FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
All the campers got off on time to start their week of being city dwellers. There were only a few tears and those were from the Mums not the children!!!

The city camp is one of the most exciting camps with lots of activities and visits to interesting places. We hope to see the very tired Campers back at school on Friday about 3.00pm.

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 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 at 12.36pm 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).

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
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.

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Dates to Remember

26th – 30th November  School Camp – Melbourne

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

Friday 7th December  Junior Sports Day

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

Friday 21st December  Last Day of Term 4 school finishes at 2.30pm
**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 All the teachers who went on Camp
- To Mr White and Mrs Wood who helped to hold the fort back at school.
- To all the teachers who stayed behind to look after all the students here.

**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](http://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.

**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

**Admin/Library Vacancy.**

The school is advertising on Recruitment- On-Line a vacancy for a, 3 days per week, administration and library assistant starting in term 1 2013. For further details and the selection criteria please refer to Recruitment- on-line, through the Victorian Education website at [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au) follow the path, About the Department - Careers - Find a job - School jobs. Or contact Allan or Virginia on 5998 8323. Applications close on 04/12/2012.
MEAL DEAL
This week’s Meal Deal is a Cardi Burger and an Ice-cream sundae, 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.

KOO WEE RUP FOOTBALL CLUB
Expression of Interest for Junior Teams

The Koo Wee Rup Football Club is inviting all families to come along to a meeting that will be held on Wednesday 5th December at 7pm at the Koo Wee Rup Recreation Reserve on Denhams Road. This meeting will address the possibility of Junior Under 10 and Under 12 football teams being introduced into a competition in the 2013 season. The Koo Wee Rup Football Club is seeking an expression of interest from parents with children in these particular age groups that would be interested in playing football for their local club.

The Koo Wee Rup Football Club wants to give every child in the local area the opportunity to play football. If you are interested in being involved in a family club and want your child to play football within the community please come along to the meeting and show your support. Children who have just finished AusKick or if you are new to the area are all welcome.

Any queries please call:
Sean Dolan: 0488 330 107
Ian Legg: 0427870 093

FOR SALE

York X560 Cross trainer, excellent condition, $650 ono.

Junior basketball runners, Size 4 and 5, excellent condition, $10 each.

Please contact Robyn on 0409 366 817.
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