CRANBOURNE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

ISSUE #18 ~ 11th November 2026

It's hard to believe we're already halfway through Term 4! There is a wonderful sense of excitement building across the school as we approach the end of another year. Our classrooms remain busy with learning, and there are plenty of special events bringing our community together.

Happy Diwali! I would like to extend a very warm Happy Diwali to all our students, families and community members who celebrate the Festival of Lights! I've really enjoyed seeing the beautiful Diwali light displays throughout my neighbourhood over the past few days. It has been lovely to see homes illuminated with colour and light, celebrating the rich cultural diversity of our community.

To all those celebrating, I hope your festivities have been filled with joy, laughter and precious time with loved ones. May the year ahead bring you peace, happiness and prosperity!

Celebrating Our Wonderful Teachers On Friday 30 October, we celebrated World Teachers' Day, and it was lovely to acknowledge our incredible teaching team at our school assembly.

I am enormously proud to work alongside such dedicated, passionate and hardworking educators. Their commitment to continually improving their practice, supporting one another and ensuring every child has the opportunity to succeed is something I value tremendously.

Teaching is a profession that demands so much, and our teachers consistently go above and beyond, often in ways that go unseen. To our wonderful teachers, thank you for the care, expertise and enthusiasm you bring to our school every day. Our students are incredibly fortunate to have you!

Remembrance Day – Lest We Forget This week, our school community commemorates Remembrance Day, taking time to reflect on the service and sacrifice of those who have served our country in times of war and conflict.

Our student leaders have led our school Remembrance Day service, and we have also had the privilege of paying our respects at the Cranbourne Cenotaph. I am incredibly proud of the maturity, respect and confidence our students have demonstrated on these important occasions.

A special thank you to Mrs Shannon and Mrs Boyd for preparing and supporting our student leaders to MC such a significant event. These opportunities help our students develop confidence, responsibility and a deeper understanding of the importance of remembrance.

Lest we forget.

Welcoming Our Future Foundation Students This week, we welcomed our future Foundation students for their third transition session! It has been wonderful to see them growing in confidence and becoming more familiar with their new school.

Our Foundation team is doing a fantastic job getting to know our newest community members, building relationships and helping our little learners feel excited and ready for 'big school' next year.

A special thank you also to Mariam, our new Community Hub Leader, who hosted a lovely morning tea for our new parents while their children participated in transition. It was a wonderful opportunity for families to connect, build relationships and begin feeling part of the Cranbourne Primary School community.

We can't wait to officially welcome our newest students and families in 2027!

Looking Ahead With only a few weeks remaining in the school year, there is still so much to look forward to! From performances and transition activities to our end-of-year celebrations, Term 4 continues to provide wonderful opportunities for students to learn, grow and create lasting memories.

As the excitement builds, I encourage our students to continue demonstrating our PRIDE values and making the most of every opportunity.

Thank you, as always, to our families for your ongoing support and partnership.

Warm Regards,
Krysten Andrews - Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 13th Nov	Assembly 2:30pm
Fri 20th Nov	IROCK Performance in the Gym 2.30-3pm
Fri 27th Nov	CRAZY HAIR DAY Raising Rarity (G6) Assembly 2.30pm
Fri 4th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation Amazing Race Excursion (Grade 5)
Thurs 10th Dec	End of Year Concert

MONTY FUN RUN

FRIDAY 11TH DEC

Cash Donations Due:
Monday 16th November

Prize Ordering Opens
Saturday 21st November

Online Fundraising & Prize ordering Closes:
Sunday 29th November



CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK

Work Hard Be Kind Feel Proud

Learning Community	Home	Student	
		Term 4 - Week 4	Term 4 - Week 5
FOUNDATION	FA	Bohdi	Hanif
	FB	Kai	Mohammad N
JUNIORS	JA	Ella-Rose	Cooper
	JB	Adan	Scarlett B
	JC	Ruby	Sonny
	JD	Laiba	Finn
MIDDLES	MA	Roman	Jasmine
	MB	Zack J	Muhammad R
	MC	Indi	Zhoey
SENIORS	SA	Shakira	Javid
	SB	Leonardo	Daniel
	SC	Eltaf	Ayat
PE		Diesel, MC	-
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES		Remi JB	Emran MA
CULTURAL STUDIES		Brooklyn FA	-
AUSLAN		Micah MC	-
INTERVENTION		Jericho MB	Valentina JC



Jasmine P Aliyah Zahra Dajah

Clara Ariarnah Miles Ellena

Coming up at Cranbourne Primary...

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**
		Digital Permission Due for Raising Rarity (Grade 6)		Nourishubs Special Lunch Sushi Jiro IROCK performance In Gym 2.30—3pm
Monday 23rd November	**Tuesday 24th November**	**Wednesday 25th November**	**Thursday 26th November**	**Friday 27th November**
	Prep Transition session #4 9:15 –10am	Permission Due for Amazing Race Excursion (Grade 5)		Assembly 2:30pm Crazy Hair Day Raising Rarity Excursion (Grade 6)
Monday 30th November	**Tuesday 1st December**	**Wednesday 2nd December**	**Thursday 3rd December**	**Friday 4th December**
				Grade 6 Graduation  Amazing Race Excursion (Grade 5) 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		End of year Concert 5pm - 7pm 	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.



CRANBOURNE
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Christmas Concert

Thursday 10th December

5:00–7:00pm

Cranbourne Primary School Oval

Student Performances

- ✓ Bring chairs, blankets and a picnic
- ✓ Wear Christmas clothes or free dress

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

4:30–5:30pm

Sausage $2.50 • Drink $2.50



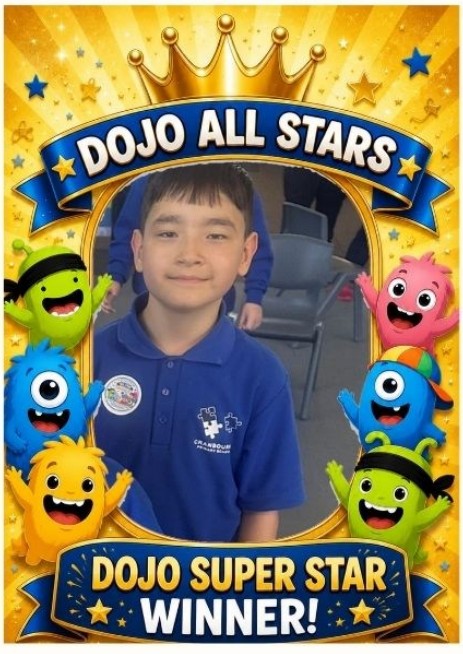
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The Dojo All Stars

Our Dojo Super Stars!



Week 2: Locki in Juniors!



Week 3: Rehan in Seniors!



Our CPS Dojo All Stars!

Here are the winners from weeks 2 and 3 from this term. The students had a great time challenging each other to a game of musical chairs with their friends! Its wonderful to see how proud students are when they are rewarded for their consistent effort showing the school values! Well done to the winners!

	Week 2	week 3
Foundation	Joshua	Victor
Juniors	Locki	Phoenix
Middles	Haniya	Tara
Seniors	Aishman	Rehan



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Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to
The Cheesecake Shop Cranbourne
for their generous donation to our staff in
celebration of World Teachers' Appreciation Day! ❤️

Our staff were treated to their scrumptious cakes for morning tea on Friday, 30th October, and they were absolutely delicious! We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity in helping us celebrate and recognise our wonderful teachers. 🍰💐

Mon-Sat 9am -8pm
Sun 10am - 7pm

Visit their
Refreshed store
36 High Street,
Cranbourne

Cranbourne Primary School

COMMUNITY PANTRY

LOCATED AT FRONT OFFICE

AT CPS WE SUPPORT OUR FAMILIES

At Cranbourne Primary School, we are committed to supporting our families and ensuring everyone has access to essential items when needed.

- **Please take a maximum of 3 items per visit**
- **Please take only what your family needs**
- **Be respectful of others who may also need support**





State Election

Saturday 28th November

Voting is available in our gym

From 8am - 6pm

Leukaemia Foundation

World's Greatest Shave

CRAZY HAIR DAY!

MORE HAIR ALL FLAIR

CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

HERE @ CPS ON FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

GOLD COIN DONATION EVENT



DONATE ONLINE HERE!

Shave Shuttle will be visiting CPS! Please hand in signed consent forms if you want your hair to be styled on Crazy Hair Day!

WARNING: IT'S ABOUT TO GET CRAZYYYYYYYYY

END OF YEAR

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

ARCADE GAMES | ICE CREAM TRUCK | FOOD TRUCKS | PHOTO BOOTH AND MORE!

Wednesday 9th of Decemeber

4.00PM - 7.00PM

ENDEAVOUR HILLS LEISURE CENTRE

10 Raymond McMahon Blvd, Endeavour Hills 3802

***This event is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community and their families/carers

REGISTER HERE

City of Casey | ABORIGINAL GATHERING PLACE

VACCA Connected by culture

VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD CARE AGENCY

Dandenong and District Aborigines Co-operative Limited

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