FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dream Time At the “G”: The School has five tickets available for the Essendon V’s Richmond Match at the MCG this Saturday the 31st of May. The match gets underway at 7.45 pm and is the feature match of the AFL Indigenous Round. To be in the running to win either 2 or 3 tickets to this match, students are asked to write a persuasive piece of writing stating why they should receive the tickets. The winner(s) will be given their tickets at assembly tomorrow. So if you want some tickets to this historic match – get writing!!! (This competition was announced at last week’s assembly and is open to all students attending Cardinia Primary School.)

School Council Wrap:

- School Council decided that starting Term 3, Meal Deals will be increased to $4.00. The price of Meal Deals hasn’t increased for a number of years and the costs involved in producing the meals have increased significantly over this period of time.
- Parents’ and Friends’ Club will be looking at securing a new photographer for our School Photographs for the 2015 School Year due to a number of concerns raised by parents and friends regarding the quality of photographs received.
- School Council approved the School’s participation in the SWAMP Curriculum Day on August the 1st. Children do not attend school on this day.
- The School Review Process was discussed at length and has tentatively been organised for Friday the 31st of October. (Date to be confirmed – This will also be a Pupil Free Day.)
- Council expressed their appreciation to all those involved in the works along Cardinia Road and to the companies who donated the material to carry out this work.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Monday 26th – Friday 30th May | Grade 3 and 4 Bike Education Week  
Friday – Casey Fields Bike Ride |
| Thursday 29th May | Meal Deal: Meat Pie and Fun Bun - $3.00                                      |
| Monday 2nd June | Zone Cross Country Event – Toomuc Reserve Pakenham                            |
| Friday 6th June | Family and Friends’ Day – 2015  
Details – This Newsletter.                                                     |
| Monday 9th June | Queen’s Birthday – Public Holiday                                              |
| Thursday 12th – Friday 13th June | Sprinter the Ambulance Incursion – Foundation to Grade 2                      |
| Friday 20th June | Mid-Year Reports issued to all Students  
Grade 5/6 Bike Ride – Dandenong Creek Trail                                  |
| Saturday 21st June | School Disco                                                                   |
| Monday 23rd June | Mid-Year Reports issued to all students                                       |
| Friday 27th June | Last Day – Term 2. 2.30pm Dismissal                                           |
| Friday 1st August | Swamp Network Curriculum Day –  
Pupils 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.

THUMBS UP

To Jodie and Liz and all their helpers for the terrific community excursion to Pakenham last Friday. By all accounts a very successful day.

To our Parents’ and Friends’ Club for all their efforts in running the canteen at the Recreation Reserve last Friday. A very successful day.

To Chris, Brenton and the Grade 6 helpers for all their efforts in organising and setting up for the Cross Country event at Cardinia. A terrific and successful day by any measure.

To all the Parent and Friend helpers who assisted with the Foundation excursion to Pakenham on Friday.

To all of our students who participated in the Cross Country event on Friday and gave it their best effort. Well done guys!

To our office ladies who work tirelessly and with a smile on their dial, day in and day out. Very much appreciated.

To all the budding artists who are busy creating artworks for our forthcoming art exhibition. The works being created in Mrs Parker’s class are just fantastic.

To Jazlin, Chloe, Lily and Ashlee who competed in the Victorian State try outs for Basketball. You all did your best and should be very proud of yourselves.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday a number of our students participated in the Inter-School Cross Country event at the Cardinia Recreation Reserve. I’d like to congratulate all students who represented our School on the day for their fantastic individual performances. It certainly was a tough run and they should be proud of their achievements.

Thank you to our Grade 6 students who volunteered to assist in setting up the circuit, and then cleaning up after the event. A huge thank you also to our fantastic Parents’ Club who worked in the canteen for us. Your support was fantastic!

On Monday the 2nd of June the following students will go on and represent our association and the school at the Cardinia Division of this event at the Toomuc Reserve, starting at 12.00 pm. (Permission forms for this event will be sent home today.) We wish them all the best in their endeavours.

Congratulations to Lily P (1st), Hayley R (6th), Ashlee C (10th), Bailey F (10th), Ebony W (4th), Zoe J (8th), Blake C (3rd), Bradley E (6th), Jason S (9th), Madison C (7th), Oscar P (1st) and Brody G (3rd)!
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 is a Meat Pie and a Fun Bun for just $3.
Items that might be of interest

- Parents are reminded that if their children require their daily fruit snacks to be peeled or cut up into pieces this needs to be done prior to your child coming to school. Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

- The School will be having a Curriculum Day on Friday 1st August on the topic of “Collaboration” and each school in our network given some time to conduct workshops or do presentations on significant programs or innovations they have been operating in their schools.

FOR SALE – Printer Cartridges

The School Office has 2 Canon printer cartridges for sale. They are suitable for various PIXMA iP300 & ip400 printers. They are priced $10 for both. If you are interested please see Virginia or Sue in the office.

THANK YOU

On behalf of myself and the School community I would like to thank Donna E, Lisa C, Deb E, Raelene S and Corrine H for helping out in the Cross Country Canteen last Friday. Corrine particularly organised for her little one to be babysat for the day so she could help out. Ladies, thank you for helping. The day would not have been a success without you!

Lana Van Berlo
Parents’ Club President

2014 Camp Information Session

There will be a 2014 School Camp information Session next Thursday 5th June in the BER building. The meeting will commence at 3.30pm straight after Assembly. All parents are welcome to come.
On Friday 6th June you are invited to Cardinia Primary School to check out the amazing work our students do, and join them for some fun activities in the classrooms. The day will start with students in their own classrooms proudly displaying their work. Please take the time to wander around the different rooms to see the hard work and dedication that has been put into each piece. You will then have the opportunity to complete a range of different activities in each classroom. After all the fun and enjoyment of the morning we’d like to invite you to stay and join us for a sausage sizzle lunch to end the day.

Grade 3/4 Bike Education

On Friday grade 3 and 4 students will be going to Casey Fields Criterion Track for bike education. We will be doing various activities around the track then heading over to the park for lunch. We will be meeting in the technology room at 9:00am and will arrive at the track by approximately 9:30am. Bikes will be transported from school on a truck and we will be using private transport to transport our students.

Students will need to bring a packed snack, lunch and drinks for the day. Please also bring warm clothes and a jacket so you are prepared for all types of weather.

HOW MANY JELLY BEANS!

Some of our students have organised a fundraiser. The funds will be used for our farm animals and the costs associated with keeping them happy and healthy. At the office there is a jar full of jelly beans. Pay for a guess and you could win the WHOLE JAR! The cost is 50 cents for every guess.
VCOP – Persuasive Writing

Cobee H – 1C
Tomorrow Jessie and I are going to the Zoo. Jessie and I will be having a day off.

Graffiti art or Vandalism – Melina B from 6E
Graffiti is it art or vandalism? It’s vandalism! Graffiti is spray paint on walls, houses, freeways and bridges also other places. Here are some reasons why, it is vandalism.

Firstly, Graffiti is vandalism because it can ruin someone’s property. People at home decided to spend lots of money to make a new fence or something else which cost a whole heap of money. Then a graffiti artist comes and vandalizes their brand new fence. Then the owners would have to re-pay for it to get done.

Following on from that, graffiti is vandalism because it cost a lot of money to clean up. In Los Angeles, graffiti removal cost about $28 million in 2008. But graffiti artist’s in Australia keep doing it, while the removal cost is about $100,000 and up. That’s how bad it is to remove graffiti.

After that, graffiti is vandalism because it can be really dangerous. In Sydney on the 11th of January 2012 an 18 year old girl got killed in a railway because of doing graffiti on a train. It is also dangerous because people do it on the side of bridges, high places on buildings, freeway signs and also lots more.

Finally, graffiti is vandalism because if you get caught you get fined. If Police find you doing graffiti the fine will cost about $700 or more. The graffiti artist will also have to take part in cleaning it up, even pay for the cost. They can also suspend your driver’s license if you’re a repeat offender.

So what do you guys think? It is art or vandalism? Is it art or vandalism? For me, it’s vandalism, well at least that’s what I think!

Shark Culling – Jay R from 6T
Culling-Reducing the population by selective slaughter. Shark culling is the most utterly wrong thing to do. Sharks are large fish made up of cartilage, blood and teeth. Shark culling started in Western Australia and is now spreading across the country; most of the sharks are threatened species.

Most importantly, for shark culling there in no financial gain, they’re not getting paid for shark culling so why should they do it? It’s not a game of money. Stop reducing the population of our sharks!

Secondly they can be left thrashing on a hook for hours. Their suffering might end up killing them or being killed is far more worse. Stop culling our sharks!

Last but certainly not least, sharks don’t come onto land to kill us so why should we kill them? We’re actually going into their territory so they have a right to kill us, however they may mistake us for another fish or a seal.

Shark culling is cruelty and that’s how I’m putting it! Believe it or not, it is cruelty, it decreases the population of certain sharks, they’ll get caught on hooks by bait and be left for death. Help put a stop to shark culling for good!
Cardinia Primary School

Playgroup

Come try playgroup! Everyone Welcome.
Cardinia Primary School in Tech room
9-11 Tuesday mornings

*cooking *sensory*fine motor*gross motor*art &
craft*games*outside play *friendly
*story time*show n tell

Most of all, we are here to have fun!

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