FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Common Curriculum Day:
Last Friday all of our staff, along with 200 colleagues from Schools in the SWAMP Network, met at KooWeeRup Secondary College to be actively involved in a combined Curriculum Day. The theme of the day was Collaboration and we had Sharon Butler providing the keynote address to everyone present.

Throughout the rest of the day staff attended a number of sessions that aligned themselves with the day’s focus. Staff from Cardinia Primary School also presented three workshops showcasing our journey in the introduction and development of the VCOP-Big Write Program across our school, Patrick Griffin Reading Comprehension Development Initiative and the use of our open Learning Spaces. I’d like to sincerely thank all staff involved in these presentations for their fantastic work in organising their presentations and the professional and cohesive manner in which they delivered their messages to their colleagues on the day.

Staff were very appreciative of the day, not only because it re-affirmed a lot of the work and approaches we have been implementing and working on at Cardinia for the past couple of years but because it also gave staff new ideas, use of Technology and understanding around collaboration.

A big thank you to KooWeeRup Secondary College for hosting this event for the SWAMP Network of Schools and putting on such a successful day, despite the quite arctic conditions at some venues!!

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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 our teachers in 3 of our Professional Learning Teams (VCOP, Patrick Griffin and Pedagogical Vision) who did such a professional job in delivering workshops at the Common Curriculum Day on Friday. Outstanding work.

To Kaye Armstrong for the tireless work she does in overseeing and supporting our Integration Program and support for students. An invaluable contribution to our students and school community.

To our parents who week in and week out provide our special Meal Deals – Greatly appreciated.

To our student leaders who do a marvellous job around the school and when we conduct assemblies.

To all staff and students who were involved in the very successful excursion to Melbourne last week. Thank you for your efforts.

To Playgroup who keeps on sending special treats over to the office on a Tuesday after their cooking activity. Just delicious and thanks Thomas for bringing them over!

To all the students who tried out for the upcoming Talent Quest – a huge variety of acts for our initial judges to get through.

ART SHOW – 2014

On the 21st and 22nd of August the School is holding the Cardinia Primary School Show Day. It will be a slightly different format from its original concept. Show Day 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 7.00pm. 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 Pizza, Garlic Bread & Icy Pole

Please Note: Meal Deals are now $4.00.

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. We all have mornings that can be crazy, however constant disruptions can affect not only your child’s learning but other students in the classroom. If you are late, please remember to sign in your child at the office.

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.

Here are some tips 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.
CAMP 2014 - CAMP KANGAROOBIE

Camp is running from 17th-21st November, at Kangaroobie, in Princetown. Cost will be $330 per student.

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 and must be paid if your child/ren is wanting to attend. This $50 will secure your child’s place for camp so please make this payment as soon as possible. Permission forms and additional information are being sent home today.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

Commencing on Monday 1st September each class will have the opportunity to have swimming lessons at the YMCA Cardinia Life Stadium in Pakenham. Permission forms have been sent home today and the cost will be $102 per student. Please complete and return these forms to the school office together with your payment. If you are wanting to pay the cost of swimming over time via BPAY you can see Virginia or Sue in the office for more details.

AFL DREAM TEAM

Addison has been doing his dad’s Dreamteam AFL Match Day selections for this season. This is where you choose a team to compete based on the stats of all AFL players and a budget which you have to spend on players. These are then tabulated after the match to produce a ranking. Addison’s selections on his dad’s match day have him currently coming 138 out of over 26,000 people. Maybe he’ll be an AFL coach or a sports statistician one day!

TENNIS TIME AGAIN

TENNIS COACHING WILL RESUME AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST AT 3.40 AT THE LOCAL TENNIS COURTS. ANY CHILDREN INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO PLAY, AND/OR PLAY COMPETITION IS WELCOME TO ATTEND. COST IS $3.00 PER NIGHT. PLEASE CONTACT JOY DE JONG 5998 8220 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
LOST – SILVER SIGNET RING
If anyone has found a silver Signet ring that was lost last Thursday at School could they please return to the Office. A small reward is offered when found.

Grade 3 and 4 Melbourne Stars Mega Clinic
Next Friday (15th August) students in Grade 3 and 4 have the opportunity to travel to Casey Indoor Leisure Centre by bus to participate in the Melbourne Stars Mega Clinic with other schools. The event includes cricket skill development, fun activities, an appearance by 2 Melbourne Stars players and a show bag on departure. Permission forms for this excursion went home yesterday. These must be returned by Friday morning at the latest. There is no cost for this event.

Grade 3 and 4 Hoop time
Next Tuesday (12th August) students who have indicated that they would like to represent our school at Hoop time will be travelling to Frankston Basketball Stadium. Permission forms for this went home yesterday and must be returned by this Friday. Students needing a lift will have to be at school by 8:15am and will be returning at 3:30pm. If your child is attending and you are able to help with transport please indicate on the permission form. There are no further places available.

FROM THE LIBRARY
All red dot readers should have been returned to the Library to be re-levelled. If you still have some at home, please return them to the office as soon as possible. Also, overdue notices are being sent home today. Please have a look to see if you have these books at home & return them to school.
Thank you.
2014 Pyjama Day

Yesterday our school held our 2014 Pyjama Day. For a gold coin donation, students were allowed to come to school in their Pj’s. Together we raised $291.00 which will be used for our sponsor child Filimon Tsiwa. Well done everybody!
My Nephew needs your help

On the Queen’s Birthday this year my brother, Melina’s Uncle got the phone no parent ever wants to get. My nephew’s mate rang them to tell them that he had had an accident at the Frankston Motor Cross Track and couldn’t feel his legs. That very moment our family’s lives changed for ever.

By the time my mum and I got to the Alfred Hospital my nephew was already in surgery. We sat and hoped for the best outcome, without HOPE we had nothing. In the very early hours the next morning the Surgeon came and told us the news we all hoped he wouldn’t say. He said that Bodie had broken his T5 and T6 and that they had to fuse from his T3 to T8. His spinal cord was also very damaged and he had no feeling below his chest.

I love and care for my nephew with all my heart and the hardest moment for me was the sound of my older brother and sister-in-law crying. That sound rings in my ear every day because I know their hearts break and there was nothing I could do to make it better.

From that moment I knew I had a job to do to help my family. There is a long road of recovery ahead for Bodie and it is going to come at a high cost while my brother and sister-in-law are doing everything they can working long hours and spend every free moment they can with Bodie. I knew I had to make things easier for them so am going to make sure they have the money they need to pay for the recovery he needs.

This is where you can help. At the office I have placed a donation tin and some wristbands that we are selling for $5.00 each. 100% of all the Money is going to the Bodie Tattam Foundation.

You can keep updated on his recovery by join the Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/bodietattamfoundation/?fref=ts

and all upcoming fundraising events will be on this page also.

Thank you so much for your Time

Kym Britton aka Melina’s Mum.
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!

Enquiries: Cardinia Primary School
Playgroup Coordinator Mel or Virginia
5998 8323