FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Religious Education – SRI (Special Religious Instruction)
As stated previously, all children wishing to participate in SRI in Government Schools (commencing third term) must return the permission form that was sent home prior to the Term holidays. Copies of this form are also available online or from the office. The Victorian Government and DEECD are requiring all families/students who are wishing to participate in the SRI program, to complete this new Parental Consent Form. Please note that this form will supersede any previous forms received by the school. **It is an ‘opt in’ process so if we don’t receive the form back, students will be deemed as not participating in the program.**

It would be appreciated if all forms could be returned to school by this Friday the 18th of July. If the number of students wishing to participate in this program doesn’t make it feasible then it will no longer be offered by the school. If you have any queries please contact me.

**Staff Changes Term 3:**
Unfortunately during the holiday period, Michelle H slipped and broke her wrist, requiring surgery, as a result she will be absent for a period of time. During Miss Henson’s absence, Mrs Stapley will be taking over the teaching responsibilities for Grade 1H. Mrs Stapley currently works within the junior area of the school two days a week and as such this should cause minimal disruption to the grade and their program.

Mrs Young is on Long Service Leave and the Grade 3 - 6 students will have their music program delivered through the Jelly Beans Music Program on Wednesdays. Choir will continue while Judy is on leave. Miss Dart will have an operation on her knee next week and will be absent from school for a period of time. While Jess is on leave Mrs Fleming will be taking on the teaching responsibilities for Grade 5 and their program.

**There is no School Council Meeting in July. Our next School Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday the 20th of August – 7.30 pm**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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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. Under no circumstance should parents/guardians approach other students in the school grounds.

THUMBS UP

- To all the parents and friends who made sure our animals in the animal farm were cared for and tended to during the recent break. Especially Charlotte’s, Sasha’s and Gordon’s Nan who is doing an amazing job ensuring our animals are pampered and well looked after – greatly appreciated.
- To Miss Esler for organising the Buddy Tabloid Activities for the last day of Term – well done. Everyone really enjoyed this activity.
- To the parents and friends of the school who quietly go about covering all of our new books for the library. Your assistance is always appreciated.
- To everyone who kept a watchful eye over the school during the recent break. Once again due to your diligence the school didn’t experience any unwanted visitors or damage. Thank You!
- To all the staff that spent part of their holidays getting ready for Term 3, whether it was at school or home, your commitment is always greatly appreciated.
- To the Foundation Parents who helped out with PMP on Monday at the last minute. Your support was greatly appreciated by Jodie and Liz.
- To Daley 3P, Taylor 3A, Alexis 2W, Trinity 1H, Addison FM and Harmony FA who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Super effort!!

BACK TO THE FUTURE:

On the 21st and 22nd of August the School is embarking on the reintroduction of one of the school’s most celebrated events the Cardinia Primary School Show Day. It will be a slightly different format and will commence on the evening of the 21st of August when children’s art work will be on display in the BER Building. Each piece of work will be on sale for $5.00 and parents and friends of the school will be invited to view the display and range of Art Work on Thursday 21st of August between 3.45pm to 7.00 pm. The works will remain on display until the end of Friday the 22nd. Admittance to the Art Show will be a Gold Coin Donation per family.

On the Friday, children (in Buddy Groups) will organise various sideshows, such as Apple Bobbing, Stretch the Snake, How Many lollies in the Jar, Face Painting etc. They will both run their own sideshow, and visit others, and have a go at the various activities on offer. Following the end of the Sideshows students will then attend a Talent Quest where children will present to the audience a range of acts. Awards will be presented to the best performances. Auditions for the Talent Quest will take place prior to the day and will be restricted to 15-20 acts from across all grade levels.

We encourage all parents and friends to join us in these events to both raise funds for the school and to promote the Arts that takes place across the school.

Mrs Smith is busy creating some fantastic cushions (for each grade) that will be auctioned off as part of this event using the Silent Auction method.

This Week’s Meal Deal is a delicious Salad Roll and Choc Wedge. Remember there is a price increase this Term. Meal Deals will now be $4.00.
Friendly Reminders to all Parents and Friends of Cardinia Primary School:

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.

After School Chinese lessons commences next Thursday 24th July. New enrolments are always welcome! Come and join the fun!
CAMP 2014 - CAMP KANGAROOBIE

Camp is running from 17-21 November, at Kangarooobie, in Princetown. Cost will be approximately $325.

There are still a few places available for school camp this year! If you would like your child to attend, please see the office for an Expression of Interest form.

$50 deposits are overdue if they haven’t been made. Permission forms will be going out in the next week.

DRY JULY

Hi everyone. My husband, Roger and I have joined up with ‘Dry July’ which means no alcohol for a month! Some days are harder than others!!

This is a fundraiser to help support people with cancer. If anyone would like to support us by making a donation, please go to au.dryjuly.com and search for ‘team smithy’. Our donations are going to the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Thank you
Virginia

ART HELP

GRADE 3’S ARE MAKING CUSHIONS AND I WOULD LOVE ANYONE WHO IS ABLE TO VOLUNTEER TO SEW THEM TOGETHER TO CONTACT ME IN THE ART ROOM TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY.

BASIC SEWING AROUND THE EDGE BY A MACHINE IS REQUIRED.

THANK YOU
EMMA PARKER
GRADE 6 HUMANITIES AND HEALTH

As part of the Humanities curriculum, our Grades 5 and 6 students will be talking about our Local Parliament. This will conclude with a visit from Mr Greg Hunt this Friday. Mr Hunt is our Minister for the Environment and our Member for Hastings so his visit will be very informative for our students.

Also, as part of our Health Knowledge and Promotion, our Senior School will have a visit from Vixens star Lizzie Watson and paralympian swimmer, Ahmed Kelly. Ahmed represented Australia in the London Olympics in swimming.

Both Lizzie and Ahmed will discuss topics including health and wellbeing, nutrition, the advantages of exercise and resilience and goal setting. Some special visits to look forward to.

FOUNDATION MELBOURNE MUSEUM & IMAX EXCURSION

On Tuesday the 29th July our Junior School is off to the Melbourne Museum and IMAX ‘Under the Sea’ 3D Movie. Please ensure students are at school by 8.30am ready to depart at 8.45am. They will arrive back at school at approximately 3.30pm for normal pick up. The cost is $22 per student and your money together with the permission form must be returned to school NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 19th JULY so numbers can be confirmed. If you have any further questions, you can speak to either Mrs Alderson or Mrs Mattingley.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The latest Book Club brochures have been received. They are in the office if you would like to look at them. Please make sure that any orders placed are received at the office by close of business Friday 25th July together with payment. This will ensure that orders are placed with Scholastic by their due date and are delivered to the school quickly.

Ordering books through the Scholastic catalogues is a great way to encourage your children to read and have fun. We also earn rewards points for our School to spend on items for both the library and classrooms.
4C's plays a significant and growing role in assisting the community of Cardinia Shire through a range of support including food supply, counselling, emergency housing relief, budgeting, liaison, bill help and small loans.

4C's understand the increasing financial pressures on families and would love to support students and families faced with challenges brought on by crisis and hardship.

Even if you have used our services before, please do not hesitate in contacting us to see if we can help you further.

Please call our friendly staff at 4C's
5941 2268
or come down to
5/114 Princess Hwy Pakenham
Monday – Friday
10 – 3pm
Welcome Note

Dear Parents and Guardians of Cardinia Primary School,

Thank you for your child’s participation in the Jellybeans In-Schools Music Program. The 8 week program brings motivated, experienced and highly qualified Music Specialists into your school to deliver a systematic music program covering:

* Singing * Movement * Performance Skills - through Percussion & Recorders
* Aural/Listening Skills * Composing and Improvising

The emphasis is meeting all your states curriculum requirements by covering musical concepts and providing a level of Creative Arts assessment relative to the curriculum at the course completion.

Dates that Jellybeans Music will be at your school:
TERM 3: Wednesdays

Educators:
The Jellybeans In-Schools Music Program provides highly qualified and experienced Music Specialists. Lindsay Owen will be the Music Specialist(s) at your school.

What Happens in Jellybeans Music class?
Jellybeans Music provides a sequential, curriculum-based repertoire for students. Approx. 3-4 pieces are taught each fortnight throughout the Term. As Parents/Guardians, you can see which pieces are currently being worked on by checking your child’s class page on our website www.MyJellybeansMusic.com by entering the class specific password. Pieces are classified by their by coloured beans!

- Red = Yet to practice - Green = Practicing in class - Yellow = Performance Ready!

www.MyJellybeansMusic.com

Our website allows EACH CLASS to have their own individualised repertoire. As a Parent/Guardian you can log in and view which pieces your child has learned in class. All sheet music and audio streaming for every piece is available in this area. To access the class zone enter your class password in the ‘See My Progress’ area on the home page.

Your entire school has a generic password, which is:

nod

Your class password is the generic school password PLUS your class name. For example, if the generic password is bob and the class name is 5F. Your class password would be bob5F. If the class is called 3/4 J then your class password is bob34J. There is more information at www.MyJellybeansMusic.com/class-password-info

We feel very pleased to be able to provide your child with the gift of quality music education.

The Jellybeans Music Team

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Welcome Note www.MyJellybeansMusic.com
Resiliency Robbers

All parents have the best of intentions when raising kids. Wanting what is best for kids can cause parents to make decisions that are not always in their children’s long-term best interests.

If you buy the line that the promotion of resilience is in the best interests of kids then check out the following common parenting mistakes that reduce children’s resilience.

Robber # 1:
Fight all their battles for them
Nothing wrong with going into bat when kids struggle or meet with difficulty inside or outside school but make sure this is the last resort, not the first option.

▶ Resilience notion # 1: Give kids the opportunity to develop their own resourcefulness.

Robber # 2:
Make their problem, your problem
Sometimes parents can take too much responsibility for issues that are really up to children to work out or decide. Here’s a clue if you are wondering what I am talking about: a jumper is something a mother puts on her son when she is cold!

▶ Resilience notion # 2: Make their problem, their problem.

Robber # 3:
Give kids too much voice
In this era of giving children a voice it is easy to go overboard and allow them too much of a say in what happens to them. Kids often take the easy option to avoid hard or unpleasant situations.

▶ Resilience notion # 3: Make decisions for kids and expect them to adjust and cope.

Robber # 4:
Put unrealistic or relentless pressure on kids to perform
Expectations about success and achievement are important. Too low and kids will meet them. Too high and kids can give up. Too much and kids can experience anxiety.

▶ Resilience notion # 4: Keep expectations in line with children’s abilities and don’t put excessive pressure on them.

Robber # 5:
Let kids give in too easily
Resilient learners link success with effort. They don’t give up because they don’t like a teacher or when confronted with multi-step or more complex activities. Similarly they don’t bail out of a sporting term half way through the season because the team is not winning or they are not enjoying it.

▶ Resilience notion # 5: Encourage kids to complete what they have started even if the results aren’t perfect.

Robber # 6:
Neglect to develop independence
Don’t wait until they are teenagers to develop the skills of independent living. Start early and promote a broad skill set so that they can look after themselves if you are not around.

▶ Resilience notion # 6: Don’t routinely do for kids what they can do for themselves.

Robber # 7:
Rescue kids from challenging or stretch situations
There are many times kids are put in situations that are outside their comfort zones for a time. For instance, giving a talk, singing at the school concert or going on school camp may be challenges for some kids. They are all situations that kids usually cope with so show your confidence in them and skill them up rather than opt for avoidance.

▶ Resilience notion # 7: Overcoming challenges enables kids to grow and improve.

Sometimes the manageable hardships that children experience such as a friend moving away, not being invited to a party or completing a difficult school project are fabulous learning opportunities.

They help kids to stretch and grow. Dealing with them effectively also teaches kids that they are capable of coping when they meet some of life’s curve balls.

And that is a huge lesson to learn at any age.