FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

School Council Meeting
Just a reminder that our August School Council Meeting will be held tonight at 7.30 pm in the Staffroom. All parents and friends of the school are more than welcome to attend these meetings. School Council plays a pivotal role in the good governance of the school and informing school policy and direction. Council currently has a casual vacancy, if you are interested in filling this position please see Allan or Gerard.

Year 7 Placements
We now have received confirmation from all Government Secondary Colleges regarding Year 7 Placements for our current Grade 6 students in 2015. All students who applied for a position at a Government Secondary College, received their first preference. Enrolment details, information evenings, booklists and uniform information will now come via the Secondary College. Any queries or information you require needs to be directed to the Secondary College concerned. Any information that comes to the school will be forwarded on, as we receive it.

Show Day
Thursday and Friday of this week marks the introduction of a significant event for the school, which we hope can be improved upon and developed into an annual event for the school. To get such events off the ground is not easy and we are very fortunate to have staff who are willing to work so tirelessly to make such things a reality. Trudie has been a driving force behind this initiative and with the support of all staff across the school, Thursday evening and Friday promises to be a very successful and enjoyable experience for all. Please come along and support this event and help build it into another community tradition of the school.

DATES TO REMEMBER:
BOOK WEEK AUGUST 18th – 22nd

Wednesday 20th August
Second Foundation Transition Day for our 2015 intake of students (2.00pm – 3.15pm )
Inter-School Athletics for Grades 3-6 at Casey Fields
School Council Meeting – 7.30pm in the Staffroom
All Welcome.

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd August
Meal Deal – Sausage Roll and Fun Bun for just $4.00
Cardinia Primary School Art Show – 3.45pm – 7.00pm
Cardinia Primary School – Show Day Friday 22nd August

Monday 25th August
Helicopter Visit to Cardinia

Wednesday 27th August
Sex Education Program for Grade 6 Students

Friday 29th August
KooWeeRup Secondary College Musical – Hair Spray

Monday 1st – Friday 12th September
Start of Whole School intensive Swimming Program (10 sessions)
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 everyone who has been involved in the bidding wars for those cushions. The response has been terrific to date.
❖ To all the staff who are fully supporting the Art Show and Show Day Activities, it’s very much appreciated by one and all.
❖ To all members of our Athletic Team who represented our school today at the Inter-School Athletics meet
❖ To Miss Edwards who announced some very exciting news yesterday. We wish her and her partner all the best.
❖ To Nathan Eager for once again looking after our oval and grass areas by giving them a trim on the weekend.
❖ To all the parents and friends who supported our students at the Athletic Sports today. Providing transport and encouragement – greatly appreciated.
❖ To our anonymous donor of a very special raffle prize for Fathers’ Day. Tickets will go on sale next week which will make a dad very happy!!!
❖ To all our helpers around the school who are so supportive and provide great assistance to our various programs.
❖ To all the students for the terrific effort they have put into their various pieces of Art Work and the great pride they have in displaying them. Well done guys!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

This Week’s Meal Deal is a Sausage Roll and Fun Bun.

Please Note: Meal Deals are now $4.00.

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.
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.

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.

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
Grade 3 and 4 Melbourne Stars Mega Clinic

On Friday, grade 3/4 students attended the Melbourne Stars Cricket Team Mega Clinic at Cranbourne Indoor Sports Centre. We rotated through activities to practice batting, fielding, bowling and wicket keeping skills. We were lucky enough to meet the mascots and watch them play a game, before finishing our day with our own game of cricket.

We all had a fantastic day!
Swimming Program 2014

The school’s swimming program is commencing in a few weeks. The dates are Monday the 1st September to Friday the 12th of September.

This program forms a major part of the Physical Education Curriculum for Term 3. These swimming sessions will replace Physical Education and Sport time for this two week period. We will utilise the pool at the Cardinia Life in Pakenham. This year we are doing an intensive program, where the children swim 5 days a week for a total of 10 lessons.

The cost for the 10 lessons is $102. The breakdown of costs are: $7 per child per lesson, $3 per child per day for the bus and $2 for the assessment certificate. Students will travel to the pool by bus in their class groupings. Sessions times for students are:

**Session 1**
- Grades: FA, Grade 3A & Grade 5D
- Times: Leave school at 9.30
- Swimming lesson at 10 - 10.45
- Return to school by 11ish

**Session 2**
- Grades: Grade 1C, Grade 2B & Grade 4C
- Times: Leave school at 10.10
- Swimming lesson at 10.45 - 11.30
- Return to school by 12pm

**Session 3**
- Grades: FM, Grade 3P & Grade 6E & 6T
- Times: Leave at 11.15
- Swimming lesson at 11.45 - 12.30
- Return to school by 1pm

**Session 4**
- Grades: Grade 1H, Grade 2W & Grade 4E
- Times: Leave school at 12.00pm
- Swimming lesson at 12.30 - 1.15
- Return to school by 2pm

If you require any further information or have any queries please don’t hesitate to see Liz, Allan, Sue or Virginia

CONGRATULATIONS TO KAREN MUNTZ

Congratulations to Karen Muntz who has been named AMAZE (Autism Victoria) Volunteer of the Year – Autism 2014.

Karen received her Award from AMAZE a few weeks ago.
ART SHOW – 2014

This Thursday and Friday is our Cardinia Primary School Show Day. 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. Parents and friends of the school are 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 Friday the 22nd of August, children (in Buddy Groups) will conduct 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. 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 has completed a class cushion for each grade and they will be auctioned off as part of this event using the Silent Auction method. These cushions are currently on display in the main corridor near the staffroom and the bidding has already commenced. Throughout the duration of the Art Show they will be on display and available to anyone who wants to bid on them. Bidding will close at 3.30 pm on Friday and the winning bidders notified on Monday the 25th of August.

Remember all proceeds from the Art Show goes directly to the school and the students in providing additional resources and equipment. It is one of our major fund raising events for the year, so please support it in any way that you can.

Westpac Helicopter Experience

Grades 4 to 6 participated in a program learning about the work the Westpac Rescue Helicopter and the staff do to help the public. The students entered a competition to win a helicopter experience for the school, which we were successful in winning.

On Monday the 25th of August Grades 4 to 6 will be walking down to the Recreation Reserve to watch a Westpac Rescue Helicopter land. They will have the chance to meet crew members, ask questions and have a close look at the helicopter. Congratulations Grades 4, 5 and 6. The successful winning entry is on display in the BER building if you want to take a look.

Father’s Day Gifts

Over the next few weeks, all students will be putting the finishing touches to their extra special Father’s Day gifts. In order to cover the cost of materials, please pay $5 per student at the office as soon as possible.
The Door
By Alana, 4E

Gary had just returned home from the War when he suddenly saw a door made out of rustic, country wood. The door was just standing on the spiky, green grass. Gary got out of his old, beat up, maroon wagon and looked at the door suspiciously.

He crept up to the door and knocked on it. There was no answer. He knocked again. There was no knock until rattatta came thumping on the door from the other side. Gary looked at the door and opened it. Behind the door was the very last battle that he had ever had in the War. He heard guns firing and bombs exploding around him. He was watching his mates. They had died from thirst and getting killed. He quickly closed the door and turned away. He turned and opened the door one more time and looked. He saw nothing but grass. He figured it out that it was just his imagination. He closed the door and lay on the grass wondering why he had got all of these horrible memories back.

KooWeeRup Musical – Hair Spray

Next Friday the whole school will be travelling to KooWeeRup Secondary College to watch the Musical Hair Spray. This is a great opportunity for students to visit the Secondary School and witness a live performance. The musicals put on by the College are usually fantastic and well appreciated by the students, staff and parents. We will be leaving school at 10.00 am for a 10.30 start for the performance. It is expected that the Show will conclude at approximately 12.30pm and then we will return to school by 1pm for the afternoon session. Permission forms will be handed out today for every family. It would be appreciated if these forms could be returned to the office as soon as possible so transport can be arranged.
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