FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

On Friday the Staff participated in a Professional Development Activity on Reciprocal Coaching, presented by Charmayne Lane. (DEECD – Coach). This is the second session that Charmayne has presented to staff as we look at innovative ways of improving the way that we go about the art of teaching. The staff once again found the presentation to be very informative and the manner that Charmayne shares her knowledge engaging and thought provoking. It is hoped that in the near future, with Charmayne’s continued support, we will start to implement Reciprocal Coaching across the school.

As well as Reciprocal Coaching possibly being a new initiative we are also looking at implementing the Monash University Program known as GRIN (Getting Ready In Numeracy) which is a strategy for cueing students into maths prior to the maths session beginning. This is where the language, visuals and prepping for the forth coming lesson is conducted for 15 minutes prior to each lesson for students. Today Trudie, Kaye, Lisa and Deb are in Melbourne receiving the first part of the Professional Development for the implementation of this program. They will then train the rest of the staff in this program following the ‘Train The Trainer model of PD implementation.

The third initiative which is going to be implemented in the Grade 1 and 2 Learning Centre, is the professional development program that Michelle Polley, Michelle Henson and Ann Preston attended on the BIG WRITE – VCOP (Vocab, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation). The program encourages and promotes the use of oral language, sharing of ideas and discussions to assist with the writing process to improve student outcomes.

## Dates to Remember

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**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.**

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### **THUMBS UP**

- To the Students who represented our School at the Zone Cross Country event last week. Great effort by Lily Preston, Ashlee Curry, Blake Cartmel and Ebony Watson.
- To Chloe Preston, Ashlee Curry and Blake Taylor for participating in the Southern Zone Basketball trials last week. Blake moves on to the next stage, participating in a two day trial camp during the holidays – which is a fantastic achievement and we wish him all the best in his endeavours.
- To all the staff for the effort they have put into preparing and writing this semesters reports. A really big effort by all concerned.
- To the members of the Parents’ and Friends’ Club for all their efforts to date in organising the Bogan Bingo Night. Please come along and support this major fund raising event for the school.
- To Mrs Smith who specially came to school on Monday to put out the recycle bins. Greatly appreciated.
- To Brenda and Christina for the terrific work they do in assisting the Grade 4 students each week. Greatly appreciated by everyone.
- To Michelle (Grade 6) for bringing along some very old and interesting newspaper cuttings for the class to view and discuss. Just fantastic!
- To Bailey McNeill for the great work he is doing in class and the terrific example he is setting around the school. Terrific to see Bailey!
- Once again to our band of parents who each week organise, cook, prepare and ensure everyone one has a delicious Meal Deal. We are certainly very grateful for their efforts each week.
- To all the staff that provide that extra attention and care to our students whether it is out in the yard, assisting them with their work or generally just being there to support them. Greatly appreciated by all concerned.

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### **Cross Country Report:**

Last Thursday we had four students represent our school and Association in the Southern Zone Finals. All four students did us and themselves proud doing a terrific job. Ashlee Curry came from a morning of Basketball Trials at Frankston to then step up and do a 3 km run, which was an outstanding effort. Blake Cartmel came a very credible 22nd in his race and should be proud of his achievement and effort.

Two of our runners made it through to the next round at Frankston, where they get to do it all again. Lily Preston came a very close 4th in her race and Ebony Watson 8th. These girls did an amazing job and we wish them all the best as they do battle in the next round.

A big thank you to the parents who came along and supported the student’s efforts and I’m sure they appreciated your support and encouragement.
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.

- 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.

- 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.

- By all accounts Skye is Grade 5 is on the mend and should be back at school early next week. This is fantastic news.

- A quick update on Mitchell. Mitchell is as chatty as ever and getting “bored”. He has been moved to a ward and they were going to get him to sit up in a chair for the first time since his ordeal. Mitchell really appreciates getting “news” from school and reading the various cards and messages he has received from his friends and well-wishers.

- Our June Meeting of School Council is scheduled for next Wednesday Night, the 19th of June. The meeting will commence at 8.00 pm in the Staffroom. All Parents and Friends of the school are more than welcome to attend our School Council Meetings.

- The Attendance Cup for this week goes to 6KE. Well done guys and remember to keep up the fantastic attendance.
Zone Basketball Trials- Victorian State School Team:

Last Thursday we had three students represent our School and Zone at the Basketball trials at Frankston. Unfortunately Ashlee Curry and Chloe Preston didn’t make it on to the next stage but did a fantastic job in getting this far and to experience the sport at this level. Well done girls and keep up the great effort in the sport you are so passionate about.
Blake Taylor had the boys’ trials on the same day and it is fantastic news that Blake has made it through to the next round. This involves Blake participating in a two-day basketball camp during the upcoming holidays. We wish Blake all the best and we know he will give it his best shot.
This is a terrific effort by all three students and they should be very proud of their achievements.

KIDZ ROCK

Cardinia Primary School has been given the opportunity to host the well-known Kidz Rock Disco in the Cardinia Hall on Friday the 21st of June commencing at 7.00 pm. The disco will run for two hours, during that time there will be plenty of dancing, competitions and fun for all.

The disco by Kidz Rock is for all students from Foundation to Grade 6 and will be fully supervised by Staff from Cardinia Primary School. The cost of entry is $10.00 and is payable on the night or can be handed into the office in an envelope clearly marked Kidz Rock with your child/ren’s named on it.

Tea and coffee will be provided for Parents’ in the Tech room if they wish to stay throughout the Disco and we are hopeful that a small canteen will operate where children attending can purchase a drink and a little snack if they require one.

For all the details please read the fliers that children received earlier this week or the various notices up and about in the school. All welcome to come along and join in the fun.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

If you wish to discuss your child’s progress with Mrs Polley or Mrs Preston, both will be available on Monday 17th June from 3.30pm – 4.00pm. Mrs Polley will be in the 1C classroom and Mrs Preston will be in the Library.
WANT YOUR CHILD TO LEARN MANDARIN - (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 interested families to return the attached slip as soon as possible.

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

$1 Pakenham Bucks will be awarded to Cardinia Primary School
With every $25 spent at

20 Station St
Pakenham

So you too can get a great deal while helping the school.
‘Sprinter and Friends’

Foundation and Grade 1 students are having an ambulance incursion called ‘Sprinter and Friends’ this Friday 14th June. Grade 2 students will have the same opportunity on Thursday 27th June. 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.

There is a cost of $3 per child for this activity. Please pay this to the office as soon as possible.

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

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support.

We have had a few cases of Head Lice at the school. Please check your child’s hair & if necessary treat. More information can be found at:

THIS SATURDAY!!

Style up your mullet and pull on those acid wash jeans for a night of laughs and fun prizes as we hold this year's annual fundraiser.

***BOGAN BINGO***

Psyche yourself up for a 2 hour comedy game show sure to have everyone entertained while vying for some great prizes with not only bingo but air guitar competitions & fashion parades.
Feel free to dress up & unleash your inner bogan.

BYO Drinks and Nibbles – alcohol permitted
#This is a child free event

Saturday 15th June – 7pm for a 7.30pm start

@ The KooWeeRup Community Centre
Rossiter Road – just near the local swimming pool

$20.00 per person

Tickets available at the office now or at the door on the night

Please support your school in this night which will be full of fun and frivolity.
Casey-Cardinia Libraries present

ANDY GRIFFITHS

Don’t miss this great event as we join one of Australia’s most popular children’s authors - 5 million books sold worldwide, 20 best-selling titles, more than 50 Children’s Choice Awards, Ambassador with The Indigenous Literacy Foundation and the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge.

**FREE**
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

Saturday 20 July 10.30-11.30am
Pakenham Hall [in the Library/Hall complex]
cnr John & Henry Sts Melway: 317 E8
Phone: 5941 2036
Book online at www.tinyurl.com/cclcevents
or phone the library.