CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 16 May
NAPLAN Grade 3 & 5

*Mon 19 – Wed 21 May
Middle School Camp

*Wed 21 – Fri 23 May
Senior School Camp

*Thursday 29th May
Open Day / Family night

*Tuesday 10th June
Curriculum Day

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Well done to the students who participated in the interschool cross country event last Friday – congratulations to Indy, Vithum, Conner, Angela, Sen, Bailey, Lauren, Nick and Daniel, who will be competing at the district level on June 4th at Casey Fields. Many of our students are getting excited as they prepare for camp next week. The Middle school students will be heading off on Monday to camp to return on Wednesday. Our senior students camping experience will be between Wednesday and Friday. Camping programs provide experiences that enhance independence, confidence, cooperation, persistence and resilience. It provides time and space to explore and expand connections and communication with each other, which ultimately enhances the teaching & learning that happens in the school environment. I would like to thank the staff members who have generously offered to attend camp each year. Attending camp is a big commitment from our staff, as they leave their own families to give students these opportunities. I would also like to thank the parents who make arrangements to attend camp- sometimes taking time off their own work. It is necessary to provide the required ratio of adults to children on excursions and camps therefore without the commitment of our staff and parents, our camping program would not continue.

Cheryl Van Deursen - Principal

Quote of the Week

‘The best source of knowledge is experience’
- Albert Einstein
**CURRICULUM**

**Education Week - May 26 – 30**

Education week is a state wide initiative that aims to acknowledge the teaching and learning taking place in our schools.

During Education Week this year we wanted to highlight some of the ‘other’ areas of the curriculum that are part of our everyday learning opportunities. We know that Literacy and Numeracy are important and are always the cornerstone of our teaching and learning. However we also provide other subject areas that enable our students to develop a variety of skills and interests in different fields.

This year we are having an Open Morning as well as an Open Evening, to provide you the opportunity to come in and be part of your child’s learning.

This year’s Open Morning will give parents/carers the opportunity to see our Literacy sessions running.

The Open Evening will focus on Science, Art and ICT in our learning communities. Activities will be set up in the main building and will provide an opportunity for children and parents/carers to complete tasks together.

Please see the back page of this newsletter for more information.

*We hope to see you there for a fun and interesting evening!*

*Di Fernand – Assistant Principal*
Junior Learning Community

So much has been happening this term already in the Junior Learning Community. Our Investigation sessions are in full swing, including areas such as the CPS Café and seed growing at the Nature Table. Literacy and Numeracy are always a focus; we are about to start working on days of the week and months of the year!

Here are some photos of the learning that has been happening in the Junior BER Learning Community.

PARENTS!

Are you thinking about where to enrol your child to start Prep in 2015? Look no further! Cranbourne Primary School is now taking enrolments for Prep 2015.

Come along to our 2015 Prep Information Evening
27th May 2014
BER Building
7:00pm – 8:00pm

Hear all about the wonderful Prep program being run at our school. Free child minding available on the night! We look forward to seeing you there!
STUDENT ATTENDANCE:

**REMEMBER** – Literacy starts at 9.00am. Your child’s learning in every subject is impacted by their literacy capabilities. If your child is absent or late, their access to the daily literacy session is impacted. The highlighted figure in the data below shows the number of students each day last week who had their literacy affected last week.

**Aim for being ON TIME every day!**

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Open Day & Family Night
Thursday 29th May

On Thursday 29th May Cranbourne Primary School will be opening its learning spaces!

**An invitation to our parents/carers!**

You are welcome to visit, join in and observe your child’s learning from 9:00am to 11:00am.

In the evening, you are invited to participate in a Family Science, Art & ICT night, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.
Families will be able to take part in various science experiments, art activities and ICT activities.

You may even get to make goo or fire a balloon rocket!

School Uniform Reminder!

Bomber jackets and windcheaters with yellow bands and the old logo are no longer part of our school uniform and should no longer be worn. New items with our new school logo can be purchased from Beleza. **Please note:** “Hoodies” are not part of our school uniform.

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