FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

NAPLAN Reports:
The Student NAPLAN Reports (Grade 3 and 5 students) are now available for collection from your child’s classroom teacher. Parents/guardians are asked to contact their child’s teacher to arrange a suitable time to collect the reports and to talk about any aspect of the NAPLAN Report or Testing program. Please remember that the reports only provide a snap-shot of an individual child’s performance at a given time and should be looked at in conjunction with other reports and work completed throughout the years of a child’s schooling.

Planning for 2014:
The School is currently in the process of planning Grades and staffing for the 2014 School year and is very thankful to the families that have indicated that they will not be part of Cardinia Primary School Community in 2014. It would be greatly appreciated that if due to any reason you won’t be with us in 2014 you let the school know as soon as possible so that the school can manage its enrolments effectively and plan accurately for the forthcoming year.

Outstanding Payments:
The school routinely sends out reminder slips requesting payment for the various activities that students participate in throughout the year. The next reminder will be sent out on Wednesday the 16th of October. It would be appreciated if families could reconcile their balances as soon as possible. Parents are reminded that payment for this year’s Whole School Camp needs to be completed by Friday 29th of November to ensure your child participates in Camp Rumbug 2013. If you have any queries please see Virginia.

HATS:
Throughout Term 4 it is School Policy that all students wear a sun hat when outside playing or involved in School activities. This applies both before and after school. Children who don’t have a hat starting from next week, will only be permitted to play in the basketball court/ undercover area. If children continually forget their hats on a regular basis they will have to remain inside during recess and lunch time. Everyone’s co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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 if you bring electronic games and other valuable items to school, you do so at your 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 Staff who volunteered their time to attend this years’ sleepover – very much appreciated.
✔️ To the senior students who so willingly assisted in the various activities and chores that had to be carried out during the Sleep Over. Just a tremendous effort!
✔️ To the Eager Family who do such a great job in keeping the oval in such good condition. We are certainly very appreciative of your efforts.
✔️ To all the Students who attended Sleep Over for their co-operation and excellent behaviour right throughout this event. Just Super!!!
✔️ To our School Cleaners, Shane, Emma and Sarlin for the fantastic job in cleaning the School over the holiday break. The carpets were given a really great clean and very much appreciated by the staff.
✔️ To everyone who once again kept a watchful eye on the school and the animals during the break. As a result we had an incident free holiday period.
✔️ To Jamison and Dale for doing such an outstanding job at the Disco for the students at the Sleep Over. Congratulations on doing such an excellent job.
✔️ To Pete at the Cardinia Milk Bar, who donated all of the milk for the Sleep Over and ensured it was kept cold and chilled for breakfast on Friday.

NEW SCHOOL CHAPLAIN:

Prior to the holiday period our new School Chaplain, Crystal Douglas was appointed. Crystal commenced work with us on Tuesday and will be available to assist families, staff and students with pastoral care and advice every Tuesday and every second Wednesday. If you feel either your child or yourself would benefit from meeting with Crystal please contact Crystal via the school phone number or obtain a referral form from Kaye or the office.

Crystal can work with children experiencing loss, anxiety, friendship issues or social and emotional concerns. Crystal will be working with small groups or individual students in these areas.

THIS WEEK’S MEAL DEAL IS PIZZA, GARLIC BREAD AND ICYPOLE for just $3.00.
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 $1000 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 the last week of Term 3** was awarded to **Foundation M**. Well done guys and remember to keep up the fantastic attendance.

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

- Our new School Chaplain – Crystal Douglas commenced with us on Tuesday. Crystal will be with us every Tuesday and every second Wednesday. Her services and support are available to all members of our School Community.

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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.
**SLIP SLOP SLAP**

During Fourth Term all students and staff are expected to wear a hat while outside at recess, lunchtime and during sport or other outdoor activities. Children who are not wearing a hat at these times will be expected to play in a shaded area around the school and will not participate in sport or outdoor class activities.

Children are also asked to remember to apply sun screen before coming to school and to re-apply, if necessary during the day from the lotion contained in the First Aid Room. If your child is allergic to certain types of sunscreen can you please inform the office and your child’s teacher. Every one’s co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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**After School Chinese will continue in Term 4.**

We have moved the day to Thursdays.

Come and learn to speak Mandarin as well as learning about Chinese culture, food and festivals.

Activities include – conversations, cooking, art, craft, songs, games and stories

Classes run from 3:45pm to 5pm and are $100 for the term.

*Commencing Thursday 17th October – Thursday 12th December.*

NEW STUDENTS WELCOME!!

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**WHO’S UP FOR BASKETBALL??**

I am starting 2 basketball teams at the YMCA, Pakenham and I was wondering if there was any interest. There will be training on Friday night & game day will be Saturday mornings and there will be no games over the school holidays. If you are interested please call Tania De Jong on 0419 518 581.
**Sleep Over**

To conclude Term 3 we once again conducted our annual Sleep Over at school, inviting all students from Foundation through to Grade 6 to participate in this activity. We had over 200 students spend the night sleeping the night, with nearly all students attending the discos on the Thursday evening.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the school's staff for their efforts in assisting with this program and giving up their own personal time to ensure that we could once again offer this very popular event to the students of Cardinia Primary School. We had a number of staff who attended and assisted who don't normally work on a Thursday or Friday who attended and this was greatly appreciated. A big thank you must also go to Michelle Henson for all the organisation of this event and to Mrs Smith for doing all the shopping and making the very popular pancake mix.

The students were just terrific and their behaviour and attitude couldn't be faulted. The senior students went out of their way to assist at breakfast and lunchtime in distributing the meals and ensure that the activities that took place on the Friday went on without a hitch.

A big thanks to Jamison and Dale our two DJ's who did a fantastic job at the disco providing the right mix of music and atmosphere (lights/smoke/action) to get everyone up and dancing.

Thanks to everyone for their support and we look forward to next year's event.

(There are a few items of lost property in the junior learning centre to be collected.)

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**Survey Forms:**

A big thank you to all the families who have returned their Survey Forms that were distributed to all families prior to the School holidays. It's not too late to return these but they will need to be handed in by this Friday.

Your thoughts and responses will assist School council in its decision making process and provide direction for their work into the future. The next meeting of School Council will take place on Wednesday the 16th of October, commencing at 8.00 pm. All parents and friends of the school are more than welcome to attend these meetings.

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**Zone Athletics**

In the last week of Term 3 a number of students represented our School in the Zone Athletics Carnival doing themselves proud and recording outstanding performances. They were a fantastic group, who gave of their best throughout the day.

**Boys Relay Teams:**
- Bradley E – Grade 5:
  - 3rd Triple Jump
- Daizi P – Grade 4:
  - 3rd Triple Jump
- Shawna C- Grade 6:
  - 5th 100m sprint
- Tiernan C-
  - Grade 4:
  - 2nd High Jump
- Lilly P- Grade 5:
  - 3rd 200m sprint
  - 2nd 1500 metres
- Romi E-
  - Grade 5:
  - 3rd Hurdles
- Ebony W-
  - Grade 4:
  - 3rd 800 metres
- Maddison H-
  - Grade 3:
  - 3rd Discus

**Girls Relay Teams:**
- Teyah M- Grade 6
  - 1st Triple Jump
- Lilly P-Grade 5
  - 1st 400 metres
- Ashlee C- Grade 5
  - 1st 800 metres
- Chleo P-Grade 5
  - 1st 1500 metres

**Gained Place**
- Hannah C-Grade 3
- Daizi P-Grade 4
- Romi E-Grade 5

**Gained 8th Place**
- Ebony W- Grade 4
REMINDER

ROTARY WHITE ELEPHANT & CLEARING SALE

THIS SATURDAY    12TH OCTOBER    9AM START

PAKENHAM FOOTBALL GROUND, PRINCES HWY, PAKENHAM

CONTACT - GEOFF JANSSEN (0428 863 453)

FOR SALE

I have a black One Direction hoodie for sale. It is a size 11-12 BRAND NEW WITH TAG. Bought from EBAY but it is the wrong size. I am happy for it to be viewed and is available to do so from the office.

Please call Catherine on 0431 720 090.

SHINE ASSIST

Shine Assist is a psychological counselling program about to start at Cardinia PS. Our psychologist is named Bernadette and she commences counselling sessions next week. She will be working on issues such as grief and loss, anxiety, friendship and getting along and trauma with individual students. It is a free service. You need to visit your GP for a referral. If you would like your child to participate in this program please see Kaye or Allan.
Our 2013 Book Fair will commence Tuesday 15th October until Thursday 24th October.

There will be various posters around the school advertising this event but if you require further information please see Mrs Friend or Mrs Preston.

The Book Fair will run before & after school for the duration of this event.

Please note that ALL payments must be either cash or cheque and any cheques need to be addressed to “Scholastic Book Fairs”

We will be requiring parent helpers to help run this event so please see Mrs Friend as soon as possible.

The more books purchased the more books we get donated back to the school to stock our Library, so please come along and see if there are any books that interest you or your children.
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THE CHA - CHA
Local Band
KAPOW
Hot Food
ZORB BALLS

Silent Auction
Inflatable Challenge

Face Painting
Tattoos
Fairy Floss
Popcorn
Snow Cones
Chair O Swing
SMJ Jumping Castle

Lucky Dip

White Elephant
Stall

Fruit & Veg

Animal Farm

MAJOR RAFFLE
Dancing
Demonstrations

SHOWBAGS

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Sunday 20th Oct
10am - 3pm

Cnr Salmon St & Station St, KooWeeRup

All Enquires
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Amber Ventura
0417 502 927
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Come and join in the fun as we celebrate 50 years at Trafalgar High School!

Friday Oct 11th
1.00pm - 3.00pm School Tours (Bookings essential)

7.00pm onwards
Drinks, Nibbles & Catch up. Memorabilia, Photos, Art Show
$10.00 entry, Bar open

Saturday Oct 12th
11.00am - 3.00pm
Open School & Displays throughout school
Memorabilia, Photos, Art Show
Music on the Green, Devonshire Teas, BBQ, Canteen Open
3.00pm
Roll Call
Anniversary Cake
Guest Speaker

Sunday Oct 13th
Church Service - Uniting Church

Enquiries Contact:
Trafalgar High School: (03) 5633 1733
Brianna (2B) – ‘I liked the disco the best’
Will (3A) – ‘I reckon the music was the best. I liked the lights’
Ky (4K) – ‘I liked being able to sleep with my best friends’
Bayli (4K) – ‘I like that we had choices about what songs were played’
Blake (5D) – ‘I liked the activities on the Friday’
Brianna (5D) – ‘The disco was awesome’
Krista (6TE) – ‘I liked that the teachers asked the kids the dance’
Blake T (6TE) – ‘The music was pretty good’
Luke (6TE) – ‘I liked that the DJ’s danced’
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