UPCOMING EVENTS

*Thursday 18th September
Footy Day / Footy Pie Day.

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

Have a safe and happy holiday.

*Monday 6th October
First day of term four.

End of Term 3
This term has been very busy in all learning communities and around the school. The repairs are now completed on the toilets in the main building and they will operational after the term holiday break.

Term holidays
This is a good time to locate or purchase bucket hats. Please take extra care during the holiday period if you are travelling and take extra precautions if you are anywhere near water. All the best if your football team is in the finals.

Term 4
Transition between year levels, learning communities and schools (primary to secondary) can be mixed with good and bad emotions, whilst sometimes can also be accompanied with questions and concerns. During term 4 our grade 6 students will be preparing themselves to move onto secondary school and our kinder children will participate in the formal transition program to be ready to start school. This can be a significant change in their lives and the lives of the families. We like to do everything possible to support transition for our students. If you or your child are starting to worry about the end of the year, please don’t wait until November or December to talk to us. Contact your child’s home group teacher, Mrs Fernand or myself to discuss what we can do to support your child.

Cheryl Van Deursen
Principal

Quote of the Week
‘Learning is about making connections between what we know now and what we have known in the past’
**EMA**

The second instalments of EMA cheques are now available at the office. If you chose to have this payment paid directly into your bank account, this should have happened on or around the 17th of August. If this did not happen please contact the school office to see if we have received a cheque for you.

We have been advised that the (EMA) Education Maintenance Payment (EMA) will cease to exist at the end of 2014. Please note that if you have used this payment in the past to purchase your books and pay your contributions, this will no longer be an option.

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**CURRICULUM**

Well, here we are at the end of another term! “Time flies when you’re having fun!”

But what are YOU going to do for the next two weeks? How are you going to keep the kids occupied/engaged/interested/calm during the term break?

Here are some suggestions that may help you.

- **Give your child family responsibilities**

  As a member of the family it is important that your child has rights and responsibilities, and these should go hand in hand. Ensure that your child has set tasks to complete, such as:
  - caring for pets,
  - helping with dishes
  - housework

- **Set a clear routine**

  Most children like a clear structure with very clear boundaries and expectations. Being at home for two weeks can mean that there is minimal routine. Having a clear routine/structure of what is planned for each day may help your child feel calm, which will help to make the break enjoyable for everyone concerned.

- **Time outside**

  As long as weather permits, time outside is a great way for children to learn through play, engage in social situations, develop their imagination and creativity and burn off energy!

- **Play dates**

  Organise opportunities for your child to have friends over, or for them to visit a friend’s house. Different environments and different expectations are great to help children adapt and develop their resilience.

- **Daily outings**

  Plan some outings – they do not have to cost you money! Trips to the shops, park, pool, or relatives are great places to visit.

  Enjoy your break together, and play safely!
LOTE
(Language Other Than English)

As you know our school’s LOTE is Indonesian. This term students have continued to work in multi age groups, according to house groups. They have been working on vocabulary associated with ‘People’. This included:

- Greetings
- Family members
- Community members
- Sporting people

Students participated in lots of games and activities to introduce them to the vocabulary, such as songs, role playing, card games, and lots of interactive activities.

Next term our students will be investigating vocabulary related to ‘The Environment’. This will cover the areas of:

- Buildings
- Plants
- Locations
- Weather

Staff and students are having lots of fun learning aspects of the Indonesian language.

Perhaps you could ask your child to teach you a few words too!
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.

If you are looking for some school holiday ideas please check our website.
www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au

Neighbourhood Watch Casey with Victoria Police Presents
Community Safety Family Fun Day

Sunday October 26th 10am until 4pm
Cranbourne Racing Centre
Grant Street Cranbourne

Jumping Castles,
Face painting,
Balloon sculptures,
Petting zoo and
much more.

Free Entry and Entertainment

Please be advised!

Update regarding school hats.

In accordance with dates and guidelines provided to us by Cancer Council, Victoria, we ask that students wear their school hats as of now!

Dates provided to us recommend the wearing of hats from **1st September through to the end of April.**

If your child has lost their hat, please organise the purchase of a new hat from Beleza.

Our new students who have arrived from the commencement of term 2 this year will receive their hat ASAP, once our delivery arrives.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

**Please Note that Beleza will be closed From September 22nd and will Re open on Monday September 29th.**