FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

AEU WORK BANS – As previously advised, the Australian Education Union has currently a number of Work Bans in place due to its current dispute with the Victorian Government. On Wednesday the 5th December the majority of teachers at Cardinia Primary School will be supporting the half day stoppage. At this stage only Grade 3 will be unaffected by the action. Other staff that will be in attendance in the morning of the 5th December to provide supervision and a modified program will be Mrs Parker, Miss Henson and Mr Armstrong. All other staff will return to duty at 12.36 pm and a normal afternoon program will take place.

(The Grade 6 Graduation activity to Luna Park will be taking place with Mrs Esler, Miss Dart and Mrs Chidlow supervising the Grade 6 students on this activity.)

All class teachers are providing opportunities for Parent Teacher interviews prior to the December Reports being issued. Please make sure you see your child’s teacher to arrange a suitable time for these. As you are aware, due to the Industrial action, most children will not receive written comments on their reports this year. All staff are willing to convey this information at the Parent Interview session.

CAMP ARRANGEMENTS:

Next week Mrs Jane Wood and Mr Nathan White will be the teachers in charge due to me attending the Whole School Camp. Camp week is a normal school week for those not attending camp and attendance rules and regulations still apply. If you have any concerns or queries please see me.

SHOP ORDERS:

Just a reminder that children are not allowed to order energy drinks, soft drink or other drinks high in sugar content as part of their lunch orders. This also applies to lollies or other similar treats. These items are also not allowed as part the lunch pack brought from home as well. Please support the school in this policy, as it would be greatly appreciated.

Dates to Remember

**Wednesday 21st November**
- Cardinia Public Hall Meeting tonight – 5.00pm
- School Council Meeting – 7.30 pm
- Student Leaders Invited to attend

**Thursday 22nd November**
- Meal Deal: Meat Pie and icy pole for $3.00

**Friday 23rd November**
- RE Concert: RE Students only

**26th – 30th November**
- School Camp – Melbourne

**Wednesday 5th December**
- Grade 6 Graduation activity – Luna Park
- AEU – Half Day Stop Work Action

**Tuesday 11th December**
- Grade 6 Transition Day – All Government Secondary Schools
- Final Prep Transition Day – 2013 Preps. (Whole Day.)

**Monday 17th December**
- Reports sent home for all students

**Thursday 20th December**
- Christmas Concert. 7.30 pm Start
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.
- 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 Tom Brennan who celebrated his 21st Birthday on the weekend. The Preps made a great banner for him which is on display in the Junior Learning Centre.
- To Mel who is volunteering her time to assist in the Prep room – very much appreciated and really assists the classroom teacher and students.
- To the students, parents and friends of the school who donated their “pony tails” to the “Beautiful Lengths” charity that turns the donated lengths into wigs for cancer sufferers. A very selfless act and undoubtedly will be greatly appreciated.
- To Caitlin and Georgette for supporting the Beautiful Lengths Foundation.
- To all the Grade 5 students who have presented their School Captain speeches. Voting for these positions will take place after camp week and our new captains will be presented with their badges at the School Concert.
- To Jess and everyone else who have assisted in any way in organising and preparing for this year’s camp to Melbourne. These events don’t just happen and Jess has done a tremendous job in pulling it all together.
- To Jo and her team who come in each week to tidy up the Animal Farm and garden areas. Just a fantastic effort.
- To Megan who spends most of her time before school helping Mrs Smith in the office. You’re a great assistant Megan!!
- To Krista, Hayley W and Chelsea for raising money for Koalas burnt in the recent bushfires in South Australia. $71.00 raised so far. Great result!

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 container 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 co-operation in this matter would 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

LOOK GOOD........FEEL GOOD

On Friday at 4.00pm several happy hair donators donated their hair to Pantene Beautiful Lengths Foundation and raised money for a Look Good.... Feel Good workshop for Cancer sufferers. They all kindly donated 20cm of hair. Congratulations to you all and thank you to Tanya de Jong for the beautiful haircuts.

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

PLEASE DONATE

The dark skies were falling down on the three koalas when Marley, Marla and Olivia got burnt in the Peninsula bushfires. We were wondering if you would like to give a donation to help them get treatment.

To donate please place your donation in the jar at the office.

Thank you.
Krista and Hayley

CARDINIA PUBLIC HALL MEETING

The Cardinia Public Hall Committee is conducting a Hall Meeting on Wednesday 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 26th November. The itinerary for camp and a “bring list” have also been distributed. If you require another copy, they are available at the office. If you have any other questions do not hesitate to come and see me.

Thanks
Jess.

CAMP MEDICATION

Friday 23rd Nov 3.30pm Camp Medication to be handed in Staffroom

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 on Friday 23rd November by 3.30 p.m. in the staffroom. MEDICATION PERMISSION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. 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, medication is to be handed in at the above time 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.
MEAL DEAL
This week’s Meal Deal is a Meat Pie and Fruit Salad, 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.

A LOVELY CHERRY BLOSSOM by Mikaylah
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 Friday until December 14th 9:30 am to 11:30am

Where: Cardinia Primary School
Enquiries to: Delia Forrest - 9705 3903
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CFA Sunday
25 November 2012

cfa.vic.gov.au/cfasunday
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

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

Hope to see you there