WORKING BEE:
On Saturday we had a wonderful turn out of eager workers to complete all of the jobs that needed to be completed. The gardens were given a good clean up, lawns and nature strips mowed, drainage carried out, walls washed down, toilets given a spring clean, new outdoor chess board installed, seating installed, cubby hut repaired, trees and shrubs trimmed, netball court marked, animal farm cleaned up and a number of other jobs carried out around the school. A big thank you to everyone involved and for your support, it really shows what the school community can achieve.

FACEBOOK:
Parents and friends of students are asked ensure students who are using social media are well grounded in cyber-safety and have constant discussions around this issue. As parents and guardians you need to be aware and monitor usage of such medias to ensure that they are being used responsibly by all concerned.
We have a number of students using FACEBOOK and though this is the Social Media of our times, it is also against FACEBOOK policy for children under 13 to have an account and illegal. If using Facebook, it is strongly advised that users utilise and activate the various security measures available. Many accounts have no security measures in place making all comments, photographs and personal information available to anyone who wants to access it.

TRANSITION:
A big thank you to KooWeeRup Secondary College, for hosting our Grade 6 students, who will be attending KooWeeRup in 2013 on Monday. By all accounts the students had a great time and really enjoyed the experience. Thanks also to Mrs Chidlow who spent the day with the Grade 6 students. Over the next few weeks a number of Secondary Schools may arrange additional transition days but all Government Secondary Schools will hold a Transition Day on Tuesday the 11th of December. Any queries or concerns regarding enrolment, booklists, uniform etc, should be directed to the Secondary School your child will be attending in 2013.

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.

Thumbs Up

- To the following families who supported the Working Bee on Saturday and put in such a magnificent effort to ensure the school is looking fantastic: Alderson, Stokkel (Merv), Stokkel (Eric), Holland, Van Berlo, Buxton, Mattingley, Weinzierl, Smith, Kennedy, Campbell, Wachal, Sheppard, Stone, Dart, Eager and White Families. Your assistance and effort was greatly appreciated and a great deal was achieved on the day. Thank You.
- To Ray for organising the drainage contractor to carry out some works on Saturday. A much needed job completed.
- To Adam for organising the line marking for the Netball Court. We have a lot of happy netballers as a result!
- Peter Farmer for receiving his Citizenship Award at the RSL Remembrance Day Ceremony on Sunday.
- To Kyra and Georgette for attending the Ceremony and placing a wreath on behalf of our School community.
- To Tyler (and his family) for watching and supporting his big Buddy receive his award on Sunday.
- To Cardinia Primary School, which celebrated its 101st Birthday on Monday.
- To all the children who received their various awards at Assembly on Monday. A lot of great work and effort taking place right across the school. Well done guys!
- To all the students who came along to the Working Bee and worked tirelessly throughout the day – thank you very much.

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 ones co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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.
DEAR PARENTS

It is expected that all students attend school if they are not attending camp. However, as there will be more than 100 hundred children on camp accompanied by many members of staff, it is necessary to make some alterations to the normal class groupings and programs.

For the duration of the camp, the following groupings have been arranged:

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If you have any questions please, don’t hesitate to speak to any of the teachers listed above.

Thank you,

Jane Wood

SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES

School Captain speeches are to be conducted at assembly the following week.

Monday 19th November
- Teagan T
- Tahlee M
- Lucinda M
- Jacob G
- Trent P
- Adrian G

It is part of the process, in selecting its Student Leaders for the following year, that all students wishing to fill these roles present a speech to the student body at assembly prior to students and staff casting their votes.

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY

Students in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 will be participating in the Cardinia Junior Sports Day on Friday 7th December. Students will move around a range of activities between 9.00am and 11.00am. We need some parent helpers for the morning to supervise activities, if you are able to help please see your child’s teacher.

Thank you

CARDINIA PUBLIC HALL MEETING

The Cardinia Public Hall Committee is conducting a Hall Meeting on 21st November at 5.00pm. The meeting will be held in the Hall. Tim Cooper from the Shire and a Councillor should be attending this meeting. Everyone is more than welcome to come along to this meeting and support this local facility.

Regards,

Joy de Jong

Secretary
CAMP 2012
Camp is fast approaching. 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.

CAMP MEDICATION

Friday 23\textsuperscript{rd} Nov 3.30pm Camp Medication to be handed in Staffroom

Please note there is a camp meeting on Monday 19\textsuperscript{th} November which will explain the following points fully.

If your child requires medicine at camp, this needs to be handed in prior to camp week. You need to fill out a MEDICATION PERMISSION FORM when you hand in medicine. (We cannot accept medication on the morning of camp unless your child has been prescribed a medicine on the weekend before camp). Medication can be handed in at the Camp meeting on 19\textsuperscript{th} November, or on Friday 23rd November at 3.30 p.m. in the staffroom.

MEDICATION PERMISSION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THESE TIMES. If you cannot make either of these times please see Jodie Mattingley or Trudie Esler to make alternative arrangements.

REGULAR- MUST HAVE MEDICATION
If your child requires any form of medicine DAILY or REGULARLY (i.e. daily asthma preventative, antibiotics, a daily vitamin tablet, daily panadol or daily antihistamine, panadol every second day, Ritalin 3 times per day etc). You must supply this in a BLISTER pack available from your chemist. Your pharmacist needs a minimum of 3 days to prepare this, so please do it well before camp week.

This needs to be handed in at the above times NOT on the morning of camp please. You can see a sample of a blister pack at the front office. There is a cost of approximately $3 per blister pack.

Medication required on a ‘If Needed” basis
This may be asthma medication if your child requires it, ( i.e.panadol for aches and pains, antihistamine if they develop hay fever, claratyne, nurofen, etc)

We only give this medication if your child NEEDS it throughout camp week. We document all medication given.

Please note this medication is to be handed in at the above times and NOT on the morning of camp please.

(If your child requires an epipen, their school epipen bag will be taken on camp. You do not need to fill out further forms, as we will use their current anaphylaxis action plan).

Please see Jodie Mattingley or Trudie Esler if you have any questions. We ask for your co-operation and understanding. It is important that all children receive their medication correctly on camp, with proper documentation and checks. We have over 40 students requiring medication of some form and it is a big job to ensure the proper processes are adhered to.
ATTENTION: CARDINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS & FRIENDS

As part of National Donate Your Hair Week, Cardinia Primary School will be hosting our very own hair-cutting event on Friday 16th November (from 4pm onwards).

We are asking that anyone interested in donating their hair please contact Kym Britton (4K) on mobile 0413 733 529 or alternatively see Virginia at the office.

To donate all you need to do is cut at least 20cm off, there will be professional hairdressers on the day to assist all our generous donors with their new style.

Stop in for the afternoon to help out this incredible cause or even just to support the wonderful ladies donating to benefit others.

TO US IT’S HAIR, BUT TO WOMEN WITH CANCER, IT’S HOPE………………

Strong, healthy hair can make us feel confident and beautiful. So imagine how you would feel if you lost your hair through cancer treatment?

Through the Beautiful Lengths program, Pantene is transforming the lives of cancer patients across Australia by collecting hair to make free real-hair wigs to help women feel like themselves again.

In partnership with the charity, "Look Good …..Feel Better", a free national community service program dedicated to teaching cancer patients techniques to help restore their appearance during chemotherapy and radiotherapy – Pantene will fund the creation of real-hair wigs by helping women grow beautiful hair to donate to the program. These wigs will be distributed across Australia at no cost to cancer patients.

With your help we can help these remarkable women feel like themselves again by giving them free real-hair wigs. Many women with cancer say that putting on a wig helps them feel like themselves again, but real-hair wigs are a luxury that few can afford.


ALL DONATIONS MADE GO TO “LOOK GOOD…….. FEEL BETTER”

There will be a meeting in the Staffroom at 4.00pm.

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MEAL DEAL

This week’s Meal Deal is Pizza, Garlic Bread and an Icy Pole, 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.
REMEMBRANCE DAY 2012
Our School Captains Geogette Wachal and Kyra Esler represented Cardinai Primary School at the Koo Wee Rup 2012 Remembrance Day Ceremony, they carried and laid the wreath by the Remembrance Statue.

A big congratulations to Peter Farmer who received the Citizenship Award. A very special award that recognises his hard work, determination and mateship.

Thank you to all other friends and family who supported this day.
**Koo Wee Rup Netball Club**

**REGISTRATION DAY**

**Thurs 6th December 2012**

**Starting 4PM til 7PM**

KWRNC Clubrooms  
Koo Wee Rup Recreation Reserve  
Cnr Denhams & Boundary Drain RDs, KWR

**2013 FEES**

**Seniors $160** = VNA $63 + Club Fees $97  
(born on or before 31/12/1995)

**Juniors $108** = VNA $43 + Club Fees $65  
(born b/w 01/01/1996 and 31/12/2001)

**Modified $53** = VNA $33 + Training Fee $20  
(born on or after 01/01/2002)

**NOTE:** KWRNC’s Club Fee will remain unchanged from 2012 Season

- EFTPOS will be available on the day.
- Fitting for new dresses will be also available.
- **Player evaluation days**  
  Thursday & Saturday (7th & 10th respectively) February 2013. Times TBA.

Any other enquiries please contact  
Craig Font (Secretary) on mob. 0425711581 or email: cpf0404@gmail.com
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

Where: Cardinia Primary School

Enquiries to: Delia Forrest - 9705 3903
Christ Church Tooradin Annual Craft Fair Presents…..

**A CRAFT, GIFTWARE & HOMEWARES SALE**

Saturday November 16th 2013

9.30 a.m – 3.00 p.m

Tooradin Community Centre, Station Road, Tooradin

Melways Ref: Map 144 A2

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Toys for all ages: dolls, teddies, games, decorated rocking cradles.

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Wonderful and original Christmas gifts.

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Homemade preserves, deluxe gift packs in all sizes and delicious homemade Xmas cakes and puddings.

Great for Xmas giving!

Wonderful homemade cakes, slices & biscuits.

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**Plants For The Garden – Fresh Farm Produce**

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This Annual Craft Fair Attracts Customers From Far & Wide And Is Renowned For Providing An Extensive, Exclusive & Varied Range Of Quality, Handcrafted Goods At Bargain Prices –

**Six Hours Of Bargain Shopping !**
CFA Sunday
25 November 2012

Join us on CFA Sunday!
CFA Sunday is a chance for you to meet your local CFA brigade and find out what they do for your community.

Where? Cardinia Hall Cardinia
When? 12:30 pm – 3 pm
What? Come and meet your local brigade. Prepare for the fire season. Enjoy a sausage sizzle with gifts for the kids!
Making Violence against Women and Children 
a thing of the past

Walk against Family Violence – Keeping yourself Safe; a child’s perspective

You are invited to join Communities for Children Plus Cardinia, Connections Unitingcare, Victoria Police and local Primary School students to support this year’s White Ribbon Day “Walk against Family Violence”

Comprising of a walk around Lakeside, anyone can attend and is invited.

When: Friday 23rd November 2012
1.30pm – 2.30pm

Where: Outside the Cardinia Cultural Centre
Main Entrance
Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham 3810

WHEN: Every Friday until December 14th 9:30 am to 11:30am

Please RSVP by Monday 19th November, 2012 to kathey.blackmont@anglicarevic.org.au
Or phone 5940 9122

Hope to see you there
Grade 6
Tessellations