FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parent/Teacher Interviews:
Interviews are currently being organised across the School by all of our Classroom Teachers. This is an opportunity to catch up with your child’s classroom teacher to discuss progress, discuss future learning and raise any concerns you may have. It is also a time to celebrate the successes your child has had in their learning journey to date. Please check in with your child’s teacher and arrange a suitable time for your Parent/Teacher interview.

Family and Friends’ Day:
A huge thank you to all the Family and Friends of students attending Cardinia Primary School, who came out in force, last Friday to participate in our Annual Family and Friends’ Day. It was just fantastic! Walking around seeing everyone so actively involved in the various activities and students getting a real buzz out of sharing their experiences and work with members of their family was a real highlight. Such days wouldn’t work without the support of families and the commitment of staff to plan and organise the day. Everyone’s co-operation is paramount in such days being successful and rewarding for all concerned. A special thank you to our School Leaders who were invaluable in making the lunchtime sausage sizzle run so smoothly. Well done guys!

School Disco:
In conjunction with Parents’ Club, staff are organising a School Disco for Saturday the 21st of June. All money raised from this event will go towards the acquisition of new computers for student use. Tickets are available from the office for $10.00 and this includes entry, sausage sizzle tea, glow stick and the opportunity to watch a video or participate in a quiet activity in the BER Building while waiting for their turn at the disco.

Winter Season:
With the winter season well and truly here, it is a timely reminder to parents to ensure their children drink plenty of fluids and if they are unwell, stay home to rest. Please help in preventing these bugs from spreading by reminding your children to wash their hands frequently and use tissues when coughing or sneezing. If your child is unwell and needs time off school please inform the office so a message can be delivered to their teacher.

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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 parents, grandparents and family friends who came to our special event on Friday. It was fantastic to see you all here supporting the school and the students.

To Hayden, Bailey, Tom and Dom for cooking all those sausages as part of our Family and Friends’ Day.

To our School Captains and House Captains for their work in handing out and saucing all those sausages so efficiently.

To all the staff for the work they did in organising and delivering such a great event for our families on Friday.

To all the students for the great work they had on display as part of the Family and Friends’ Day. They were all very proud in showing off their various pieces of work.

To Mrs Chidlow and Miss Dart for their work in organising this year’s Whole School Camp. Remember you need to get your expression of interest in as soon as possible.

To all our Teaching Aides who work tirelessly around the school, doing a fantastic job to support their students and contributing to many other aspects of the school.

To Mrs Esler for her work in organising the School Disco, planned for Saturday the 21st of June. Greatly appreciated Trudie.

To Janet Stevens for her donation of jigsaw puzzles for our junior school students. Thank you Janet!

To Mel Sowerby for her hard work and dedication in organising Playgroup each week. Your hard work is appreciated Mel.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Meal Deal this Thursday is a delicious Salad Roll and Choc Wedge for just $3.

Grade 5 and 6 Bike Ed

On Friday 20th June our Grade 5 & 6’s are heading on their Bike Education Excursion. They will be riding their bikes on the Dandenong Creek Trail Bike Ride. Please ensure the students leaving from school are here no later than 8.45am so transport can be arranged. Our students will return for normal dismissal time of 3.30pm. Permission Forms have been sent home and will need to be returned to the office together with your $5 payment as soon as possible. Please also ensure that students have comfortable riding gear on and have a drink bottle. If you have any further queries, please speak to Trudie Esler or Allan Armstrong.
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.

Windermere Wellbeing Programs

Windermere is currently offering 2 programs for parents and carers. One is called Resilience for Life. It is a 4 week program, a 2 hour session each week. The cost is only $10. It is designed to help you get through difficult times in your life. The other program is called Safe TALK. It provides strategies for talking to anxious and depressed children/teenagers who are at-risk of harming themselves. Times and dates have not been set as yet. If you are interested in attending either of these programs you need to contact Windermere on the number provided on the flyers in this newsletter.
Grade 4 Parent Teacher Interviews

Grade 4 Parent Teacher Interviews will commence on Monday 9th June for two weeks. There is a timetable inside the Grade 4 class room doors. If you have a child in Miss Esler’s or Mrs Chidlow’s class, please write you name on a time that suits you.

Miss Kasey Edwards Parent Teacher Interviews

Any parents wishing to speak to Miss Edwards regarding your child’s Library progress can speak to her next week on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons. Please see Miss Edwards to book in a time.

PLAY GROUP REMINDER

Just a reminder that Playgroup are running a Jump-a-thon Fundraiser next Tuesday to raise money to continue our cooking sessions that the children love so much. Money will be due in on the 24th June.

A big thank you to Rebecaa Stone and Anne Pead for your generous donations. The children love the new toys. If you have any toys or puzzles that are in good condition that your family no longer uses, please consider donating them to our Playgroup. The children love playing and experienceing new toys!

LOLLY DRIVE!

Parents and Friends’ Club have organised a Lolly Drive. Information letters and order forms will be sent home today. Each bag is $3.00 and orders and correct cash must be handed into the Office by Wednesday 25th June. Orders will be distributed the first week of Term 3.

Ambulance in Schools Visit

Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students will have an ambulance incursion called ‘Sprinter and Friends’ this Thursday and Friday. Each grade will spend 2 hours learning about the Ambulance Service and how the ambulance can help people who are sick etc. The ambulance comes to the school and students get to climb into it and have a look at all of the special equipment. The ambulance will be parked outside the Foundation rooms or on the oval for the 2 days.
CAMP 2014

Camp this year will begin on Monday 17\textsuperscript{th} Nov and conclude on Friday 21\textsuperscript{st} Nov. We will be heading to Kangaroobie, down along the Great Ocean Road.

The approximate cost for camp this year is $320, depending on numbers and the costs of extra activities through the week. During the week we are looking at participating in some day trips to Warrnambool and the beach. We will also have a bush dance during the week.

Expressions of interest forms for camp were sent home last week. These need to be returned to the office by Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} June with a $50 deposit per child.

For further information about camp feel free to see Mrs Chidlow or Miss Dart in the BER building. You can also find more information on the camp website http://www.kangaroobie.com/

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Tickets will be pre sold at the office. With the ticket you get up to 2 sausages, unlimited cordial, Disco entry, a glow stick and a video.
Extra sausages, tea, coffee and cake will also be available for parents to purchase from the Technology room
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Resilience For Life.

A four week program about learning positive ways of dealing with day to day problems, life stresses and life changes.

Resilience for Life is an interactive program developed to give adults positive coping skills to better navigate challenging life experiences, and effectively manage the associated feelings – to be resilient for life!

**Aims.**

- Develop the skills of mindfulness and relaxation
- Explore thinking in positive ways
- Develop problem solving strategies
- Learn ways to deal with conflict
- Understand the meaning and importance of resilience
- Find out the benefits of a healthy mind and body

**For.**

We would encourage parents, carers and those over 18 years to attend

**Date & Time.**

Four weekly two hour sessions
Dates and venues to be confirmed

**Cost.**

$10

For bookings and more information please contact:

Program Officer 5995 4655 or info@windermere.org.au
FAMILY AND FRIENDS’ DAY
SafeTALK.

Part of Windermere’s Suicide Prevention Program, this four hour workshop will prepare you to become suicide alert and learn how to connect someone to help.

Aims.

- Recognise a person’s distress and the ways they ask for help without actually asking
- Understand the warning signs
- Learn the basic safeTALK skills and how to apply them
- Identify links to community resources

Facilitators.

SafeTALK is run by registered LivingWorks trainers and uses internationally standardised learning materials

For.

SafeTALK is available to any member of the public over 15 years. Great for school groups, professional development days or general community interest.

Date & Time.

We can deliver a program at your venue or sessions are held at 48 Webb St, Narre Warren on:

26 June 2014, 9am - 1pm
8 Dec 2014, 1pm - 5pm

Cost.

$80 (Concession $50)
Includes resources, certificate and refreshments
Please contact us for a workplace quote.

For bookings and more information please contact:
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