CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Thursday 23rd October
Book club orders due back

*Thursday 30th October
Senior carnival

*Monday 3rd November
Curriculum Day (Students are not required at school)

Tuesday 4th December
Melbourne Cup day

*Tuesday 9th December
Official Orientation day

*Wednesday 10th December
Whole school Christmas concert

*Tuesday 16th December
Grade six Graduation

*Friday 19th December
Last day of the school year
School Finishes at 2.30

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Community Event
Last Friday our students, staff and parents enjoyed a glorious day on the oval. Our new portable covers provided Sunsmart shade to each house’s prime position located along the running track for viewing of the events. Parents were invited to sit near their children and quickly joined in the enthusiasm, sending cheers of encouragement, adding to the supportive atmosphere.

Our school captain, Ben recited the competitor’s pledge to set the tone of the day.

Every student participated in a running race and a hurdle race, whilst the program completed with a relay race of 4 competitors from each house. Students were encouraging of each other, not only of their own house but of all participants and I was particularly proud of our senior students who offered support to younger students – one of our senior students even joined in a junior race to assist a child who had fallen over and needed encouragement to get up and finish the race. What a wonderful effort!

Congratulations to Mr Peel for his co-ordination and organisation of the event and thank you to our senior student leaders who worked cooperatively to assist Mr Peel.

Cheryl Van Deursen
Principal

Quote of the Week

“You can’t win unless you learn how to lose.”

-Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
We are now able to send the newsletter out electronically to families. If you would like to take advantage of this option you need to go to our website at www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au. On the home page you will find a link to subscribe to the newsletter. Click this link and fill in your details.

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**CURRICULUM**

As I mentioned in a newsletter back in April this year, our Specialist program saw some changes for this year.

Students have accessed sessions under the 4 following areas:

- Health and P.E.
- Science
- Visual Art
- Performing Art

This has exposed our students to a wider range of learning opportunities and has provided the school with a greater opportunity to spark student interest in areas they may not ordinarily access.

The specialist classes are organised and run by members of our school staff, and draw on their own personal knowledge, interest and expertise. To ensure that our students receive the best learning opportunities we can provide, we also draw on external companies to support the school level curriculum.

The specialist program is a vital component of the school curriculum, helping us to teach the whole child, and develop our students’ strengths in areas other than Literacy and Numeracy.

As the end of this school year quickly approaches, we are already making plans for 2015! Discussions regarding possible programs and learning opportunities are already taking place to ensure that we have a smooth start to the year, and we provide our students with the best learning opportunities we can.

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**Stars of the Week**

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

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**STUDENT BIRTHDAYS**

22nd-28th October

Happy Birthday to those students who celebrate their birthday this week.

Josh M.

Holley B.

Angela M.

Brodie E.

Nathan W.

Ceejay S.

Maali A.

Brodie T.

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**From The Office**

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Assistant Principal
What a fantastic day the children and staff had participating in the Cranbourne PS House Sports. The weather was kind to us and the events were enthusiastically enjoyed by all the children. The running races were very close and the children tried their best.

The Opening Ceremony included:

- Athletes Parade
- Flag Parade / Banners – House Captains
- Athletes Oath – School Captains
- National Anthem

The Gold went to Russell, the Silver went to Cameron, third went to Childers and Bakewell came fourth.

Thank you to all those parents who supported the children at the Cranbourne Primary School House Sports.

For more photos please go to our website – www.cranbourne-ps.vic.gov.au
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.

Commonwealth Dollarmite Banking Competition
We’re bringing the good news that the Dollarmites have found the ancient Clam of Fortune, a mythical shell packed with precious prizes. What’s even better is that they want to share their haul with you.

The precious prizes to win
- 40 x GoPro Hero3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip ’N Slide Double Wave Riders

The more you save, the more chances to win  Every deposit you make through School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition (up to a maximum of 6 entries).

Letter grades 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.

As you can appreciate we need to have an accurate knowledge of student numbers to ensure we have the correct number of staff allocated to the appropriate positions. It is therefore necessary for us to conduct a very important survey at this time to determine enrolments for 2015. Please fill in and return to the school as soon as possible.

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