FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

New Chaplain:
We have just completed the interview process for a new school Chaplain to service both Cardinia Primary School and Tooradin. The successful candidate has been informed and we anticipate that the new Chaplain will commence duties at the start of term 4 in the two schools. The chaplain will be in our school for one day per week and an additional day each fortnight. The days of the attendance of the Chaplain will be confirmed earlier next term. It is anticipated that our new Chaplain will contact families that were receiving this service to see if they would like to reinstate this connection and support. As time progresses we are hopeful a number of new programs and initiatives will be rolled out to families, students and staff. It is pleasing to be able to have this support program up and running once more for all members of our School community to access.

Bully Busters Grant:
Cardinia Primary School in conjunction with Tooradin Primary School has been awarded a $10 000 grant to promote the anti-bullying message across the student body. We are extremely appreciative of the work done by staff at Tooradin and our professional Learning Group to achieve this grant. As we progress on this journey in developing this publicity campaign between the two schools we will share it with you via the newsletter and webpage.

School Council Survey:
Just a prior alert that we will be attaching a quick survey to next week’s newsletter, on a couple of items that Council are currently reviewing. It’s an opportunity for families of the School to help guide Council in its decision making process on the issues being canvassed. Your response and point of view will be valuable.

Voting at Cardinia:
Cardinia Primary School is a voting venue for the Federal Election being held this Saturday. The Polling Booth will be set up in the Staffroom.

### 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.

THUMBS UP

- To all the parents and friends who provided transport to the Musical ‘Annie’ on Friday. Greatly appreciated.
- To the students of KooWeeRup Secondary College for their fantastic performance of Annie. Thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.
- To all the parents who have come along and supported the students in the swimming program – greatly appreciated.
- To all the dads and special male adults in the lives of our Foundation students who came along to their special evening last week. Just a wonderful turn-out and initiative by our Foundation Teachers.
- To our Mother Hen who is the proud parent of two new baby chicks. Mother hen and babies have currently taken over the floor of the bird aviary.
- To the students in the after-school Chinese Class who made “dumplings” as part of their lesson this week. By all accounts they were delicious!!!
- To our new cleaners who are doing a terrific job – and nothing is too much trouble for them.
- To Mrs Alderson for all her work in putting the swimming program together, organising the bus shuttle, groups and staffing. A huge job and greatly appreciated by all.
- To Brett for installing the new TV in the BER Building. Will be fantastic for showing the video on Sleepover and the great work that the senior students keep on producing.
- To all the students who received their 20 Cardi Awards and to Bella and Xavier for gaining their 40 Cardi Award Certificate. Great effort from everyone concerned.
- All the best to Romi, Taylah, Mitchell, Zoe, Aimee and Poppy who are off to Sale on Friday evening participating in the Kidzrock Talent Final.
- To Lucinda and Mikaela in Grade 6 who will be representing our school in the KooWeeRup -Lang Lang District Rotary Club Public speaking competition on Wednesday 11th at 7.00pm. All the best girls.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION:

On Wednesday evening Lucinda and Mikaela will be representing Cardinia Primary School at the KooWeeRup-Lang Lang Rotary Public Speaking competition. We wish both girls all the best in their endeavours and congratulate them on volunteering and preparing their individual speeches for this competition. The girls continue a proud history of our senior school students representing our school in such forums.
The competition will be conducted next Wednesday the 11th of September at the Lang Lang Memorial Hall. The competition will commence at 7.30 pm and participants and supporters are asked to be there by 7.00 pm. Good luck girls! The girls will be presenting their speeches at next Monday’s assembly.
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 school is still involved with the Pakenham Bucks promotion being conducted by the Good Guys at Pakenham. If you are able to support these programs it would be greatly appreciated. Currently we have close to $500 in vouchers that we will be able to redeem in goods by the end of the year – which is just fantastic!

- The **Attendance Cup** for this week goes to 2W again. Well done guys and remember to keep up the fantastic attendance. Grade 2W is setting a cracking pace with attendance. Well done.

- Throughout **Term 3** we will be having Mandarin Lessons available to students after School – each and every Tuesday evening from 3.45 to 5.00pm. The cost per session is $10.00 but students will need to commit to the whole term. Further information please see Allan or Ann Pead.

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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 can 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.

**How Do I raise an issue or make a complaint?**

It is very important for any school to know if any families or individuals have any concerns about the school their child/ren are attending so that the issue can be addressed, misconceptions corrected or issues followed up. Cardinia Primary School is no different and it’s important that such concerns are taken to the school directly and that the school should always be the first point of contact. We need to know if you have any concerns about your child’s education or well-being. Teaching and learning works best when parents and teachers talk to each other and work together to solve any problems.

**When contacting the school:**

- Plan what you want to say, so you can clearly explain what the problem is. (You might want to take notes.)
- Have some ideas as to how the problem could be solved.
- Talk about the problem with your child’s teacher/s or principal by telephone or organise a face to face meeting. Most problems can be solved this way.
- If you still have a concern after talking to your child’s teacher/s you need to speak to the principal.
- Remember you can be supported at any meeting by a friend, colleague or representative from a support organisation if you wish.
Swimming Program 2013

The school swimming program continues this week and next week. Students will travel to the pool by bus in their class groupings. Teachers will be there to supervise and help change students if required. Parents, family or friends of the school are welcome to watch the children swim in their session. The times of the sessions and the allocated grades are below. After Monday’s initial session if you require any further information or have any queries please don’t hesitate to see Liz, Allan or Virginia. Happy swimming!!!!

Session 1
Grades: 1C, Grade 3A and Grade 5D
Times: Leave school at 9.30
Swimming lesson at 10 - 10.45
Return to school by 11 ish

Session 2
Grades: Grade 1H, Grade 3E and Grade 4K
Times: Leave school at 10.10
Swimming lesson at 10.45-11.30
Return to school by 12 ish

Session 3
Grades: Foundation A, Grade 2W and Grade 5C
PLUS: Mitchell, Teyah, Teagan, Krista, Bailey, Nicola, Hayley & Mikaela
Times: Leave at 11.15
Swimming lesson at 11.45-12.30
Return to school by 1 ish

Session 4
Grades: Foundation M, Grade 2B and Grade 6
Times: Leave school at 12.00
Swimming lesson at 12.45 -1.30
Return to school by 2 ish

COME AND TRY

Toomuc Reserve, Princes Hwy
14th September 2013 10am -11am
Come along for a fun morning and let the games begin.
Lisa 0414311014 /0419132511
Email: pakenham@lavic.com.au
Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. A display will be going up shortly in the library to celebrate your achievements.

There are still a number of students who haven't finished putting their books online. Just a reminder that it will be closing this Friday September 6th. All books must be entered online by that date. If you have lost your username and password, or are having trouble entering the books please come and see me in the grade 3E room.

Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 Open Afternoon

Parents are invited to come along next Thursday 5th September between 2:30-3:30 to experience a Rich Task session with their child. Come along and see what they are making, learning and experiencing during their Rich Task sessions (and how much fun we have!)

HOCKEY VICTORIA ROAD SHOW

Who: grades 1 – 6
Where: Cardinia Primary School
When: Wednesday 11th September and Thursday 12th September

Students in grades 1 to 6 will have to opportunity to participate in a free Hockey Australia clinic next Wednesday and Thursday. This is a great opportunity for students to experience a fun sport which is great exercise. Students will need to remember appropriate footwear and a drink bottle. Each class has been allocated a time for their clinic and these details are with class teachers. For more information see Mr Adams.
I TOOK A PHOTO OF MY FRIEND THAT I WANT TO SHARE...NOW WHAT?

1. IS IT A GOOD PHOTO? **YES NO**
   - Be proud of the photos that you share with others. Only show people the best of the best.

2. WOULD MY FRIEND AGREE? **YES NO**
   - Play nice. You wouldn’t want your friend to broadcast a bad photo of you, would you?

3. COULD IT GET MY FRIEND INTO TROUBLE?
   - **YES NO**
   - Don’t post any photos that might come back to haunt you or your friends. You never know who will see them.

4. IS IT GOING TO CAUSE DRAMA?
   - **YES NO**
   - Then it’s not worth posting. Really.

So my friend is okay with it, but how might it affect me?

5. AM I AWARE THAT ANYONE CAN SHARE IT?
   - **YES NO**
   - Well, it’s true. Anything you post online can be saved, copied, and shared with a large invisible audience.

6. WOULD I BE OKAY WITH MY GRANDMA SEEING IT?
   - **YES NO**
   - If you think it will make your grandma blush, then there’s a good chance somebody else will find it inappropriate, too.

7. A YEAR FROM NOW, WILL I FEEL GOOD ABOUT MAKING THIS PUBLIC?
   - **YES NO**
   - Hold off if you’re having doubts. Your future self will thank you.

Congratulations! You clearly self-reflect before you self-reveal online. So...

GO AHEAD! SHARE & ENJOY!
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

WHAT IS NETSETGO!
- NSGI is an entry-level program created to give a positive introduction to netball.
- Developed to provide children the best possible learning & playing experience of netball.
- Incorporates skill activities, minor games & modified matches in a fun and safe environment.
- Program is coordinated by accredited coaches

COST:
- **NetSetGo! Participants: 5-10 years of age**
  - New Registrations = $53 (includes NSGI pack) + $2 per session
  - Already a Netball Victoria / NSGI Member = $20 + $2 per session
- Registration covers program delivery, participant pack and insurance.
- Best to register at beginning of program even if unavailable for first week or two, so child receives the pack before future training sessions. (Minimum of 4 rego’s required at one time to get pack)

DATES & TIMES
- 10-Week Program beginning **TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER**
  - Registration night only - 5.30pm
  - Training 6pm – 6.45pm
  - September 3rd, 10th, 17th – Break for School Holidays
  - October 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
  - November 12th, 19th, 26th (No training Melbourne Cup Day – 5th Nov)

WHAT TO WEAR / BRING:
Suitable training gear: t-shirt, shorts / netball skirt, sneakers + water bottle

CONTACT:
cataninetballclub@gmail.com
Angela Banbury (accredited coach) – 0418 373 413

- **Junior Program Participants: 11-14 years of age**
  - Most participants will already be Netball Victoria Members (played netball this year) = $2 per session
  - 10-Week Program (same dates as above)
  - 6.45pm – 7.45pm
FROM THE OFFICE

We have received a payment from the sleepover in an envelope WITH NO NAME on it. It was handed in either Monday or Tuesday this week. If you can remember handing in an envelope with $6 like this please see Sue or Virginia.
THIS WEEK’S MEAL DEAL IS A HOT DOG & ICY POLE.

I have a few pieces of furniture (bookcase, bedside draws, wine storage, and cupboard/shelf)
Please see Jodie Mattingley if you are interested.

Parents Club update

Next Parent’s Club meeting is Thursday 12th of September at 2.30pm in the staffroom. Anyone is welcome (including toddlers) to come and discuss school issues, fundraising ideas or just to meet other mums over a coffee.
DOVERTON Library

Movie Screenings

- **Monday 30/9**
  - The Golden Compass: rated PG (play music: violence).

Scary Stories

- **Tuesday 1/10**
  - Scary stories and make your own ghost seed monster to grow.

MOVIE SCREENING

**Tuesday 29/9**

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: a fun movie based on the popular children’s book. Rated PG (suitable for age 7+)

**Wednesday 30/9**

- Wind Chimes: listen to the sounds of chimes and create one to take home.

**Thursday 30/9**

- Bedtime Stories: wear your PJ’s and listen to some stories that will make you sleepy.

**Friday 1/10**

- Willy Dancing! Come along for an afternoon of groovy dance moves.

**Saturday 2/10**

- Silly Stories: come and enjoy some silly stories with a funny craft to take home.

**Saturday 2/10**

- The Wonderful World of Animals: a fun journey through the world of animals.

EMERALD Library

**Friday 1/10**

- African Animals: learn about unusual animals and create an African animal.

**Tuesday 26/9**


**Wednesday 27/9**

- Willy Dancing: come along for an afternoon of groovy dance moves.

All events are FREE! Bookings are essential. Book online at www.tinyurl.com/ccclchols or phone the library.
$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.