FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Welcome back to everyone and I trust you had a nice relaxing and enjoyable break from the routine of school. Fourth term looks like being as hectic as ever with School Camp, transition days for Preps and Grade 6 students, end of school activities and of course the School Concert. Quite a bit to get through before the end of the year!!!!

School Council will be on Wednesday the 24th October, commencing at 8.00 pm. This will be our General Business meetings for the Term and in November Council will invite the Student Leadership Group to attend. The November meeting will commence at 7.30 pm.

The 2012 NAPLAN Reports for children in Grades 3 and 5 are now available for all children who sat these test in the areas of Numeracy, Spelling, Reading, Writing and Grammar and Punctuation.

Parents can collect these reports from their child’s classroom teacher now or an interview will be arranged to catch up and distribute these reports.

Dates to Remember

Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} October Meal Deal: Slice of Pizza / Garlic Bread and Icy Pole
Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} October Presentation of Speeches for Rotary Public Speaking Competition.
Saturday 13\textsuperscript{th} October Rotary Club of Pakenham – Annual White Elephant Sale and Auction Pakenham Recreation Reserve
Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} October Book Fair Commences for 2012 Located in the School library
Wednesday 17\textsuperscript{th} October Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup and Lang Lang Public Speaking Competition.
Saturday 20\textsuperscript{th} October Cardinia Primary School – Trivia Night Questions commence at 7.30 pm SHARP. Cost is $15.00 per person
PLEASE take care at all times in the Car Park areas. Caution and alertness needs to be uppermost in everyone’s minds when in these areas.

It is very important that if any parent or friend of the school has any concerns, queries or problems regarding any aspect of the school to bring it to the attention of your child’s teacher or Allan straight away.

Anyone wishing to put an item in the newsletter is asked to send it as an email to cardinia.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by Tuesday evening.

Students are reminded that the bringing of electronic games and other valuable items to school do so at their own risk. If such items are misplaced or damaged then the owners of such items are responsible for any cost incurred.

Mobile phones and ipods need to be handed into the office on arrival to school and then collected at the end of the day. Students don’t require these items during the normal school day.

Deb Beale the School Chaplain is available on a weekly basis to support children, parents or families in a wide variety of areas. Please feel free to contact Deb or the school if you would like to use this service. Deb is in attendance every second Thursday and every Friday of the month.

THUMBS UP

To the Grade 6 students who were so helpful and supportive at the Sleep Over, ensuring all the activities were so successful and the meals were served with such efficiency.

To all students and families who supported our annual sleepover last Term. Once again a very successful and great event for all participants.

To all the staff who gave up their own time to ensure that the Sleep Over could take place and for enduring sooo little sleep.

To our DJ’s who did such a great job in setting up and running our disco at the Sleep Over. Jamison and Dale did a fantastic job and created a terrific atmosphere for the students to enjoy their disco.

To Nathan for slashing the oval on a couple of occasions during the holiday period. Making the oval and the school very presentable for the start of the new Term.

To the King Family for all their efforts with the animals and garden areas during the break. Their efforts are greatly appreciated by one and all.

To the many visitors to the grounds during the break who looked after our facilities, while at the same time enjoying the use of our grounds. Thank you for the respect shown to our school property.

To the staff who spent time over the break at school preparing for the Term ahead.

Finally a Big Thumbs Up to Michelle Henson for all her work and effort in organising this year’s Sleep Over and providing everyone with such a comprehensive program for this activity.

A big thankyou to Peter at the Cardinia Milk Bar for donating all the milk for our Sleep Over.

TRIVIA NIGHT - SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER

Tickets are now available to be purchased from Virginia for the schools upcoming trivia night @ $15 per person. Get your tables organised & babysitters booked for a fun night out.

Prizes include - iPad, Signed Hawthorn Jumper, Golf & Surf packages, private wine tasting nights, a 4 burner BBQ, a full car tint package and much, much more to suit all you trivia buffs (see our sponsors page attached).

For any further information please see Lana Van Berlo (1C). Hope to see you all there!
**Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup and Lang Lang Public Speaking Competition:**

Cardinia Primary School has been invited to participate in the Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup and Lang Lang Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday the 17th of October. The competition will be held at the Lang Lang Memorial Hall commencing at 7.30 pm, with the participants being in attendance by 7.10 pm.

The timeline for students preparing their individual speeches and the selection process will be tight, given that our two-three selected competitors need to be forwarded to the Rotary Club by Friday the 12th of October - the first Friday back after the break.

All children in Grades 5 or 6 are invited to prepare and present a speech to staff and Senior Students on Friday the 12th of October. The Speech can be on any Topic and run for a maximum of 4.00 minutes. Our two successful participants will then go on and represent the school on the Wednesday evening.

A detailed handout regarding this event is available from the classroom teachers of Grades 5 and 6 students.

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**Slip Slop Slap:**

During Fourth Term and First Term all students and Staff are expected to wear a hat while outside at recess, lunchtime and during sport or other outdoor activities. Children have until the end of this week to get back into the swing of things, by wearing a hat at these times before they will not be able to play in unshaded areas around the school and participate in sport or outdoor class activities.

Children are also asked to remember to apply sun screen before coming to school and to re-apply, if necessary during the day from the lotion contained in the First Aid room. If your child is allergic to certain types of sunscreen can you please inform the office and your child’s teacher. Everyone’s co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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**Book Fair:**

The 2012 Scholastic Book Fair will be commencing this coming Monday in the School Library. There are various posters around the school advertising this event but if you require more information please don’t hesitate to contact Mrs Smith or Mrs Preston. The Fair will run before and after school for the duration of this event and if you are able to assist in helping run this activity can you please see Mrs Smith, as soon as possible.

The more books purchased the more books we get donated back to the school to stock our Library, so please come along and see if there are any books that interest you or your children.

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**Lost Property:**

Our collection of jumpers, article of clothing and various items from the Sleep Over (especially cups / mugs /cutlery) are overflowing our lost property cabinet. Please take the time to have a look at these items to see if any of them happen to belong to you or someone you know. We will place them out next week at assembly before finding a good home for the various items.

Please remember to name all items clearly so that your child’s jumper etc can quickly and easily be returned. Your assistance in this matter would be very much appreciated.
**Our School Sponsor Child**

The Junior School Council would like to introduce to you Filimon Tsiwa. Filimon is a 6 year old boy from Ethiopia in Africa. He lives in a large family with 1 brother and 3 sisters.

A bit about Filimon Tsiwa: He loves to play soccer. He needs fresh and clean water for him and his family. He needs lots of food for him and his family. He needs better living conditions. He also needs good medical attention.

By Ashley and Lily

**Filimon Tsiwa**

*Our Junior School Council will be raising money to help support Filimon in his everyday life and education.*

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**SEASONS FOR GROWTH:**

Each Monday this Term - the Seasons for Growth Program will be run for Students in Grades 3-4 and Grades 5-6 who have already signed up for this program. The program consists of eight sessions, conducted over an eight week period.

In the introductory session we had 6 students participating in both groups, which is pleasing to see parents taking the opportunity to utilise this program and the skills of the presenters. Your feedback regarding the program will be greatly appreciated once the program gets underway fully.

If you have any queries or questions about the program please dont hesitate to contact either Megan or Bronwyn at Connections on 5990 8400
MEAL DEAL
This week’s Meal Deal is a slice of Pizza, garlic bread and an icy pole treat. All for the small payment of $3.00.

Please make sure the bag is clearly labelled with your child’s Name and Class. This makes the delivery of your child’s lunch so much easier for our mums who assist with this fund raising activity.

If you would like to help out Karen and her team of helpers please don’t hesitate to see Karen or Virginia who will happily utilise your talents in the kitchen on a Thursday. If you can only help out for a small part of the day or just once a term it doesn’t matter. Every little bit of assistance will be graciously accepted and appreciated by everyone concerned.

PAULS COLLECT A CAP
Pauls Collect a Cap will be finishing at the end of the year. So please bring in any PAULS caps and put them in the box outside the office.
Many thanks to all those who have already brought in their caps. The school has already received $518.76.
So keep these caps coming till the last day of term – 21st December.

Thank you
Virginia.

WANTED URGENTLY!!!!
Can you please keep any empty margarine tubs/butter tubs, empty match boxes for Miss Kerslake’s Science lessons. Please drop off recycled goods to Grade 4K, near the Staffroom.

Thanks, Bec Kerslake
C.A.S.P
Cardinia Autism Support for Parents

Are you the parent of a child with an autism spectrum disorder?

Do you sometimes feel overwhelmed by your child’s behaviour, or other people’s lack of understanding or tolerance?
Do you have other children who are affected by your ASD child?
Are you comfortable being your ASD child’s advocate through school?
Do you know what support is available for all members of your family?

Come and Share your experiences and ideas in a support group for carers and parents of children with ASD

Facilitated by Delia Forrest. Delia has a wealth of experience and training, in working with students with autism spectrum disorders and their families. She established and taught in an ASD unit within a school, and has mentored mainstream and special school teachers in dealing with students with autism.

When: Every second Friday 9.30am to 11.30am

October 12th and 26th  November 9th and 23rd

December 7th

Where: Cardinia Primary School

Enquiries to: Delia Forrest - 9705 3903
Thank you to the following generous sponsors who have contributed to our school trivia night/fundraiser so far...

- Bunnings Warehouse
- Surf Groms
- MooGoo
- Tint + More
- Hawks
- Puffing Billy
- Butterfly Body Works
- Warragul Country Club
- Croc's Playcentre
- Let's Unwine
- TGL Turf Gardens & Landscapes
- Lunar Drive In
- Pakenham Toyota
...as well as these generous sponsors who have contributed also:

- The Pancake Parlour
- Cardinia Club
- Bunyip River Meats
- Maternity Newborn Children Family Glamour
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- OMEGA FENCING
- Giftables
- Priceline
- Flowers by Barnes
- PAKMAN
- Showcase Jewellers
- White Pear Gifts
- Moonee Valley Racing Club
- Gypsy Creek
- Salz Cafe
- Rankins Roses
- HIP Docket
- Peninsula Surf
- Terry's Discounts Pakenham
- Prouds Jewellers
- Garfield Butchers
- White Pear Gifts
Dear Parent’s,

We are currently organising a Trivia Night for this year’s School Fundraiser. Already we have some great prizes thanks to local businesses and several personal contacts from some of the parents. If any other parents know of anyone that could possibly offer us donations of goods to raffle/auction off on the night we would appreciate the extra help.

Feel free to contact myself (my daughter Jolie is in 1C) Lisa CarTmel (1E and 4K) or Tania De Jong (Prep A) regarding donations for the night which will be held on Saturday 20th October, more details on that are mentioned further on in the Newsletter.

Thankyou

Lana Van Berlo

“USE IT OR LOSE IT…..”
Cardinia Primary School
TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us for a night of brain – challenging fun by booking your table of 8 – 10 friends.

There will be silent auctions, raffles, door prizes and games to play so bring plenty of small change to join in the fun on the night.

*THIS IS A CHILD – FREE EVENT*

WHERE: Cardinia Primary School, BER Building

When: Saturday 20th October

Time: 7.00pm sharp for a 7.30pm start

Cost: $15.00 per person

BYO: Drinks (alcohol permitted) and nibbles

Tea and coffee will be provided free on the night

To purchase tickets or if you have any questions or ideas for prizes etc. please see Lana Van Berlo, Lisa Cartmel or Tania De Jong

Don’t miss out....... Be Quick & Get Your Table Organised Now!!
Sleepover 2012