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# CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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## Calendar

### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 28- 30th  
Senior Camp

June 7  
Winter Lightning Prem.  
senior students

June 29  
End of Term 2

## 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/>

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.

***Cheryl Van Deursen - Principal***

### Thought of the week

'I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think.'

***Socrates***

## News

### HOUSE POINTS

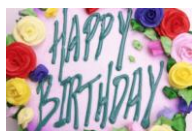
- 1<sup>st</sup> Bakewell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Childers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cameron
- 4<sup>th</sup> Russell

***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!*

Grade	Student	Demonstrated
Prep PAS	Maliyah C.	Confidence
Prep PER	Sarah P.	Responsibility
Junior HM	Riley D	Responsibility
Junior MC	Asel K.	Responsibility
Junior LB	James L.	Responsibility
Middle MR	Hayden I.	Creativeness
Middle BA	Lochlan F.	Persistence
Middle NJ	Luke Y.	Persistence
Middle MD	Hannah R.	Co-operation
Senior RP	Davahntay W.	Confident
Senior IW	Jamie C.	Persistence
Senior GA	Aaron H.	Confidence
Senior GR	Esmeralda S.	Creativeness
Art	Tiffany I. SGA	Creativeness
P.E.	Sarah S.	Co-operation
Personal D'ment	Virul M. (PER)	Co-operation
Admin.	Courtney Z. (SGA)	Responsibility
Leadership	Jordana	Responsibility

### **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***

# **STUDENT NEWS**

## **3D SHAPES**

### **JUNIORS MAKING HOUSES**





# 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)





**A BALLOON & PARTY CENTRE**

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**Contact Matt or Cathy**  
After Hours: 0401 001 745

[www.balloonandpartyfx.com.au](http://www.balloonandpartyfx.com.au)

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)

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**

## 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