FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
Welcome Back:
I’d like to take this opportunity to welcome back all of our students and families to Cardinia Primary School and trust you all have had a wonderful break. Once again we have had a smooth start to the Term and we once again have quite a hectic program to complete throughout the Term including NAPLAN, Bike Education, sporting events and a number of excursions and incursions planned.

Year 7 Enrolments:
Yesterday all children in Grade 6 received their application for enrolment form to a Government Secondary College. This form needs to be completed and returned to school by the 17th of May – even if your child is attending a non-government school in 2014 (Private or Catholic). If you have any queries about completing the form or which Secondary School is applicable to you, please don’t hesitate to talk with Allan or Trudie. If KooWheeRup Secondary College is your school of choice for 2014 but it is out of your neighbourhood, you don’t have any sibling claims or interested in the SEAL Program then please once again see Allan and Trudie. Both Pakenham Secondary College and KooWheeRup Secondary College are offering tours and information sessions – see attached brochures, over the next few days. Please take the opportunity to attend these evenings to develop a better understanding of what these colleges have to offer your child.
If you have children in Grade 5 it is also a good chance to start planning for your child’s journey to Secondary School by looking at these schools and getting a feel for what they might offer.
If you have any queries or concerns about the transition process please don’t hesitate to have a chat with Allan or Trudie.

Dates to Remember

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| Wednesday 17th April | KooWheeRup Secondary School Open Evening  
School Tours - 4.30 - 5.00 pm  
Information Session - 5.30pm |
| Thursday 18th April | Meal Deal: Pizza for just $3.00                                              |
| Friday 19th April  | Prep Excursion to the Community of KooWeeRup                                |
| Sunday 21st April | Yakkerboo Parade – Australiana theme.  
(Our love affair with the Beach.) |
| Thursday 25th April | ANZAC DAY – Public Holiday  
KooWheeRup RSL Dawn Service commencing at 5.45am at the Clock Towers. |
| Saturday 4th May | School Working Bee – 8.30am Start                                           |
| Wednesday 1st May  | Pakenham Secondary School Open Evening  
6.00 -8.00 pm                                                                 |
| Wednesday 8th May | Kea Cup – St Margaret’s’ Netball Competition                                 |
| 14th – 16th May | NAPLAN Testing Program for Grade 3 and Grade 5 Students                     |
| Wednesday 15th May | School Council Meeting – 7.30pm start. Student Leaders invited to attend.   |
• 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 Thursday of the month this term.

THUMBS UP

To our Parents’ Club who raised over $500 catering for the Model Airfield enthusiasts during the holidays. A great effort and a big thank you to all parents who assisted.

To the Eager family for their efforts during the break. Donna for all her work in organising the catering and to Nathan for mowing the oval. Greatly appreciated.

To all the families who supported the Yakkerboo Working Bee during the Holiday Break, making the various props for our float. The Bondi Man looks fantastic!

To the Weinzierl Family for organising and installing the new pathway from Cardinia Road. The school community is very grateful for the support and assistance.

To the various people who came in over the holidays to keep a watchful eye on the animals and the school facilities. Your commitment to the school is really appreciated.

To Blake Taylor, Ashlee Curry and Lily Preston who have made it through to the next stage in the selection trials for the State Team in Basketball. Also congratulations to Chloe Preston and Jazlin Ray who were named emergencies for the next session. Congratulations to all of these students in gaining this recognition in their chosen sport.

To Luke Glassborow who is progressing through the trial stages in Football, for the State Team. Great effort Luke!

To everyone who supported and assisted with the Easter Activities and lunch on the last day of term. Your support and involvement was just fantastic.

To Matthew Blake – student teacher in Foundation A – we trust he has a positive experience at Cardinia Primary School.

Bike Ed – commences next week.
As was the case last year, Bike Education Program is being split over a number of weeks to ease the congestion of bikes at the school at any given time and to ensure students have the best opportunity it improve their skills and experience in bike riding as a part of a group.
Next week students in Grade 1 will be asked to bring along their bikes, and if possible leave them at the school to access each day. Their bikes will be stored in the Junior Learning Centre and the Garden shed. As well as doing work on road safety in the classroom, students in their PE sessions will learn the various hand signals and how to ride as part of group and develop their skills as a bike rider.
The Grade 1 students then will finish off their Bike Ed week by going to the Cranbourne Race swimming centre to learn about safety in the water and to the Road Traffic School in Cranbourne. This excursion will be on Wednesday the 1st of May. A permission form and information regarding this excursion will be sent home later.
**Friendly Reminders:**
When parking on Cardinia Road – school side please leave space between the fence and your car to allow for a clear walkway for parents and children to walk in safety to the school entrance. Walking along Cardinia Road needs to be avoided as much as possible.

It is important that children arrive punctually at school, 5 – 10 minutes before bell time in the mornings so that their day can commence on time and in a casual manner.

Cardinia Road and the front of the Hall car park are available for parents to park and pick up students or there are limited spaces in the Church Car park, located off Dalmore Road but please don’t park on the Nature Strip or block the driveways in this area.

It is School policy that all students need to be collected by an adult, at the end of the day, to avoid an accident from occurring in these congested areas, which get very hectic at the end of the day for 15-20 minutes. Your assistance, patience and understanding in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Parents and Friends of students are reminded that smoking and the consumption of alcohol is not permitted on school grounds or when participating in school activities when students are present.

Lollies and sugary drinks (particularly soft drinks) are not to be ordered as part of School Lunches. Please consider the nutritional value and healthy nature of the food items ordered from the shop when placing your orders. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

If you can assist with Meal Deals, please see Karen or the notice board outside the office. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

**ITEMS THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST:**
- **After School Care** is available each evening after school until 6.00 pm. The cost is between $4.00 and $8.00 per evening – depending on the rebates available to you. Taya the co-ordinator of the program will be only too happy to explain the program and take you through the enrolment process.

- The **Attendance Cup** for the last week of Term went to the students Foundation Year A. Well done guys and remember to keep up the fantastic attendance.

- Our first **working bee** is pencilled in for **Saturday the 4th of May**, commencing at 8.00am. So please mark it in your diaries now so that we can have a big response and achieve a great deal on the day. Soon we will put a list out detailing the various jobs that need to be done and if you can’t make it on the day you might be able to do it at another time.

- **Yakkerboo Parade** this **Sunday**. Children need to be at the **Pakenham Racecourse** at **9.45 am** for the judges. See more details in this newsletter.

**Mine craft Club** will be starting up this **Friday** in the **Art Room** at **Lunchtime**.
MODEL AIRFIELD CATERING

Another successful day at the Airfield raised over $500 for our school.

Many thanks to Stacey, Sharon, Deb, Lisa, Raelene, Lana and Donna.

Well done!!

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Just a quick reminder for any students that still wish to take part in the challenge, could they please return their permission notes as soon as possible to the office. Extra copies of the permission notes are available from the office. All students who have handed in their notes should have received their usernames and passwords. If you have any questions please come and see me in the library.

Happy Reading

Anne Preston

A Message for Parents On Cyber Bullying

What are the effects on young people when they are bullied online?

Signs that someone is being bullied include changes in their sleeping and/or eating pattern or personality (e.g. they become withdrawn or aggressive), refusing to discuss what is wrong or hurting them and withdrawing from group and other peer activities.

If young people are being cyber bullied they may feel:

- Depressed and rejected by their friends and other groups of people, especially if no one is backing them up
- Hopeless, afraid and unsafe
- Ashamed this is happening to them and no one is supporting them

Parents...... please view this footage from an ABC program on television from Sunday 24/03/2013. This is a valuable report with information that shows how powerful the “bystander” can be in preventing cyber bullying. Link to Compass Video:

http://www.abc.net.au/iview/?series=12272#/series/12272

Please note that just because a student or your child may exhibit these signs, they may not necessarily experiencing cyber bullying.

..........................From the Cardinia Primary School esmart committee.........................
LAST DAY OF TERM FUN
A great day was had by everyone. Congratulations to all our prize winners. Also a big thank you to Michelle Henson for the great photos.

Parents Club Update

AGM Thursday 18th April (tomorrow) @ 2pm in the Tech Room. Could all existing and new members please be in attendance as it is important that we can confirm exact member numbers and obtain updated contact details where necessary. There are plenty of ways to be involved so please consider helping where you can. Any apologies for the meeting please see myself, Raelene Stokkel or Virginia in the office.

Thank you to all that helped out with the airfield catering, especially Donna Eager for organising everything.

Our 1st major fundraiser is 'Bogan Bingo to be held on Saturday 15th of June at the Koo Wee Rup hall and promises to be a night full of fun and much laughter so start booking your babysitters and planning your outfits (tickets available shortly). If anyone can help out in the form of donations for the night’s prizes from businesses big or small please let me know.

Please remember that minutes from our meetings are on the notice board outside the front office should anyone wish to look over what was discussed and offer feedback.

Lana Van Berlo - President
FREE TO GOOD HOME

Roughly 1 month old lovely white Rat with cage & accessories. 
Contact Dylan Ryan-Orchard ( 5 D Class ) or Zel on 0421 570 142.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The latest Book Club brochures have been received. They are in the office if you would like to look at them. Please make sure that any orders placed are received at the office by close of business **Wednesday 1st May** together with payment. This will ensure that orders are placed with Scholastic by their due date and are delivered to the school quickly.

**Junior School Council Fundraising Competition**

In the front office we have two uniform dolls that stand there day in and day out modelling our school uniform. We have organised a competition to name our school’s uniform dolls.

For a gold coin donation we would like students to come up with a **name for the boy** and a **name for the girl**. Entries are to be placed inside an envelope and placed in our sponsor child box at the front office.

The competition closes on the 26th of April. There will be prizes for first, second and third. A big thank you goes to Sue Friend, at the front office, who has donated two movie tickets for the first prize. Second place prize is a $20 Smiggles voucher.

We thank you for your support.

Junior School Council
- Yakkerboo is this Sunday 21st April at 9.45 am

- Students can dress up in any way to depict our love affair with the beach and its environment. Ideas can be developed from the following suggestions or you can create your own.

- Dress up......................... In red and yellow colours representing Aussie Life Savers to match our theme of the beach! Don’t forget to pop some zinc on your nose. Come dressed up as anything to do with the beach, e.g. seagull, thongs, beach cricketer, surfer, or diver, come dressed in your wetsuit and snorkel. .. Or just come along dressed as a tourist in thongs, shorts and a floral shirt!

The School has been a proud participant of this event over many many years and we are one of the few schools that regularly take part. Though it is not a compulsory activity we have many students and families supporting our participation and involvement. So please come along and support us once again this year. It is all about participation and being part of our school community.

Can students and parents please assemble at our Cardinia Primary School truck no later than 9:45am so the judges can see every child dressed up! Enter through Pakenham Racecourse, Racecourse Road, Pakenham this Sunday at 9:45!!!! Please don’t hesitate to see Bec Kerslake if you have any questions or you need anything clarified. Hope to see you there!!

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**MOTHERS DAY GIFTS**

All students will soon be provided with materials to make a special gift for Mother’s Day. Please pay the office $4 per child as soon as possible to cover costs. Look forward to your fabulous gift on Mother’s Day!
GAP FREE DENTAL

Until June 14th 2013 Lakeside Dental Surgery is offering ‘GAP FREE DENTAL’ for patients with private health insurance.

NO OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES FOR -
- Adults and children’s exam, clean and bitewing radiographs*
- All children’s (18 years and under) general dental treatment including exam, clean, fillings, extractions, mouthguards etc.

*offer applies to bitewing radiographs taken at the time of the exam.

At Lakeside Dental Surgery we understand the importance of balancing the budget, that’s why we have created this great offer to save you $20 off your next visit.

$SAVE$

Use your $20 towards any treatment you like.
This might be your exam and clean, fillings, an emergency appointment or something special like whitening or cosmetic work.

Terms and conditions: Special is valid for both new and existing patients. Gap free applies to patients with appropriate extras cover (dental). Voucher must be surrendered upon arrival of your appointment. Can not be redeemed for cash. Limit of one offer per patient. Valid until 6pm Friday June 14 2013.
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