Please be aware of the upcoming curriculum day to ensure you make appropriate arrangements for your child/ren for the day as students will not be required at school.

*Curriculum Day – Friday August 15th*

We were very pleased with the student progress discussions held at the end of Term 2, following the issue of the student reports for students in Prep – Grade 4. Senior student reports will be issued next week with discussions being held during the following week.

Our PFA have started the term early with the planning of upcoming events – a Bunnings BBQ will be held on Saturday 16th of August and the Father’s Day stall is planned for September the 3rd - please keep your eye out for future notices. We would appreciate your support at Bunnings when you or your family do any shopping.

It has been lovely to see all of our students return to school safely following the school holidays and see them settle back into their learning routines so responsibly.

We are pleased to inform our families that we have acquired the services of a Psychologist at our school every Tuesday to the end of the year. Referrals to this service or enquiries will go through Di Fernand or myself.

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Cheryl Van Deursen
Principal

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**Quote of the Week**

‘Teaching children how to live in a community responsibly is the centre of an education.’

- Alice Waters

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Wednesday 30th July*
Book Club Issue 5 – orders due back

*Thursday 7th August*
Australian Maths Competition

*Friday 15th August*
Curriculum Day

*Saturday 16th August*
PFA Bunnings BBQ

*Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th August*
Life Education Van visit

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**NO HOUSE POINTS THIS WEEK**
Please note that the education maintenance payment (EMA) will cease at the end of this year. For further information see attached flyer.

Parents please note that school finishes at 3.15pm. The school does not offer on site before and after school care, therefore we ask that you collect your child/ren promptly. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

DIM SIMS ARE NOW $1 AT THE CANTEEN THIS TERM.

### Student Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the students who celebrate their birthdays this week

- **Paris B.**
- **Jacob D.**
- **Kassey N.**

### Stars of the Week

**Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!**

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### CURRICULUM

#### ICT

The use of ICT in schools is often an area that parents are concerned about. As educators we strive to find a balance of how technology is used in school. Using computers, ipads, ipods, laptops, etc to assist with teaching and learning is crucial in today’s climate. The children of today grow up surrounded by technology and use it in their everyday lives. Look around your homes and take note of what you have available and rely on every day!

When our current students are adults and in the workforce, imagine how much technology will have progressed by then, and how much different ‘work’ will be for them. They will probably be working in jobs and careers that don’t actually exist yet – and this is because of how rapidly technology is advancing and impacting our lives.

It is up to us to provide students with skills and opportunities to use ICT effectively. To be able to do this, we need to ensure that we integrate ICT into the teaching and learning taking place. Students at CPS have access to a range of ICT equipment and tools, including desk top computers, laptops, ipads, ipods, digital cameras, and recording devices.

The students use ICT as tools to assist with their learning. ICT does not replace other equipment, but rather, it adds to the resource options available for students to use. We need to ensure we prepare our students to be successful in a technologically advanced society.

### Curriculum Day Friday 15th August

CPS staff will be attending a conference on this day, which is centred on ICT and its use in education.
STUDENT NEWS

WHY IS ‘REGULAR’ AND ‘ON TIME’ ATTENDANCE IMPORTANT?

Every day in the classroom environment there is instruction, conversation, questions, answers, interactions and follow up activities which are unique to that day of learning.

*Every day of learning is unique and cannot be repeated*

At Cranbourne Primary School our daily routine begins at 8.50am – this is the time the learning community doors open for children to enter their learning environment.

*Having time to get prepared and organised in a calm, orderly manner will influence your child’s feelings about their day and their ability to settle into their learning.*

Literacy classes commence at 9.00am. To support our students in the development of their literacy, we timetable extra staff into this time slot. To ensure your child gets access to their daily literacy lesson, you can set up routines at home which will help your child be organised. – make lunches the night before, pack bags the night before, have uniforms laid out on the bed ready for the morning, set the alarm 5-10 minutes earlier than you need to give yourself time and avoid allowing activities in the morning that become distractions like TV, computer or video time.

WHERE DOES YOUR CHILD’S ATTENDANCE FIT?

95-100% You can expect your child to achieve their maximum learning potential. You are setting your child up for a future of responsible life choices.

85-94% Your child is likely to be reaching a reasonable level of their learning capacity.

75-85% Your child will be missing a lot of instruction and valuable learning time. They will be likely to find it difficult to keep up with your school work.

Less than 75% Your child will be at risk of not achieving the ‘minimum’ learning expectations in relation to your potential.
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. (See centre page in today’s newsletter).

Aim for being ON TIME every day!

Aussie Farmers Drought Relief Appeal
The Junior School Council would like to thank the Cranbourne Primary School community for their fund raising efforts on Friday the 27th of June. The school community managed to raise over $290. This money will go directly to the Country Women’s Association Farmers that launched the drought appeal to support farmers who are experiencing hardship as a result of the drought. We look forward to your continued support in our ongoing community services. Special thanks from the Junior School Council.