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The teaching and learning pedagogy at Cranbourne Primary School is developed on a

**<u>RECIPE</u>** (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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# <u>CALENDAR</u>

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Month of August

#### <u>Thursday, 9th August</u>

Australian Maths Comp Year 3-6 School Banking

Wednesday, 15th August
National Gallery Art Excursion

#### <u>Monday 20th-Friday 24th</u>

Book Week

<u>Monday, 27th August</u>

Curriculum Day No students at school <u>Friday, 31st August</u> Mad on Music concert

# **PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

# What's Happening?

If you have entered the school through the front gate recently, you may have noticed that there are a few changes and improvements being made.

A major development that is currently in planning stage is the potential upgrade/redevelopment of part of the playground equipment at the front of the school, i.e. the "Flying Fox" and the wooden equipment.

Over the next few weeks, staff, students and parents will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas on how to improve this area of the school. This part of the playground will be barricaded, to enable measurements, planning and initial works to commence, so students will not have access to that particular part of the playground.

Our second planted bath tub has pride of place at the front of the school—thank you to Ms Carlin for her wonderful art work and commitment to this process. The students will be involved in creating art work for the rest of the baths, during their Art lessons. Our Environmental Club will then work to plant them up and locate them around the school.

Colin, our Maintenance man, has been busy pruning trees and relocating plants, and has also started rebuilding garden beds and edging with seating, to help improve the appearance of our school. gardens

If you have any ideas on other ways we can improve our school grounds, please write them down and leave them at the office—or pass them on to one of the members of School Council or Community Links.

If you have any contacts for plants, mulch, potting mix or soil, please let me know! Di Fernand Acting Principal

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR AUGUST BABIES!

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



# Stars of the Week

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

| Learning<br>Community | Home<br>Group | Student    |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------|
| -                     | FA            | Harrison R |
| FOUNDATION            | FB            | Haylee M   |
|                       | FC            | Rylan M    |
| JUNIOR                | JA            | Celeste T  |
|                       | JB            | Sehasna    |
|                       | JC            | Belle F    |
|                       | JD            | Zach S     |
| MIDDLE                | MA            | Markeira M |
|                       | MB            | Rana A     |
|                       | МС            | Shaun      |
|                       | MD            | Grace W    |
| SENIOR                | SA            | Jamil A    |
|                       | SB            | Fauziyah   |
|                       | SC            | Farida K   |
|                       | SD            | Isaac      |
| ICT                   | МС            | Nathan N   |
| MUSIC                 | FB            | Pulei V    |
| ART                   | FA            | Farhan N   |
| РЕ                    | SB            | Fouad N    |
| Assistant Prin Mrs C  | FB            | Monadee    |
| Acting Prin Mrs F     | SB            | Fouad      |
|                       |               |            |

#### From the Office

The school day ends at 3:15 pm, please ensure you pick your child up on time or organise someone else to pick them up.

As with most businesses we do not have public toilets on our premises. Please ensure you get your young children to go to the toilet before they leave home. We have increasingly been asked by parents for access to our facilities which are for staff only.

#### Golden Bin Awards

Well done to the following Students for demonstrating PRIDE in helping keep our school clean and tidy.



Sajada FA, Mercy FA, Nehaal FB, Nishi SA

School Banking day is Thursday



# Persistence Responsibility Individuality Discipline Enthusiasm

# How parents can prepare their child

# to be a school leader

Helping children become a school leader gives them important skills for life. Ronan McGinniss works with students across Australia and has discovered a similar group of characteristics in those selected for leadership roles.

Are you one of the many parents who have secretly thought "It would be great for my child if they were to have an opportunity to be a school leader."?

This thought is natural! You know your child's strengths better than anyone else, you know that the opportunities they have today will shape their future, and you know that if they develop leadership skills whilst at school this will be a huge advantage in life.

The reality is, only a select few children eventually get selected for official leadership roles. In our work with almost 100,000 students around Australia we have discovered that those students selected for leadership responsibilities often possess a similar group of characteristics. Of course, leaders each have their own personal strengths, but there are some common traits we have noticed. Very often, these traits are things that are not related only to their formal education, they are characteristics that are fostered at home.

When reflecting on the many student leaders we have worked with we have identified 6 tips which we believe will assist parents in helping their child to be a school leader:

- 1) Don't talk to your child about leadership positions, talk about leadership opportunities.
- 2) Encourage your child to be involved in everything.
- 3) Encourage your child to solve problems.
- 4) Help your child with their presentation skills.
- 5) Do community service with your child.
- 6) Encourage your child to 'take responsibility'.

We are not suggesting that by following a few simple steps your child will be chosen as the school captain. We firmly believe that 'being chosen' should not be the goal of any leader, rather that, by serving and contributing in a school community your child will develop life-long leadership skills.



#### WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents have been invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. The Parent Opinion Survey commenced on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and will conclude on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 10-15 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September. Last year we used the survey results to plan the future direction of the school.

If you have received an invitation to participate in the survey, please use the information in the letter that was sent to you in the mail to log on and complete the survey.

Don't forget, the survey results are completely anonymous, but also very important for the school to gather information on the opinions of our parents and community members.

If you have already completed the survey, thank you very much for your time.

If you have not been able to complete the survey, please do so before Sunday 26th August.

THANK YOU





# Women's Friendship Café

# Cranbourne



All women welcome, all kids welcome

# Where

St John's Community Hall

27 Childers St, Cranbourne

When Every Wednesday 10am to 12.30

Phone Biftu 0402526718

# **Find Friends**

Enjoy morning tea and maybe some craft, conversation and other activities.





# **Community Information Session** Victoria's government education system

Date: Monday 13 August 2018

Time: 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm (light refreshments provided)

Venue: Rangebank Primary School, 14 Lesdon Avenue, Cranbourne

The Department of Education and Training is holding an information session about Victoria's government education system. Parents and other members of the community interested in education are invited to attend.

Speakers will include representatives from the Department of Education and Training as well as local government schools. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the government education system and Education State initiatives in Victoria.

The Victorian Government's \$8.5 billion record investment in education is building a worldclass education system that gives everyone a chance to succeed in life.

In the Education State, our schools offer quality education that help students achieve excellence and prepares them to thrive.

#### RSVP by Friday 10 August, 2018 by calling 9340 3764 or text 0403 869 232.

Interpreters and childcare for young children at the event are available upon request when you RSVP.





#### PARENTS/CAREERS/FRIENDS CLASSES START IN TERM 3 AT LYNDHURST SECONDARY COLLEGE



Are you interested in studying: • Cert III in Education Support (Teacher Aide) - CHC30213 This is a nationally accredited course with state funding

All our adult classes are in between school pickup and drop off times. 9.30am-2pm, 1 day per week for 27 weeks.

We will support you though our Job prep unit. Created with the help of our Primary School Principal and 5 years in the making!



eligibility for state funding and enrolment details please call Liz Blanchard on: 0411 020 220 or register your enquiry on www.TAmums.com.au







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# Father's Day Family Night



# Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- · Make a gift for dad
- · D.I.Y. workshops
- · Light refreshments
- · Free gift wrapping

## Family Night

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Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Balloonist Pop corn, Fairy Floss, Photo booth, Make dad a gift, Sausage sizzle & more BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 59913100 Bunnings Cranbourne 1205 Thompsons Road Cranbourne

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