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.
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR APRIL BABIES!**

Mia T  
Deekshan P  
Natalie B  
Joshua L  
Hayley T

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

- Healthcare and Pension Card holders, get your CSEF form into the office ASAP!  
- $125/child

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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**

Statements will be sent home this week so you can check your balance. Please note if you have a CSEF credit on your statement, this can only be used for Camps, Sport and Excursions not for Essential Items.

Thank you to the parents who have paid the Essential Items in full and those that are making part payments.

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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**Curriculum**

*Developing Children’s Independence.*

Being independent is an important part of any child’s development. At school we try to develop this in a variety of ways, such as encouraging students to:

- Pack and unpack their own school bag
- Hand in notices/excursion forms and money for themselves
- Remember to present their Take Home Bag/book/diary to teachers to be signed/changed
- Enter and leave learning spaces on their own
- Carry own belongings/school bag
- Complete roles of responsibility at school.

To assist us, we ask that **NO** parents enter any learning space after 8.45am each morning. This will ensure that your child is responsible for getting themselves ready for the day. It also ensures that teachers are free to set up for the day, greet the students and assist with any issues, so that lessons can commence promptly at 9.00am. If you need to speak to your child’s home group teacher, please arrange to do this prior to 8.45am, or after 3.15 pm, and not during Teaching and Learning time.

*Di Fernand*  
Assistant Principal
For the last 2 weeks, ILS and JCM have been investigating water. We have brainstormed the many different uses of water and why water is so important. As part of our investigation we conducted a water cycle experiment. The students were able to be scientists and make predictions about what they thought might happen when the sun warmed the water in the glass bowl.

Some interesting words we have learned so far during our water unit are:

- Condensation
- Precipitation
- Transparent

- Refreshing
- Dehydrated
Easing children’s anxiety

By Michael Grose

Anxiety is a normal part of life and can be managed, but it takes time. It’s also contagious so it’s the job of parents to stay calm, think clearly and role model confidence when kids get anxious so that children can learn how to cope with anxiety.

For those with no personal experience of anxiety it can be hard to understand how debilitating it can be. “Come on, get on with it,” seems so obvious. Of course, this response is nowhere near adequate.

Most kids experience some anxious moments or have fearful thoughts and feelings from time to time about certain events. These thoughts and feelings prompt them to proceed with caution.

But anxiety and fear can be paralysing. Some kids simply can’t stop their ‘bad thoughts and feelings’. They can’t silence the voice of fear that whispers to them continually.

Calm is created through your words, voice and facial expression. When children become anxious, help them recognise what’s happening. Some kids get angry, some become upset and others withdraw. Work out the pattern for your child and help them recognise when they are anxious.

Accept your child’s anxious feelings. Your child needs to trust that you are with them, and then they will be more willing to let you help them cope. It’s hard sometimes to differentiate between what may be a bad case of negative thinking and true anxiety.

Challenge the validity of your child’s fears and anxiety, using logic and rational thinking. Don’t allow kids to wallow in self-pity. Move their thoughts towards the future rather than allow them to mope around.

Encourage your child to overcome their anxiety through action.

Anxiety is normal, and part of everyday life. However, it can be debilitating unless it’s managed. Anxiety management takes time for kids to learn, but it’s one of those valuable life skills that parents can teach their kids.
CRANBOURNE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Year 7 Enrolments for 2017
Information Evening
Thursday 5th May 2016 7.00pm
Commencing in the College Theatre and visiting classes in the Junior School

Open Day Tours
3rd 4th and 11th May 2016
9.30am each day
Please call the office on 5996 3544 to book a tour

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The College Prospectus will be available on the night of the Information Evening or from the office anytime afterwards
Start saving your tokens
And you can order
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