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# NEWSLINK

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*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



#### Thursday April 23rd

5/6 excursion to  
Shrine of Remembrance

#### Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>

School Photographs

#### Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>

Final day for Book Club  
orders

#### Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>

Final day for senior  
camp payments

#### Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>

Senior Camp

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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### Welcome back and congratulations on such a positive start to term 2!

*This is certainly going to be a busy term. As well as all of the great learning happening every day we also have*

- school photos
  - Footsteps
  - Education Week
  - Senior Learning Community camp
  - Incursions and excursions
  - reports and Student Progress Discussions
- taking place during term 2.*

*Our Home Reading Program is well under way now, and all students from F – Grade 6 have been issued with a Take Home Book bag. This bag will accompany your child through each year of Primary School that they spend with us here at CPS. Your child is expected to use this bag to transport their Take Home book, student diary and any notices, letters etc, between school and home. Reading at home is to take place regularly and should be recorded in the Student diary. Last term saw the introduction of the CAFÉ menu into Reading sessions.*

*CAFÉ stands for: Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, Extend vocabulary.*

*The implementation of the CAFÉ menu will help our school to further develop a consistent approach to teaching and learning of Reading as well as a common language used across the school from F – Grade 6*

*We welcome Ms Karyn Dickens who is our new smiling face in the office. Karyn will be in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please drop in to say hello.*

*We would also like to welcome all of the new students who have joined us this term. We hope this is the start of a long and productive relationship.*



Please be advised – There will **not** be a school assembly this Friday (17<sup>th</sup> April), due to Cross Country trials for students in Grade 3 – 6.

**Cheryl Van Deursen**  
**Principal**

## House Points

1<sup>st</sup> Cameron  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bakewell  
3<sup>rd</sup> Childers  
4<sup>th</sup> Russell

### Quote of the Week

"You cannot open a book without learning something."

Confucius

## BIRTHDAYS

15<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> April

Zuhair N

Nthan S

*Happy Birthday to those students who celebrate their birthday this week.*



## Stars of the Week

*These students are developing intrinsic **PRIDE***

*(**P**ersistence, **R**esponsibility, **I**ndependence, **D**iscipline, **E**nthusiasm) *in their learning.**

Learning community	Student
FOUNDATION	Nary N.
	Andrei K.
JUNIOR	Zack. H
	Dylan. R
	Axle. B
MIDDLE	Nathan. S
	Caitlyn. C
	Fouad. N
SENIOR	Shayka. G
	Tori-Amber R
	Tahrah. H
Art	Bailey. I
Physical Ed	Tangi
Ass't Principal	Connor T (SBP)
Principal	

## FROM THE OFFICE

### School Photos

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April.**

Pay on line (School Pix) or send money/payment in an envelope with the form on Photo Day.

If you would like a family photo please collect a form from the office.

### Student Contributions

Please finalise payments of student fees.

### Lost Property

Have you lost:

- A pair of glasses?
- A lunch box full of food?

Please check with the office.

## CURRICULUM

### Extra Curricula Activities

*Extra curricula activities are any activities that are organised by the school to support and enhance the formal learning taking place at school. Throughout the year we have many of these events, which may include sporting events, theme days, Life Education, Dancing, Literacy and Numeracy focus, and events to support Units of Investigation.*

*This term students from all learning communities will participate in incursions (activity occurs at school, provided by an external company or organisation) or excursions, (activity occurs out of school, students travel to an external company or organisation) which support the learning taking place in the learning spaces.*

*Teachers have researched and planned these activities to provide real life, stimulating and engaging learning opportunities that enhance and support the more formal learning within the learning communities. Teachers have also been careful to organise quality events, but being mindful of keeping costs to families to a reasonable level.*

*As these activities are related to the learning occurring at school, it is expected that all students attend, to ensure that no student is at a disadvantage when groups discuss the incursion/excursion and relate it to their current learning activity.*

*Students will be participating in Footsteps Dance Program in term 2 and Life Education in term 3. The costs of these whole school incursions were included in your child's school fees. If you have not paid your child's fees for this year (or making payments via a payment plan) your child's access to these programs will be restricted. Again, as these are educational programs, it is expected that all students participate, so please ensure that you address the payment of your child's fees, if you have not already done so.*

**Di Fernand**  
**Assistant Principal**

# What's been happening in the Middle Learning Community



**A**  
**What a fantastic time we had in the last week of term when we attended camp at The Briars. Many of the students experienced camp for the**

**first time and displayed a high level of confidence when faced with new challenges, attempting new skills and enjoying the whole event. Some of the activities the students participated in included**



**Giant Swing, Canoeing, Flying Fox, making Damper and the obstacle course. We had some very exhausted children on the bus coming back to school!**





**chips**  
standing in big worlds in big ways



For children aged 6-12  
who have gone through:  
• Death in the family  
• Divorce  
• Major Grief



**ADVENTURE CAMP**

**MAY 22-24**



Where: Phillip Island  
Adventure Resort  
Cost: \$50 per child



**Parents  
Welcome!**



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Email: [enquiries@chips.org.au](mailto:enquiries@chips.org.au)  
Fax: (03) 9702 0039

Just a reminder that the second Dads Matter Network meeting for this year will be next Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 1pm and finishing at 3pm at the Fairhaven Community Centre, 42-52 **Fairhaven** Boulevard CRANBOURNE WEST. Lunch will be provided by our caterers "Racetrack Café".  
RSVP Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> April via email to: [aaustin@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:aaustin@casey.vic.gov.au)