The teaching and learning pedagogy at Cranbourne Primary School is developed on a **RECIPE** (Relevant Engaging Challenging Innovative Personalized Enjoyable) based curriculum that supports the members of the school community to develop intrinsic **PRIDE** (Persistence Responsibility Independence Discipline Enthusiasm) in their learning.

**CALENDAR**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Wednesday March 11th**
  St Johns incursion
- **Wednesday March 18th**
  3-6 district athletics
- **Friday March 20th**
  Multicultural day
- **Monday March 23rd**
  Middle School Camp
- **Friday March 27th**
  LAST DAY OF TERM 1
- **Monday 13th April**
  START OF TERM 2
- **Friday April 24th**
  School Photographs
- **Wednesday May 20th**
  Senior Camp

**STAFFING**

This Friday we will be saying good-bye to Mr Kimpton, who has been working in the Junior Learning Community during February. Mrs Doolan will be returning to CPS from her leave and will be joining the Junior Learning Community.

**INCURSION**

Yesterday students from Foundation to grade 6 enjoyed the incursion – ‘Jollybops Science Show’. The students were engaged with an endless supply of experiments which educated them about various elements and phenomena of Science. Students and staff were invited to join in and be assistants. The scientist’s assistant, Rusty the Robot brought humour and interesting facts to all parts of the show. (see the centre page and our website for photos) Thank you to Mr Peel and his committee for organising this highly valuable experience for our students.

**READING**

Many parents have been enquiring about take home books for students. Please be reassured that the take home book program will commence shortly. Students will be permitted to commence borrowing books from the library next week.

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**Quote of the Week**

‘Developing **PRIDE** in our learning’
As part of the AusVELS curriculum, under the area of General Capabilities, students experience learning opportunities that “Develop intercultural understanding”. The three elements to this area are:

- Recognising culture and developing respect
- Interacting and empathising with others
- Reflecting on intercultural experiences and taking responsibility

It is important that we help our students to build mutual respect between each other, as well as for communities and countries. Through days and activities such as our Multicultural Day, we are:

- Recognising and appreciating differences between people
- Respecting each other’s differences and point of view.
- Investigating culture and cultural identity
- Exploring and comparing cultural knowledge, beliefs and practices
- Celebrating the cultural diversity of our school community
- Developing respect for cultural diversity

**Multicultural Day – Friday 20th March**

Harmony Day is held every year on 21 March to coincide with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The message of Harmony Day is everyone belongs. It’s a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

(Taken from Harmony Day website: harmony.gov.au)

**Harmony Day - Saturday 21st March - “Everyone Belongs”**

On our Multicultural Day we encourage all students to dress for the occasion. Students can come dressed in:

- their “national costume”
- an outfit that reflects their country’s culture
- orange clothing (the official colour of Harmony Day)

If your child does not come dressed for the theme of the day, then school uniform must be worn.

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**Stars of the Week**

*These students are ‘developing intrinsic PRIDE (Persistence, Responsibility, Independence, Discipline, Enthusiasm) in their learning.’*

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Jollybops Science Show

There were explosions, spooky fog, magical colour changes from liquid to solids and liquid nitrogen at -196 °C. The children were not only entertained but learnt new science concepts and participated in many new experiences.
**SCHOOL COUNCIL**

School council elections.

Each year, we invite parents to join CPS School Council. This is an opportunity for parents to have input into the development of school policies and programs, ensuring we are meeting the needs of all of our students.

If you are interested in being a part of the School Council for 2015, please come and speak to me, and collect a Nomination form. Forms will be available from the office.

Cheryl Van Deursen

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**At the end of this term, we will no longer be printing out and distributing newsletters to our youngest students.**

We ask that all families visit our website at [www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au)

and subscribe to the newsletter which will then be sent to you electronically. The link is on the home page and the process only takes a minute or two.

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**Dad’s Matter**

The City of Casey's Children's Services has developed a series of interactive, inclusive and exciting programs for men to join in with their children aged 0 to 10 years.

These programs, targeted specifically to dads, step-dads, grandfathers and other men who play an integral role in a child’s life are critical to the fabric of the Casey community and are being embraced by men living within the municipality. By offering a range of programs just for dads, the City of Casey recognises the important role men play in their family structure.

Developing social networks and support channels among other dads, while spending valuable time with their children, is important for men and the City of Casey's range of programs are available throughout the week, all year round.

The loose format of many of the programs allows dads to come and go as their schedules permit and weekend activities are proving very popular. **Registration is essential.** For all enquiries and bookings please contact the City of Casey on 9705 5200 or email dadsmatter@casey.vic.gov.au