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# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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## Calendar

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 10th**

*District Cross Country*

**May 11th**

*Seniors attending  
production at  
Cranbourne Secondary  
College*

**May 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Naplan- Grade 3 and  
Grade 5 students*

**May 21st**

*Book Fair*

**May 23rd**

*Curriculum Day -  
No school*

**May 28- 30th**

*Senior camp*

**June 7**

*Winter Lightning  
Prem- senior students*

**June 29**

*End of Term 2*

## Principal's News

A few weeks ago we discovered a window had been intentionally broken and a MAC computer was stolen out of our senior learning community.

The police attended and details of the stolen property were provided.

Incidents such as this can affect people in different ways – some get angry, some sad and others can even get scared.

I was shocked and disappointed that someone in our community could damage and steal property and equipment that is here for our children.

We are working very hard towards the development of the school so that your children can access the best education programmes and facilities that are possible.

I was able to maintain contact with the Detective who was in charge of the robbery and I am very pleased to inform you that our computer has been recovered.

This has saved the school money that would have been spent to replace the computer.

*Congratulations* and well done to the Narre Warren police. If you see any suspicious behaviour on school premises in out of school hours, please take the responsible action of calling 000.

***Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal)***

### Thought of the week

*"Action springs not from thought, but from a readiness for responsibility."*

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

## News

### HOUSE POINTS

Equal First  
Bakewell  
Childers  
Cameron

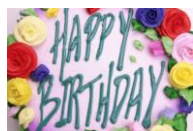
***Congratulations***

4<sup>th</sup> Russell

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Student Birthdays**

To students who celebrate their birthdays this week



***Brittany F.***

***Joshua L.***

***Stewart T.***

***Lilriro T.W.***

***Maggie P.***

***Marshall D.***

***Montaya F.***

***Maria T.W.***

### **Stars of the Week**

*Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!*

Grade	Student	Demonstrated
Prep	Alyssa J.	Persistence
Prep	Summer L.	Responsibility
Junior HM	Aurora G.	Responsibility
Junior MC	Zaelyn W.	Persistence
Junior LB	Jasmyn B.	Support
Middle MR	Liam A.S.	Co-operation
Middle BA	Rhiannon A.	Persistence
Middle NJ	Bailee C.	Adaptability
Middle MD	Rebecca N.	Responsibility
Senior RP	Jack O.	Persistence
Senior IW	Maddison W	Support
Senior GA	Connor C.	Persistence
Senior GR	Jordan M	Articulate
Art	Holley B. (JMC)	Responsibility
P.E.	Lachlan M.	Co-operation
Personal D'ment	Virul M.	Responsibility
Admin.	Jack B. (MMR)	Responsibility
Leadership	Danica F. (SGA)	Supportive

### **From the Office**

#### **SENIOR CAMP PAYMENTS:**

The senior camp final payment must be made by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**. Many families have only paid a deposit at this stage.

#### **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**

To support student learning and to provide students with real life experiences, schools often organise camps, excursions or incursions (activities within the school). These activities are relevant to the unit of investigation and teachers investigate a variety of options before deciding on the final experience.

Excursions and incursions provide students with information to assist with activities within the learning spaces. Camps provide an opportunity for students to experience a variety of settings and activities that they may otherwise never experience. It is important, therefore, that students participate in such learning opportunities.

We understand that these activities can impact on a family's financial situation, so with the support of School Council, we are developing a year plan of camps, excursions and incursions across all levels of the school. This will assist families to budget for extra learning costs throughout the year. We will still provide the opportunity for families to arrange payment plans to 'pay off' school costs.

If you have any questions, please come and have a chat.

***Di Fernand (Assistant Principal)***

# **STUDENT NEWS**

## **JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS**

**Junior School Council** is a very lively group that wants to make our school a better place. Some areas of our school have been quite messy, for example, behind the BER, the eating areas and the oval. We have now got buckets and tongs so we won't have to use our hands.

We have come up with an idea to keep our school tidy. We have planned that every week, one house will be on bucket duty in the last 5 minutes of lunch. Prep to Grade 6s – all those who are in the same house will pick up rubbish together. The teachers are most welcome to join in too. This will keep our school nice and tidy.

At the end of each week, our JSC teachers, Mrs. Pereira and Mr. Peel will decide on how many points the house on duty should get. (1000/ 750/ 500/ 250).

This is also a great way to earn more House points for the special Sausage Sizzle that Mrs. Van Deursen has promised to the house that has won the most house points.

This week is Cameron's turn! ***Good luck Cameron!***

Let's see how many house points you can get!



***Tiffany I. & Brooke J.  
Presidents – Junior School Council***



# 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 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.

## DEMON

Friendly Schools Program  
**FREE FOOTY TICKETS**

APPLY on line

[www.melbournefc.com.au/heartland](http://www.melbournefc.com.au/heartland)

(tickets allocated subject to availability)





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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.

## Parent & Friends Association (PFA)

Reminder that the **Mothers' Day** stall is this Friday. Please send children with their money on this day.



**Cookie Dough** pick date is on Monday 21st May at 3:15pm in the hall.

**Thank you for your support.**  
**PFA members**

## School Environment Development

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

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The \_\_\_\_\_ family