



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

As we approach the end of another incredible year at Cranbourne Primary School, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful people, events, and achievements that have shaped 2025.

This year we are farewelling Ms Foote, who has been an integral part of our school community from the moment she began her teaching journey here. She has taught across multiple year levels, consistently shown up for our students in meaningful ways, and served as a dedicated team leader over the past two years. She is also a cherished friend and colleague to many staff. While we will miss her dearly, we know her new school is gaining someone very special. We wish her every success in this exciting new chapter.

We are also delighted to welcome Mr Drummond to our staff team in 2026. He brings a wealth of experience across many aspects of school life and will be a wonderful addition to our teaching team. We look forward to the fresh perspective and expertise he will bring to our community.

Another important farewell goes to Mrs Steeden, who will be retiring at the end of this year. Over many years she has made a significant and lasting impact on our students, families, and staff. Her creative vision is the reason we have the beautiful library that our children know and love today, and she has mentored countless colleagues during her time with us. We wish her a very happy, fulfilling retirement — she has more than earned it.

A huge congratulations to Mrs Houlder for her organisation of this year's End of Year Concert. What a joyful evening it was! I still can't decide whether my favourite performance was *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, *Revolting Children*, or *Aussie Jingle Bells* — the students were simply outstanding. They showed such courage and enthusiasm, performing confidently in front of a large audience. Thank you also to our talented Musician in Residence, Molly from Musica Viva. We will miss you next year, but your influence and work will remain with our school for years to come.

And because we're gluttons for punishment, we rolled straight from concert night into our annual Colour Run! A massive thank you to Ms Gramc, Mrs Horvath, Mrs McLaughlin, and our senior students for organising such an incredible event. The afternoon began with our traditional staff vs students water fight and ended with colourful kids, some newly bald heads, and a very slime-covered principal 😊 With more than \$6,000 raised, our students certainly deserved a spectacular finale!

This week we held our 2026 Full Transition Day, where students met their teachers and classmates for next year. It was a wonderfully smooth and positive day, and it has made me genuinely excited for everything 2026 will bring.

We finish this week by farewelling our Grade 6 students at their graduation. This cohort has been remarkable — consistently living our values, working hard, showing kindness, and being outstanding role models. They should be incredibly proud of themselves. I cannot wait to see them all dressed up as we celebrate their achievements and wish them well for the next chapter.

Looking ahead, our whole school excursion to Ballam Park is on Tuesday, and I'm already hearing about end-of-year class parties and tub clean-outs underway! A reminder that students' final day for 2025 is Thursday 18 December at 2:30pm.

As we close out the year, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to our families, staff, and students for your continued support, care, and dedication. Merry Christmas, and may you all enjoy a safe, restful, and joy-filled holiday season. I look forward to welcoming everyone back in 2026 for another wonderful year of learning and community.

Warm Regards,

Krysten Andrews



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 11th  
Assembly  
2:30pm

Friday 12th  
Year 6  
Graduation

Tuesday 16th  
Whole School  
Excursion

Thursday 18th  
Last Day  
2:30pm  
finish

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
January  
First Day of  
Classes 2026

# CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK




Learning Community	Home Group	Student	
FOUNDATION	FA	Lilly	Daneen
	FB	Coco	Pheonix
	FC	Saifullah	Bentley
JUNIORS	JA	nathan	Finn
	JB	Irulan	Tyson
	JC	Emran	Nishchal
	JD	Haniya	Ellie
MIDDLES	MA	Ivy	Sarena
	MB	Ari	Rehan
	MC	Shresshtaa	Melody B
SENIORS	SA	Ryan	Blake
	SB	Ali	Casey
	SC	Nemitha	Ava
PE		Tyson JB	Sonny B
ART		Emran JC	Jayrose SA, Lucas SA Seyansa SA, Eliza T SA
CULTURAL STUDIES		Tyson JB	Harini SC & Harsh SC
INTERVENTION		Zahra MB	Mason MA

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR  
BIRTHDAY IN THE COMING WEEKS

Alexis	Alexiah	Pheonix H	Holli	Nathaniel	Evelyn	Dylan
Tahlia R	Hendrix	Bahara	Saakshi	Harry	Ezekial	Mia L
Arham	Ava	Loki	Amir	Bahar	Archer	Tristan
Farjad	Nemitha	Eden	Korbin	Mahla	Chelsea W	Mia O
	Pheonix D	Amelia M	Aksu	Boika	Dempsey	

# Coming Up at Cranbourne Primary.....

<b>Monday 8th December</b>  Permission Due for Ballam Park Excursion	<b>Tuesday 9th December</b>  2026 Foundation Transition and parent meeting  State Wide Transition Day  2nd Hand Uniform Sale 3pm - 3:30pm	<b>Wednesday 10th December</b>  Dress up Day - Gold Coin Donation  Dress up as your favourite TV Show Character or your favourite CPS Staff Member	<b>Thursday 11th December</b>  Assembly 2:30pm	<b>Friday 12th December</b>  Grade 6 Graduation  Please Note: No Assembly will be held today
<b>Monday 15th December</b>	<b>Tuesday 16th December</b>  Whole School Excursion Ballam Park	<b>Wednesday 17th December</b>	<b>Thursday 18th December</b>  Last Day of School for 2025  2:30pm Finish	  OSHC AVAILABLE TODAY



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION - SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSURE

PLEASE NOTE: THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER (WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION)

FROM 9:15AM - 2:45PM

EMAIL ADDRESS: [cranbourne.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:cranbourne.ps@education.vic.gov.au) will be monitored on this day

**SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE YEAR  
AT 4PM ON THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER (LAST DAY OF SCHOOL)**

# 2025 VIP SALE

**Beleza Cranbourne**  
126 High Street, Cranbourne VIC 3977

Trading Hours  
Mon to Fri : 10:00am - 5:00pm  
Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm

SATURDAY  
6<sup>TH</sup> DEC TO  
SATURDAY  
13<sup>TH</sup> DEC

**20%**  
**OFF\***  
IN-STORE ONLY\*



\*CONDITIONS APPLY

Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, voucher, or discount.  
Discount available on full priced Beleza branded items only

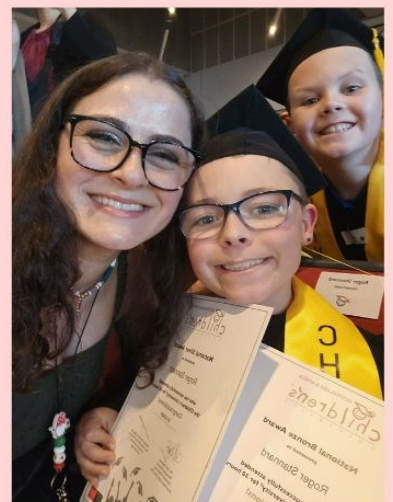


# Children's University Graduation

On 2 December, our fantastic Grade 3–6 students attended the Children's University Graduation at Swinburne. Children's University encourages students to take charge of their learning by completing activities and experiences outside the classroom, earning certificates as they reach each milestone.

This year, our graduates achieved a range of awards, with some students reaching an outstanding 265 hours of learning. This is a remarkable effort that shows real curiosity and commitment.

We are incredibly proud of every student who took part. Their enthusiasm and love of learning are inspiring, and we can't wait to see what they achieve next.







MERRY  
Christmas



CHRISTMAS CONCERT





**COLOUR  
RUN**

**& GRADE 6  
WATER  
FIGHT**





# OSHC Welcomes Summer


way to  
**Beach** →



BYO - Lunch

 Water Play Fun

- Sponge toss, water painting, and bubble stations

 Games & Movement

- Beach ball games, limbo, and relays

 Mocktail Station

- Mix your own fruit-infused water drink



CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
OSHC

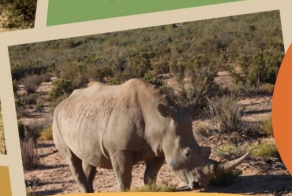
## AFRICAN

## WILDLIFE SAFARI

EXPERIENCE A TRUE AFRICAN  
WILDLIFE ADVENTURE

JANUARY  
**9TH**

Our OSHC group will be heading to Werribee Open Range Zoo for a day of wildlife exploration and outdoor learning. Children will ride the Safari Bus, wander the animal trails, attend keeper talks, and observe animals in natural open-range habitats.



BYO Morning Tea & Lunch - In a small backpack that your child can carry around

Book Now Via Fully Booked - and complete the permission form on Sentral

**DEPART @ 9AM**

# OSHC EXPLORES THE AQUARIUM

OUR OSHC GROUP WILL BE TRAVELLING TO SEA LIFE MELBOURNE FOR A HANDS-ON JOURNEY THROUGH AUSTRALIA'S UNDERWATER WORLD.

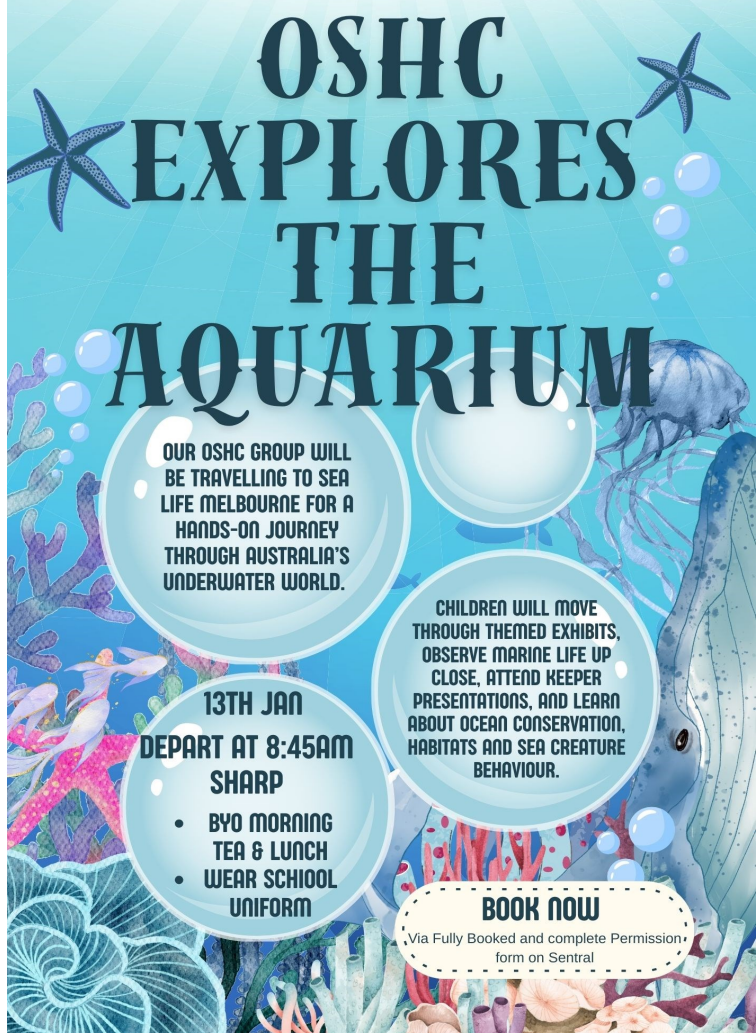
13TH JAN  
DEPART AT 8:45AM  
SHARP

- BYO MORNING TEA & LUNCH
- WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM

CHILDREN WILL MOVE THROUGH THEMED EXHIBITS, OBSERVE MARINE LIFE UP CLOSE, ATTEND KEEPER PRESENTATIONS, AND LEARN ABOUT OCEAN CONSERVATION, HABITATS AND SEA CREATURE BEHAVIOUR.

**BOOK NOW**

Via Fully Booked and complete Permission form on Sentral



CRANBOURNE PS - OSHC

## MOVIE DAY

MOVIE - TBC



## VILLAGE CINEMAS

JANUARY **21** WEDNESDAY

DEPART FROM THE SCHOOL @ 9:30AM

BOOK VIA FULLY BOOKED AND COMPLETE PERMISSION FORM VIA SENTRAL



# Community Hub Cranbourne PS

*Wishes all families*

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*



English Classes  
Digital Literacy  
Women Empowerment



Hub ladies attended the Kitchen Garden Program  
at **Government House Victoria**



Childminding & Play Groups

**Thank you for being part  
of the Hub in 2025.**

**Looking forward to  
seeing you next year.**

FREE PROGRAM CALENDAR	
Community Hub Cranbourne PS 42 Bakewell St, Cranbourne VIC 3977	
TERM 1, 2026	<b>Tuesdays</b> 9:30 AM 12:30 PM Computer Class (MS Office) Children under Adults Supervision
	<b>Tuesdays</b> 12:30 PM 1:30 PM Coffee and Chats Children under Adults Supervision
	<b>Wednesdays</b> 9:30 AM 11:30 AM English Class (Beginners) (For Adults) Childminding Provided
	<b>Wednesdays</b> 11:30 AM 1:30 PM English Class (Intermediate) (For Adults) Childminding Provided
	<b>Wednesdays</b> 1:30 PM 2:30 PM Drop-In/ Service Connection Children under Adults Supervision
	<b>Thursdays</b> 9:30 AM 11:30 AM English Class (Conversation) (For Adults) Childminding Provided
	<b>Thursdays</b> 11:30 AM 1:00 PM Little Champs Playgroup For Pre School Children





MOONLIT SANCTUARY

# SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

## JNR KEEPER CLUB

**Ages: 7-14**      Registration Fee **\$104**

**9:00am-2:00pm**

Become a Junior Keeper for a Day and experience life behind the scenes at Moonlit Sanctuary.

- Meet and feed our amazing Aussie animals
- Help with real-life wildlife care
- Learn about conservation and animal behaviour
- Get hands-on with enrichment activities, animal diets and more

Unplug the devices and send your junior explorer off for an unforgettable day with real keepers, real animals, and real adventures.

 **Moonlit Sanctuary**  
the best way to see Aussie animals

Learn more: [moonlitsanctuary.com.au](http://moonlitsanctuary.com.au)      Info : (03)5978 7935



**WE'RE MAKING  
PUBLIC TRANSPORT  
FREE FOR UNDER 18S  
FROM JAN 1**



**nab AFL Auskick**

**4-7 YEAR OLDS**

Our youngest players experience footy through playful, age-appropriate activities and games, guided by supportive NAB AFL Auskick coaches. Emphasis is on basic skill development, teamwork, and building confidence, all wrapped up in an exciting day filled with smiles, laughter, new friendships and Good Clean Fun.

**AFL Superkick**

**8-12 YEAR OLDS**

Older kids level-up their footy experience with NAB AFL Superkick coaches. They'll participate in modified gameplay and advanced skill-building activities designed to challenge them, strengthen teamwork and leadership skills, and build lasting memories. It's a vibrant day filled with mateship, mud, and plenty of fun!

**PEARCEDALE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
**9AM - 3PM**



## CHILDREN TRAVEL FREE

From Thursday 1 January 2026, people aged under 18 can travel free on all Victorian public transport services. This includes trams, trains, buses and coach services.

From Thursday 1 January 2026, people aged under 18 can travel free on all Victorian public transport services. This includes trams, trains, buses and coach services. Previously people aged 5 to 18 years could use a child myki card and buy a concession fare.

To access free travel from January, they must use a new youth myki card and tap the card on and off each time they travel. For areas that do not use myki cards, they must show their myki card to travel free.

More information about the youth myki card will be available later this month on the myki types webpage. If your child is transitioning to school next year, you can find information about travel options, and support for eligible students, on the Travelling to school webpage.

Find out more For further enquiries about public transport contact Transport Victoria: phone: 1800 800 007