FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Art Show / Cardinia Show Day
The feedback from the students in the senior school has been very positive regarding the Cardinia Show Day and the various aspects of this event including the Art Show, Side Shows and Talent Quest. By all accounts it was a very popular re-introduction of an iconic event of Cardinia Primary School. I’m sure a number of our past students, who are now parents relived what was a highlight of their time at Cardinia Primary School.

Such events aren’t successful unless you have staff that are willing to organise, co-ordinate, give up their own time and put in countless hours in planning such events. We are indeed fortunate to have a staff that is willing to do this for any number of activities throughout the year and of course the big winners in all this are the students of Cardinia Primary School.

The added bonus was that the School raised approximately $3800 that will be passed on to the Parents and Friends Club for them to make recommendations to School Council, as to how this money would be best utilised for the betterment of all students. The breakdown of the revenue is as follows: Raffle: $350
Art Show Sales and donations: $1620  Silent Auction- Cushions: $1850

On behalf of the School I’d like to thank everyone for their support and generosity. It was terrific seeing so many parents and friends visiting the Art Show on the Thursday evening and throughout Friday. We hope you enjoyed the experience and join us again next year for this event.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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<td>Start of Whole School intensive Swimming Program (10 sessions) Seasons for Growth – Catch Up from earlier in the year – 10.00am</td>
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<td>Whole School Sleep Over (Details Shortly)</td>
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<td>Last Day of Term 3 – 2.30pm Dismissal</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.

THUMBS UP

◇ To all the students for the wonderful Art Work they produced for the Art Show – it looked fantastic!
◇ To all the Parents and Friends of students who came along to our Art Show and Show Day. It was fantastic to see so many parents and friends supporting this event.
◇ To Trudie, Emma, Paula, Jess D and Jess T for all their efforts in organising and setting up the Art exhibition. A real credit to you all.
◇ To all the students for their efforts in organising and running their Side Shows on Show Day. It was terrific.
◇ To the Students in Grades 3 -6 who participated in the Athletic Sports on Wednesday. They all did a fantastic job and should be proud of their achievements. Thanks also to the parents, grandparents and friends who came along and supported them in their endeavours.
◇ To the following students who are representing the Officer Kangaroos in the Grand Final this Sunday. Brad, Ossie, Cameron and Blake we wish you all the best and hope you have a win!
◇ To everyone who supported the school last week, which was jammed packed with events. Your support, co-operation and understanding were greatly appreciated.
◇ To David Glover for mowing the nature strip areas last week. Greatly appreciated David and a big thank you.
◇ To all the students who participated in the Talent Quest on Show Day. Just a fantastic effort.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

This Week’s Meal Deal is a hot pie and cinnamon donut. Extra Pie: $3 Extra Donut: $1

Please label all bags clearly – Thank You

Please Note: Meal Deals are now $4.00.

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.
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 bollards 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 in 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.

PLASTIC BOTTLES NEEDED

Foundation students are creating an ocean inside a bottle. For this activity we need lots of plastic drink bottles. All donations can be delivered to the Foundation A classroom or Grade 1C classroom. Thank you

WHAT’S IN THE BOX?

Next Term, for their rich task, our Grade 2 students will be making models of “under the sea” environments. We need a shoe box size box for each student. If anyone has a shoe box could you please bring it to the Grade 2 teachers for them to distribute among the students.

PARENT REMINDER!

Just a reminder for our Junior Learning Centre Parents. We would appreciate your support by waiting outside the classrooms so students and our parent helpers can fully utilise this area.
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.

Fathers Day is fast approaching! The children are 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!
FOOTY COLOURS

Tomorrow (Thursday 28th August) is Footy Colours Day where children are encouraged to come dressed in their favourite football team colours. Whether it be AFL, Soccer, Basketball, Netball, Rugby or any other team they support, we’d love to see them dressed in their team colours. This will coincide with our Meal Deal of a meat pie and cinnamon donut. We can’t wait to see all the diverse teams and colours.

GO THE BLUES!

Immunisation Certificates

Could all families who have not yet done so please provide the School office with your children’s Immunisation Certificate. If your child is not immunised and an outbreak occurs, your child would need to be kept home so they are not exposed. It is important for the office to have up to date records of every child’s immunisation status on their student file. Some may need to be updated since their commencement of school. You can either call in to any Medicare office or call the Immunisation Register on 1300 882 008. If you have any questions, please speak to either Virginia or Sue.

NOODLES ETC for LUNCH

There are normally a number of students who bring instant noodles to school for lunch. A staff member is available to “cook” these lunches. We are prepared to add boiling water to noodles till they are cooked and return them to the student, without the water. Could you please put your child’s name on their container’s (foam cups etc.) as it can prevent any confusion? For catering purposes only the noodles in a cup can be cooked NOT the noodles that come in a plastic sachet packet.

BOOK FAIR 2014

Our 2014 Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon!
ART SHOW 2014

REMINDER TO PARENTS THAT YOU CAN COLLECT AND PAY FOR ARTWORK FROM THE BER BUILDING AFTER SCHOOL.
KooWeeRup Musical – Hair Spray
This 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. 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. It would be appreciated if all permission forms for this activity are returned to the office as soon as possible so transport can be arranged. A copy of the permission form is attached to this newsletter.

Please note due to the building works taking place at KooWeeRup Secondary College parking near the College may be a bit of an issue. If you are going direct to the Musical we will meet at the bus shelters, in the bus parking area.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS
Last Wednesday 20th September Cardinia Primary School competed in the District Athletics Carnival at Casey Fields. The weather was kind to us on the day and students had a fantastic time competing hard and should be proud of the way they represented our school.

Final results were as follows

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MEAL DEAL FAQ

To help us keep things running smoothly, the following list of reminders and clarifications is provided.

- Meal Deals are now $4 for a standard meal. Mains are $3 and snacks are $1. The only exception to this is our Pizza Meals, where the breakdown is Pizza $2/slice, Garlic Bread $1 and Snack $1. Pizza is always plain ham and cheese.

- Please write clearly on the bag if extra mains are wanted. Extra snacks may not be ordered.

- Please write your child's order on a paper bag – we put the food in the bag, so a clean one is needed. Please include name and class.

- If you have more than one child at the school you may put all the money needed in one child's bag, however each child needs their own bag for the food. If a bag has money for more than one child in it, please write on the bag the name AND CLASS of the other child/ren. If a bag has no money in it, please write on the bag the name AND CLASS of the child whose bag has the money.

- We can provide change, but no $50 notes, please.

- Salad rolls have the following choice of ingredients: Ham OR Chicken (not both)
  - Cheese
  - Lettuce
  - Tomato
  - Carrot
  - Beetroot
  - Mayonnaise

- Cardi Burgers have the following choice of ingredients: Meat Patty
  - Cheese
  - Lettuce
  - Sauce is provided.

- We will attempt to cater for allergies if alerted beforehand. However we do not cater for fussiness. Please be aware that the menu may change with little/no notice if some ingredients/items are not available.

We hope this clarifies things and don’t forget to come along and help out to get free meals for your kids!
Excursion Title: Musical ‘Hair Spray’

Educational Purpose: Music

Destination: Koo Wee Rup Secondary College

Date: Friday 29th August 2014

Departure Time: 10.00am from School

Return Time: 12.30/1.00pm

Transport: Private

Cost: $5.00

Teacher in Charge: Allan Armstrong

Dress: School Uniform

Excursion Title: Koo Wee Rup Musical ‘Hair Spray’

I have read all of the above information provided by the school in relation to the excursion, including any attached material.

I give permission for my child/ren:

................................................................. (full name) in Grade ……

................................................................. (full name) in Grade …… to attend.

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I authorise the teacher-in-charge to:

- consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner;
- administer such first aid as the teacher-in-charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.

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<td>On the day of the excursion I can be contacted on this <strong>phone number</strong>:</td>
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PRIVATE TRANSPORT
CONSENT FORM

The excursion to Koo Wee Rup Secondary College to see the Musical ‘Hairspray’ will use private transport.

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<td>Small children may have to share seat with parent</td>
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<td>I can help with transport and can take …………. extra children in my car.</td>
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<td>If not please see Virginia for a form.</td>
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<td>I give the school permission to arrange transport for my child to Koo Wee Rup Secondary College.</td>
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<td>I will provide a booster seat on the day of the excursion if my child is 7 years or under.</td>
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TENNIS TIME AGAIN

TENNIS COACHING HAS RESUMED AGAIN ON WEDNESDAYS AT 3.40 AT THE LOCAL TENNIS COURTS. ANY CHILDREN INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO PLAY, AND/OR PLAY COMPETITION ARE 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.
**REMINDER**

Just a reminder to parents that camp payments need to be made regularly. 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.

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**LIBRARY VISIT**

This week the Grade 3-6 students had a visit from Julie from the Pakenham Library. They learnt about all the features the library offers to all those who have a library card. There were a lot of valuable and helpful resources for school aged children researching information for projects. There is also a live tutor online to help with any homework questions.

Students were given brochures to take home with information about the Holiday Program, and other resources.

There will be a screening of ‘The Diary of a Wimpy Kid’ on Wednesday 24th September 6-8pm at the Pakenham Library for anyone who wishes to attend.

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**Westpac Helicopter Experience**

On Monday the Grade 4, 5 and 6 students walked down to the recreation reserve, excited and ready for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. It was a typical Melbourne morning, rain, clouds and then a hint of sunshine.

Unfortunately due to the weather conditions near the helicopter base in Moorabbin the helicopter and crew were unable to make the flight to Cardinia, as the weather and cloud coverage was unfavourable.

The Helicopter visit will be rescheduled for a later date and students will be updated on the date once confirmed. Thank you to the students for their patience during the morning.

Jess Thalas
Grade 6 Teacher