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#### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Hello everyone. It is with some degree of sadness that I write the last newsletter for the year to our school community.

This year has been a busy one, and the coming few weeks are no exception. We have events such as Graduation, Transition Day, our End of Year Concert and our free Whole School Excursion! There will be something for everyone in the coming weeks, and we look forward to seeing everyone there. Classes are also busy with their own activities, and I know that in addition to finishing off their learning, teachers have organised final class parties, Christmas Craft and a range of other fun activities to round out the year. Our whole school excursion on Friday 15th will be our last day with regular classes, as we are aware many families may choose not to send children on Monday, to get a strong start to the holidays. Families are still encouraged to send kids, and activities will be organised. Tuesday will be the official start to the school holidays for children, as teachers will be spending Tuesday and Wednesday getting everything ready for a great 2024!

The holidays will kick off with our first Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) excursion. This subsidised excursion is a great reason to enrol your child in OSHC and apply for the Government's Child Care Subsidy. By enrolling in our OSHC with the subsidy, it makes it easy to quickly enrol your child if you are working late or are catching up with friends. We encourage all families to complete their enrolment, just in case they need it (even if they aren't attending the upcoming excursion or using our vacation care).

Parents of children in older year levels will be aware of the "Ships" TikTok pages that have erupted in most primary schools in the area, and have been used as a vehicle for cyber-bullying. We are pleased that the Cranbourne PS account has been removed. We continue to encourage families to follow age restrictions on social media and games with chat functions (such as Roblox), and to limit and monitor screentime use. There is significant evidence about the impact social media has on children, and we encourage active monitoring.

As they get closer to finishing, I would like to publicly wish our Grade 6 students the best of luck in their future schooling. These students were in lockdowns through some critical times in their education, but have still become strong and capable young people who are ready to face the next stage of their education. I wish them good luck in the coming years, and hope they will return to the school!

I would also like to pay a special tribute to Belinda Walker. Belinda has been a staunch member of the school community and school council for many years. Her passion, energy and morals are incredible, and she has supported the school through some very challenging times. As a new principal, she has been a massive support through the huge changes we have made within the school over the last few years. While the best is yet to come at Cranbourne Primary School, in the last few years (with her support) we have seen the school move to having some of the best attendance, academic results and staff opinion survey results across local schools as we work hard to improve outcomes for all students. I thank Belinda for her tireless efforts and support, as both a long-term parent and president of School Council!

If I do not get to see you before the end of the year, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy school holidays, and I look forward to every student's wonderful smile back at school in late January!

Lachlan Yeates

Principal



First Day Of Classes for 2023 - Tuesday 30th January, 2024



DECEMBER 2023

# Wellbeing Newsletter

The final Newsletter of 2023



#### **End of Year Farewell**

WRITTEN BY VANESSA HARE

Thankyou to all of our amazing families for supporting the students and school this year. We have had a wonderful year full of learning, fun and personal growth.

We have a number of exciting things to come over the final days for this year with Grade 6 Graduation. End of Year Concert and a Whole School Excursion to Ballam Park. The school is also running a full day of Transition where students will meet their 2024 teachers and peers.

If we do not get to see you personally before the end of the year I wish you a Merry Christmas and hope that you and your families have a wonderful, happy and safe holiday break.

# CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK



#### **DEVELPOING PRIDE**

Learning Community	Home Group	Student	Student	Student	
FOUNDATION	FA	Rory	Ruhan	Surveen	
	FB	Ellie	Cyprian	Irie	
JUNIORS	JA	Baaz	Gabriel	Blayne	
	ЈВ	Meloedy	Christina	-	
	JC	Harley	Sarena	Zoey.F	
	JD	Dakota	Zayd	Leonardo	
	MA	Harini	Douglas	Dylan	
MIDDLE	MB	Nemitha	Heath	Maddie	
	MC	Laylah	Jordy	Faiza	
SENIOR	SA	Purity	Harrison	Amaya	
	SB	Matthew J	Grant K	Haylee M	
	SC	Sehasna	Kaylyn	Annet	
CULTURAL STUDIES		Gabe JA	Matthew SB		
EAL		Zohra JC	Roman FA		
PE		ART			
Kashish SB		Gabriel JA			
Zohra JC		Zac MB			
Mary MB		Stella JD			
Matthew J SB		Humaun SB			
Holli B FB		Ruhan JB			
Sehasna SC		Ali MB			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY IN THE COMING WEEKS AND OVER THE JANUARY HOLIDAYS

Harley	Melody	William	Romina	Pheonix	Kashish
Holli	Jett R	Nathaniel	Evelyn	Shelby	Tyler W
Dylan	Tahlia R	Hendrix	Ken	Saakshi	Tevy
Zara S	Skye	Ezekial	Ava	Avni	Loki
Amir	James	Tristan	Rylan	Nemitha	Eden
Korbin	Mahla	Braxton W	Rory	Chelsea	Sehasna



### Coming up at Cranbourne Primary.....

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 your 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.





## THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 5:00PM – 7:00PM CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL

BRING CHAIRS, BLANKETS
AND A PICNIC
FREE DRESS
STUDENT PERFORMANCES
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

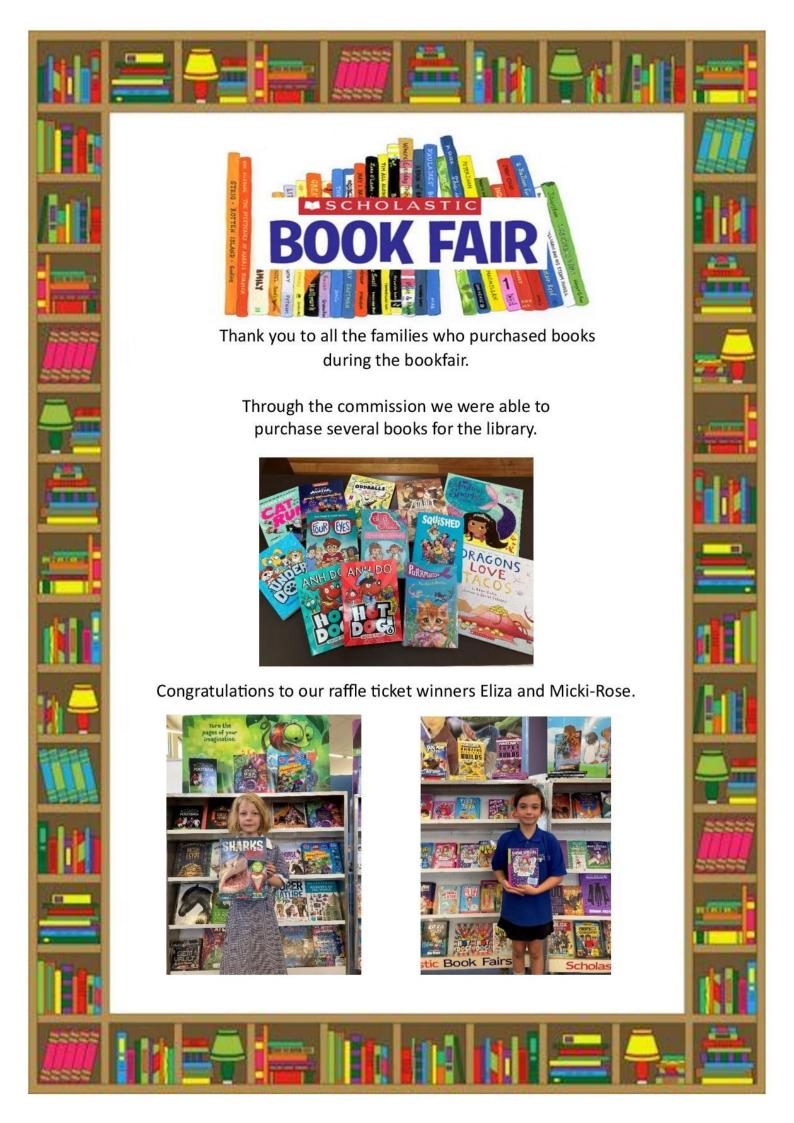




As the last day of school approaches on Monday 18th December, our Out of School Hours care team is already hard at work preparing an exciting lineup for children attending Vacation Care.

Their Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday 22nd December.







# You're Invited END OF YEAR

# GET TOGETHER

at Community Hub Cranbourne PS

**TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER** 

10:30AM - 12:30PM

GUESTS: Pauline Richards MP

Cassandra Fernando MP

RSVP: 0404708570



# All Gr 2-6's - Do you want to learn KEYBOARD, GUITAR or SINGING?

This is your CHANCE to enrol for Term 1, 2024!!

- 1. Go to our website at www.madonmusic.com.au
- 2. Fill out the online enrolment form and click the submit button
- 3. Mad On Music will contact you once you have received your place To save disappointment, please enrol by Friday December 15th 2023.

# All Prep & Gr 1's -Do you want to learn KEYBOARD?

Enrolments are NOW being taken for students to commence KEYBOARD in Term 2, 2024!

- 1. Go to our website at www.madonmusic.com.au
- 2. Fill out the online enrolment form and click the submit button
- 3. Mad On Music will contact you once you have received your place To save disappointment, please enrol by the Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024.