**CALENDAR**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Friday 19th December*
Last day of the school year  
School finishes at 2.30

*Friday 30th January*
First day of the 2015 school year

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**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

**Final arrangements for the year**
School finishes on Friday 19th December at 2.30pm

**Learning Community structures for 2015**
Foundation (Preps) – BER building - Mrs Erin Robinson  
Miss Sarah Prossor

Juniors (grade 1&2) – main building - Miss Bec Armstrong  
Miss Carlie Madden  
Mr Troy Kimpton

Middles (grade 3&4) – main building - Mrs Lisa Bloomfield  
Ms Shelley Gadsby  
Miss Tiffany Baker

Seniors (grade 5&6) - BER building – Ms Michelle Donovan  
Mr Ben Procter  
Mrs Mary Doolan/  
Miss Samantha Lovegrove

Specialists - PE/ Science  
Mr Gary Peel

Art  
Miss Manieka Radford

Mrs Kim Biram will be leaving us as she has accepted a position at another school commencing in 2015 – we would like to thank her for the dedication and hard work she has committed to the students of Cranbourne Primary School during the past 17 years. Her passion for literacy has been the force behind the various programs she has implemented, including the Reading Recovery program, which assisted so many students.

We wish her all the best at her new school.

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**Quote of the Week**

‘Merry Christmas & Happy New Year’
CURRICULUM

Well – the end of the year is here!

It has been a very busy year, and our students certainly deserve the break! As do our staff!

Although it is the end of the school year, this does not mean that it is the end of your child’s learning for the year. As it is approximately 6 weeks before the 2015 school year starts, it is important that your child engages in some activities that will help with their learning.

This holiday season please:
- provide your child with opportunities to participate in some reading practice. Ask them questions about what they have read, how they felt about the book, etc.
- encourage your child to write – letters, cards, shopping lists, phone messages, diary, etc.
- play games to encourage use of number, counting, etc.
- involve your child in family discussions to encourage their speaking and listening skills.
- allow them the opportunity to purchase items at the shop, to work out how much money is required, change to be received, etc.

Just as importantly, please make sure that your child:
- has a rest
- has time to play
- spends time with you
- has fun

To all of our families, have a safe, relaxing and happy holiday. I look forward to seeing you all in 2015.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  Di Fernand
Assistant Principal

Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

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Ebony H.
Courtney P.
Amelia F.
Isaac W.
Bailee C.
Rodney T.
Rithick M.
Kayla PT.
Harry C.
Mariann K.
Adam S.
Amber D.
Brodie O.
Nathan N.
Chloe I.
Amelie M.
Vena N.
Dryden B.

BIRTHDAYS

17th Dec 3rd Feb

Happy Birthday to those students who celebrate their birthday this week and in the school holidays.

Rhys M.
Jordan R.
Sema M.
Bailey I.
Sarah W K.
Piritara T.
Sarah P.
Charlotte R.
Jett K.
Matthew W.
The Staff at Cranbourne Primary would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas break.

Please note School resumes on Friday January 30th 2015 at 8.50 am.
School hats are compulsory in the first term.
If your child has lost their hat, new hats can be purchased from the Beleza uniform shop, High Street Cranbourne.

www.beleza.com.au

The school holidays are a good time to check out the school website. We have helpful articles from Parenting Ideas Australia and some school holiday ideas.

www.cranbourne.ps.vic.edu.au