FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

School Council Survey:
Just a quick reminder that it would be greatly appreciated if all families could return their School Council Survey forms which were distributed last week. Your thoughts and opinions will be valued and assist Council in the work it does for all students at Cardinia Primary School and its current deliberations on the items outlined within the Survey documents. If you have any queries or concerns please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

NAPLAN Results:
The NAPLAN Reports for Students in Grades 3 and 5 have been delayed due to a printing error. The individual Student Reports should arrive early next term. Once they arrive, parents and guardians will be notified and the reports distributed. Staff will be available to discuss the report and explain its format to all parents and guardians.

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. It would be appreciated if families could reconcile their balances as soon as possible. If you have any queries please see Virginia.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 18th September
Zone Athletics – Casey Fields

Thursday 19th September
Annual Sleep Over
Survey Forms to be Returned by this Date

Friday 20th September
Last Day of Term 3 – 2.30pm Dismissal

8th – 11th October
Life Education Van Visit – Harold makes a guest appearance

Wednesday 9th October
Star Lab Incursion – Grades 5 and 6

Thursday 10th October
Mandarin Classes after School
Enrolment Forms available at the Office

Wednesday 16th October
School Council Meeting
8.00 pm in the Staffroom

Wednesday 23rd October
Hoop Time – Round 2

Monday 4th November
Curriculum Day – Students don’t attend School on this day.
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.

To all the students who represented the school at the Zone Athletics today. You all did a fantastic job. To Lucinda and Mikaela for their great individual efforts at the Public Speaking Competition.

To Jacqueline Gullick for her efforts in assisting and guiding our students in Public Speaking – greatly appreciated.

To Nathan Eager who once again gave our oval a trim.

To the Campbell family for organising some repair work on our guttering. A wonderful gesture to the school and its students.

To Mrs Alderson for running such a fantastic Swimming Program this year. Her organisation of the program was excellent.

To all the staff who have willingly given up their nice, cosy beds to ensure the students can have their Annual Sleepover. Just a fantastic gesture.

To our two Hoop Time Teams who won their Grand Final playoffs last week. Not dropping a game in the process. Thanks to Nicole and Brenton for supervising the children at this activity.

To Mitch Taylor who volunteered to coach the two teams at Hoop time, achieving this great result.

THIS WEEK’S MEAL DEAL IS PIZZA AND GARLIC BREAD.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION:

Last Wednesday evening Lucinda and Mikaela represented our school at the Public Speaking Competition at Lang Lang. Both girls did an outstanding job and articulated and presented their individual speeches in an excellent manner. Both girls should be congratulated on a wonderful effort and doing themselves and their families proud.

Lucinda did an amazing job, so much so that she was awarded 2nd place in a field of eleven participants from various schools across the SWAMP Network of Schools. Her efforts were truly fantastic and a fitting reward for her endeavours.

A big thank you to the family members, Miss Dart and friends of the girls who came along and supported both girls and encouraged them in this activity. Well done everyone!
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 this week goes to 2B.** Well done guys and remember to keep up the fantastic attendance. Well done.

- 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.

**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.
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.
$100 for the term
Thursday 17th October – Thursday 12th December

NEW STUDENTS WELCOME!!

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.

Also, Congratulations to the Cardi Cannons Basketball Team who won their Grand Final on Tuesday. Well Done to Sean, Blake, Ky, Tom, Jason, Ozzie and Brad.
FROM THE KING FAMILY

I would like to say a big thank you for the love and support we received when Mitchell was in hospital and when he returned to school. We have been overwhelmed by the support and well wishes to our family. Mitchell loved all the cards and presents he received and it helped him recover quicker.

Thank you to Mrs Smith for the lovely quilt with all the artwork from the children. Also for the massage he got. What a lucky boy! For the home cooked meals from Mel, Karen, Sue and Tanya, thank you! Thank you to Mitchell’s class friends for coming and having dinner at the hospital with him.

We feel extremely fortunate to be a part of such a close and thoughtful School Community.

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

On Wednesday the 9th of October, the Starlab portable planetarium and Cosmodome theatre will be setting up in the Tech Room for the Grade 5 and 6 students. The students will have two sessions, first the students will look at the night sky, constellations and why we have night and day. Secondly they will be totally surrounded, viewing a film about space. This will be a great way to wrap up our Rich Task topic of Space.

The cost of this session is $11 per student. Permission forms have been sent home.
Incursion Title: Starlab Planetarium and Cosmodome Theatre

Educational Purpose: Learning about the grade 5/6 Rich Task topic, Space.

Students will have two sessions. The first will be the Starlab Planetarium, where students will look at the night sky, constellations and why we have night and day. The second will be the Cosmodome Theatre, where students will be totally surrounded, viewing a film about space.

Date: 9th October, 2013

Cost: $11

Teacher in Charge: Nicole Chidlow

Starlab and Cosmodome

I have read all of the above information provided by the school in relation to the incursion.

I give permission for my child ……………………………………. (full name) in Grade …….. to attend.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Payment for this incursion will be made by:

☐ Cash  ☐ Cheque  ☐ BPAY  ☐ EMA/Account
Congratulations to the girls and boys teams from grade 5/6 that did a fantastic job of representing the school and qualifying for the next round.

Girls
- Jazlin
- Taylah E
- Romi
- Lily

Boys
- Chloe
- Ashlee
- Aimee
- Luke

- Tom M
- Josh G
- Mitchell A
- Bailey M
- Luke
- Jason

Both teams displayed excellent skill and teamwork to win their grand finals and will now represent the school at the next stage of Hoop Time on the 23rd of October.

A massive thank you to all the parents for supporting the teams and to Mitch Taylor for his coaching expertise.

We are having the Life Education mobile Classroom visit our School starting on Tuesday 8th October - Friday 11th October. As part of their visit they offer age appropriate health related topics including healthy eating and nutrition. Please return permission slips to the office with your payment of $11.00 per child.
Life Education Victoria 2013 Visit

Dear Parents

As part of our drug and health education this year we are having the Life Education mobile classroom visit our school from Tuesday 8th October - Fri 11th October.

Life Education has been visiting our school for many years and is always a highlight of the children’s year, and helps to facilitate the development of the life skills in students to prevent and minimise the harm of drug misuse. It is a compulsory part of our curriculum.

Lessons are always age appropriate and the children will be covering a wide range of drug and health related topics, ranging from the human body and how it works, healthy eating and nutrition, medicines and drugs, bullying, resilience and social skills. Healthy Harold, the much loved Life Education giraffe mascot is always a much anticipated element of the Life Education visit. The sessions are always fun, interactive and really extend and develop the children’s understanding of the topics covered. We will be further broadening these topics in class both prior to and after the Life Education visit with the student workbook which is included in the cost of the visit. It is important that your child attend this session.

As a charity, Life Education relies heavily on the generosity of local organisations to keep its fleet of mobile classrooms on the road delivering positive health and life messages to over 200,000 children in Victoria alone.

The cost for this incursion is $6.00 per child.

Please fill out the attached permission slip and return to school by: Monday 7th October.

Life Education Victoria 2013 Visit Permission Slip

My child/children: __________________________

Grade: __________________________

Signature (Parent / Guardian): __________________________
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WHOLE SCHOOL SLEEPOVER

It is extremely important that all children attending complete the “Confidential Medical Information” form for this activity. A separate form must be completed for each child participating.

Program Outline (may be subject to change)

Thursday 19th September

3.30 – 5.30pm  Planned Activities for students who aren’t going home after school (teacher organised and run)

5.30 – 6.30pm  BBQ Tea – Sausage Sizzle, Cordial and Ice-cream

6.30 – 7.30 pm  Disco Grades F – 2.
                 Quiet activity for those not wishing to attend the Disco

                 Games Gr 3 – 6
                 Quiet activity for those not wishing to attend the Disco

7.30 – 9.00 pm  Disco Gr 3 -6
                 Video/Bed for Gr F – 2

9.00 – 10.30 pm Bed Gr F – 2
                 Video/Bed Gr 3 - 6

10.30pm  Bed Gr 3 - 6

Friday 20th September

7.30 am  Breakfast

8.30 am  Wake Up Aerobics

9.00 – 12.00 pm  Activity Rotations, including Pancake Morning Tea

12.00 – 12.30 pm  Lunch – Salad Sandwiches

12.30 – 1.30 pm  Free Time

1.30 – 2.30 pm  Quiet Time and Movie

2.30 pm  Dismissal – Students will be dismissed from the Senior Learning Centre

Children will need to bring:

* Sleeping Bag  * Pillow  * Favourite Teddy  * Pyjamas or other appropriate sleep wear  *

Slippers  * Change of Clothes for Friday  * Disposable Bowl, Mug & Spoon

All items should be clearly named.

If your child requires any medication, please make sure you deliver it to the Office when you drop off your child, and remember to get it from the Office when you pick them up!

Students will be sleeping in the following rooms:

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