

# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### CALENDAR

#### UPCOMING EVENTS



**\*Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
*Official Orientation day*

**\*Wed 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
*Whole school Christmas concert*

**\*Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
*Special Helper Morning Tea*

**\*Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
*Grade six Graduation*

**\*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
*Last day of the school year  
School Finishes at 2.30*

### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Yesterday I had the privilege of escorting our four I Sea; I care ambassadors to their first official outing – a boat trip around Westernport Bay to investigate the marine life who are impacted by the rubbish that we generate every day.



The students have included a special report in today's newsletter.



**Cheryl Van Deursen**  
**Principal**

### House Points

**1<sup>st</sup>: Bakewell**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>: Russell**  
**3<sup>rd</sup>: Cameron**  
**4<sup>th</sup>: Childers**

### Quote of the Week

*'Today's decisions about the environment determine the existence of an environment for the future'*

**STUDENT  
BIRTHDAYS**  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec



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

*Monique R.*

*Maliyah C.*

*Maddison M.*

*Caaitlin P.*

## **Stars of the Week**

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

Grade	Student	For being
Junior LH	Tai C.	Adaptable
Junior MR	Jaylan N.	Confident
Junior MD	Monroy M.	Respectful
Junior MC	Rajneel S.	Responsible
Middle ER	Monique R.	Persistent
Middle LB	Daniel M.	Confident
Middle SG	Jodan R.	Confident
Senior BA	Savannah S.	Responsible
Senior IW	Coady T.	Persistent
Senior MD	Mitchell M.	Respectful
Arts		
Physical Ed	Hindujaa S. (MER)	Confident
Ass't Principal	Tarryn B. (JMR)	Resilient
Principal	Gabriel, Ryley, Courtney & Angela	Confident

## **From The Office**

To keep families updated we regularly post information on the school web site and in our newsletter. Please check our website for dates and details of coming events and for more Parenting Ideas articles. While there register for our newsletter, it only takes a minute or two and you will receive your newsletter electronically.

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## **CURRICULUM**

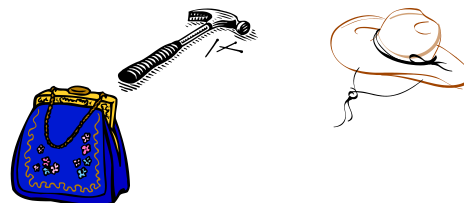
**We Need Your Help!!**

As you may already be aware, we run Investigations in our Junior School Learning Community. This is an approach to learning that is based on years of research, and is similar to the approach used in pre-schools.

Young children learn best through play, and while it is impractical for ALL learning at school to be "play" based, we can incorporate learning opportunities into our curriculum where children are engaged in hands on, play based learning. Activities are set up in areas, and students select an area according to their interests. The areas are set up by the teachers, and have specific learning goals and outcomes.

For this approach to be successful, we need to have plenty of resources for the students to access. Some of the most popular areas are Dress ups, Construction, Collage and Tinkering. We will be replenishing these areas over the holidays, ready for the start of 2015. Below is a list of some of the resources needed for these particular areas. If you are able to donate any of them the students would greatly appreciate it!

- ❖ Unused nails, screws/'soft' wood scraps
- ❖ Fabric/Wool
- ❖ Wrapping paper/Greeting cards/gift ribbons, bows
- ❖ Cardboard boxes/packaging/egg cartons
- ❖ Dress up items – clothing, hats, hand bags, scarves



If you are having a 'clean up' over the holiday break, please think of us before you throw things away.

The students might be able to use it!



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

## 'I Sea, I Care' ambassadors

Riley, Gabriel, Courtney and Angela went to Stoney Point with Mrs Van Deursen yesterday, 26/11/2014 as our first experience as 'I sea, I care' ambassadors.

They joined 68 other students and staff from schools in the Casey area.

Mandy told us about the damage that rubbish going down the drains causes to marine life.



The boat was called 'The Casey-Lee' and was a charter boat used by tourists to see the Westernport bay from the sea.



When we were on the front of the boat we were looking for marine life who live in Westernport Bay – the weather was overcast so we didn't see many animals, however we did see one seal who was playing at the base of a pole.

Everyone was standing on the side of the boat getting wet from the waves crashing on the side - it was so cold.



We are looking forward to our next day out to learn about protecting our marine life.



## Community news



**FRANK BUTERA**

# THE GOOD GUYS

CRANBOURNE

350-398  
South Gippsland  
Highway


03 5991 6000

PAY LESS

PAY CASH

ONLINE & INSTORE

**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.



**TERM FOUR TO-DO LIST:**

- buy sports uniform for Jason
- pay for Ella's school camp
- find out more about Saver Plus!

Match your savings for school costs,  
dollar for dollar, up to \$500.

You may be eligible if you have:

- a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card and
- some regular income from work (you or your partner)
- a child at school or study yourself

Contact Mehtap Williams, your local Saver Plus Worker:

03 8781 5937 or 0407 827 930  
[mehtap.williams@bsl.org.au](mailto:mehtap.williams@bsl.org.au)

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in the Frankston and Mornington Peninsula region by Brotherhood of St Laurence. Saver Plus is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

## Christmas Family Night

FREE



THURSDAY  
4th  
DECEMBER  
6-8PM

BOOKINGS  
ESSENTIAL  
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**BUNNINGS CRANBOURNE**

- Visit from Santa
- Jumping Castle
- Face painting & balloonist
- Pop corn & fairy floss
- Christmas Craft
- Photo booth
- Little Munchkins Dance Crew
- Sausage sizzle

Bookings essential – for more information or to book speak to a team member in-store.




The Technology Institute of Victoria who trained parents of our community this year are providing a FREE workshop entitled: **Facebook – Social media and parenting.**

These sessions are open for parents, friends and family over 18 years of age to attend.

Topics covered in this popular 90 minute session will include:

- Posting text and images online
- Current trends of social media
- Student/child behaviour online
- Parenting implications
- Researched cases studies

The session will cover Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat and other popular social media forums. There will be time allocated to answer parent queries or concerns regarding Cyber behaviour. All attendees will also receive a free information pack to assist their understanding.

The FREE workshops will be offered on the 3rd and 4th December in your area, you may attend either a day or evening session on these dates.

- LOCATION:** Lynbrook Hotel
- DATE:** 3<sup>rd</sup> of December and 4<sup>th</sup> of December
- Day** sessions – 10.00 am – 11.30 am
- Night** sessions – 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

To attend one of these sessions for free, please register your interest via [www.tiv.com.au/socialmedia](http://www.tiv.com.au/socialmedia) this will assist with catering and seating.