CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 10th December
Grade 6 Transition Day
Prep Orientation Day

Monday 16th December
Grade 6 Graduation

Tuesday 17th December
School Dance Concert

Thursday 19th December
Reports sent home

Friday 20th December
Last day – 2.30pm finish

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

The 2013 school year is quickly drawing to an end. Planning has begun for 2014 – this includes staffing, student groupings, programs and preparation.

After much discussion and consideration of the needs of our students, our current staff is keen to provide a wider range of programs for 2014. As our student numbers will still be around 240 we are limited in our capacity to employ more teachers, however, we have been very creative in our thinking and will be working towards offering a wider range of specialist programs with our existing staff. We plan to provide PE, Personal Development, ICT, Science, Visual and Performing Arts.

We will be offering a camping program for 2014 and, even though participation rates may be low, we hope to organise a swimming program.

As planning for all of this is largely influenced by our budget, which is determined by enrolments, it is important that we can finalise our enrolment figures for 2014 now. If you are intending for your child to not return to Cranbourne Primary School and you have not already done so, could you please notify the office as soon as possible.

We thank you for your support throughout the year and look forward to a continued partnership.

Cheryl Van Deursen - Principal

Quote of the Week

CPS - A caring community

Equal first:
Cameron Childers
Russell

2nd: Bakewell
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Please note that the school day finishes at 3.15pm. All children should be collected promptly. Yard duty supervision finishes at 3.30pm. If you are unable to collect your child by this time, please make alternative arrangements. After school care is available from Cranbourne Day Care and Kindergarten Centre phone - 5966-1415 or Westernport Child Care Centre - phone 5995-4970.

**Student Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to the students who celebrate their birthdays this week:

- Monique R.
- Maliyah C.
- Caitlin P.
- Shanay M.

**Stars of the Week**

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

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**CURRICULUM NEWS**

It has been a hectic year and our students are looking forward to a well-deserved break. As we race towards the end of another school year, a lot of parents are starting to make plans for the holiday break. This could involve trips to the shops, daily outings, sleepovers, a family holiday, trips to visit relatives and endless other options. These are all great opportunities for families to spend time together. They are also great learning opportunities!

**Mathematical concepts can be investigated through:**

- shopping
- cooking
- gardening
- DIY projects
- road trips
- board games
- jigsaw puzzles

**Literacy concepts and skills can be practised through:**

- reading newspapers, magazines, recipes, catalogues, TV guide, shop signs
- Writing letters to family and friends, shopping lists, phone messages
- Board games
- I Spy games during road trips
- Shopping trips
- Most importantly, converse with your children. Engage them in conversations. Encourage them to discuss daily events and activities.

Take the opportunity of the holiday period to help your child have fun, enjoy their break and enhance their learning at the same time!

*Di Fernand - Assistant Principal*
Our topic for Term 4 is Conservation. The students in the Middle Learning Community reused household materials to make items of their own design. They were required to write up a design brief listing the materials that they would need and draw a picture of what they thought that their project would look like. Once it was completed the students were asked to evaluate their construction and present it to the class.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Urgent Notice to all Dollarmite Bankers. This Friday 29th November will be our last time this year that we can order Prizes. If you receive a notice asking you to choose a prize this week, please bring it back by then even if you are banking money.

Banking will still continue until Friday 13th December.

Thank-you to all the families and friends who have shopped at the Good Guys and earned donation credits to support our school.

School Uniform Reminder!
School hats are compulsory this term. If your child has lost their hat, new hats can be purchased from Beleza.

SCHOOL BANKING PRIZES

Cranbourne Primary School Christmas Raffle
Tickets are $1.00 each.

This is a great opportunity for us to raise funds to support the school and its resources for the students. Each student has received a sheet of 10 raffle tickets. Once your child has sold all raffle tickets, please return the sheet of completed raffle tickets and money to school. Extra sheets of tickets are available from your child’s Home Group teacher.

Prizes for students who sell the most raffle tickets include:
Ipod (Overall school winner) Itunes vouchers (Learning Community winners)

Please have ALL ticket sheets and money returned to school no later than Friday 14th December 2013.

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