### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Please note that our next School Council meeting is on Wednesday the 24th October. This is a General Meeting of School Council and will be held at 8.00 pm in the Staff Room. The meeting had to be moved back a week due to three of our students being involved in the Public speaking Competition tonight in Lang Lang. At our November meeting our Student Leadership group will be invited along to present to School Council. The November Meeting will commence at 7.30 pm and is scheduled for Wednesday the 21st of November.

This Term there has been a change to the days that Deb Beales our Chaplain is in attendance at Cardinia Primary School. Deb will be at Cardinia on a Wednesday each week and every second Thursday. She will be no longer available on a Friday.

Thank you to all the students who are now wearing their hats. Your co-operation and willingness to follow this school policy is very pleasing. Keep up the good work and remember to follow the principles of Slip, Slop and Slap on a daily basis.

Remember School Camp is just around the corner and coming up fast - November 26th - November 30th. Any questions please don't hesitate to contact Jess Dart - Camp Co-ordinator.

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### Dates to Remember

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**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- 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 Wednesday of the month this Term.

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**THUMBS UP**

- To all the mums who have assisted in running the Book Fair. Your support and assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank You.
- To Georgette, Josh and Chloe for all the work, dedication and effort they have put into their “presentations” for the public speaking competition. We wish them all the best in their individual and collective endeavours.
- To the mums who have put in so much time and effort to bring together the Trivia Night being held this Saturday.
- To Georgette for ensuring the School recycling bin was put out for collection over the weekend and her determination to promote recycling across the school. Well done Georgette.
- Thanks again to our man who keeps the oval looking so neat and tidy. A big thank you for all of your efforts in this area.
- To all the students who received various awards at assembly on Monday. Great to see everyone trying so hard with their reading, learning their words and collecting all of those Cardi Awards.
- A big thank you to Junior School Council for their continued efforts in supporting our Sponsored Child. Don't forget the Fundraising event being held next Friday.
- To Lana for organising with Woolworths – KooWeeRup fruit donations for “Free Fruit Friday” and volunteering to collect the fruit each week.
- To Mel, Riley’s mum who has generously made and donated a set of PMP balloon-balls for the students to use. These are a fantastic way for the children to practice their ball skills and co-ordination. Thanks Mel!

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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 who are not wearing a hat at these times will be expected to play in a shaded area around the school and will not 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. Every one’s cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.
Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup and Lang Lang Public Speaking Competition:
Tonight we have three students representing our school at the KooWeeRup and Lang Lang Rotary Club Public Speaking Competition. We wish Georgette, Chloe and Josh all the best. Judging on their efforts at assembly on Monday, all three should do a great job and do themselves proud. All three have been practising non-stop over the last week, both at home and at school, and obviously spent time over the holiday period writing and shaping their speeches which is a real credit to them. The contestants have to be at Lang Lang by 7.10 pm tonight and if you want to come along and support these three students the competition begins at 7.30 pm at the Lang Lang Memorial Hall. I’m sure Georgette, Chloe and Josh will appreciate your support.

Book Fair:
The 2012 Scholastic Book Fair will be ending this Friday 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 week 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.

Online Safety Strategy
eSmart is a cybersafety and cyberbullying system developed by The Alannah and Madeline Foundation (who also developed the Better Buddies Program we run). It assists school communities to promote the safe, smart and responsible use of digital technologies, manage cybersafety and deal with cyberbullying and bullying. It is expected that every school will commence eSmart by the end of 2013.

Here is the website if parents would like to visit www.esmart.org.au. It provides lots of useful strategies, resources, tools and case studies about keeping safe online and safe use of Facebook, Twitter, etc.

Free Fruit Friday:
Thanks to the efforts of Lana and the generosity of Woolworths KooWeeRup a limited version of Free Frut Friday will return this week to our School. It won't be on the scale of the previous program but it will mean that we can continue to encourage children to try and eat more fruit as part of a healthy diet.
Please note that the program may not be able to be extended beyond the the Junior school due to the amount of fruit available each week.
**MUSIC NEWS**

Last term, as part of the “Olympic” theme, all students brainstormed and compiled a list of words and ideas for me to use in lyrics to the original songs I had composed. After many weeks of practice in singing and adding percussion to the songs their performance was recorded on a CD. Preps and Grade 1 children, who don’t attend music classes with me, were also included in this exercise and can be heard playing percussion on 2 of the tracks. Currently, the Grade 5 & 6 students are burning copies during IT classes with Mrs Chidlow. A copy will be distributed to each family in the next few weeks, along with a copy of lyrics and a certificate for participation.

Following is a list of the tracks and artists you can expect to hear when your copy arrives.

Track 1. “Before The Games” Grade 2 vocals with Grade 1 percussion accompaniment.

Track 2. “Opening Ceremony” Grade 3.

Track 3. “Race Day” Grade 4

Track 4. “Game Over” Prep percussion.


Congratulations everyone on your efforts.

Judy Young. Music Teacher.

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**MEAL DEAL**

This week’s Meal Deal is a very healthy Salad Roll and a Jelly Cup. All for the small payment of $3.00.

Please indicate on your child’s paper bag what fillings they would like. Chicken, ham, lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese or mayonnaise.

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.
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 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...
...as well as these generous sponsors who have contributed also;

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TRIVIA NIGHT - SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER

Last chance to buy tickets for the Trivia Night. If you haven't got enough people for a table and need to jump on with someone else speak to Virginia and she will help you find a spot. Raffle tickets are on sale for $1.00 each for those who can't make it. Major prize is a 4 Burner BBQ and every ticket drawn after will receive a prize from the great assortment of items we have on offer. Tickets are on sale at the office or see Lana Van Berlo, Lisa Cartmel or Donna Eager.

"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!!
OUR STORY

Created by Terry Cole & Paddy Bath, the people who brought you *The Great Australian Federation Story*, comes this mad-cap romp through the history of our nation. Leaving no historic stone unturned, Paddy and Roscoe tear from the Dreamtime to the present day at breakneck speed and in as much detail as you would expect when thousands of years are crammed into 50 minutes.

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*Federation,*
*The Wars,*
*Depression,*
*Immigration,*
*Multi-culturalism,*
*Social Change and Today.*

Exciting, vibrant, sad and funny, our history is the most important story we share - Our Story.