**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Please remember that Monday 5th November is an approved Curriculum Day. Children are not required to attend school on this day. Staff will be updating their First Aid Qualifications and planning for the 2013 School Year in the afternoon. Tuesday the 6th of November is Melbourne Cup Day and a Public Holiday.

Over the next three assemblies children in Grade 5 wishing to be our School Captains for the 2013 School Year will be presenting their speeches to the school. At this stage we have 16 candidates and we wish them all the best in their endeavours to take on this leadership role. Students from Grades 2 -6 and staff will then vote on who they think would best fulfil these roles. The successful candidates will be announced at the School Christmas Concert and be presented with their badges at this event.

Please remember School Camp is fast approaching and we need all permission/medical forms returned as soon as possible.

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**Dates to Remember**

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<td>3rd Transition Day for our 2013 Preps – 1.15 -3.15 pm</td>
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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.

THUMBS UP

- To Lisa, Lana and Donna for their fantastic effort in running and organising the very successful Trivia Night on Saturday.
- To all our sponsors, parents and friends of the school who gave so generously to ensure we raised over $3,500 at the Trivia Night. An outstanding result for the school.
- To all the parents who assisted with the very successful Book Fair last week. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by one and all.
- To all the families who supported the Book Fair. We hope you made some great purchases and your support means we will be able to add even more stock to our library.
- To our three student teachers: Ben, Elisha and Jason who are working in various grades across the school. We hope they find their second stay with us enjoyable and rewarding.
- To everyone who came along and supported Chloe, Georgette and Josh at the Lang Lang - KooWeeRup Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday night. All three students did a fantastic job and should be proud of their efforts.
- To Grade 4K who won Mrs Smith’s ‘Attendance Cup” for this week. Well done!
- To members of the Junior School Council for their efforts in supporting our Sponsor Child and organising this week’s Fund Raising event.
- To Liz and Jodie who are visiting all of our feeder Kindergartens and Playgroup Centres over the next couple of weeks as part of our Prep Transition Program.

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.
**Trivia Night:**
On Saturday evening an extremely successful Trivia Night was held in the BER Building. Over 100 people were in attendance, enjoying the evening and trying to answer the various questions given over the three rounds. (I do believe the sharing of answers did occur - undetected by the Judge!!)

A huge thank you must go to Lana, Lisa and Donna for all their efforts in bringing the night together, organising the many generous sponsors and ensuring there were lots of opportunities for everyone to spend some additional cash and win some great prizes. Due to everyone’s generosity and support, over $3,500 was raised for the school – just a fantastic effort!

Once again our school community has shown what it can achieve for the students who attend Cardinia Primary School.

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**Rotary Public Speaking Competition:**
Last Wednesday evening Chloe, Geogette and Josh represented our school at the Lang Lang - Koo Wee Rup Public Speaking Competition. All children did a fantastic job and should be very proud of their individual performances. Their commitment and efforts were a real credit to them. It was fantastic seeing their families, friends and staff in attendance supporting them in this endeavour - hopefully making it a little easier for them. Once again guys, a fantastic effort and just a marvellous achievement.

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**SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES**
School Captain speeches are to be conducted at assembly in the following weeks.

**Week One:** Monday 29th October
- Krista J
- Mikaela S
- Tyler S
- Joshua B
- Jacob B

**Week Two:** Monday 12th November
- Hayley W
- Nicola S
- Rhiannon B
- Blake T
- Mitchell A

**NO SPEECHES TO HAPPEN DURING MELBOURNE CUP WEEK**

**Week Three:** Monday 19th November
- Teagan T
- Tahlee M
- Lucinda M
- Jacob G
- Trent P
- Adrian G
**Wacky Hair and Wear Day**

On Friday the 25\textsuperscript{th} October the Junior School Council will be holding a fundraising activity to support Filimon (our sponsor child).

We would like to invite all students to dress up in a wacky way and have a wacky hair style. We will be giving out certificates for the wackiest looking students in each grade. Please bring a gold coin donation.

Thank you  
Junior School Council

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**CAMP 2012**

Camp is fast approaching. Last week students attending camp will have received the final permission note and medical form for camp. This must be completed and returned as soon as possible.  

The cost of camp for the full week is $320.00. So far payments of $150 have been requested for each student attending camp. The full camp payment is to be paid prior to departure for camp on Monday 26\textsuperscript{th} November. The itinerary for camp and a “bring list” have also been distributed. If you require another copy, they are available at the office. A final camp meeting will be held in the BER Building on Monday 19\textsuperscript{th} November regarding final camp arrangements and medicine.  

If you have any other questions do not hesitate to come and see me.  

Thanks  
Jess.
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.

MEAL DEAL

This week’s Meal Deal is a Hot Dog and a Choc Wedge. 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.

PAUL’S COLLECT A CAP

Pauls Collect a Cap will be finishing at the end of the year. So please bring in any PAUL’S 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.
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 26th**

**November 9th and 23rd**

**December 7th**

**Where:** Cardinia Primary School

**Enquiries to:** Delia Forrest - 9705 3903
Would you like to be more confident in your parenting?

Would you like to build a better relationship with your children?

Would you like to learn to communicate better with your children?

Come along to this FREE 6 week program to share your experiences with other parents

Open to Parents, Carers and Grandparents of Primary School Aged Children

When: Wednesday’s
31st October to 5th December 2012

Time: 1-3pm
Tea, Coffee and light afternoon tea provided

Where: Outlook Community Centre
24 Toomuc Valley Road
Pakenham 3810

Bookings: Please call Bree Greene on 5945 2000 / 0488 550 490 or Outlook Community Centre on 5940 4728 to secure your place

Bookings ESSENTIAL
Parents Building Solutions
THE INVASION OF VILLAGERS

One bright and sunny day King Fred the third was sitting in his castle.

Than King Fred the third heard a big bang and alerted the guards. Immediately the guards knew it was an invasion, but of what they did not know.

Soon they discovered it was an invasion of villagers who were as angry as a gorilla after being annoyed. The mean villagers had a big bomb. If King Fred gave the villagers 5 guards they would not blow up the big castle.

So King Fred decided to give up 5 guards, but the other guards would not let him. They went into a big battle.

In the end the guards won and the villagers left very unhappily.

Soon King Fred ordered a team to clean up the mess. The villagers never invaded again.

There will come a day when someone or something will invade again but that is a long time from now.

DOLPHIN INVASION

One sunny Sunday, when the birds were chirping and the sun was shining, Lilli and Jenna went to the beach in their spotty shorts and t-shirts.

First they got their purple boogie boards, their tent and some yummy snacks and quickly walked to the beach. Finally they arrived at the beach. They set up their tent and went for a swim in the sparkling blue water.

Later on they were still swimming when suddenly they saw a great big shadow.

It was ten long blue dolphins invading their swimming place. Lilli and Jenna knew exactly what to do. "Quick Lilli, run." Jenna yelled in a stressful voice.

Lilli and Jenna quickly ran home screaming for help.

As soon as soon as they got into their sparkling purple polka dot house they slowly slammed the door shut and sat on their blue striped floor. Their floor was as stiff as a zebra.

The dolphins tried to bang down the solid door but they could not get through so they slowly ran back to the ocean and swam away.