FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
The School Community learnt some very unfortunate news over the weekend, that one of our students, Mitchell King had been admitted to the Royal Childrens’ Hospital with severe burns to the lower half of his body. Our thoughts and best wishes are with Sharon, Darren and especially Mitchell at this very upsetting time. On behalf of the School Community I have expressed our best wishes and our readiness to assist them in any way that we can over the weeks ahead.
The School community will render any assistance possible and is prepared to do whatever is needed to assist the King Family, however at this stage we will wait and see how we can best support Sharon, Darren and particularly Mitchell.
At this time I’d like to ask everyone to respect the King’s privacy and allow them to concentrate on Mitchell’s immediate needs and wellbeing. Personal notes, letters or gifts can be left at the office and Karen or Mel will pass these on to the family, on your behalf. Please remember their privacy and we will keep you updated on Mitchell’s condition as it becomes known to us. Please don’t call the hospital and be considerate to Karen and Mel when contacting them for an update on Mitchell.

Just a reminder that an extra long weekend is coming up with the Curriculum Day being held on Friday the 7th of June where staff will be involved in establishing their skills and understanding of Reciprocal Coaching and planning for Term 3 and the continued implementation of our Pedagogical Vision Statement. Monday the 10th is the Queen’s Birthday Holiday.

This Friday we commence the Transition Program for our 2014 intake of our Foundation Group of students. We are expecting just on 40 new students to be in attendance, largely made up of local students and siblings of current students. They are here for the afternoon session from 2.15 pm to 3.15pm.

Dates to Remember

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<td>Jump Rope for Heart demonstrations and activities.</td>
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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 all the Students from Grades 3 to 6 who competed in the Inter-School Cross Country trials on Monday afternoon. A great effort by everyone involved.
- To Red House who were the winners of the House Competition for Cross Country based on the results of the trials.
- To all the parents and friends of the students who came along and supported them at the Inter-School Cross Country on Friday.
- To our hard working Parents’ and Friends Club who catered for the Cross Country event, once again doing such a fantastic job.
- To Mr B and his assistant Mr Adams for all their organisation and work in ensuring such a smooth event and our successful involvement.
- To all the Staff who went to the IPAD Professional Development Program at KooWeeRUp Secondary College last week and to the College for hosting such a successful event.
- To the Students who achieved Top 10 status at the Cross Country and who are now progressing to the next level.
- To Ossie and Lily Preston who came first in their respective races and who performed so well on the day.
- To all students who participated and gave their all to complete the circuit – just fantastic from all the students concerned.
- To all the families who have supported the Bike Education Program conducted throughout this Term. We have had close to 100% participation from all students which is just super.
- To everyone who contributed to the mural on Family and Friends Day. Your pictures are on display in the library – it looks fantastic!

Be Considerate to our Neighbours! (Once more....)

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 6TE. 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.

- Our Tickets for “DreamTime at the G” were distributed to Koopa, Jehi, Hayden and Lily. Three Grade 6 students (Shauna, Adrian and Michelle) judged the entries for this competition and after much deliberation decided that the only fair way was to place the names of our worthy contestants into a hat and draw out four lucky winners – each receiving two tickets.

- Mrs. Esler is set to return early next week after having a major knee reconstruction carried out earlier this Term and Mrs. Smith also returns after a short break.

- Don’t forget the major fundraising event for the School being conducted by Parents and Friends Club on Saturday 15th of June – Bogan Bingo. $20.00 per person lots of prizes and fun to be had by all. Tickets available at the office.

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**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 cooperation 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.*
Grade 4/5 Bike Education

Grade 4/5 will be participating in Bike Education this week, culminating with a Grade 4/5 bike ride on Friday. On Friday we will be taking students to Casey Fields to complete a ride. The permission note for this must be returned no later than Thursday in order to organise transport.

We will be departing school just after 9:00am. We will complete various riding activities during the day. Students are expected to bring a packed lunch, snacks and a drink bottle. They will also need to wear warm clothes. We plan to leave Casey Fields at 2:30pm to return to school.

If there are any parents interested in coming along to help out on the ride please let us know. If anyone is able to assist in transporting the bikes please come and see us also.

The weather forecast is not looking favourable for our ride on Friday, however at this stage we will continue to plan for the ride and notification of changes to the event will come closer to the day.

Thank you,
Grade 4/5 teachers

Friday's Excursion

On Friday the year 2 & 3 students will be heading to the Cardinia Recreation Reserve across the road from the school for their final Bike Education Week activities. The activities the students will be doing on Friday 31st May will combine all the skills taught throughout the week.

The students will depart from school about 9.30am on Friday and return to School at approximately 2.30pm.

Students need to dress appropriately for the weather and activities. All students need to bring a small bag with fruit, snack, lunch and a drink.

We will need parent help on Friday to supervise and help run the activities. If you can help please let your child’s class teacher know.

A reminder that we expect to see all 2014 Foundation (Prep) children this Friday at school for their first transition session! The session starts at 2.15 and finishes at 3.15 p.m.

Children need to bring a snack, drink and bag. They will have a play in the Foundation (Prep) rooms with the Foundation teachers and meet some of their new friends. Children can play in either classroom, we do not organise class groupings until the end of the year.

While the children play and become familiar with the school environment, all parents are invited to share afternoon tea with the Principal, Mr Allan Armstrong in the Technology building (at the front of the school).

Please acknowledge your child’s attendance this Friday, if you have not already done so.

Liz Alderson (Foundation A) and I (Foundation M) really look forward to seeing you this Friday!
$1 Pakenham Bucks will be awarded to Cardinia Primary School
With every $25 spent at

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GOOD GUYS®
PAKENHAM

20 Station St
Pakenham

So you too can get a great deal while helping the school.
NATIONAL BUDDY DAY – Thursday 6th June

FREE DRESS DAY $1 donation
Proudly supporting The Alannah & Madeline Foundation!

On Friday 7th June is National Buddy Day, but we have a school Curriculum Day, so we will be doing something on the Thursday 6th June. In support of the Alannah and Madeline Foundation we thought we could have a special lunch with our buddies. We are asking for $1 donation to support The Alannah & Madeline Foundation and Better Buddies Program. These identities are enormous advocates against bullying and have done a lot of work to get schools involved in and running buddy programs to support students and their wellbeing.

DON'T FORGET: Students can come in free dress on Thursday 6th June and donate $1.00

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Parents Club Update

A huge thank you to all the parents who helped put with the canteen at the inter-school cross country last Friday. Raelene Stokkel, Donna Eager, Tania Simpson, Amy Beard, Deb Elstone, Deanna Curry & Krista Jinnette (grade 6) your time was much appreciated. Also a special mention to those families who donated cakes & slices for us to sell as well as Megan & Donna for the delicious hot soups.

'Bogan Bingo' is fast approaching. Keep open Saturday 15th of June and organise your tables of 8-10 for a fun night out. Complete with fancy dress, air guitar comps and some great prizes up for grabs. It’s BYO nibbles and drinks (alcohol permitted) at the Koo Wee Rup hall. If anyone can help out in the form of donations for the night’s prizes from businesses big or small please let me know. A special mention to the Haugh family for the fantastic tickets now on sale at the office!

Please remember that anyone is welcome to our meetings including toddlers! For those who can’t make it, the minutes from our meetings are on the notice board in the front office should anyone wish to look over what was discussed and offer feedback.

Our next meeting is Thursday 6th of June @ 2:30pm in the Tech Room.

Lana Van Berlo – President
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 NOW!!

For all other enquiries please see Lana Van Berlo
**Inter School Cross Country**

Last Friday Cardinia P.S hosted the inter school cross country at the Cardinia Rec Reserve. It was a fantastic day with a lot of support for our school from parents, as well as a terrific job done by the Parents Club running the canteen. All the competitors should be commended on the effort they put in with the run. The whole day was a real credit to the Cardinia Community. Thanks to everyone involved.

Ebony, Bradley & Blake C (U/10’s), Lily & Ashlee (U/11) & Blake T (U/12) all qualified for the next stage (Division) which will be held on Wednesday 5th June (approx. 1.10 – 2.10) at the Mornington Racecourse. If they qualify in the first 12 they progress to the Southern Metro Region event.

A highlight was the finish in the Boys 8/9 event where Ossie, Tobias, Kye and Brodie GS came in First, second, third and fourth which was a wonderful achievement.

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**Richmond Footy Club**

Our school is invited to participate in the following AFL Player Superclinic.

- **VENUE:** Pakenham Recreation Reserve – Toomuc Reserve
- **DATE:** Wednesday 5th June 2013
- **START:** 1.15pm (arrive by 1.00pm)
- **FINISH:** 2.40pm

Players from AFL Club Richmond will be in attendance. In the case of inclement weather please use your own discretion as to your attendance at the clinic.

All interested students from grades 3 to 6 have the opportunity to attend the clinic. There is no restriction on the number of students per school.

As we have had a number of Activities this Term we will not be doing this has a whole Grade / School activity but rather give the opportunity of any student wishing to participate to attend the clinic but they will have to arrange their own transport to and from this event. If you wish to attend the Clinic and can arrange your own transport please let your teacher know as we need to let Gippsland Power officials know the number of children attending by Friday.
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.

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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:.................................................................

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.

CAMP AUSTRALiA

Outside School Hours Care

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.
The Fighting Fit Kids Program offers classes for excellent value.

Children 4 to 12 years old may participate in various activities at a single price, developing multiple skills and creating the healthy habit of regular physical activity.

The entire program is developed with respect to the biological maturity and psychomotor development of children in a climate-controlled environment. The constant supervision of specialists and teachers ensures the well-being of children.

Benefits:
- Development of children’s motor and cognitive skills.
- Improvement of social and emotional aspects.
- Improvement of physical balance and coordination.
- Improvement of physical qualities such as agility, flexibility, balance, and coordination.
- Assistance in the acquisition and enhancement of good habits and discipline.

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu for Kids, Muay Thai for Kids, and MMA for Kids
Grade 1H Working Hard

Bella & Poppi

Dakota & Charlotte

Ella & Isabella