### FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

**Goodbye Michelle Polley**

This Friday will be the last day that Michelle Polley (Grade 3P) will be teaching at Cardinia Primary School. In her time with us, Michelle has proven herself to be a very dedicated and conscientious teacher who has always supported the key initiatives of the school. Her work in supporting and initiating the implementation of the Big Write VCOP writing program in the school is indicative of her professionalism. Michelle has taken up a position at Mt Eliza Primary School, which is a full time position and only a few minutes from her residence. On behalf of the School Community we wish Michelle all the best in her new position.

As a result of Michelle moving on, Anne Preston will take over the teaching of Grade 3P on a full time basis. If you have any queries or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact Allan Armstrong.

**BENDIGO Community Bank – KooWeeRup Branch**

Earlier this year Cardinia Primary School successfully applied for a Grant from the Bendigo Community Bank to purchase resources for our school to support a sensory room for students. Last night Virginia and I represented the School and received a cheque for $2200 to support this initiative from the Bank. We are indeed grateful to the Bendigo Bank for their ongoing support not only to our organisation but to a huge number of Community Groups in the KooWeeRup and Lang Lang areas.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

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<td>Start of Whole School intensive Swimming Program (10 sessions)</td>
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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.**

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**THUMBS UP**

- To the Bendigo Community Bank for donating $2200 to the school to support the purchase of a number of sensory items for students at Cardinia Primary School. We are extremely grateful to the Bendigo Community Bank for their ongoing support of the school.
- To Mrs Smith for representing the School at the Bendigo Cheque Presentation Night at Lang Lang on Tuesday evening.
- To all our students and Parents who participated in the Grade 3-4 Hoop Time Experience yesterday. By all accounts a very successful day was had by all.
- To Patricia Lammens for her efforts in assisting our Grade 3 and 4 involvement in the Melbourne Stars Mega Clinic on Friday. Greatly appreciated.
- To all the parents and staff who provided transport to and from Frankston for the Hoop Time Competition on Tuesday.
- To all the children who were successful in getting a spot in the Talent Quest to be conducted on Friday 22nd August. Well done guys!

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**ART SHOW – 2014**

Next week on the **21st and 22nd of August** our 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 7.00 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 Sideshow 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 Hot Chicken Roll & Popcorn.

Please Note: Meal Deals are now $4.00.

Car Parking!

When parking on Cardinia Road, on the School side of the road, please park as close to the bollards and barriers as possible. Children and parents need to use the pathway allocated between the fence and fence to enter School safely. Cardinia Road and the front of the Hall car park are available for parents to park and collect students. There are also limited spaces in the Church car park located off Dalmore Road. Please do not park on the nature strip or block driveways in this area. There is also no parking if front of the School Crossing when the flags are showing.

It is School policy that all students need to be collected by an adult at the end of the day. This avoids accidents from occurring in these congested times. Please also be aware of your surroundings when parking your vehicle. If you are blocking other cars or the flow of traffic it makes it very difficult for other parents to access parking spaces. Your assistance, patience and understanding in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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 others students in the classroom. If you are late, please remember to sign in your child at the office.
CAMP 2014 - CAMP KANGAROOBIE

Our School Camp is running from 17th-21st November 2014, at Kangaroobie, in Prinectown. If you are yet to return the recent Medical Forms that were sent home some time ago, please return these to the office as soon as possible. The total cost of camp will be $330 per student. All payments must be received by Friday 31st October. If you are wanting to make payments over time via BPAY you can speak to Virginia or Sue in the Office. For any further details regarding Camp, please see Mrs Chidlow in the BER Building.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

SWIMMING FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO YOUR CHILD CAN BE MARKED OFF.

Lessons will commence Monday 1st September and run until Friday 12th September. If you have any questions you can speak to either Virginia or Sue in the office.

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.

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
**DRY JULY**

Many thanks to all those who donated to ‘Team Smith’s’ efforts for Dry July. Together we raised $278 for the Cancer Department of the Royal Melbourne Hospital. Thanks again.

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**Grade 3 and 4 Melbourne Stars Mega Clinic**

This 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 have been sent home. Please ensure these permission forms are returned to the office by Friday morning at the latest. There is no cost for this event.

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**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 22nd August 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.

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**FATHER’S DAY**

Father’s Day is fast approaching! The children will soon be making lovely gifts to take home for Dad or someone special. Please pay $5 per child at the office as soon as possible, to cover the cost of materials.

Thank you!
Grade 3 and 4 Hoop time

Yesterday Cardinia Primary School sent five teams to compete in Grade 3-4 Hoop Time at Frankston Basketball Stadium. It was fantastic to have such a large representation at the event and even better to see the sportsmanship shown by Cardinia students throughout the day. The Hoop Time staff commented how impressed they were with our competiveness and fairness which is a credit to our school and the students that represented us. The highlight of the day was our two ‘future stars’ teams meeting in the Grand Final of their division. The Cardinia Cannons coached by Stephen Reynolds and including Caitlin, Liam, Alana, Brad, Ryley S-S, Jasmyn, Luke, Brody C and Brianna met The Cardinia Colts coached by Mr Adams which included Jem, Samantha, Tasha, Kade, Jehi, Hannah, Brooke and Taylor. The match was a tight and exciting contest watched by all the teams who created an awesome atmosphere. Scores were tied at 6-6 after normal time and overtime was required to separate them. Cardinia Cannons finished the better and won 10-6. After the presentation both teams were rewarded with progression to the next round of Hoop Time. Well done to all who represented Cardinia and a big thank you to all the staff and parents who assisted with transport and made the day the success it was. A special mention to Stephen Reynolds for his help coaching and good luck to the students going on to the next stage.
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.
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Clyde Fire Brigade is recruiting new members and we invite YOU to take an active role in YOUR Fire Brigade.

OUR PARTICULAR NEED IS ACTIVE MEN AND WOMEN FOR DAYTIME RESPONSE.

ARE YOU AVAILABLE?

Our volunteers come from all walks of life and have diverse backgrounds, interests and skills. If you are 16 years or over, and would like to play an important part in your community, then we have a role for you!

So, please join us for a Free Information Session on Tuesday 26 August at:

1.00 pm  - Devon Meadows Fire Brigade. 51 Finsbury Road, Devon Meadows

    OR

7.00 pm  - Pearcedale Fire Brigade. 26 Baxter – Tooradin Road, Pearcedale

To register to attend a session contact

Kylie Dickerson on 0448 535 142 or email k.dickerson@cfa.vic.gov.au