drums!

This experience was unique, with a cultural twist, as we learned a bit about Japanese dance and tradition.

Towards the end, students were chosen to come up the front and participate by providing beats to follow. The audience also chose Mr Drummond to represent the teachers.

This amazing performance was awesome!!

Article is written by Eliza & Maneesha- Grade 6

Eliza is Cranbourne PS Publicity Leader 2026

Hay Fever – Information for Parents and Carers

Hay fever is a common allergy that affects the nose and eyes.
It is often worse in spring and can affect a child's sleep, comfort and concentration at school.

What is hay fever?
Hay fever, also known as allergic rhinitis, occurs when the body reacts to allergens such as grass pollen, tree pollen, dust mites or mould.
It is not contagious and does not usually cause a fever.

Common symptoms

- Sneezing
- Runny or blocked nose
- Itchy nose or throat
- Feeling tired
- Red, itchy or watery eyes
- Puffy eyelids
- Frequent eye rubbing
- Difficulty concentrating

How can parents help?
Check pollen forecasts, especially during spring.
Encourage children to shower and change clothes after outdoor activities.
Speak with a GP or pharmacist about suitable treatments.
If your child suffers from Hay Fever you can treat them in the mornings with an antihistamine such as Telfast or Zyrtec.

Working together with the school
Please inform the school if your child has hay fever, particularly if symptoms affect their learning or participation. Let staff know if your child also has asthma, as pollen can trigger asthma symptoms.

When should you seek medical advice?
Consult your GP if symptoms persist, affect sleep or learning, or do not improve with usual treatment.
Important: Seek urgent medical help if your child has difficulty breathing.
Call 000 for severe breathing difficulties.

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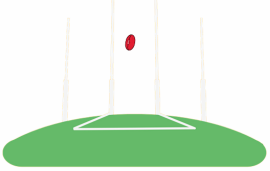
Cranbourne Primary School

Term 4 2026

Our goal: Every child having fun, learning something new and going home with a smile :)

Unsure what to expect? Contact us to try the first week.





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Program Information

- This program will take place on the school oval.
- The program is open to girls & boys of all abilities.
- The program is tackle free / non-contact throughout.

DATES: Wednesday's, Starting Oct 21, Ends Nov 25 — 3:30 - 4:30pm, 6 weeks

AGES: Prep - Grade 6 (Groups split into two - three age groups)

SCAN ME

PRICE: $119

link to register

Register Here!

contact

Zak & Sam | melbourne@sports-x.com.au

CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLUBHOUSE

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

PLAY ★ CREATE ★ DISCOVER ★ BELONG

A SAFE, FRIENDLY SPACE FOR ALL!

FUN
FRIENDS
CREATIVITY
COMMUNITY

4 AWESOME ACTIVITIES EACH SESSION!

READING



DIVE INTO A GOOD BOOK, EXPLORE NEW WORLDS AND SHARE STORIES.

STEM



BUILD, DESIGN, EXPLORE AND CREATE WITH LEGO, MAGNATILES AND MORE!

ARTS & CRAFTS



GET CREATIVE, MAKE, DESIGN AND EXPRESS YOURSELF!

BOARD GAMES



PLAY, THINK, STRATEGISE AND ENJOY GAMES WITH FRIENDS!

SPECIAL CLUBHOUSE PROGRAMS

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME

CHOIR

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME

DOJO ALL STARS

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME

PLAY
LEARN
MAKE
TRY
BELONG

THE CLUBHOUSE IS OPEN EVERY RECESS AND LUNCH

EXCEPT WHEN THE ALTERNATE ACTIVITIES ARE RUNNING.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!