**CALENDAR**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

*Tuesday 26th August*
*Literacy & Numeracy Day*

*Friday 29th August*
*Book Club Issue 6 Due*

*Wednesday 3rd September*
*Father’s Day stall*

*Tuesday 9th September*
*Prep information evening*

*Thursday 18th September*
*Footy Day*

*Friday 19th September*
*Last day of term three. School finishes at 3.15*

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**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

**PARENT HELPERS**

Parent support is provided around our school in so many ways and has such a valuable impact on our students. Some parents attend regularly to support and encourage our students to read regularly. They join the learning communities at school during the Literacy hour each morning from 9-10 and provide 1:1 time to read with students. Other parents and grandparents volunteer around the school to support; school council, PTA, mother’s day and father’s day stalls, school banking, working bees and fundraising. A special thanks to Jenni L, Maryelle G, Mark C, Maria D who supported this week’s barbecue fundraiser at Bunnings on Saturday. If you are already a volunteer – we thank you for your time and support. If you are interested and available to be a volunteer in any capacity (in the classroom or doing other jobs at the school), please contact the office as we would love to have you supporting our school.

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**Quote of the Week**

‘It takes a village to raise a child’

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**House Points**

1st: Bakewell
2nd: Cameron
3rd: Childers
4th: Russell
Book Club Issue 6 brochures are now available. Money and orders are due back 29/08/14.

Our next prep information evening is Tuesday 9th September 7:00pm. Child minding is available. This is an informative session on enrolling your child in school and what this entails.

Please note that Mathletics is an external program, which requires a registration fee. As this cost is imbedded in your school fees, only students with up to date paid fees will be re-registered. If you are unsure if you have finalized this payment please contact the office.

**CURRICULUM**

**What is happening at CPS?**

*Harold is here!*  
This week we have the Life Education van visiting our school. This is a popular program in schools, which provides opportunity for students to experience interactive and engaging sessions related to health issues and making healthy life choices. Lessons are developed at an appropriate level for the different ages of primary school students and everyone loves to see Harold the giraffe, and help him to make healthy choices.

**This week is Children’s Book Week!**

This is an annual event, organised through Children’s Book Council of Australia. The Theme for this year is “Connect to reading- Reading to connect”. Students at CPS will be looking at the short listed books in the Early Childhood and Picture Story Book categories.

**Next week is National Literacy and Numeracy Week!**  
This is an annual event to celebrate the teaching and learning taking place in schools in the areas of Literacy and numeracy. Our students will be doing lots of fun and interesting activities during the week related to Literacy and Numeracy. We will also be having a Dress up Day (please refer to the flyer for details).

*Di Fernand*  
*Assistant Principal*
During learning time in the Middle Learning Community we often have choices as to how and where we would like to learn. Our choices are based on our preferred way of learning.

We can choose to sit together at one of the round tables.

Some of us prefer to sit on the floor.

Or we can sit at one of the tables around the room.

At other times we might be learning with the help of one of our teachers.
COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

Bunnings Free Father’s Day Family night
Thursday 4th of September 6-8 pm
Jumping castle, pop corn & fairy floss, balloonist, face painting, Little Munchkins Dance Crew, make a gift for dad & a sausage sizzle
Bookings essential – for more information or to book speak to a team member in-store. Or phone 5991 3100
BUNNINGS CRANBOURNE 1205 THOMPSONS RD CRANBOURNE

FUNDRAISING – BUNNINGS BARBECUE

On Saturday, 16th August a small group of dedicated staff and parents organised and ran a barbecue fundraiser at Cranbourne Bunnings. Jenni L, Maryelle G, Maria D, Mark C, Manieka R, Bec A, Di F, Cheryl V and Craig cooked and sold hundreds of sausages to Bunnings customers.
Their efforts were greatly appreciated and the event managed to make a profit of over $1600.00.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE!

If you are looking for a sporting club or community activity for your child please check our website under the community activities tab.

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