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# NEWSLINK

# www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au

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

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<u>PRIDE</u> (Persistence Responsibility Independence Discipline Enthusiasm) in their learning.

# <u>CALENDAR</u>

# UPCOMING EVENTS



Month of May

Friday, 25th May

Casey Safety Village excursion-Foundation

Thursday, 31st May

**Division Cross Country** 

Month of June

Monday, 4th June

CHIPS excursion

Friday, 8th June

**Curriculum Day** 

No students at school

# **PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

As we welcome increasing numbers of families with backgrounds other than English we are undertaking an audit of the processes within the school to support these families access to information.

One facility we have is the establishment of a 'translator' button on our website.

For families who are learning English and would prefer to read our school information in their original language, please go to our website

www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au

Below the 'calendar' there is a translator function with a drop down box—make your choice of language and all documents will translate.

We are hoping that this is the first step towards helping all families be connected to our school.



Cheryl Van Deursen Principal

BREAKFAST CLUB
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
8:10 AM BER KITCHEN

Quote of the Week
We welcome all families

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MAY BABIES!

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Happy Birthday to those students who are celebrating their special day!



CPS BANK DETAILS

BSB 013 593

Account Number 499102494

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

# **Stars of the Week**

These students have demonstrated intrinsic PRIDE (Persistence, Responsibility, Independence, Discipline, Enthusiasm)

| Learning<br>Community | Home<br>Group | Student    |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------|
| FOUNDATION            | FA            | Mercy M    |
|                       | FB            | Haylee M   |
| JUNIOR                | JA            | Olivia O   |
|                       | JB            | Josh B     |
|                       | JC            | Neighla M  |
|                       | JD            | Joshua K   |
| MIDDLE                | MA            | Tehaamaru  |
|                       | MB            | Rudenise E |
|                       | MC            | Aarav      |
|                       | MD            | Lauren S   |
| SENIOR                | SA            | Reeon      |
|                       | SB            | Sahara     |
|                       | SC            | Elijah     |
|                       | SD            | Isaac      |
| ICT                   | MC            | Piper M    |
| MUSIC                 | SC            | Tristan L  |
| ART                   | SB            | Elise C    |
| PE                    | MA            | Sara H     |
| Assistant Prin Mrs C  | SB            | Aastha     |
| Assistant Prin Mrs F  | FA            | Cody M     |
| Principal             | FB            | Marcus     |

# FROM THE OFFICE

Parents who are late picking their children up from school will have to come to the office and sign them out.

School finishes at 3:15 pm and staff are often in meetings after school and should not have to be supervising students because parents are late.

Please organise alternative arrangements for your child if you cannot pick them up by 3:15 pm.

A flyer with details of the before and after school care centres who will drop children at school of a morning and pick them up in the afternoon is in this Newsletter for your information.

School finishes at 3:15 pm



# SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

# Curriculum

## 'Learning Talk'

Every two weeks we will be asking families to participate in 'Learning Talks' with their children.

By discussing topics and ideas prior to learning, you will help your children get ahead in their personal learning.

Students will follow up in class with activities that are related to their 'Learning Talks'.

# Foundation - Seasonal changes Winter

How do we dress for a winter's day?

Talk to your children about the steps to get ready for a winter's day.

### Junior - Seasonal changes Weather

Talk to your children about weather, ask...

How have we have changed our dressing for winter?

How long does it take to get dressed in the morning?

What order do you put your clothes on?









Middle - Earth sciences

In Earth Sciences students will look at the different size of the sun, earth and moon. Talk to your child about space.

Can you talk about the reason for night and day that relates to space?

#### Senior - Earth and Space

In Investigations students will be researching Earth and Space. Talk about...

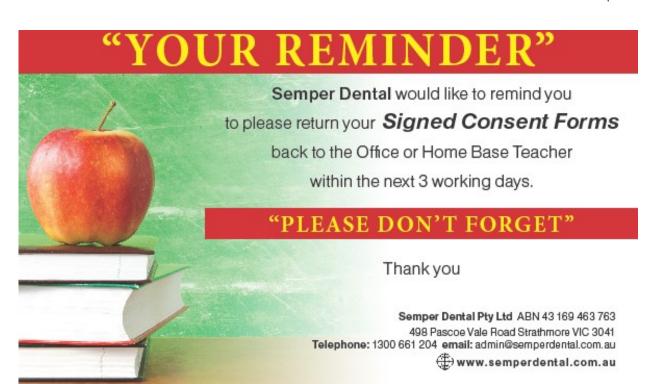
- Planets (name, size, shape and distance from each other and the sun)
- What would you need to take with you if you were travelling into space?
  - How would you get into space?

#### Procedural Writing

All students will be learning how to write procedures.

Using procedural writing helps you accomplish a goal; it gives instructions for completing both common and complex goals.

Kate Conacand - Assistant Principal





# Persistence Responsibility Individuality Discipline Enthusiasm

Recently I was watching the Today show and they were talking about Childhood Obesity and that by 2030, one in three children will be obese. There was some discussion on the number of serves of healthy food a child should have each day. How much is a 'serve'?

#### 5 Signs of Good Parenting

Modern life can make good parenting seem more complicated than it has to be. Chances are you're already doing these 5 things, so don't be too hard on yourself!

Remember those hazy days before you had kids, when you thought you knew everything about good parenting? Your pre-kid self had it all figured out. You read books and articles about everything from baby-wearing to toilet training. You were fully prepared to be a calm, kind and firm parent to your sweet, smart, well-mannered offspring. And then you had children.

ONCE UPON A TIME,
I WAS A PERFECT PARENT.
THEN I HAD CHILDREN.
THE END.

Now, you understand how demanding and exhausting parenting really is. You're still doing your best, but the reality of children and all their needs, quirks, noises and messes can be overwhelming. Even the best-laid plans can get thrown out the window when you're juggling — forget balancing — it all. Sometimes, you yell when you know you should speak calmly. Maybe you order pizza instead of planning a homemade dinner. Maybe you skip teeth-brushing one night, you let them watch TV for an extra hour or you just can't muster the energy to make them clean their rooms.

The truth is, though, that you're probably a terrific parent.

If you're doing the following five things, then you're doing just fine and the kids are, despite all of your worries, alright:

#### 1. You Read to Them

The simple act of reading to your children has so many benefits. You create a bond with them, encourage their language development, foster a lifelong love of reading and set them up for success in school.

#### You Let Them Play

Crafts, games and activities can, of course, be a lot of fun for you and your children. But kids don't need constant entertainment or structured activities. They need freedom to use their imaginations, explore their environment, learn about their own capabilities and create their own fun. Unstructured playtime, especially outside in the fresh air, is healthy.

#### 3. You Offer Simple, Healthy Food

Maybe you have a picky eater and you worry they'll never get enough nutrition from their diet of Vegemite sandwiches. As long as you offer healthy foods and model good nutrition by eating them yourself, they will get there. You don't have to prepare organic, made from scratch gourmet meals every day. Keep things simple and save your sanity.

#### You Keep Them Safe

It sounds so basic, but keeping kids safe is a huge part of good parenting. Do you buckle them into safe car seats? Do you teach them about danger, both inside and outside of your home? Do you talk with older kids about who they're hanging out with and establish rules about making good choices? Teaching your children to be cautious but confident is something you probably do every day without realizing it.

#### 5. You Make Sure They Know They're Loved

Whether you're a parent who loves to cuddle quietly or wrestle wildly with your kids, whether you always sing them a special bedtime song or make them your famous chicken soup when they're sick, you do little things every day to show your kids how much you love them. They may throw tantrums, fight with their siblings, refuse to eat vegetables or make you so frustrated you feel like you're going to explode, but they love you. As long as they know you love them right back, it's all good.

You love your children with a fierce love you never even knew you were capable of, but it's OK to admit parenting can also be hard. You're giving your children your best and you deserve to give yourself a break every once in a while, too. Hang in there, the kids are OK.

This Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May the Wilson Botanical Park in Berwick are having an Open Day. They will be giving away free native plants.

It would be wonderful if parents were available to help collect some plants on behalf of our school so we can spruce up our yard.

Thanks,

Mrs Samantha Derix Environmental Coordinator



Come and pick up your free native plant at our Botanic Gardens Day this Sunday 27 May 10.00am - 2.00pm





As part of our commitment to providing a safe environment for our students, we would like to remind parents of the following:

- The playground is monitored by yard duty staff from 8.45am. No student should be at school prior to this time, unless they are attending Breakfast Club or Soccer Club.
- Breakfast Club is open on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8.15 to 8.45am. Upon arrival students should be escorted to the Breakfast Club by a parent or older sibling. Breakfast Club is located at the oval end of the BER Building. Miss Collier and Ms Martin are the supervising adults for the Breakfast Club.
- Any students found in the yard before 8.30am on Tuesday or Thursday will be directed to the Breakfast Club.
- Soccer Club is provided on Wednesday and Friday morning from 8.15 to 8.45am. This club is supervised by Mr Baker.
- Any students found in the yard before 8.30am on Wednesday or Friday will be directed to the Soccer Club.
- There are no school activities provided on Monday morning. However, we invite all our parents and community members to attend our weekly school assembly in the gym at 9.00am each Monday morning.
- If you have any questions regarding the above information, please see your child's home group teacher.



# AFTER SCHOOL CARE INFORMATION

Please note that here at Cranbourne Primary the school day finishes at 3:15pm. Please ensure children are collected promptly as Yard Duty Supervision finishes at 3:30pm. If you are unable to collect your child by this time, you will need to make alternative arrangements. We do not offer after school care on site however after school care is available from Judy Clarkson Cranbourne Day Care and Kindergarten Centre or Westernport Child Care Centre.

# JUDY CLARKSON CRANBOURNE DAY CARE AND KINDERGARTEN

Centres include Sladen Street, Cranbourne Drive, Duff Street, Mundaring Drive, Schoolie Central and The Barn (Cooper Court).

Phone: 5996 1415

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday – Friday

6:00am - 6:30pm

52 weeks of the year

Closed weekends and public holidays

### **WESTERNPORT CHILD CARE**

144 Camm's Road

Cranbourne 3977

Phone: 5995 4970

Email: wpccccranbourne@bigpond.com

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday - Friday

6:00am - 6:30pm

52 weeks of the year

Closed weekends and public holidays



On Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> July, Cranbourne Primary School will hold a Multicultural Day – celebrating the many different cultures of our students. This day will include African Drumming Workshops for the whole school as well as culturally based workshops.

We are seeking parent volunteers who would like to run a session based on their culture (you will be supported by teachers). This could be: art, cooking, dancing, dress, music or sport to name a few.





The People of AUSTRALIA

If you are interested in participating, please contact your child's Home Group Teacher or fill in the slip below.

| Child:                |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Home Group:           |  |
| Parent Name:          |  |
| Culture/Country:      |  |
| Activity:             |  |
| Contact Phone Number: |  |

# CAMERON

Cameron Cameron
we're not wrong
We're bold and brave
and very strong
We try our best
until we win
Inspiring every kid to
sing
Goooo Cameron!



# **CHILDERS**

Extra Extra
read all about it
Childers gonna win
no doubt about it!
We're rough,
we're tough,
we're hard to beat
So c'mon childers
do your stuff!



# **BAKEWELL**

Turn on the radio what do you hear? Bakewell Bakewell that's our cheer shout to the east, shout to the west come on Bakewell we're the best!



# RUSSELL

Russell is hot to go
H-O-T-T-O-G-O
AahhOOOOO
hot to go
AahhOOOOO
hot to go
H-O-T-T-O-G-O

