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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**May 28-30th**  
Senior Camp

**June 7**  
Winter Lightning Prem. senior students

**June 29**  
End of Term 2

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**Principal’s News**

Yesterday our staff used our Curriculum Day to work with the staff from Devon Meadows Primary School for the day. The presenter for the day was James Nottingham.  
[http://www.jamesnottingham.co.uk/](http://www.jamesnottingham.co.uk/)

We were very fortunate to have James for the day – he lives in the UK and is currently here in Australia working with select schools to develop their capacity to ‘**Challenge Learning**’.

James shared many strategies with us during the day and had some great tips – one of his strong messages is the importance of setting challenges for our children and not falling into the trap of always solving problems for them. He talked about providing support and encouraging children to find solutions – sometimes this takes longer and requires us to spend time giving feedback that is constructive and helpful but **not always giving the answer**.

Our staff are always investigating current trends and teaching practices to provide your children with the best education they can provide.

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**Cheryl Van Deursen - Principal**

**Thought of the week**  
‘I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think.”  
*Socrates*

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**News**

**HOUSE POINTS**

1st Bakewell  
2nd Childers  
3rd Cameron  
4th Russell

**Congratulations**  
BAKEWELL!
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Student Birthdays**  
To students who celebrate their birthdays this week  

- Jett R.  
- Nicholas R.  
- Sarah S.  
- Dylan A.K.  
- Decoda W.

**Stars of the Week**  
*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

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**From the Office**

BOOK CLUB:  
A reminder to all families to please return your Scholastic Book Club orders. For every order received the school gets commission towards new books.

EMA Cheques are available for collection at the General Office.

**CURRICULUM NEWS**

Occasionally we are given access to the Support Staff of our network to work with our students either individually or in groups.

A couple of weeks ago, letters were sent home to parents of boys in Grade 6 offering an opportunity to be part of a series of ‘social skill’ develop sessions conducted by a qualified social worker.

If you are interested in your Grade 6 son being part of a weekly session for 5 weeks, please contact me for more details.

*Di Fernand  
Assistant Principal*
3D SHAPES
JUNIORS MAKING HOUSES
Thank-you to all the families who shopped at the Good Guys over the holidays and brought in their Cranbourne Cash vouchers – congratulations to those families who had members of their extended family also shop and collect vouchers.

Thank you to the families who continue to shop at Ritchies and use the benefit card. The school continues to receive donations from the fundraising program.

If you shop at “A Balloon & Party Centre” they will provide us with a percentage of your sale, in stock for our school. So if you are planning a party or celebration, shop at “A Balloon & Party Centre” and support our school too! Thank you to the proprietors, Matt and Cathy for their support of our school community.

A reminder to all families to please send along the Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker sheets once they have been filled. The school benefits with equipment and other items.

Thank you for your support.
PFA members

We would like to suggest the following ideas to be considered for development at Cranbourne Primary School.

The_____________________family