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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

We now have only three full weeks of school remaining in the term! It's amazing how quickly this term has flown by.

Our Vacation Care program will kick off with a bang on December 19th, featuring an excursion including bowling, arcade games, and pizza! A reminder that charges will follow our usual OSHC vacation care rates, starting as low as \$14, depending on your family's income level. Significant subsidies are available for incomes up to \$500,000. Families are required to return the form which is being sent home today, sign up for our OSHC Program and also apply for Child Care Subsidy. This presents a great opportunity to enrol in OSHC, making it convenient to place kids in before, after, curriculum day, and vacation care whenever you need it!

We've seen a concerning rise in social media and cyberbullying issues over the last few weeks. Much of this stems from the school's crackdown on antisocial behaviour, unfortunately extending into online spaces. We remind parents that children shouldn't use platforms like TikTok, Snapchat, and Instagram due to age restrictions. We strongly encourage families to limit and supervise all screen time. In this digital age, there's mounting evidence that social media exposure negatively impacts children's mental health. As a school, we advocate for parental caution. As a school we are actively reporting offensive sites, and while these platforms are banning them, the authors are creating additional pages. We remind the school community that ignoring or blocking antisocial trolls robs them of their power and enjoyment, and encourage everyone affected to take this action.

Our last working bee was another big success. There is a veritable swarm of children making use of them, and they look amazing. A big thanks to everyone who helped paint them during our last session and set them up at the latest working bee. A special thank-you to Jess Johns for coordinating the student clubs (and contributing significantly) to add the gorgeous details.

Teachers have been hard at work preparing for next year, and yesterday students got their first taste of the upcoming year with the initial of three transition sessions the school is conducting. These sessions involve two short sessions followed by a full day in finalized classes with next year's teachers later in the term!

There are many exciting events coming up. Our Grade 6 students are organising a "Silly Sports" day next Friday. You're welcome to join and witness what promises to be a fantastic day of fun! We've also confirmed that our free whole school excursion will be to Ballam Park. This promises to be heaps of fun and a great way to celebrate the end of a very successful year. Our end-of-year concert is another thrilling event approaching quickly. This will be held on the oval (weather permitting), and there will be a sausage sizzle on the night. I'm already excited to see the performances. Last but not least, our Grade 6 graduation is rapidly approaching. It's been great to work with a fantastic group of student leaders in the school, witnessing the incredible learning they've accomplished over the last three years. It will be sad to say goodbye!

I hope everyone is having a wonderful term, and I look forward to seeing everyone as the year progresses!

Lachlan Yeates
Principal



CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK



DEVELOPING PRIDE

Learning Community	Home Group	Student	Student
FOUNDATION	FA	Aksu	Zoe
	FB	Nethuki	Morliranoa
JUNIORS	JA	Mason	Amaliah
	JB	Shakira	Aaron
	JC	Lexi	Shresshtaa
	JD	Stella	Jake
MIDDLE	MA	Charlotte	Kobii
	MB	Chelsea	Lorayah
	MC	Zavier	Jordyn
SENIOR	SA	Ana	Braxton
	SB	Rishik S	Neighla M
	SC	Samir	Sarah
CULTURAL STUDIES		Ava (MC)	
EAL		Zara S (SA)	
PE		ART	
Amity - MA Dakota - JD Lex - MA Ali - MB		Nethuki - FB Esshard - JC Emily - SB Pheonix - MC	

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



Ellena

Tony S

Jordyn

Zak S

Eliza O

Eltaf

Diesel

Omer

Aylah

Casey



Coming up at Cranbourne Primary.....

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 Silly Sports and Dress Up Day
Monday 4th December Community Links Meeting 3.30 till 4.30 PM	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 GRADE 6 GRADUATION CEREMONY
Monday 11th December	Tuesday 12th December 2024 Prep Transition 9.15—11am Statewide Transition Day	Wednesday 13th December	Thursday 14th December End of Year Concert 5PM - 7PM	Friday 15th December Whole School Excursion
Monday 18th December Last Day of School for 2023 2.30 PM Finish	Tuesday 19th December Professional Development Day No Students at School	Wednesday 20th December Curriculum Day No Students at School	Thursday 21st December School Holidays	Friday 22nd December School Holidays

Are Your Details Up to Date?

1. Have you changed home address, mobile number or work details?
2. Have you changed your email address?
3. Do you need to update your child's emergency contact details?

If you answered yes to any of these questions please email the school office at cranbourne.ps@education.vic.gov.au and we will update your file.



SILLY SPORTS AND DRESS UP DAY

The student leaders would like to invite everyone to join us for a day of crazy outfits or hair styles and fun sports games. Please remember students will need to be able to wear their school hat.

Friday 1st December

Gold coin donation

Games will begin at 2:00pm on the oval, parents are welcome to spectate.

CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

END OF YEAR

CONCERT

Four decorative stars are arranged around the word 'CONCERT': one at the top left, one at the top right, and two at the bottom right.

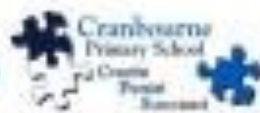
THURSDAY 14TH

DECEMBER '23

5PM-7PM



**SAVE THE DATE
MORE INFORMATION TO COME**



INCLUSION | FRIENDSHIP | ACTIVITIES | PLAYGROUPS | LEARNING

COMMUNITY HUB CRANBOURNE PS

A Safe Place to Connect. Share. & Learn

Free ENGLISH CLASSES

with Childminding Provided

Registration Open Now!
Term 1, 2024

Conversational Class

For adults who wanted to develop English communication skills with improved ability to speak, good vocabulary, pronunciation, fluency and confidence levels, etc.

When: Tuesday Mornings
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Customized Levels Class

For adults who have varied English communication skills and are interested in developing beginners to above levels speaking, reading, writing, and listening skills.

When: Wednesday Mornings
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Where: Community Hub, Cranbourne Primary School
42 Bakewell St, Cranbourne VIC 3977

For Registration/Enquiries, Please Contact:
Shazia Khanum (Community Liaison Officer)
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& LEARNING CENTRE



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Cranbourne Primary School



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SCHOOL

programs



In **Term 1** 2024,

Sports X will be running the following after **school sports program** at Cranbourne Primary School:

Soccer X -- Every Monday | 3:20 - 4:20pm | 7 weeks | \$120 (starting **Week 2, Feb 5th**)

The programs are available to students from Prep - Year 6.

On arrival children will be split into groups according to age.

All sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold blue cards.

The sessions will be fully inclusive & fun-based, catering for all abilities.

REGISTER HERE



FREE

Join your local Bunnings Christmas Family Event



**Get into the spirit at the free Bunnings Christmas family event.
Thursday 7th of December from 6pm to 8pm
at Bunnings Cranbourne**

Activities and fun for the whole family

Popcorn, fairy floss, photo booth, reptiles, visit from Santa,
community stalls, games and lots more

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We're in town

See you soon, Cranbourne

11 to 29 December



Cranbourne

Pop-up Blood Donor Centre

Cranbourne West Community Hub
4 Flicka Blvd

Opening hours at lifeblood.com.au

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