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# NEWSLINK

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*The teaching and learning pedagogy at Cranbourne Primary School is developed on a*

**RECIPE** (Relevant Engaging Challenging Innovative Personalized Enjoyable)

*based curriculum that supports the members of the school community to develop intrinsic*

**PRIDE** (Persistence Responsibility Independence Discipline Enthusiasm) *in their learning.*

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## CALENDAR

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### Wednesday, 7th December

Year 5 visit Cranbourne  
Secondary College

#### Friday, 9th December

Year 6 Graduation Tickets  
sent home

#### Tuesday, 13th December

Footsteps Graduation  
Year 6 Graduation

#### Thursday, 15th December

Community Concert

#### Tuesday, 20th December

Last day of school  
2:30 pm finish

### House Points

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

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

The athletics event that was held last week was filled with all the qualities and attributes we are developing in our students—PRIDE, support, encouragement, determination, persistence.



Thank you to Mr Peel who organised the event and thank you to the families who attended and contributed to the atmosphere of sportsmanship and celebration. Congratulations to Childers house on their overall winning points on the day.



**Cheryl Van Deursen**  
Principal



### Quote of the Week

*'Success comes from never giving up'*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR DECEMBER BABIES!

TORI R  
KAITLYN T  
VERONICA N  
RHYS M  
JESSICA M  
JORDAN R  
SEMA M  
TAMBA N  
PIRITARA T  
SARAH P  
CHARLOTTE R



*Happy Birthday to those students who are celebrating their special day*

## Stars of the Week

*These students have demonstrated intrinsic*  
**PRIDE** (**P**ersistence, **R**esponsibility,  
**I**ndependence, **D**iscipline, **E**nthusiasm)  
*in their learning:*

Learning community	Student
FOUNDATION	
JUNIOR	Alee M. Vidhau R Grace W
MIDDLE	Jay B. Jamil A.
SENIOR	Decoda W
ART	
ICT	Hayley T (SSL)
PE	Wilhemina O (STD)
Assistant Principal	Kynan J (SSL)
Principal	Ryley B (MTB)

## FROM THE OFFICE

BREAKFAST CLUB  
LAST DATE FOR  
BREAKFAST CLUB IS  
THURSDAY,  
15TH DECEMBER

DON'T FORGET!  
**LIFE ED**  
PAYMENT DUE 4PM  
FRIDAY,  
16TH DECEMBER 2016

### CPS BANK DETAILS

BSB 013 593

Account Number  
499102494

*Please put your  
child's name in the  
subject line.*



## Curriculum

### *Life Education Van*



Each year we have the Life education van visit our school. In 2017, the van will be with us in weeks 2 and 3 of term 1. to provide families with ample time to pay for this incursion, we have sent notices home this term. **Payments are due by Friday 16th December 2016.**

The Life Education Van program is an excellent resource for schools to access, and it is an integral part of our school's Unit of Investigation in term 1 next year.

We organise excursions and incursions to complement and support the Teaching and Learning taking place within learning communities, so it is vital that all students participate in these learning opportunities.

If you would like further information regarding the Life Education program, visit their website— [www.lifeeducation.org.au/](http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/)

**Di Fernand**  
**Assistant Principal**



# CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

FREE



**Thursday 8th December 6 - 8pm**

**Bring the family along for a great night of fun**

- Santa's little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping service
- Meet Santa in store
- Light refreshments will be provided

**Plus more great activities in store including:**

Jumping castle  
Face painting  
Balloonist  
Pop corn  
Fairy floss & more  
Bunnings Cranbourne 59913100

**Bookings recommended.** For more information or to book ask one of our team in-store or visit [www.bunnings.com.au](http://www.bunnings.com.au)

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warehouse

**OUR POLICY**  
**LOWEST PRICES**  
**ARE JUST THE**  
**BEGINNING...**

# Cranbourne Community Christmas Carols

cnr of Russell and Childers Sts

6.30 – 8.15pm Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Dec



Singing lead by *Cranbourne Chorale*  
and featuring guest artist

**Su Cheen Yu**

who has appeared at Carols by Candlelight at the  
Music Bowl.

Join us for a wonderful evening of public carolling and  
performances in the park

**Free Sausage Sizzle & Cordial**

Hosted by  
Cranbourne Presbyterian Church &  
St John's Anglican Church

BYO :  
candle, chair &/or picnic rug

Enquiries : 59963251



250 Free  
Showbags for  
children aged  
3-12



# DOLLARMITE MONEY BOXES



HI SCHOOL BANKING STUDENTS!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN ONE OF OUR  
DOLLARMITE MONEY BOXES?

FOR THE STUDENTS WHO MAKE FREQUENT  
DEPOSITS IN TERM 4 THEY WILL AUTOMATICALLY  
GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN ONE OF THE  
DOLLARMITE MONEY BOXES... SO DO NOT  
FORGET TO BANK EVERY WEEK 😊

FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER 2016

LAST BANKING DAY FOR THIS  
YEAR!

BANKING WILL RESUME ON  
FRIDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY 2017

**BANKING DAY**  
**IS**

**FRIDAY**

YOUR CHANCE  
TO ENROL FOR  
TERM 1!!



## All Gr 2-6's – Do you want to learn KEYBOARD, GUITAR, or SINGING?

This is your CHANCE to enrol for Term 1, 2017!!

1. Go to our website at [www.madonmusic.com.au](http://www.madonmusic.com.au)
2. Fill out the online enrolment form and click the submit button
3. Mad On Music will contact you once you have received your place

**To save disappointment, please enrol by the 9th December 2016.**

(Mad On Music does not take enrolments for Term 3 & 4 lessons)



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## All Prep & Grade 1's

Enrolments are NOW being taken for Prep & Grade 1 students  
to commence in Term 2, 2017!!

1. Go to our website at [www.madonmusic.com.au](http://www.madonmusic.com.au)
2. Fill out the online enrolment form and click the submit button
3. Mad On Music will contact you once you have received your place

**To save disappointment, please enrol by the 30th January 2017.**

(Mad On Music does not take enrolments for Term 3 & 4 lessons)

# AFTER SCHOOL CARE INFORMATION

**Please note that here at Cranbourne Primary the school day finishes at 3:15pm. Please ensure children are collected promptly as Yard Duty Supervision finishes at 3:30pm. If you are unable to collect your child by this time, you will need to make alternative arrangements. We do not offer after school care on site however after school care is available from Judy Clarkson Cranbourne Day Care and Kindergarten Centre or Westernport Child Care Centre.**

## **JUDY CLARKSON CRANBOURNE DAY CARE AND KINDERGARTEN**

Centres include Sladen Street, Cranbourne Drive, Duff Street, Mundaring Drive, Schoolie Central and The Barn (Cooper Court).

Phone: 5996 1415

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday – Friday

6:00am – 6:30pm

52 weeks of the year

Closed weekends and public holidays

## **WESTERNPORT CHILD CARE**

144 Camm's Road

Cranbourne 3977

Phone: 5995 4970

Email: [wpcccranbourne@bigpond.com](mailto:wpcccranbourne@bigpond.com)

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday – Friday

6:00am – 6:30pm

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Closed weekends and public holidays

# BFF Forever: When friendships go sour

By Jenny Brockis

*Emotional intelligence remains a work in progress throughout our lives. Dr Jenny Brockis offers parents tips to help children deal with emotional pain.*



## Tips to help your child deal with emotional pain

### Allow them to grieve

Pain hurts and that's normal. Social pain hurts as much as physical pain because they share common neural pathways. Share with your child that you're sorry they are hurting to help them learn that emotions are normal, and that it's normal too to feel that their whole world has temporarily turned upside down.

### Encourage them to step away from the situation

When up close it can get very personal. Encourage your child to look at the situation from the other person's perspective to ease their pain; even though they may not fully understand why the other person acted in the way they did or said those horrid things. This helps them to **re-frame** what happened, elevates **empathy** and builds **resilience** to future hurts. What doesn't work is returning fire with fire or blocking communication routes. A nasty comment on Facebook is best not responded to. However, telling your child to not use social media or to ban access to Facebook or their phone isolates them further and means they can't reach out to their other friends for support.

### Offer time and an open ear

Sometimes what helps the most is to just be there. Offering support so they know you care with a kiss or a cuddle and encouragement to do some 'normal' things is what counts, as well as being available to just listen when required. It's about understanding, not interrogation. They don't necessarily want our advice!

### Move forward with respect and dignity

A great friendship is a thing of joy, but many will wax and wane for a variety of reasons. Helping your child to celebrate what makes them feel good about any relationship leads to greater acceptance and tolerance of difference.

Emotional intelligence remains a work in progress throughout our lives. It's something that can always be built on and added to. Helping our children develop their EQ equips them to know they will survive when a relationship goes pear shaped, and increase resilience to life's knocks. This has to be one of the greatest gifts as parents we can give to our kids.

Dr Jenny Brockis is the Brain Fitness Doctor, author of *Future Brain: The 12 Keys to Create Your High-Performance Brain* and mother to two young adults.