FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
Seasons for Growth
Connections – Uniting Care are offering the opportunity for Students in Grades 3 and 4 to participate in the Seasons for Growth Program. The group is for children who have had changes occur in their families through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances. It is an 8 week program and student participation is purely optional and the group is limited to 6-8 students. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem solving decision making, effective communication and support networks. If you think this program would benefit your child, please don’t hesitate to complete the attached permission slip as soon as possible and hand it in to the office.

Planning for 2015
The School is currently in the process of planning Grades and staffing for the 2015 School year. It would be greatly appreciated that if due to any reason you won’t be with us in 2015 you let the school know as soon as possible so that the school can manage its enrolments effectively and plan accurately for the forthcoming year.

Hall Committee Meeting
The Cardinia Hall Committee is holding a meeting on Tuesday the 16th of September at 5.00pm at the School. All interested members of the Cardinia Community are more than welcome to attend. Your interest would be greatly appreciated by the Hall Committee.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday 4th September
- Meal Deal – Salad Roll and Choc Wedge for just $4.00
- Re-scheduled Helicopter Visit 2.30pm landing at Recreation Reserve
- Grades Foundation to 3 School assembly as usual

Friday 5th September
- Foundation Grades – Fathers’ Morning

Sunday 7th September
- FATHERS DAY

Tuesday 16th September
- Jelly Beans Music Program – Grades 3 to 6

Wednesday 17th September
- Athletics Sports – Division Finals – Casey Fields
- Jelly Beans Music Program – Grades 3 to 6
- Grade 4 Rich Task open afternoon from 3.15pm – 4.00pm

Thursday 18th September
- Whole School Sleep Over (Permission Form Attached)

Friday 19th September
- Last Day of Term 3 – 2.30pm Dismissal
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 Brad, Blake, Ossie and Cameron who won their Grand Final Match last week with the Officer Kangaroos. Well done guys.

To Nathan Eager for mowing the oval once again – very much appreciated.

To all the parents and friends who provided transport to and from the Musical on Friday. Greatly appreciated by one and all.

To the KooWeeRup Secondary College for the opportunity for us to attend their musical, Hair Spray. It was a fantastic show greatly enjoyed by our students.

To Miss Thalas for all her efforts in trying to secure the helicopter visit for the students in Grades 4 to 6. We thank her for her patience and endurance in trying to see this event occur.

To all the students for the great pieces of writing they are doing in VCOP, it is a real credit to them.

To Meaghan McNeill for all her work and efforts to date in organising Cardinia Primary School’s Market Night. Thank You!

To all the parents and friends who have come along and watched swimming over the past 3 days.

To Mrs Fleming for all her efforts in teaching Grade 5 while Miss Dart has been on sick leave. Thanks for everything Paula!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

This Week’s Meal Deal is a Salad Roll and Choc Wedge.

Extra Salad Roll: $3 Treat Only: $1

(Remember children are only allowed to have one treat – additional treats are not permitted.)

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.
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.

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.

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.
SHOES FOR PLANET EARTH

Planet Earth are in need of shoes to be shipped to countries where children and adults have none to wear. If you have any that you no longer need can you please give them to Nicole Chidlow in the BER building. Shoes must be CLEAN, WASHED, present with NO HOLES and the shoe laces tied together. More information can be found at www.shoesforplanetearth.com

CHRISTMAS MARKET NIGHT

Cardinia Primary School is hosting a Christmas Market Night. It will be held in the BER building on Thursday November 13th from 6.00pm onwards. If you or a family member is interested in having a stall, please see Sue or Virginia in the office by next Tuesday 9th September.

FOOTY COLOURS

The Junior School council would like to thank everyone who wore their team colours so proudly last Thursday. It was terrific to see such a wide range of team colours in many different spheres of sport, not just footy. Though the Collingwood Colours seemed to be more predominante than most, the Tiger army was out and about and our sole Port supporter Zoe J wore her colours very proudly.

Thanks to everyone’s effort we raised $246.00 which will go towards our Sponsor Child, Filimon.

FATHERS DAY

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!
STUDENT EXCURSION
CONSENT FORM

Excursion Title: 2014 Whole School Sleepover
Educational Purpose: A highlight of every school year is the Whole School Sleepover. The children look forward to this event, which is a valuable precursor to the Whole School Camp late in Term 4.
Destination: Cardinia Primary School
Date Thursday 18th September 2014 & Friday 19th September 2014
Arrival Time: 5.30pm on Thursday 18th September
Dismissal Time: 2.30pm on Friday 19th September
Cost: $6.00 per child
Teacher in Charge: Allan Armstrong

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

My child ............................................................... (full name) in Grade ...........

(Please tick the relevant boxes)

☐ Will be attending the Whole School Sleepover on the 18th/19th September at a cost of $6.00 per child.

Please turn this form over and complete the Confidential Medical Information.

☐ Will be attending the Afternoon Activities from 3.30pm to 5.30pm prior to the Whole School Sleepover.

Students will need to bring a snack along for after school. Their bedding/belongings can be placed in the Technology Room on Thursday morning.

☐ Will be attending the Whole School Sleepover for Dinner and the Disco only and I will pick them up at 8.00pm.

☐ Will not be attending the Whole School Sleepover.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Please return this form by Friday 12th September 2014.

Office Use Only  Payment Received  Date
Confidential Medical Information for School Council Approved Excursions

The school will use this information if your child is involved in a medical emergency. All information is held in confidence. This medical form must be current when the excursion/program is run.

Parents are responsible for all medical costs if a student is injured on a school approved excursion unless the Department of Education is found liable (liability is not automatic). Parents can purchase student accident insurance cover from a commercial insurer if they wish to.

Excursion/program name: Whole School Sleepover at Cardinia Primary School, 2405 Ballarto Rd Cardinia
Date(s): 18th September 2014

Student’s full name: 

Student’s address:  
Postcode: 

Date of birth:  
Year level: 

Parent/guardian’s full name: 

Name of person to contact in an emergency (if different from the parent/guardian): 

Emergency telephone numbers: 

Name of family doctor: 
Address of family doctor: 

Medicare number: 

Medical/hospital insurance fund:  
Member number: 

Ambulance subscriber?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, ambulance number: 

Is this the first time your child has been away from home?  ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please tick if your child suffers any of the following:
☐ Asthma (If ticked complete Asthma Management Plan)  ☐ Bed wetting  ☐ Blackouts
☐ Diabetes  ☐ Dizzy spells  ☐ Heart condition  ☐ Migraine
☐ Sleepwalking  ☐ Travel sickness  ☐ Fits of any type
☐ Other: 

Allergies
Please tick if your child is allergic to any of the following:

☐ Penicillin  ☐ Other Drugs: 
☐ Foods: 
☐ Other allergies: 

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What special care is recommended for these allergies?  

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Year of last tetanus immunisation:  
(Tetanus immunisation is normally given at five years of age (as Triple Antigen or CDT) and at fifteen years of age (as ADT))

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Medication  
Is your child taking any medicine(s)? □ Yes □ No  
If yes, provide the name of medication, dose and describe when and how it is to be taken.

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All medication must be given to the teacher-in-charge. All containers must be labelled with your child’s name, the dose to be taken as well as when and how it should be taken. The medications will be kept by the staff and distributed as required. Inform the teacher-in-charge if it is necessary or appropriate for your child to carry their medication (for example, asthma puffers or insulin for diabetes). A child can only carry medication with the knowledge and approval of both the teacher-in-charge and yourself.

Medical consent  
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 any medical or surgical attention deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.
· Administer such first-aid as the teacher-in-charge judges to be reasonably necessary.

Signature of parent/guardian (named above)____________________

Date: __________________________

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development requires this consent to be signed for all students who attend government school excursions that are approved by the school council.

Note: You should receive detailed information about the excursion/program prior to your child’s participation and a Parent Consent form. If you have further questions, contact the school before the program starts.
26/08/2014

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have been running a group called Seasons for Growth for a number of years at different Primary Schools across Casey, Cardinia and Greater Dandenong.

We are going to run this group at Cardinia Primary School for children in Grades 3 and 4 beginning in Term 3 and continuing into Term 4. We will be running this group during school time at the school.

The group is for children who have had changes occur in their families through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances.

This program is facilitated in small groups (6-8 children) and is based on research that highlights the importance of social support and the need to practice new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

Seasons for Growth runs for eight weeks and each session is for one hour. The program concludes with a ‘Celebration’ session. The group meets for two further one-off sessions in the following two terms.

Seasons for Growth will commence in Term 3 and will be facilitated by Connections Southern Family Services who have received special training in the use of this program. If you think your son or daughter (or child in your care) would benefit from Seasons for Growth we would encourage you to talk to him/her about this. Should you both decide that they would like to participate please return the reply slip on the next page to Alan Armstrong by Tuesday 2nd September.

Cardinia Primary School and Connections Outer South Family Services are pleased to be able to offer this important program and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those who request to be involved.

If you require further information about Seasons for Growth please contact the Group Workers from Connections Southern Family Services on 5990 8400.

Yours sincerely,

Groups and Data Team.
Return to: Cardinia Primary School by Tuesday 2nd September 2014.

Name of Child: ____________________________________________
Grade: ___________________ Age_________________________

Name of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________________________
Contact Number: ________________________________________________
Child’s allergies to food: __________________________________________
What changes have occurred in your family? _____________________________
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_________________________________________________________________
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Yes I would like my son/daughter/child in my care to participate in the Seasons for Growth Program
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Parent/Guardian Signature
_________________________________________________________________

Yes I would like to participate in the Seasons for Growth Program
_________________________________________________________________

Student Signature

Any information provided during a group or a discussion outside of a group is confidential unless there are concerns that a child/young person or family member is being harmed or is a risk to themselves or others.
Would $500 assist you with education costs?

You could receive up to $500 to help pay for your child’s or your educational costs including:

- school uniforms
- text books
- excursions
- laptops
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire
- TAFE, traineeship and apprenticeship costs!

The Brotherhood of St Laurence delivers Saver Plus in your local area and is looking for new participants.

To be eligible you must:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and
- have a child at school, or study yourself.

To find out more contact Karmen Dayal,
Saver Plus Worker at the Brotherhood of St Laurence
5941 9155 / 0459 190 144 or kdayal@bsl.org.au

Saver Plus is a matched savings and financial education program, developed by Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.
Bayles Rural Fire Brigade

Celebrating our 70th Anniversary &
the Arrival of a Brand New Fire Truck

Saturday 6th September

| New Truck Handover to Brigade | 11.30 Am |
| Please join us for a Community Celebration | 12.00 Noon til 3.00pm |

| Free Face Painting | Free Sausage in Bread |
| Free Fire Truck Jumping Castle | 1 person (200 available) |
| Free coffee & tea | first 100 cups |
| Free Soft Drink | Free Roast beef roll |
| 1 per person (200 available) | 1 per person (200 available) |

Display of Vintage fire trucks

CFA Community Education Trailer and information

‘FIRE TRUCK’ Poster exhibition- posters drawn by the children of our community

Come and join us to celebrate this milestone in our communities’ history and get vital information to prepare your property for the upcoming fire season.
CRAFT, TRASH, TREASURE & TRINKETS
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