FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

In a couple of weeks we will be holding our first Transition Day for our Prep intake for 2014. Our intake is limited to students who live in our neighbourhood area, sibling claims and children from our inquiry list to a maximum of 42 students. Jodie should be congratulated on the wonderful effort and planning she puts into making sure this process is run as smoothly as possible and that integrity is upheld at all times.

The school has to manage its enrolment process in order to maintain its current enrolment level in line with the enrolment capping placed on it by the Department due to constraints of the school site. If you have any queries about enrolment please don’t hesitate to contact me on 0359 988 323.

On Friday the 7th of June the School will be conducting a Curriculum Day, which will be a Pupil Free Day for students but all usual teaching staff will be in attendance. The staff will be using part of the day to invite Charmayne Lane – DEECD Couch back to the school to take us further down the road of reciprocal coaching and how it will enhance work that is currently being carried out in the classrooms. Staff will also be looking at our Pedagogical vision implementation and report writing.

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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. Under no circumstance should parents/guardians approach other students in the school grounds.
- 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 the Senior Students who represented our School so proudly at the Kea Cup last week. Just fantastic guys!!
- To all the Parents and Friends who supported the students in their endeavours at KEA Cup and for providing transport and assistance – Greatly appreciated.
- To all the special ladies in the lives of the Foundation Students who came along on Friday for a very special Afternoon Tea.
- To Liz and Jodie for the extra effort they put into making the Afternoon Tea so successful.
- To all the students who received recognition at assembly on Monday for the work they are doing in the classroom. Just wonderful to see so many students striving so hard to improve their learning.
- To the Grades 3 and 5 students for the way they approached the NAPLAN Testing this week. Keep up the good work.
- To everyone who has checked out the Lost Property cupboard, but we still have a huge pile of unloved items.
- To Bec and her team who are doing a wonderful job in promoting awareness of Cyber-Safety with Staff and students.
- To Mrs Eslers Grade 6 who won the attendance award last week. Keep up the great example.
- To the Grade 6 girls who assisted their Buddy when she was upset and to another group of girls who informed staff about some “silly going ons” in the playground. Great example girls.
- To the students who pick up rubbish around the yard without being asked, particularly Shawna and Alexia.
- To Tory for the wonderful work she is doing over in the BER Building. Just a fantastic job and really making a difference to the students she works with.
- To our School Leaders who continually lead by example – well done guys!
- To Shawna, Mikaela, Krista, Janet and Rhiannon who run lunch time Book Club on Tuesdays.
- To Kim Britton who volunteers to do our Student banking every week. She has increased the number of students who participate thus increasing our Commission from the Commonwealth Bank. Well done Kim!!
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 this week goes to Grade 6 TE. Well done guys and remember to keep up the fantastic attendance.

- We have a couple of promotions happening at the moment. We have Pakenham Bucks being conducted by the Good Guys at Pakenham and the Woolworths promotion. If you are able to support these programs it would be greatly appreciated.

- NAME CHANGE: It’s a little confusing and doesn’t quite slip off the tongue as easily, but Preps are no more, and they are now known as Foundation. The name change has come about because of the streamlining of the Australian Education system and the change to the Australian Curriculum in 2013. To have consistency across the country the first year of schooling in each state is now known as Foundation.

- School council Meeting is being held tonight in the Staffroom. The meeting will commence at 7.30 pm due to our School Leaders being invited to attend and address School council. Please remember, Parents and Friends of the school are more than welcome to attend our monthly meetings.

- Trials for the inter-school Cross Country event will be held on Monday after lunch at the Recreation Reserve. This event will decide our winning House for this event and identify our top 10 runners for the Inter-School event on Friday. The top 10 runners will then go on and represent our association at the District Finals. (Please note: Grade 3 Boys and Girls do not progress on any further than the Inter-School event.)

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 co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

- Please don’t leave small children in the car while you collect children from school, as this can be quite dangerous.

- Parents and friends of the school are reminded that if they have any concerns regarding any aspect of the school they need to raise it with their child’s teacher, member of staff or the Principal. Under no circumstance should an adult approach a student to express their concerns.
BIKE EDUCATION:
Grade 6 will be doing Bike Ed during the Week of the 13th of May – 17th of May. Their week will conclude with a Bike Ride on one of the Peninsula Link safe bike track.

Grades 2 and 3 will be doing Bike Ed during the Week of 27th – 31st of May. Their week will conclude with Bike Activities at the Recreation Reserve and a BBQ lunch.

Grades 4 and 5 will be doing Bike Ed during the Week of the 27th – 31st of May. Their week will conclude with a bike ride at the CASEY Fields bike track and lunch.

Parents and friends are invited to join us on the Friday if they wish and be actively involved in the program. If you can assist with the transport of the bikes for either the Grade 6 ride or the Grade 4/5 activity please let your child’s teacher know as soon as possible.

All children will need to bring their bikes along for the week indicated and they will be locked up each night in the school. We will also be having the Bike Trailer again this year for children who can’t access a bike themselves.

GRADE 6 BIKE RIDE:
On Friday all of Grade 6 will be venturing down to the Peninsula Bike Link to have an endurance ride along this newly constructed route. This is a special activity for Grade 6 students and one that we hope will be challenging and enjoyable at the same time. It is an opportunity for them to put into practice the skills and work they have carried out during the week as part of the Bike Ed Program.

As a special treat we will be providing some hot chips and a potato cake or two for the students who participate in this challenge. Please refer to the permission notice sent home earlier this week that give details regarding the day. It would be a great idea if students could bring along a light, waterproof coat as the conditions are predicted to be similar to the days we have experienced so far. Please note that once we begin the challenge there will be no turning back, so we might get a little wet or cold in the process. A nice warm bath might be in order once we get home – to warm us up and soothe those aching muscles.

NAPLAN TESTING PROGRAM _ 2013
Children in Grades 3 and 5 will be involved in the NAPLAN Testing program starting on the Tuesday the 14th of May and concluding on the 16th of May. Children will complete tests in the areas of Reading, Writing, Numeracy and Writing Conventions (Punctuation, Grammar and Spelling.)

These tests are carried out right across the country, in all States and Territories to gain a snapshot of the performance of these students at this particular time of their education and development. Parents and Guardians are reminded that they only provide a snapshot of performance on a given day and all other available information about a student’s performance – previous reports, parent teacher interviews, and work samples need to be placed together to gain an overall picture of a student’s outcomes. The testing regime used in NAPLAN is not unfamiliar to students as they are very similar to the On Demand Testing they have participated in on a regular basis since the end of Grade 2.

If you have any queries about NAPLAN, please don’t hesitate to see your child’s teacher or Allan.

GRADE 3-6 HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS
On Monday 20th May all Grade 3-6 students will be heading over to the Recreation Reserve for Cross Country trials. The student’s are encouraged to wear their house colours as they will be competing for the house cup. The top 10 girls and boys for each age group will be going onto Interschool Cross Country on Friday 25th May. Please ensure children are sent with appropriate footwear and clothing, a drink bottle and any required asthma medication. We would also love to see some parents there to cheer on the students.
WANT YOUR CHILD TO LEARN MANDERIN - (CHINESE):
On behalf of the School, one of our Parents is exploring the possibility of employing an outside agency to teach Manderin to students of Cardinia Primary School after School one night a week. This would be done on a user pay scheme, where the school would provide the facilities and equipment and parents would pay for the tuition. (Similar to the existing instrumental music program being offered.)
The exact cost is not known at this stage (possibly between $10.00 and $15.00 per session) and would be dependent on how many families would support this initiative. Families would have to make a commitment for a term if the program is instigated.
At this stage we are just getting a feel for support of this initiative and would like any families to return the attached slip by Friday 24th May.

I am interested in my children .................................................................................................................. being part of the After School Program, Learning Manderin as a Second Language. I understand it will be a user pay scheme, held after normal school hours. At this stage it is only an expression of interest.

Signed:.................................................................................. Date:..........................................................
Parent Cyber Bullying Information Session

Expression of interest - esmart

Any parents that would be interested in attending an afternoon session at Bayles Primary School about cyber bullying and cyber safety on Tuesday 28\textsuperscript{th} May around 5:30, please see Bec Kerslake (Grade 4K, BER building) \textit{by the end of this week}. I need to get an idea of numbers or see if there is interest in this presentation to let Bayles Primary School know if any parents would like to attend. ACMA is a highly respected and valuable presentation that can give tips to parents on how to keep your children safe online and manage any potential issues online on social networking sites, like Facebook.

\textbf{What}: ACMA Cyber bullying and Cyber safety presentation

\textbf{Where}: Bayles Primary School

\textbf{When}: Tuesday 28\textsuperscript{th} May

\textbf{Proposed Time}: 5:30 pm

Ambulance in Schools Visit

Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students will have an ambulance incursion called ‘Sprinter and Friends’ on June 14\textsuperscript{th}. Each grade will spend 2 hours learning about the Ambulance service and how the ambulance can help people who are sick etc. The ambulance comes to the school and students get to climb into it and have a look at all of the special equipment. The ambulance will be parked on the basketball court for the morning.

This is a fantastic experience for students, and was greatly enjoyed by the junior school last year.

\textbf{PLEASE REMEMBER}: There is a cost of $3 per child for this activity. Please pay this to the office as soon as possible.
Calling all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and special friends.

We’re inviting you to join us on **Tuesday 21st May** for a morning at school. You will join the students for a rotation of different activities including maths, science, sport, literacy, art and computers. Come and see what they get up to during their day and how clever they really are!

The day will commence with everyone meeting on the basketball court at 9:15 where students will be put into groups before you all head off to your first activity. We will stop part way through the morning for a performance by the choir followed by morning tea (you are welcome to join the staff for morning tea in the Technology room). After recess we will continue our rotation of activities before inviting everyone to join us for a sausage sizzle lunch!

It looks like being a great morning filled with fun, and you may even learn something you didn’t learn when you went to school!

If you have any questions about the day, please see your child’s teacher or Miss Henson.

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**GRADE 1 TRAFFIC SCHOOL AND CASEY RACE COMMENTS**

Ruby – ‘The best thing was riding a bike’.
Ryan – ‘We got to go on the boat at swimming’.
Jamison – ‘The best thing was riding a bike’.
Montana – ‘Swimming was the best and going on my bike’.
Isaac – ‘The bikes were the best’.
Brooklyn – ‘Riding the bikes was the best’.

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Junior School Cross Country

Friday 17th of May, 2013

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

The junior school will be having our own cross country run. We will be setting up a course around the school (in the school grounds) for all junior school students to participate in. The students will be asked to wear appropriate clothing and shoes. We will be encouraging students to participate in the cross country run for fun.

**When:** Friday the 17th of May

**Where:** At school

**Starting at:** Approx. 9.15am

**Finishing at:** Approx. 10.30am

**Dress:** Come in appropriate sports wear

**Shoes:** Runners

For this event to be successful we would like parent helpers on the day. If you are willing to be a marshal along the course or help us with the setting up / packing up, please let your child’s classroom teacher know.

Thank you

Junior Primary Teachers
Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea

Foundation grades welcomed their Mums, Nanas and special friends to a Mother’s Day afternoon tea last Friday. Our guests were treated to a cupcake and drink, and completed a picture and art activity to keep as a memento of the day. We sang a special song and presented our mums with a piece of writing also. Thanks to all our guests. The Foundation children really enjoyed this special activity!

Our total for the Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers so far is 2340 points. This is a great effort by our school families. Keep collecting and be sure to stick them directly onto the sticker cards and return to the office.
Style up your mullet & pull on your best acid wash jeans for a night of fun as Cardinia Primary School proudly presents

**BOGAN BINGO**

Psyche yourself up for a 2 hour comedy game show sure to have everyone entertained while vying for prizes with not only bingo but air guitar competitions & fashion parades...yes it is a dress up night too! Plus of course no night would be complete without the odd raffle including a brand new BBQ up for grabs.

So start organising your table of 8 - 10 and get ready to rock!!!

**BYO drinks & nibbles - alcohol permitted**

**SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 7pm for a 7:30pm start**

@ **THE KOO WEE RUP COMMUNITY CENTRE**

(Rossiter Road - just near the local swimming pool)

**$20 PER PERSON**

*This is a child free event

*Tickets on sale from Monday 6th May from the office.*

*For all other enquiries please see Lana Van Berlo or Virginia.*
Responsible Pet Foundation - Grade 2

Shelby - The best bit was playing with Luca (the dog).
Mack - The best part was when I got to play the doggie.
Hayden - The best part was when I got to go up and hold the sign.
Isabella - The best part was watching the whiteboard.
Student Banking

Cardinia Primary School has partnered with the Commonwealth Bank and brought their Student Banking program to our school. This program encourages good savings behaviour whilst teaching children the value of money. The Commonwealth Bank also includes a Rewards Program in which students receive a silver coloured Dollarmite token every time they make a deposit into their savings account. In conjunction with the silver Dollarmites the school can also earn commission for every deposit made.
Kim Britton who heads up this program and volunteers her time every week has done a great job to increase the number of students participating in the program and as a result increased the commission for our school.
If you would like your child to join and start earning silver dollars, or would like more information please call Kim on 0413 733 529 or speak to Virginia or Sue in the office.

FOR SALE - GREAT FAMILY CAR

2002 KIA Carnival LE MY02 people mover (5 doors, 7 seats). 4 Speed Auto, front wheel drive, 6 cylinder petrol aspirated 2.5 litres. 129,000 kilometres. Rego SEY193, expiry 11 April 2014. Current Roadworthy Certificate. Reliable vehicle regularly maintained and serviced. Newly detailed, includes towbar, 3 new tyres, new battery, full leather seating. $5,600. For enquiries, please see Karen Sheppard or ring 0407 329 155.
St Margaret’s/KEA Cup 2013

Once again this year we were lucky enough to have two teams represent Cardinia Primary School at the St Margaret’s/KEA cup tournament. With a mixed team and a girls team, we had a lot of interest from players during tryouts.

During the day we had great sportsmanship demonstrated by all players from our school, assisting and helping others who did not understand the game as well as we did.

The girls team consisted of; Maddison Diwell, Mikaylah Flower, Zoe Hope, Teyah Murray, Krista Jinnette, Rebecca Holland, Taylah Ellis and Aimee Simpson. Unfortunately Jazlin was unable to play, however it was fantastic to have her support on the day. They worked hard all day and saw some great improvement, finishing 8th overall. Well done girls!

The mixed team consisted of; Chloe Preston, Blake Taylor, Lily Preston, Romi Esler, Luke Glassborow, Bailey McNeill, Ashlee Curry, Jason Stokkel, Mitchell Alderson and Mikaela Stokkel. The mixed team worked well together, sharing the ball around. The mixed team finished the day in 3rd place overall, only one game off making the finals of the competition.

It was a fantastic day by all players and they should be commended on their effort and sportsmanship!!

Mrs Esler was a noticeable absentee as coach in the lead up to the day. Even though she was not able to move too much on the day, her coaching was still to be heard by players on the court.

Go Cardi!!!