FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

School Council Survey:
All families will have received today a hard copy of School Council’s draft documents on: Parent Code of Conduct, Facebook Code of Conduct, Facebook Page Guidelines and Communication Strategy. These documents are accompanied by a short survey asking parents/guardians for their views on these documents to assist Council in making sure that they reflect the view of the majority of our School Community. School Council, at their next meeting on October the 16th, will then look at finalising these documents – at which time they will be published on the School website.

Council is also canvassing our Parent/Guardian body views on two other issues to assist in their decision-making process. We are seeking your views regarding the types of hats all students should wear during Term 4 and Term 1 of each year. We are also looking at our Languages Other than English provision across the school.

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 and greatly appreciated. It would be fantastic if we could have all survey forms returned by the end of Term so that your views can be collated and presented to School Council at the October meeting.

GRIN Initiative:
Today we have four Staff Members attending a further Professional Development Activity on the Monash University Program known as Getting Ready In Numeracy. This is another learning initiative that will be introduced throughout the school, starting in 2014. The program is about getting children ready for the forthcoming maths session by revising terminology and methodology that will be used in the session ahead.

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 attended the Grade 1 and Grade 2 Open Afternoon last Thursday. A fantastic roll up and great to see everyone.
- Well done to our Kidzrock Dance Troupe who journeyed to Sale last Friday for the final of the Talent Quest. Great effort and you certainly did yourselves proud.
- To Mr Adams for all his work in organising the Hockey Clinics being conducted over the next two days – very much appreciated.
- To Mrs Chidlow and Mr Adams for taking our Boy and Girl representative teams to the Hoop Time Competition today at Cranbourne and all the parents who are supporting this activity.
- To all the students who have participated in the swimming program to date. Your behaviour and effort is a real credit to you.
- To the many parents and friends who come along and support the students in the swimming program.

THIS WEEK’S MEAL DEAL IS A SALAD ROLL & A CHOC WEDGE.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION:

Tonight 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. If you are able to come along and support the girls tonight you are more than welcome to do so.

The competition is being conducted tonight, 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 and enjoy the experience!
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 coordinator 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 $2000 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 5D. Well done guys and remember to keep up the fantastic attendance. Well done.

- Mandarin Classes will continue in Term 4. New enrolment Forms need to be completed and are available from the Office. New enrolments for this After School Program are more than welcome.

- The Mandarin Lessons are 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 need to commit to the whole term. Further information please see Allan or Ann Pead. Please note the lesson will change next term to Thursday evenings.

### 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.

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Next Wednesday 18\textsuperscript{th} September the division athletics’ event will be held at Casey Athletic’s track. A few changes have been made from previously stated in the newsletter and these students will be representing Cardinia Primary School and the Lang Lang Division.

Lily
Under 11’s - 1500m
Under 11’s – 200m

Ashlee
Under 11’s - 800m
Under 11’s – T/Jump

Ozzie
Under 9/10’s - 1500m
Under 9/10’s - 800m

Trent
Under 12/13’s – Discuss

Tiernan
Under 9/10 – High Jump

Maddison
Under 9/10’s - Discuss

Romi
Under 9/10’s – Hurdles

Shawn
Under 12/13’s – 100m

Ebony
Under 9/10 – 800m

Under 9/10’s - Discuss

Daizi
Under 9/10’s – T/Jump

Aimee
Under 11’s – Shot Put

Brad
Under 9/10’s – Triple Jump

Girls 9/10 4x100 Relay

Romi
Hannah

Ebony
Daizi

Maddison (emergency)

We wish you all the very best.

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.

Deepest Sympathy

On behalf of the School community I’d like to express our deepest condolences to Kim, Gary, Nathan and Josh on their recent loss of a much loved mother and grandmother. Our thoughts are with you at this time.
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

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 an opportunity to participate in a free Hockey Australia clinic this 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.

After School Chinese Program

From next term our After School Chinese Program will be held on Thursdays not Tuesdays. There are still places available if you are interested and application forms can be obtained from the Office.
I have a few pieces of furniture (bookcase, bedside draws, wine storage, and cupboard/shelf) 
Please see Jodie Mattingley if you are interested.

There are still places available for the Shine Assist Program. If you are interested please speak to Kaye.
Catani Netball Club
Spring / Summer
NetSetGo! Program

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 right 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
FIELD of WISHES

Family Fun Run & Walk
Sunday October 27th 2013
9.30am @ Casey Fields, Cranbourne

Entry Fees: Adult - Online $20; On the day $30
Children $10; Family $40

Prizes awarded for place-getters and spot prizes for the more creative competitor!

Join our walk (4km) or run (8km or 4km) and raise funds to help grant wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions.

To register, go to www.registernow.com.au and search for ‘Field of Wishes’
Registrations on the day are open 8.00am - 9.00am

To fundraise, go to www.everydayhero.com.au/event/FieldofWishes2013

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kortholt@sympac.com.au

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