I would like to bring your attention to the planned **Curriculum day on Tuesday June 10** - students will not be required to attend school as the staff work on school development.

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, Cranbourne Primary School is undertaking a self-review during this term to prepare for a DEECD review in Term 3. This is an intense process which evaluates all the achievements, programs and practices of the school over the past four years.

We are very interested in providing parents with the opportunity to have input into the review.

We would ask you to participate in one or all of the forums offered (see below) to express your thoughts and opinions.

1. **Afternoon tea** with the Principal – next Monday at 2.30pm join Mrs Van Deursen in the staff room for afternoon tea and a chance to have a chat.
2. **Write a letter** to the school outlining your feedback – send the letter to the office with your child.
3. **Answer a survey** after school with one of the staff members.
4. Participate in the **parent feedback activity** run by School Council at school during open night on Thursday 29th May.

**Cheryl Van Deursen**

**Principal**
You can download current notices and newsletters from our web site at [www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au](http://www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au)

We would like to thank all those families that have been returning excursion notices and money prior to cut off date.

Remember if you need to make a payment arrangement please see us at the office well before the due date.

Cut off dates are essential for completing all administration processes that are involved in the planning of events.

**CURRICULUM: Reading!**

You can help your child develop reading skills in many ways. Suggestions include:

- **Lead by example and allow your child to see you regularly reading newspapers, books and magazines.**
- **Encourage your child’s reading by showing them how to find information that is of interest to them. This may include television guides, dictionaries, cookbooks and the sports pages of newspapers.**
- **Play word-oriented games with them.**
- **Have plenty of books appropriate to your child’s reading level in the house.**
- **Be prepared to allow children to read books that you may not think are of great literary value. It is important to encourage a love of reading first and this is best done by allowing the child to choose what they read.**
- **Read stories together.**
- **Let your child read and choose from the menu when out for a meal.**

(Above points taken from DEECD website: “Better Health Channel”)

**To all parents & carers - Scholastic Book Fair is coming!! **

**Monday 26th - Thursday 29th May**

Open between 8.30 - 8.50 am and 3.15 - 3.45pm

Students will be able to visit the library at lunchtimes 1.35 - 1.55pm

This is a great opportunity for students and families to purchase literature at reasonable prices.

You are invited to visit the book fair with your child to help them select appropriate reading material for their age, reading ability and personal interests.

Di Fernand – Assistant Principal
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!

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!
Thank-you to all the families and friends who have shopped at the Good Guys and earned donation credits to support our school. Remember every time you shop at Good Guys, ask for your Cranbourne cash credits to go to our school.

Thank you to all our families and friends who have been purchasing products at The Good Guys – our school has accumulated over $4000 to spend on supporting the Well Being of the school. Past purchases have included fridges, microwaves, toasters, kettles, etc. for supporting the Breakfast club, Science and cooking programs.

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.

Aim for being ON TIME every day!

CONGRATULATIONS to the 141 students who have had 100% attendance in Term 2 – three of these students will be drawn out at assembly this Friday to receive an attendance voucher.

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.