

Cardinia Primary School

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Please remember that Meal Deal Day this week is Friday due to the Footy Day being held across the School. For \$3.00 children can receive a traditional Footy Pie and a Lamington for the usual cost of \$3.00. There is no other cost associated with the day and children are encouraged to dress up in their team colours or uniform. If they don't support an AFL team or would prefer to come in free dress, then that is okay. We will also be collecting a Gold Coin Donation on the Day (completely optional - see attached letter) for Relay for Life - A Cancer Council initiative.

Over the last few days Deb, Kaye, Lisa and Mel have been busy checking the hair of students for our pesky little critters and families have been notified when signs of the critters have been present. We ask all families to continually check their child/rens hair and treat as required. Please remember that 3-4 treatments might be necessary to completely get rid of these guys. Please seek advice from your chemist regarding treatment and the best procedure to follow.

Once again thank you to the staff for their efforts and the support we have received from all families - very much appreciated.

The Sex Education Program that is sponsored by School Council was completed today with the children having their third and final session. Please take the opportunity to talk to your children about the program and if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to see Trudie, who has attended all sessions with the Grade 6 students.

Dates to Remember















Wednesday 12 th	September	Sex Education Program - Session 3: Grade 6
Friday 14 th	September	Whole School Footy Day Pie and Lamington - Meal Deal \$3.00 Optional - Gold Coin Donation to Relay for Life - Cancer Council
Thursday 20 th	September	Whole School Sleep Over
Friday 21 st	September	Last Day - Term 3

Please remember that the area between the Prep and Grade 1 rooms is used as a learning space each day. While waiting for children to be dismissed at the end of each day you are more than welcome to wait in the staffroom out of the cold and wet conditions.

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.
- Anyone wishing to put an item in the newsletter is asked to send it as an email to cardinia.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by Tuesday evening.
- 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.
- Deb Beale the School Chaplain is available on a weekly basis to support children, parents or families in a wide variety of areas. Please feel free to contact Deb or the school if you would like to use this service. Deb is in attendance every second Thursday and every Friday of the month.

THUMBS UP

-  To Gary Pettit for transporting all of the Grade 6 bikes to and from Lysterfield Lake. Very much appreciated.
-  To all the Grade 6 students and their parents who came along last Friday to the Grade 6 Bike Ride. Your support, involvement and assistance was greatly appreciated.
-  To all the students from Grade 3 to 6 who participated in the Inter-School Athletic Sports last Thursday. You all did a tremendous job and should be proud of your efforts, attitude and behaviour.
-  To all the Parents and Friends who provided transport and supported the students in their endeavours at the Athletic Sports.
-  To the students who missed out on their High Jump Event (cancelled due to wet conditions) and went on to represent our school in other events and out of their age group – terrific work and attitude guys!
-  To the students who are looking after Teyah at school, after her unfortunate accident at the Athletic Sports.
-  To Chloe and Brianna once again for their outstanding effort at the Pakenham Rotary Club – Public Speaking Competition.
-  To our Daisy Chain Competition organisers – a really good initiative girls.
-  To the staff who have been carrying out the Head Lice Checks throughout the school. A great effort and very much appreciated.
-  To Courtney Smith – student teacher in Grade 6, who has completed her time with us and did a fantastic job. We wish her all the best for the future.
-  To the King Family who just keep on giving to the school. They're here each weekend caring for the animals, doing minor repairs and adding to our gardens. Just wonderful support to the school.
-  To all the parents and friends of the school who come along and support the various classroom programs across the school – very much appreciated.
-  To Blake, MVP under 12 Boys 1 – Cranbourne Cavaliers.
-  To Lilly, MVP runner-up Girls 2 – under 12 Cranbourne Cavaliers.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH:

On Monday the 17th of September - Seasons for Growth - will be run for the first time by Connections. Two groups will be operating, one for Grade 5/6 students and the other for 3/4 students. Only students who have returned the permission forms and have been contacted by Connections will participate in the initial program being offered. The program consists of eight sessions, conducted over an eight week period.

If you have any queries or questions about the program please don't hesitate to contact either Megan or Bronwyn at Connections on 5990 8400

CAMP 2012

There will be an Information Session about the 2012 School Camp in the BER building (Senior Learning Centre) on Thursday 13th September at 3.45pm. All parents of students attending Camp are welcome.

Thanks.

Jess

GRADE 6 BIKE RIDE

Last Friday the Grade 6 students along with their teacher and a number of their parents tackled the Lysterfield Park – Lake Circuit to celebrate their week of Bike Ed.

The conditions certainly weren't the best with strong winds, a bit of rain and very over cast. (But we did have a little bit of sunshine now and again), However despite this most children completed the Lake Circuit twice and tried out the BMX Track on a couple of occasions.

A big thank you to Gerard and Jayne for joining us on the ride and assisting staff. Gerard's support in repairing and adjusting bikes, on the run, was very much appreciated.

It was fantastic having so many parents come along and support this activity and once again a big thank you to Gary Pettit for all his efforts in transporting the bikes to and from Lysterfield Lake.

At the end of the day despite the weather most children enjoyed the experience and challenge and I thank them all for their efforts, achievement and co-operating in making their finale to Bike Ed such a positive experience for all.

Regards,

Trudie

LYSTERFIELD BIKE RIDE

As the cold wind blew, Grade 6 students, parents and teachers lined up with their bikes ready for their Lysterfield Bike Ride. After a pretty easy straight we came upon a nice steep hill. Congratulations to those that rode to the top without stopping. Another highlight was having a go at the bumpy BMX track after lunch before we set out for another circuit around the Lake. A great effort by everyone, we certainly experienced the four seasons in one day.



ATHLETIC SPORTS

Battling the weather (again!) the Interschool Athletics Sports were held last week at the Pakenham Athletics Club. Every student who represented Cardinia should be proud of the effort they put in, with a number of students competing in higher age groups. Lily (1500, 800) Kyra (hurdles, triple jump) Trent (discus) all progressed through to the next stage as well as Lily, Romi, Ashlee and Courtney in the relay. Josh and Taylah were lucky enough to win wildcards to go through in the high jump. The next stage is this Friday 14th September at the Cranbourne Athletics Track. Thanks to everyone who provided support and transport to the event.

SCIENCE CLUB

Last week Cardinia Primary School had their first meeting of Science Club. A few students came along and had fun doing an interesting and engaging experiment. We started an experiment using household products to see if they were acid or base. It is a 2 week experiment but afterwards new people will be chosen. Last week's Science Club was very enjoyable. If you are interested in coming to our next experiment, please put your name on a piece of paper and hand it to one of us. Entries will be picked out of a hat for it is by invitation only so no unfairness occurs. If anyone has suggestions for experiments, please notify us. On 9th October the start of term 4, we will be conducting a new experiment.

Thank you.
Jayde and Brianna.



COASTAL EMBASSADORS

On 29th of August the school captains went to Phillip Island to present their presentations they had been working on since March for Kids Teaching Kids Week. We had lots of fun presenting and participating in other workshops. After the presentations, we got to plant trees and even saw some nesting penguins.

At the end of the day, we helped create a collage using litter from the ocean. From this experience we learned to be better role models and help the environment.

Beau, Josh, Kyra and Georgette.



MEAL DEALS – TERM 3 (REVISED MENU).

Please be aware that due to many sporting events (athletics, footy day and bike ed) we have made some changes to the meal deal roster. The roster for the remainder of the term is as follows:

footy day 14/09/2012 Friday	Main: meat pie Snack: lamington
20/09/2012	Main: hot dog Snack: choc wedge

If you can help with meal deals please place your name on the roster in the office or see Karen Muntz
If your child has a special diet can you please let us know so we can take special care and make alternatives if possible.

Remember to place your \$3 in a brown paper bag with your name and class clearly noted, please put name/class of siblings if paying in one bag.

Thank you
Karen Muntz

MEAL DEAL THIS WEEK IS ON FRIDAY.

This week's Meal Deal is a hearty Meat Pie and a Lamington, all for the small payment of \$3.00.

Please make sure the bag is clearly labelled with your child's Name and Class. This makes the delivery of your child's lunch so much easier for our mums who assist with this fund raising activity.

If you would like to help out Karen and her team of helpers please don't hesitate to see Karen or Virginia who will happily utilise your talents in the kitchen on a Thursday. If you can only help out for a small part of the day or just once a term it doesn't matter. Every little bit of assistance will be graciously accepted and appreciated by everyone concerned.

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be held from Monday 15th to 24th October. Mrs Preston will be handing out wish lists for the students to take home and letting them have a look during Library time.

Book Fair is a great place to pick up Christmas presents. We will be asking for Parent helpers to sell books before and after school each day for about half an hour.

Thank you.

Virginia.

PARENT'S AND FRIENDS CLUB

A reminder could all recipes please be handed to Virginia at the office no later than Friday 21st September.

Thank you
Tania de Jong



C.A.S.P

Cardinia Autism Support for Parents

Are you the parent of a child with an autism spectrum disorder?

Do you sometimes feel overwhelmed by your child's behaviour, or other people's lack of understanding or tolerance,?

Do you have other children who are affected by your ASD child?

Are you comfortable being your ASD child's advocate through school?

Do you know what support is available for all members of your family?

Come and Share your experiences and ideas in a support group for carers and parents of children with ASD

Facilitated by Delia Forrest. Delia has a wealth of experience and training, in working with students with autism spectrum disorders and their families. She established and taught in an ASD unit within a school, and has mentored mainstream and special school teachers in dealing with students with autism.

When : Every second Friday 9.30am to 11.30am

September 14th and 28th

October 12th and 26th

November 9th and 23rd

December 7th



Where: Cardinia Primary School

Enquiries to: Delia Forrest - 9705 3903





GOLD COIN DONATION FOR FOOTY DRESS UP DAY FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

It would be greatly appreciated if students could please bring a gold coin donation to school on Friday 14th September for footy dress up day. Monies raised will be donated to the Cancer Council.

On November the 17th – 18th I will be participating in the Cranbourne/Narre Warren Relay for Life. Our team will be walking laps of the Cranbourne Racetrack from 4pm – 10 am the following day.

This event is a community-based fundraiser and monies raised will go towards the prevention, detection and treatment of cancer, educating the community about ways to reduce cancer risks and supporting those affected by cancer.

If anyone would like further information about Relay for Life or is interested in joining or starting a team, please feel free to speak to me or visit:

www.relayforlife.org.au

Thanks Everyone

Julia Battiscombe – Portia's Mum Prep M

A poster for the Blue Light Pakenham event. The background is a light blue and white pattern of circles and lines. At the top left is the "Blue Light" logo. In the top right corner, there is a red box with white text: "Proudly sponsored by Lakeside Pakenham Community Bank* Branch" and "Bendigo Bank". Below this is the Lions International logo. The main text in the center reads "PAKENHAM BLUE LIGHT" in large, bold, black letters, followed by "14th September" in a smaller font. Below that, the location "Pakenham Hall, John Street, Pakenham" is listed. The time "6.30pm-9pm (9-14 year olds)" and the cost "Cost: \$5.00" are also included. At the bottom, there is contact information: "Contact: Sharon Patterson and Cath Emmett 03 5945 2500" and "Sign up to the Blue Light Website at www.bluelight.org.au". A quote from Cardinia Shire Council, "Proudly Supported by Cardinia Shire Council 'children need to be picked up by a responsible adult'", is at the bottom. The bottom edge of the poster features silhouettes of a crowd of people with their arms raised.