FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Grade 6 – Application for Enrolment Forms:
Last week all grade 6 students received a pack containing information regarding the enrolment process for Year 7 in 2015. All students need to return the Application for Enrolment Form as soon as possible to Cardinia Primary School, even if your child is attending a Private School or Catholic Education College. If you are still waiting on confirmation from a Private school, regarding enrolment, you need to complete this form to secure a placement at a Government Secondary College. (Your preference or intentions can be changed at a later date.) If you require any further information, please don’t hesitate to see Trudie or Allan.

NAPLAN TESTING – 2014:
The NAPLAN Testing program will take place from Tuesday the 13th of May to Thursday the 15th of May and comprises of a number of Tests including: Numeracy, Reading Comprehension, Spelling and Punctuation, Writing conventions and Writing. If you don’t wish your child to participate in this program then you need to see your child’s classroom teacher as soon as possible. It is very important that all children in Grade 3 and 5 are punctual and attend school on the day of the testing program, as there is little scope for students to complete the test on alternative days.
This Testing program provides a snap shot of student performance at a particular time and all other factors and previous work and results are used by class teachers when writing mid-year and end of year reports.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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<td>Whole School Assembly – Note change of day for this Term</td>
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<td>Meal Deal – Salad Roll and Icy Pole - $3.00</td>
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<td>Monday 5th May</td>
<td>Bike Education Week begins for Foundation Students</td>
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<td>(Children bring their bikes to school for the week)</td>
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<td>Tuesday 6th May</td>
<td>Philippines Delegation visiting Cardinia Primary School</td>
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<td>Thursday 8th May</td>
<td>Drouin Secondary College – Information Day</td>
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<td>Program for perspective Students: 9.20am – 3.00 pm</td>
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<td>Program for Parents: 7.00 pm – 9.30 pm (Commencing in College auditorium)</td>
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<td>Inter-School Cross Country Event – Grades 3 -6 – Cardinia Recreation Reserve</td>
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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.

THUMBS UP

☐ To all the members of the Cardinia Primary School Community who attended the ANZAC Ceremony at KooWeeRup on ANZAC Day.
☐ To Bradley and Lily for representing our school at this ANZAC event. Well done guys!
☐ To the staff who spent an entire day organising and sorting through the schools’ maths equipment. A great job and well worth the effort.
☐ To Kacey, Sekar and Katherine who are student teachers currently participating in their Teaching Rounds at Cardinia Primary School. We trust they will having a rich and rewarding experience. Please make them feel welcome.
☐ To all the parents and friends who have and are supporting the Foundation and Grade 1 excursions to the Traffic school and Casey Race. Your efforts are very much appreciated.
☐ To Christine – After School Co-ordinator for the work she is doing in this program, providing a valuable service to our School Community.
☐ To the students who pick up papers and rubbish without being asked, keeping our school grounds neat and tidy. Very much appreciated.
☐ To Nathan Eager for giving our oval a “hair cut” over the weekend. Thanks to Nathan our oval always looks fantastic.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Results from our Animal Farm Competition

Foundation – Grade 2
1st Prize - Hillary from 2B
2nd Prize - Bella from 2B

Grade 3 – Grade 6
1st Prize - Charlie from 6E
2nd Prize - Will from 4C
3rd Prize - Ruby from 3A

Grade 3 and 4 students are participating in Active April to promote a healthy lifestyle. At school, they are racing to the MCG and back! The MCG is 57.6 kilometres from Cardinia Primary School. Each time we run a lap around the oval (200 metres) a box gets marked off. On Thursday we will also be having a visit from an athlete. Active April aims for students to be more active, more often, and do at least 30 minutes of physical activity a day, whether it be running, jumping on the trampoline or walking the dog. For more information visit www.activeapril.vic.gov.au
Friendly Reminders:

(New Arrangements) When parking on Cardinia Road – school side please park as close as possible to the bollards and barrier. Children and parents need to use the designated pathway between the new fence and bollards.

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 are not permitted on school grounds or when participating in school activities when students are present.

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.

Meal Deal this Thursday Salad Roll and icy pole for just $3.
MOTHERS DAY

Every Mother’s Day all our students will be provided with materials to make a special gift for their Mum. To ensure we meet the cost of this activity, please pay $4 per child to the office as soon as possible.

Items that might be of interest

- The 2014 School Photographs have arrived and are being distributed today to all grades. If you ordered photographs and didn’t receive them, please see either Virginia or Sue in the office.
- Parents are able to order more of our Grade 6 uniform’s. If you are wishing to do this, please see the office for an order form.

MAGAZINES NEEDED!

Our Foundation classes are requiring any old magazines (for example New Idea’s etc.) and particularly any Truck magazines (Truckin’ Life, Deals on Wheels etc.). Also any Junk Mail that is no longer needed. If you have any of these you can spare, please deliver them to the Foundation A room please.

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Don’t forget it is not too late to register for the Premier’s Reading Challenge! Application forms can be obtained from the Office. If you require more information you can see Mrs Preston or Miss Edwards.
Mitchell King’s big day out at Wet and Wild!
**Our School Sponsor Child**

The Junior School Council would like to introduce to you Filimon Tsiwa. Filimon is an 8 year old boy from Ethiopia in Africa. He lives in a large family with 1 brother and 3 sisters.

A bit about Filimon Tsiwa: He loves to play soccer. He needs fresh and clean water for him and his family. He needs lots of food for him and his family. He needs better living conditions. He also needs good medical attention.

*Our Junior School Council will be raising money to help support Filimon in his everyday life and education. Over the two years we have been sponsoring Filimon we have raised over $1000 for him and his family and would like to continue this.*

**FOUNDATION MOTHER’S DAY**

All mums (and Grandmas, if mum can’t make it) are invited to a special Mother’s Day afternoon Tea in the Foundation classrooms on May 9th from 2.30pm – 3.30pm. Please keep this afternoon free as we have some lovely activities planned.

**CHINESE LESSONS!**

Enrolments are open for After School Chinese for Term 2. Lessons will commence next Thursday after school from 3:45-5pm. Students from Foundation to Grade 6 are welcome. Kids will not be behind if they start this Term.

**Grade 6 Uniforms!**

Don’t our Grade 6 students look great in their new uniforms! Parents, please ensure they are labelled in case they are misplaced.

For those who are interested, we are able to order more of both the polo shirts and Jumpers. Please see the office for an order form.
Cardinia DADs
Dedicated Active Dad’s

Are you a Dad with young kids?
Looking to have fun together?

Every second Saturday morning

Fun activities for the kids and a chance to chat to some other adults. We are run by dads, for dads.

When: 8:30am – 10:30am, fortnightly Saturdays (please contact to confirm dates)

Where: Hollins Children’s Centre, Atlantic Drive Pakenham (off Windemere Boulevard).

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National Playgroup Week

17-24 March 2013

All events and activities are free!

‘Big play out’
When: Tuesday 19 March 10am-1pm
Where: Toomuc Reserve, Pakenham (Melway ref: 215 K5)

PlayStart Van, kite making, Playgroup Victoria ‘Play days’, sausage sizzle, face painting, craft activities and much more.

‘Simon says’
When: Thursday 21 March 10am-12noon
Where: PB Ronald Reserve, Pakenham (Melway ref: 317 E8)

Bring a picnic lunch and ride or walk around PB Ronald Reserve following our leader Simon and his crazy funny actions.

‘Dads breakfast’
When: Saturday 23 March 8.30am-10.30am
Where: PB Ronald Reserve, Pakenham (Melway ref: 317 E8)

Come and have breakfast at Anglicare’s new playgroup for Dads and children.

Bring a hat, sunscreen and water.

Contact Cardinia Shire Council for more information 1300 787 624 or visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au
Sarah's Personal Training

The EMT Program (Early Morning Training) is starting at Cardinia Primary School!

The EMT Program is aimed at people of all fitness levels who want a fun, quality exercise program at a convenient location, for a great price at the start of their day.

The Program commences on
Thursday 24th April 2014

Where: Cardinia Primary School
Undercover Basketball Court
When: Monday and Thursday mornings at 6am
Cost: $8.00 per 1 hour session or
$15.00 per week

You can choose to come to one session or both!
Bulk sessions of 10 can also be purchased for $65.00
(Saving you $15.00)

Come along for a free trial session!

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