

Newsletter

CALENDAR

October

Friday 18th
Division Volleyball
Finals
Selected Students

Wednesday 23rd
Grandparents
Morning
See Compass for
details

November

Friday 1st
Student Free Day
NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 13th
Foundation
excursion to
Chesterfield Farm

December

Wednesday 4th
Student Free Day
NO SCHOOL

Thursday 5th
Cultures, Customs and
Christmas
Concert

Volunteers Morning
Tea - By Invitation
Only

Thursday 19th
Last Day of Term 4 for
all students

Please note there will be
more events added as
we get into Term 4.
Please make sure to
check Compass for
details



It's Book Week this week.
Today we read The Concrete
Garden about children who
worked together to create an
amazing piece of art. Check
out our master piece!

Area 2



Expo in Area 4 where the students
investigated a place in Australia,
created a written project and model
to present to all the other students.
It was a terrific display.



Area 4 Expo



Term 3 was
exciting but we
can't wait to see
what
happens in.....

Term 4



A word from Mr B

We are very pleased to have everyone back at school after our holiday break. Term three was a very busy term and I think we were all exhausted and very pleased to see the end of it.

HIGHLIGHTS OF TERM THREE:

- Book Week including Book Week Parade with the staff dressing up as Harry Potter characters. Who could forget Mr M dressed up as Voldemort!
- Foundation Dad's Day was a great success with lots of dads being able to visit the school and have some great times with their children
- The School Concert was a one of our most successful with each night being nearly booked out. Congratulations to our specialist team for organising another very successful event.
- The Area 1 Cultural Café celebrated the many cultures in our school with FOD from difference parts of the world. This celebration was the culmination of our Inquiry focus for third term.
- The expos in Areas 3 and 4 also highlighted some of the amazing work done during the term. All of the children were so knowledgeable about their topics.

TERM FOUR

As term four is our Celebrations (around the world) inquiry we will be involved in our own celebrations as well. These include

- Cultures, Customs and Christmas Concert
- Volunteers Morning Tea
- Area and Class Parties
- Various excursions and In-visits
- Lamont Book Fair (great Christmas presents for the children and grand children)

REMINDERS

- All students need to wear hats every day
- Bikes and Scooters are not to be ridden inside the school grounds. All children MUST WEAR A HELMET!
- Be careful when driving around school zones. Children are not permitted to be dropped off in the staff car park.

YEAR SIXES

Most of our Year six students are respectful of our school values and they follow the rules. As such we provide them with special privileges and responsibilities as the year progresses such as

- Year Six Graduation
- Gumbuya World Excursion
- Special Days

However we also understand that some Year six students feel that as they are coming to the end of the primary school life. Just a reminder that we have processes in place to ensure that our school retains a quiet, orderly and purposeful learning environment right up until the last day.

COMMUNICATION

A reminder to all parents that we value your communication and we have a number of ways to ensure effective communication takes place.

- Compass is our major source of communication with our parent community and is valuable for all parties to keep a copy of all communication between the school and parents
- SeeSaw is used by classroom teachers to celebrate the students' work and achievements
- End of Year Reports will be distributed on Monday 16th December

GOODBYE MRS DODD

Mrs Dodd will finish her time with us on Friday 18th October. Debbie has worked at Cranbourne West Primary School for the past 17 years. Over those years she has Rejuvenated our Parents and Friends Committee, Instigated and run our Breakfast and Brunch Programs, Introduced and maintained all Volunteers, developed our Mentors Program where she utilised pre-service practitioners in social work, she developed the Club House program, as well as bringing in the community in her role as Community Liaison Officer. Mrs Dodd, you will be missed but we know you'll be back one day as a Volunteer. Thank you for everything you have done for all of us at Cranbourne West Primary School.

Andrew Bergmeier PRINCIPAL

Questions & Answers

Upcoming Student Free Days

Will I be able to book my child in to OHSC on the Student Free Days?

Yes, Camp Australia will be taking bookings for both upcoming Term 4 Student Free Days.

The Student Free Days are on:

Friday 1st November

Wednesday 4th December

Students will not be required to attend school on these days.

Absences:

How do I notify the school that my child will be absent?

You can enter your child's absence on Compass.

If you are unsure how to do this please contact the office.



Canteen:

Will the Canteen be available in Term 4?

Orders can be made online directly with Bocca Foods via www.boccaonline.com.au

Students will not be able to purchase items with cash or EFTPOS on-site. All orders must be made online prior to 9AM.

Please note: orders will be provided to students in class at 11.30am

Your invitation to GRANDPARENTS DAY
AT CRANBOURNE WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
9:30AM - 10:45AM

Invite your Grandparent or Special Person to visit you in your classroom for special activities.

Event Highlights
Come in and see what the children do at school.

VISIT THE BOOKFAIR IN THE LIBRARY WHERE THERE WILL BE BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Spooky DISCO
FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2024
5:30PM - 7PM
ENTRY \$5. CASH ONLY
CRANBOURNE WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM

Dim Sim \$1 | Cheese Toasty \$2
Icy Pole \$1 | Killer Python two/\$1
Water \$1 | JuiceBox \$1
Face Painting \$1 | Roaming Prizes

Wear a costume or your party clothes. Children MUST be collected from inside the gym by a responsible adult.

Volunteers Required. Please contact Natalie Walton via Facebook Messenger to volunteer.

LAMONT BOOK FAIR
Coming to CWPS on Tuesday 22nd October to Thursday 24th October

Come and Immerse yourself in the magical world of books at the Lamont Book Fair.

The students will have the chance to view the books in their library time and will be sent home with a 'wish list'.

The Book Fair will be held in the Library from Tuesday to Thursday and will be available for Students and parents to view & purchase books after school - 3.15pm to 3.45pm.

On Grandparents Day - Wednesday 23rd October - the books fair will be open from 9.15am to 11am.

Cash & Eftpos will be accepted during the book fair.

Books can also be purchased online - please check the bottom of your child's 'wishlist' for details on how to order.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Thank you from our HPV team



Our HPV team would like to say a very special thank you to the following companies who have supported them so far this year.

Thank you

For continually supporting our school and our programs



Cranbourne West Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children.