FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
We have our first Foundation Transition Day on Friday the 31st of May from 2.15 pm to 3.15 pm. Mrs Mattingley is the co-ordinator of our Transition Program again this year and all questions regarding the day should be forwarded to her. At this stage we are expecting our Foundation intake for 2014 to be around 40 students, thus stabilising or decreasing our total enrolment in line with Department expectations and our enrolment capping.

I would like to personally thank everyone for the fantastic attendance that we had at our Family and Friends Day yesterday. It was just simply amazing to have so many people in attendance and take the time to join with us in celebrating Education Week in our own small way. We trust everyone enjoyed the experience and staff were very grateful for all the positive feedback they received throughout the day. Such days can’t be successful unless you have the co-operation of everyone and the desire of students, staff and parents to participate fully and support the chief organiser of the day. Michelle Henson did all the heavy lifting for the day, organising groups, planning the day and doing the hundred and one little items required to ensure such a day is successful. Thank you Michelle for your wonderful work and fantastic contribution to the day. I’d also like to thank all the staff for the extra effort they put in to making sure that the day was a positive experience for all concerned. Thank you!

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. 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 Brent McNeil for providing the transport for the Grade 6 bikes on Friday. It was a fantastic gesture and greatly appreciated.
- To all the Parents and Grandparents who came along on Friday for the Grade 6 Bike Ride along the Peninsula Links. Your help and assistance was greatly appreciated.
- A huge thumbs up to the staff and all of the Grade 6 students who completed the Bike Ride and ensured that a great day was had by all.
- To Michelle Henson for the great work she did in organising the Parents and Friends Day yesterday. Just a fantastic day and extremely well organised by Michelle.
- Thumbs up to all the Parents, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles, Friends and toddlers who came along and made our Parents and Friends day so successful.
- To all the students who competed in the Cross Country Trials from Grade 3 – 6 on Tuesday. The top ten from each age group moves on to the inter-school phase of this competition on Friday at the Recreation Reserve.
- To Grade 1C for winning the Attendance Cup for last week. Keep up the great work everyone.
- To the Junior School for the successful running of their Cross Country event on Friday. A great effort by all involved and a big thank you to the families who came along and supported this event.
- A great effort by all the children who received their various awards at Assembly on Monday. Well done to one and all!
- To Krista and Rhiannon for their great effort today in reading the “Wrong Book” to the whole school via the PA system. Great job girls.
- To the Choir who did a fantastic job yesterday when performing as part of the Family and Friends Day. Well done Judy!
- Thank you to Lisa Riddington & Melissa Powell who help put library books back on to the shelf. Thanks Ladies!!

**Be Considerate to our Neighbours!**

As everyone is aware the traffic situation in and around the school at pick up and drop off time can be quite chaotic and a little stressful but we need to remember that the safety of all is paramount and ensure that we are considerate of others.

To this end could you please remember not to park over driveways or entrances to properties or park on lawns.

When driving near the school or on Dixon or Beasley Roads obey the speed limits and be mindful that children and pedestrians are out and about in these areas. Please drive slowly!!

Children need to be collected by an adult from the school entrances and should use gateways at all times.

*Your co-operation in these matters 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 this week goes to Grade 1C. 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.

- Staff will be attending an Ipad Professional Development program at KooWeeRup Secondary College tonight. They hopefully will gain knowledge of new apps and how to utilise this educational tool (as it becomes more predominate in our learning programs) to its full potential.

- The school has received 8 tickets for the Essendon V Richmond clash at the MCG – (Dreamtime at the G). Students can win 2 tickets by simply writing a letter stating why they should be given tickets, with the letter signed by an adult. Tickets will be issued on Thursday afternoon.

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.

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.

*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. Please also show some consideration when smoking at your car in the Hall car park. The smoke can affect young children and adults with respiratory conditions who are walking into school grounds.*
BIKE EDUCATION:

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 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. We trust the weather will be kind to us next week to ensure the week of activities can be completed with the Grand Finale on Friday.

GRADE 6 BIKE RIDE:

Despite the threatening weather the decision was made that the Grade 6 ride would proceed and thankfully the weather was very kind to us. Not a drop of RAIN! And in fact the sun came out and shone for the majority of the time. All students did a fantastic job and were extremely well behaved and disciplined in their riding. Mrs Chidlow set a cracking pace going out and it was initially a little more undulating than we were led to believe. Despite this we all managed to make it to the Robinson Reserve and enjoy a well-earned break, pit stop and a little chatter. Brent and Brendan carried out repairs and our support crew of mums and grand parents ensured we had everything we needed.

We then continued on down to Baxter- Tooradin Road, turned around and then Mr Armstrong found the going a little tough and deliberately smashed his gears – just to get out of riding. On our return to Robinson Reserve we waited ... waited and waited for our chips and potato cakes, which finally arrived and were a welcome treat. Once we had finished lunch we got on our bikes – including Mr Armstrong (He couldn’t whim it!) who borrowed Bailey’s bike. The potato cakes must have given us an energy boost because we returned in no time flat back to our starting point where, we enjoyed chocolate and fruit.

It was a terrific day and we were indeed fortunate to have such a great group of parents and friends join us on the ride and look after our every need. A big thank you to Brent McNeill for providing the transport of all those bikes. It was a great ride, with no mishaps except at the very last turn where Hannah got up close and personal with a sign and took a tumble – a pretty big tumble. But in the true spirit of the day she dusted herself off and completed the ride.

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 Mandarin 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 Mandarin 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: ..................................................
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BOOK CLUB NEWS
The latest Book Club brochures have been received. They are in the office if you would like to look at them. There are some great books in the catalogue.

Please make sure that any orders placed are received at the office by close of business Wednesday 5th June together with payment. This will ensure that orders are placed with Scholastic by their due date and are delivered to the school quickly.

Some time ago, Camp Australia sent home a survey regarding Before School Care. If you haven't already, please return these surveys to the General Office so that Camp Australia can determine whether to commence before school care here at Cardinia.
Cyber-bullying!

Do not be the by-stander! If you and your friend see someone getting cyber-bullied, stand up for them! Say....."You wouldn't like it if it was you." Cyber bullying is not nice, it can ruin people’s lives. Cyber- bullying will not be tolerated. Don’t get on the band wagon. What I mean by the "band wagon" is that you don’t join in on the cyber-bullying because it takes one person to show that they care and people can do stuff about it, like reporting the bully. Press the report button to report the cyber- bully. You don’t have to go through this alone.

By Lilli Boyd, 4K

A huge thank you to Corinne Huntingford and Jenny Bonham for sewing all of the Grade 3 soft toys together. A huge effort, thank you both so much.

3A & 3A Art Teacher
Ms Emma Parker
**District Cross Country: Friday 24th of May 2013**

The District Cross Country event will be held this Friday at the Cardinia Recreation Reserve. The event will commence at 11.00 am and will run through until 1.45 pm when presentations will be made to the top ten students in each age group and medallions awarded to the winner of each event with the other places receiving a ribbon.

Children will need to wear appropriate running gear and ensure they take a drink and their snack with them. Our Parents Club is also running a canteen for this event.

The approximate time for the events are as follows but are subject to change and rely on how the day is progressing and the weather conditions.

- **Girls 8/9:** 11.00am
- **Boys 8/9:** 11.15am
- **Girls 10:** 11.30am
- **Boys 10:** 11.50am
- **Girls 11:** 12.10pm
- **Boys 11:** 12.30pm
- **Girls 12/13:** 12.55pm
- **Boys 12/13:** 1.20pm

**Presentations:** 1.45pm

(Please note these are only approximate times and we could run significantly ahead of schedule.)

All children who finished in our School Top Ten yesterday will be participating in this event on Friday.

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**Parents Club Update**

Parents Club meeting Thursday 23rd May (tomorrow) in the Technology Room. Toddlers welcome to come and play. If anyone is available this Friday to help at the Cross Country Canteen for any period of time please see Raelene Stokkel.

Don’t forget Bogan Bingo coming up on the 15th June. Tickets will be on sale next week. Don’t miss out!! The trivia night last year was a great success and this promises to be an even funnier night out!!

Lana Van Berlo
President
There are normally a number of students who bring instant noodles to school for lunch. A staff member is available to “cook” these lunches. We are prepared to add boiling water to noodles till they are cooked and return them to the student, without the water. Some students bring small meals that require heating up in the microwave for a short time (i.e. less than one minute). **We ask that students do not bring anything that takes longer than one minute in the microwave, like Easy Mac or frozen meals.** As you can imagine the queue can get quite long and the students can be waiting a long time for their lunch if we have items that need heating for longer times.

Also, could you please **put your child’s name on their containers** (foam cups etc.) as it can prevent possible confusion.

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**Junior Cross Country photos**

[Images of students participating in a cross country event.]
Family and Friends Day 21<sup>st</sup> May

What a wonderful day we all had! Even the weather was perfect and it was great to see so many people coming along to support the day. I think Miss Dart had the most popular activity, although the computers and sport were running a close second. A huge THUMBS UP to all the staff for their help and support running the activities, cooking the sausages, taking photos, finding lost groups, helping with organisation and ensuring everyone had a great time. More photos will appear on the website shortly, but here are a few for now.
House Cross Country

Yesterday students from Grade 3-6 participated in House Cross Country at the Rec Reserve. All students tried their hardest and cheered other students along to complete the various distances. Well done to all students who participated.

The top 10 runners from each age group will be invited to attend the Inter School Cross Country on Friday. First, second and third were as follows for the various age groups:

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Finally, the all-important HOUSE CUP was up for grabs, as all runners were able to earn points for their house.

Congratulations to RED HOUSE (Hobson) for coming first and winning the House Cup with 169 points.

They were followed by Green House (Bould) on 126 points, Blue (Conroy) on 84 points and Yellow (Ridgway) on 60 points.
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Kids trim $10-15
Trim & blow wave $30-$50
Restyle $30
Blow waves $20-$40