FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

School Council Round Up:
Council had a great deal of business to go through on Wednesday evening and unfortunately had to carry over to our November Meeting a couple of the items that were canvassed on the parent Survey. Council did consider the issue of making the school conform to the Sun Smart recommendation regarding hats and the appropriate type of hat to be worn. Starting from 2014 students will only be able to wear a bucket hat, surf hat, legionnaire or the wide brim hat that is navy blue in colour (with or without the school logo.) As a result of making these hats compulsory in 2014, School Council will introduce a Compulsory Uniform Policy for the start of Term 1, 2014. The types of clothing approved for uniform will be in line with what is currently recommended and worn by the vast majority of students. A copy of the draft policy will be attached to next week’s newsletter for your information and comment. Grade 6 students in 2014, along with selecting a special Grade 6 uniform (Shirt and jacket) will be asked to choose a type of hat (in line with the School Uniform policy) to complement their uniform.

The Parent Code of Conduct and the Face Book Code of Conduct Policies were endorsed by Council with a couple of minor alterations and will be shortly uploaded to the School’s webpage. A small sub-group of School Council will work on the design and upgrading of the School’s Facebook page, so it adheres to our policy and guidelines.

Twilight Working Bee:
Sorry for the short notice but we would like to trial the idea of having a Twilight Working Bee this Friday night starting at 4.00 pm. If you have any queries please don’t hesitate to contact Allan or Dean Alderson. The main tasks will be cleaning and weeding our garden areas, mowing, general clean up and sweeping concrete areas. If you are able to assist it would be greatly appreciated.

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 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 the lady we know as Anika who has kindly donated us a number of plants for the School’s garden. Greatly appreciated.
❖ To all the mums and Sue who have ensured the smooth running of the Book Fair this year. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.
❖ To Jodie and Liz for all their efforts in travelling around our various feeder Kindergartens, connecting with our new Foundation intake for 2014.
❖ To all the Parents and Friends who came along and viewed all of the fantastic work completed by the senior students in the BER Building. A fantastic roll up of parents.
❖ To Brenda and Christina who give so much of their time to assist with the Grade 4 program. Really appreciated ladies.
❖ To our four students who went on to Zone Athletics last week. All four students accredited themselves very well – Lily, Brad, Tiernan and Trent.
❖ To Sophie who cleaned the dirt and muck from the basketball courts this week. Thanks Sophie.

TIMES REMINDERS

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN NEWS

Our new School Chaplain, Crystal Douglas has now been working in our school for the past two weeks and is looking at re-connecting with students that have previously been involved in programs either on a group basis or one-to-one. Crystal is also available to meet and chat with parents and students who haven’t previously used this service offered by the school. A copy of the permission form is attached to the newsletter for your convenience or available on-line or from 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.

Next week – Week 3 Crystal will be at Cardinia Primary on Tuesday and Wednesday and can be contacted via the office.

THIS WEEK’S MEAL DEAL IS A HOT DOG and LAMINGTON 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 $1100 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 first week of Term 4 was awarded to 1C for last week. 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.

- Children like celebrating their Birthdays at School with a cake, cupcake or lollipop but please be mindful of children with allergies and check with your child’s classroom teacher. We also need to be mindful of the school’s stance on lollies, so we need to limit our celebration treats to a cake and or lollipop type treat. Your co-operation would be appreciated.

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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 at all times.

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 co-operation 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.
Grade 5 Secondary School Discovery Day

On Tuesday the 29th of October, all the Grade 5 students will be going to Pakenham Secondary College for a Discovery Day. All students will be attending the excursion, whether they are going to Pakenham Secondary College or a different school for Year 7. We will find out what Secondary School is really like when we attend three lessons for the afternoon.

We will be departing by bus at 11:15am and returning back to school at 3:20pm. Pakenham Secondary College are providing the bus to us, free of charge.

Please do not order a shop lunch for your child on this day, as we will be taking our lunch to the College.

Permission forms have been handed out to the Grade 5 students.

If you have any questions, please see Miss Dart or Mrs Chidlow.

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. Everyone’s cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

BPAY

Just a note to explain to those who are setting up for BPAY. The biller code name comes up as ‘DEECD’ which is the Department of Education & Early Childhood Development. So yes it is correct. The Reference number then has our School number (013689) followed by your own family number. So please be assured that your payment will reach the school and when it does you will be issued with a receipt.

Thanks
Virginia
BOOK FAIR 2013

There is only one more day to take advantage of our 2013 Book Fair. We will close on Thursday afternoon this week. Come down and see us in the library from 8.30-9.00 and again from 3.15-3.45.

With Christmas just around the corner it is a great way to get started on your shopping list and support our school library as well.

Thank you very much to Lisa, Sharon, Jenny, Kim and Wendy for volunteering your time this year, we could not have done it without you! You have helped make this year a huge success.

If you have anything still on hold please organise to collect and pay for your goodies before tomorrow.

FROM THE ART ROOM – CALENDARS AND CARDS

All children in Grades Foundation to 4 will complete work in class that will be suitable for re-production into 2014 calendars and greeting cards.

These would make great gifts for Christmas.

Forms will be sent home today and if you would like to place an order please complete this form and return it with the correct money to the office by 1st November.

Sorry but we are unable to process orders after this date.

Children in Grades 5 & 6 are also welcome to participate. Please see Lisa Riddington (Grade 2W) for art paper and order forms. Art work for Grades 5 & 6 will need to be completed at home.

Thank you
Emma Parker & Lisa Riddington
School Captain Speeches

School Captain speeches are to be conducted at assembly in the following weeks.

Week One – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October
- Chloe P
- Lucas E
- Aimee S
- Charlie K

No speeches to happen during Melbourne Cup Week

Week Two – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November
- Ashlee C
- Corey W
- John C
- Taylah E

Week Three – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November
- Victoria L
- Zoe H
- Bradley E
- Lily P

Week Four – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November
- Romi E
- Trinity P
- Jason S
- Brianna M
- Rebecca H

Following the speeches students will undertake an interview process with a panel of senior teachers and the principal prior to the captaincy being appointed.
Students from Grades 3-6 for next year will take part in the voting process.

FOR THOSE GOING ON CAMP PLEASE REMEMBER THE 2<sup>ND</sup> INSTALMENT OF $100 IS DUE THIS FRIDAY.
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.

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**Outlook Community Centre**

**Boot Camp for Kids**

- For primary school aged kids
- Exercise, fitness, games and fun.
  Increase agility, health and confidence

**Thursdays commencing 24 October for 8 sessions**
4.15pm – 5.15pm  
Cost: $55

Booking Essential  
Contact Outlook Community Centre to make a booking on  
5940 4728 or communitycentre@outlookvic.org.au  
24 Toomuc Valley Road, Pakenham  
www.outlookvic.org.au  
Office Hours Mon-Fri 9.00am—4.00pm
FIELD OF WISHES Family Fun Run & Walk

The Field of Wishes Fun Run is on this Sunday 27th October commencing at 9.30am at Casey Fields, Cranbourne. Adults are $30, Children $10 or Family are $40. Funds raised go to Make A Wish Foundation. You can choose between a 4km walk or 4km or 8km run.

For further information please go to