Year 7 Placements

On Tuesday all students in Grade 6 received an information pack and application form for Secondary School in 2017. Students need to complete this form and return it to the office once they know which Government Secondary College they wish to attend in 2017.

Please note that Officer Secondary College has an approved catchment area, supported by the Department of Education, which makes students attending Cardinia Primary School eligible to attend Officer, regardless of their home address.

Students wishing to attend KooWeeRup Secondary College, Pakenham Secondary College, Berwick Secondary College or Drouin Secondary College can still apply for enrolment at these schools but placement will be subject to the capacity of each of these schools.

If your child’s placement at a non-government school hasn’t been confirmed, it would be wise to nominate a government secondary school and this can be withdrawn once you receive confirmation from the non-government school of your choice.

Yakkerboo

This Sunday the school will be once again participating in the Yakkerboo parade at Pakenham. It would be fantastic if as many students as possible, staff and parents can join us in this community event. Remember our theme this year is Star Wars and students can choose their favourite character from this film franchise for the parade.

Full details of the event is included in the body of the newsletter and if you require further clarification please don’t hesitate to contact Ms Thalas or the office.

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our Staff, students and parents for Term 2. I trust everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter and term holiday. Term 2 is a little bit longer in length but will be just as hectic with inter-school activities, NAPLAN, Cross Country and a host of other events such as our Family and Friend’s Day..
REMINDERS

- A sub-committee of School Council is organising a major Fund Raising event for the School on November 18th. If you are interested in assisting with the school fete please don’t hesitate to see Cara Massa or Keryn Eades.

- Please take extreme care in the Car Park areas and the roads in and around the school.

Meal Deal this week is Pizza, Garlic Bread and Icy-pole for just $4.00!!!

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

It is now a DET policy that all parents who volunteer at school on a regular basis hold a current Working with Children Check. Whether you read to our students during class, transport students to and from excursions or volunteer in any other way this includes you. Applications must be completed online using the link provided below. There is no cost involved for the application; however you will need to have a photo taken which may incur a cost. Alternatively, if you already hold a current Working with Children Card, please provide the office with a copy for our records. For further information, please see Mrs Smith or Mr Armstrong.


CSEF

Just a reminder if you haven’t applied for CSEF applications are now due. CSEF is designed for families who have a Health Care or Pension Card. The funds from CSEF will be processed onto those families’ accounts. If you qualify, please see the office for an application form ASAP.

Please note, these funds can ONLY be used for School Camps, Sports or Excursion Funds. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Smith in the office.
THUMBS UP

- To all the students who participated in the Easter Bonnet Parade and for the great effort made in making such wonderful bonnets.
- To our judges who had the very difficult job of deciding the winners of the Parade. Well done Mrs Parnall, Ms Joosten and Ms Carneli.
- To everyone who supported the Easter Raffle – we raised over $1120 due to your donations and kind support.
- To the staff that spent time over the break getting ready for the Term. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.
- Thanks to the Stokkel Family for providing the truck for our float at Yakkerboo this year.
- To all our students who were so well behaved for our school photos yesterday. SchoolPix has commented on how much fun they had and how great our kids are. Well done!

Birth Certificate & Immunisation Certificate

Letters have been sent home to families that have not as yet provided the office with either their child/ren's Birth Certificate and/or Immunisation Certificate. We would appreciate it if these could be returned to the office as soon as possible to ensure our student records are kept up to date. This also applies to our new Foundation students commencing school next year.

SCHOOL CAMP

This year’s school camp will be in the city, at Melbourne Discovery. It runs from Monday November 28th to Thursday December 1st. The approximate cost of camp will be no more than $400. This price may decrease slightly in the lead up to camp, depending on numbers. Expression of Interest forms will be distributed to families today.

To confirm your child/ren’s place a non-refundable $50 deposit per student must be paid by next Friday 22nd April.

There will be a camp information session in the BER building on Monday 18th April at 3:30pm.
**Secondary School Information Sessions**

A number of secondary schools in our area have contacted the School regarding their Parent Information Evenings. Parents and students in Grade 5 and 6 are encouraged to attend these sessions listed below.

**KooWeeRup Secondary College**  
*Wednesday 13\(^{th}\) of April*  
6.00 - 7.00 pm School Tours  
7.00 – 8.15 pm Information Sessions for Parents

**Officer Secondary College**  
*Tuesday 19\(^{th}\) of April*  
Information Session 1: Commencing at 5.30pm– Information Session 2: Commencing at 7.30pm (School tours to commence 1hr before each information session.)

**Pakenham Secondary College**  
*Wednesday 27\(^{th}\) April*  
Information session commencing at 7.00pm

**Drouin Secondary College**  
Information Day for students *Thursday 5\(^{th}\) of May*  
Parent information session – 7.00 to 9.30 pm

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**Attendance and Punctuality Cups**

This week we would like to congratulate Grade 1T and 5J for winning the ‘Mrs Smith - Attendance Cup’. Great effort guys and keep up the great attendance!

This week the ‘Mrs Friend Punctuality Cup’ goes to 5A and 6E. Great work by all of these students.

Remember that *attendance and punctuality* are two key areas in ensuring all students achieve their full potential at school.

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**BASKETBALLERS NEEDED**

Looking for a tall U10s basketballer - boy or girl. Division 1 or 2 standard and preferably born in 2007. To replace a big guy in our Division 1 team at Pakenham. Games are Saturday mornings at Cardinia Life, training is Thursday nights at Pakenham Hills Primary School.  
*Please contact Melise Yeates ASAP on 0407 159 703.*
SCHOOL PHOTOS
SchoolPix attended Cardinia Primary yesterday and EVERY student had their photo taken. If you have not yet completed your order for this year’s school photos you have up until **MIDNIGHT THURSDAY 14th APRIL** to do so online only. You will need to contact the office to obtain your child/ren unique Internet ID number before ordering.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
SSHHH!!!

This year at Cardinia Primary School we are holding a Mother’s Day stall, which will be held on **Thursday 28th April**.

Students will be able to access gifts that will be on sale during class time and they will come pre-wrapped with clear cellophane. We have a huge selection of gifts to choose from and all gifts will be priced at $5 each.

Can parents please pay $5 to the office as soon as possible ensure shopping runs smoothly and every child has a gift for their Mother or Grandparent.

Yakkerboo

“A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away there was a school named Cardinia Primary School it was the 1970’s. Flares were big, afros and big hair was a must. There was disco fever everywhere. It was also the beginning of two amazing enterprises; Yakkerboo and the Star Wars dynasty. Today we are celebrating these two things. Let us take you to a galaxy far, far away, where it all began, all those years ago. Watch as our Cardinia Jedi’s lead the way to protect Yakkerboo.”

Yakkerboo is this **Sunday 17th of April**. Could all students and staff who are joining the parade please be at the float ready for judging by 10:15am. Judging begins at 10:30am with the parade commencing at 11am.

Where to meet: LLINC car park, 6 Henry Street Pakenham. There is no parking on Henry Street; it is only a drop off zone. 1 way traffic only, enter via the Princes Hwy end.

Should be a great fun morning and we look forward to seeing everyone dressed up as Jedi’s, Darth Vaders, Princess Leia’s, R2D2’s and storm troopers. For further information see Ms Thalas.
MEAL DEAL FAQ

Please note that Meal Deals are not lunch orders. Lunch orders are available from the shop over the road any day of the week and should be placed before 10.30am. Meal Deals are held only on Thursdays, and are ordered through the school. We offer a different meal each week, but only one meal a week. The school newsletter, which comes out on Wednesday, will tell you what the meal is each week.

**COST**
Meal Deals cost $4. The breakdown is:
- Main: $3
- Snack: $1

Extra Mains are $3 each, but you can’t order extra Snacks.

Pizza is a special case, as we offer Pizza, Garlic Bread and a Snack. The breakdown is:
- Pizza: $2 a slice
- Garlic Bread: $1
- Snack: $1

**PAYMENT**
Meal Deals are not ordered through the Office. To order a Meal Deal, write your child’s name and class and what they are ordering on a paper bag and put the money inside. The bags will be collected from your child’s classroom. We put the food in the bags, so please make sure the bag is clean and a suitable size, and that each child has their own bag and takes it to their own classroom. If your child forgets to hand their bag in this is not a disaster — this generally happens at least once a week and we cater for it.

If you have more than one child you may put all the money in one child’s bag, but please tell us where the money is by writing the other child(ren)’s name and class on all the bags concerned.

**Example**

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**Extra Note:** When we offer salad rolls you can specify which ingredients your child wants. Ingredients include:
- Ham OR Chicken Loaf
- Cheese
- Carrot
- Beetroot
- Tomato
- Lettuce
- Mayonnaise

If you don’t specify particular ingredients your child will get them all except beetroot and mayonnaise, as these are harder to remove if unwanted.

We will attempt to cater for allergies if alerted beforehand. However we do not cater for fussiness. Please be aware that the menu may change with little/no notice if some ingredients/items are not available.
The school would like to thank the Cardinia Primary School community for their support in raising money for the Good Friday Appeal. We raised a total of $548 for this charity with some families giving very generous donations.

Thank you
Nathan White

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PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

It is not too late to be part of the Premier’s Reading Challenge. You can pick up a consent form from either the office or grade 3PR classroom. Students can come to PRC Club Wednesday lunchtimes if they would like to listen to a book from the list and learn how to put their books online. They may also borrow books if they want to change them.

What the challenge is:
- Students in Prep to Year 2 need to read or 'experience' 30 books during this period. 20 must be from the PRC list.
- Students in Years 3 to 10 must read 15 books during this period. 10 must be from the PRC list.

Please come and see me if you any questions.

Happy reading
Mrs Preston
Cranbourne
High St
Cranbourne Public Hall
9:30am – 1:30pm
April 17th 2016
Cranbourne
Boutique and Craft

Rhenuma’s Family Market

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