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.

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**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

For the next month Mrs Van D. is on leave and I have been called in to help out the school by relieving here at Cranbourne P.S. Rest assured I have been a Principal for a long time including the last 22 at Courtenay Gardens P.S. in Cranbourne North, overseas in Pittsburgh for a year and another couple of years at Noble Park Primary School.

After spending so much time at Courtenay it is a nice change to get into another school to see how things are going. Rest assured your children are in the good care of some wonderfully caring teachers who I have already noticed put the children first. Your school’s teachers work very hard to do the best possible with the school’s programs and catering to the needs of the individual students. I have visited all year levels and seen the students working hard—especially with their writing. This is all a result of the teachers and the comprehensive planning of their programs across the school.

The school is humming along and the children have settled in well to the start of the new term. Lots will be happening over the next few weeks so have a look out for what is coming up.

Over the next three and a half weeks I expect to meet a number of you and your children. Come up and say ‘hello’.

Till then a word of advice: Read, Read, Read—it is so very important.

Loretta Hamilton — Principal

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**Quote of the Week**

*School Photos—Friday 15th April*

*Curriculum Day—Wednesday 20th April*
**Curriculum**

**Curriculum Day— Wednesday 20th April.**

*Students are not required at school on this day.*

Next Wednesday is a Curriculum Day at Cranbourne Primary School. This is a professional learning opportunity for all staff.

We made a commitment to focus on improving the Teaching and Learning of Literacy, and most of the professional development that has taken place over the last 18 months has been centred on Literacy. We are extremely happy with the growth of our students, particularly in reading. Steady improvement is also being observed in students’ writing, as we continue to improve the Teaching and Learning in that area of Literacy also.

Next week’s Curriculum Day is going to look at how we can further improve in the area of Maths. Staff will be working with well respected educational consultants, to ensure that we are providing the most up to date and effective approaches to the Teaching and Learning of Maths, and therefore providing the students with maximum opportunity to achieve their best—in both Literacy and Numeracy!

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**Stars of the Week**

These students have demonstrated intrinsic **PRIDE** *(Persistence, Responsibility, Independence, Discipline, Enthusiasm)* in their learning:

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**From the Office**

Thank you to those parents who are making regular instalments on their children’s school fees. They will be completed in no time! If you made an arrangement to pay your school fees off please continue to do so.

If you are eligible for the CSEF payment and have not yet applied please come to the office with your Concession card for an application form.

Remember you can make a direct deposit to the school account using the details below.

**CPS Bank Details**

BSB  013 593  
Account Number  499102494

Please put your child’s name in the subject line.

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**Happy Birthday to those students who are celebrating this week!**

Zuhair N  
Sarona T  
Nathan S  

Happy Birthday to our April Babies!
Dad’s Night

When: 28th April
Time: 5:30 to 7:00pm
Where: BER and Basketball crt

Games, Sport, BBQ and Fun!!

Upcoming Events!!!

Parent Information Sessions

Reading at home with your child

When: Tuesday 24th May
Time: 10:00 to 10:30
Where: Portable near the Gym

Coming up..... Cold and flu prevention
As part of our LOTE learning this year, we will be focusing on learning Sign Language (Auslan).

Beginning this term we will be learning some basic greetings and responses along with some common words and numbers.

You will find a display of the signs being taught in the windows opposite the library, on the basketball court side, as well as displayed in each learning space.

SCHOOL BANKING FRIDAY

Start saving your tokens
And you can order
Really cool prizes!
Mount Erin College warmly welcomes you to visit our school. We pride ourselves on offering rich and challenging academic programs and opportunities. Our $9m Stage One Buildings opened in 2015 providing our students with state-of-the-art, 21st century facilities and a stimulating, flexible learning environment.

Excellent results in 2015 show Mount Erin College continues to be a high performing school in the region and validates the dedication of the school to provide success for every student.

The evening will begin in our new Auditorium for a brief presentation before a tour of the Design, Art, Technology and Science building (the DATS Centre).

**Session A: 5.00pm**

**Session B: 5.45pm**

Bookings can be made online via the College website, alternatively contact the college office on 5971 6000 to make a booking.

**College Tours: To make a booking, call Barb Kershaw on 5971 6013**
Mount Erin College invites highly able students who excel academically; in sports or athletics; or in visual or performing arts to apply for our Enhancement Programs

- Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Program
- Mount Erin Sports Academy
- Mount Erin Arts Academy

Places are strictly limited and detailed application processes apply. Please contact the College for an application pack or for further enquiries.

**We warmly invite the community to tour the College.**

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