FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Welcome Back
I’d like to take this opportunity to welcome back all of our families and students to the final term of 2014. I trust you all had a relaxing break and are ready for the run-up to Christmas. As with most of our terms we have a number of things going on throughout the term with Camp, the School Concert and the Grade 6 Graduation Activity. At this stage the overwhelming popular choice of the Grade 6 students is Luna Park for their Graduation Activity.

Tree Removal
As you have probably noticed the dangerous tree outside the BER Building was removed during the holiday period. We still have a little bit of wood to get rid of and to finish tidying up this area. Thanks to everyone who collected the wood from the tree, it certainly made the mess disappear very quickly.

Building Works
The Art Room building has been decommissioned over the holidays and a safety fence erected around this structure. Today, Wednesday the 8th of October works will take place to remove any asbestos particles/substances from the building prior to it being transported off site. Preparation works for the removal of asbestos will take place in the afternoon and will only take place after 6.00pm tonight when everyone is off site. All safety precautions and certified removalists of asbestos will be used by the contractor to carry out these works.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Tuesday 7th October | Life Education Van Visit, with Harold the Giraffe  
(Please note due to illness of the Educator additional dates for the program are being arranged.) |
| Thursday 9th October | Meal Deal this week is a Salad Roll and Choc Wedge for just $4.00 |
| Wednesday 15th October | School Review – Preliminary Visit by School Reviewer  
Rotary Public Speaking Competition – 7.00pm KooWeeRup |
| Tuesday 21st October | Peer Review of School takes place |
| Wednesday 22nd October | School Council Meeting – 7.30 start in the Staffroom  
NOTE: Change of Date due to Public Speaking Competition |
| Friday 31st October | Whole Staff PD on VCOP – Assessment (School Curriculum Day) |
| Monday 3rd November | First Aid Course all Staff / School Review Discussion  
(Pupil Free Day) |
| Tuesday 4th November | Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday |
| Monday 10th November | Foundation to Grade 2 Incursion – Street Scene |
| Tuesday 11th November | Foundation 2015 Transition Day 3 (1.30pm – 3.15pm) |
| WEEK BEGINNING 17th November | Whole School Camp |
**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- 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 Paula for all her work in preparing the School’s Self Evaluation for its forth coming School Review. Very much appreciated.
- To all the staff for their efforts in ensuring a very successful sleep over. Your efforts in these activities are always greatly appreciated and we are very fortunate that everyone is so supportive of these events.
- To all the students who slept over. Your co-operation and assistance was greatly appreciated.
- To the Grade 6 students who worked tirelessly to cook, serve and clean up after each of the meals. A huge thank you to you all.
- To the Finn and Curry families for looking after the Animals during the break, they are certainly not wanting for anything at the moment.
- To Nathan Eager for once again making sure our oval is kept in good order. Once again greatly appreciated.
- To our School Cleaners who did a mammoth job during the holiday period. Steam cleaning all of our carpet areas. They moved everything in the classrooms to ensure every nook and cranny was cleaned. Just fantastic.
- To the Grade 6 boys who assisted in moving all the furniture, supplies and equipment out of the Art Room. Fantastic job.
- To Bailey F & Josh G who won their football Grand Final on Saturday 20th September. Well done boys.

**This Week’s Meal Deal is Salad Roll and a Choc-wedge**

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

Please Note: Meal Deals are now $4.00.

**Reminder Regarding School Uniform**

Just a quick reminder that all students are expected to wear the correct uniform and colours of the school, unless otherwise indicated by the school or a note has been provided from home explaining why a student is out of uniform on a particular day. All students are expected to wear an appropriate hat during Fourth and First Term at school. Baseball style caps are not permitted. Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter.
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.

CLYDE – CARDINIA FIRE BRIGADE

Clyde-Cardinia Fire Brigade is turning 70 years old in 2014. To help us celebrate, we are having an open day on Saturday 11th October. Please bring your children to this Family Day. There will be a Jumping Castle, Old Fire Truck, a smoke house and lots of old faces to refresh old memories.

When: Saturday 11th October 2014
Where: Clyde-Cardinia Fire Station, Railway Road, Clyde.
Time: 11am – 4pm
What to Bring: Any old photos, stories, news articles to share with others.

For more information you can call
Mr Daryl Manks 0416 071 459
Darren Rogers 0419 353 267
Or email clydecfa@futureweb.com.au

TENNIS COACHING

Tennis coaching resumes this Wednesday after school 3.45 at the local courts for those who have been having coaching. Anyone else interested please ring Joy on 5998 8220.
Whole School Sleep Over

Just a quick thank you to all the staff and students involved in the whole school sleepover prior to the start of the Term 3 Holiday period. Once again due to everyone’s efforts and assistance a great time was had by one and all. Mr White and Mr Briginshaw were in their element being DJ’s at the disco and after two sessions they were ready to “Rock On”. Mrs Smith’s pancake batter (secret recipe) was once again a hit throughout Friday and along with fruit, breakfast, toast cooked on the BBQ and delicious Salad sandwiches, no one should have gone home hungry.

The Grade 6 students were fantastic and were willing to assist in any way that they could throughout the program. Hayden, Bailey, Lucas, Dom, Sean and a host of others really displayed their cooking skills and were greatly appreciated by the staff and those feeling peckish.

Though by the end of the Friday, there were plenty of tired eyes and some of the older members of staff looking for a good night’s sleep. But it was a very rewarding and pleasant experience, made so by the behaviour and efforts of all the students who participated.

Rotary Club of KooWeeRup / Lang Lang Public Speaking Competition

We have four students wishing to represent our school in this competition, unfortunately only two students are able to represent us at this event on Wednesday 15th of October at 7.00 pm in the KooWeeRup Community Centre.

The four students Ashlee, Charlie Tori and Trinity have all worked extremely hard with Mrs Gullick, who has kindly donated a lot of her time to polish their skills in Public Speaking and to give them a few hints in the finer skills of this activity. All four girls should be extremely proud of their efforts and dedication in preparing their speeches and using their own time to improve their skills and conduct the required research. As part of the selection process, with advice from Mrs Gullick, the students will present their speeches at assembly this Thursday. The representatives and their families will then be notified and provided with full details of the Competition being conducted.

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 17th October 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.
Our 2014 Book Fair will commence on Tuesday 14th October until Friday 24th October.

There will be various posters around the school advertising this event but if you require further information please see Mrs Friend or Miss Edwards.

The Book Fair will run before & after school from 8.30am – 9.00am then again in the afternoon from 3.15pm – 3.45pm.

Please note that ALL payments must be either cash or cheque and any cheques need to be addressed to “Scholastic Book Fairs”

We are still requiring quite a few parent helpers to help run this event so please see Mrs Friend in the office if you can help with any of the listed times. Any parent help would be appreciated.

The more books purchased from the fair, the more books we get donated back to the school to stock our Library, so please come along and see if there are any books that interest you or your children. They will make great Christmas presents!
SCHOOL REVIEW

At the start of fourth term Cardinia Primary School will be having its School Review take place. It is an event that occurs every four years where each school in Victoria is reviewed by the Department to gauge the work the school has done in achieving its aims as expressed in the School’s Strategic Plan, delivering programs in accordance with Departmental Guidelines, the way it is meeting the needs of its community, parents, staff and students and help set the direction for its future over the next four years. Various data sets are reviewed and judgements are made on the school’s overall performance.

Cardinia Primary School will be having a Peer Review where we have an external reviewer Mr Warren St Clair, two practising principals from neighbouring schools and representatives from our School Community. The initial part of the process is the school producing its own Self Evaluation Document and hosting a visit from the Reviewer. At this meeting the Reviewer receives a copy of the Self Evaluation, plus any other supporting documentation he may request or the school feels important to ensure the Reviewer has a clear picture of the school and the work being carried out by the school. On the Review Day the panel meets and works through the documentation to advise the school of ways in which it can continue to improve and set new targets and goals for the school.

Cyber Bullying

We know that students achieve their best at school in safe and supportive environments, where they are free from bullying and disruptive behaviour.

At our school we put a big emphasis on making sure we provide a great environment for our students — one that promotes tolerance and is inclusive, harmonious and free from bullying.

Bullying is a serious issue for all of us. We know that it can happen anywhere, anytime, and can have devastating consequences. We also know that with the rise of social media, cyberbullying is an increasingly important issue. Where bullying was once confined to the playground, it can now occur online at any time of the day or night.

The best way to tackle bullying and cyberbullying is for schools, students and parents to work together.

Our school is supporting the Bully Stoppers campaign — which has just launched a new series of tools and resources to help parents and students deal with cyberbullying.

These resources, part of Bully Stoppers: Speak Up Against Cyberbullying campaign, are available on the Bully Stoppers website, at www.education.vic.gov.au/bullystoppers

I encourage you to learn more by visiting the website and sharing the commitment to stop bullying and cyberbullying in our school and local community.

Yours sincerely

Allan Armstrong

Principal
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SIR Ian Ridgway KC (Knight of Cardinia)

On Sunday Ian Ridgway celebrated his 80th Birthday. His actual Birthday is today the 8th of October. Ian was joined by over 150 guests to help him celebrate this fantastic milestone. In the process Rudy DeJong on behalf of everyone present moved Ian’s status on from being the Mayor of Cardinia to a the first Knight of Cardinia. There isn’t an organisation, committee or activity that has taken place in our township that Ian hasn’t been a part of or presided over in his 80 years living in Cardinia.

I was honoured and proud to have been asked by Ian to say a few words in recognition of him achieving this fantastic milestone in his life, his 80th Birthday at his celebrations. Ian’s ties with the school go back nearly as long, with three generations of the Ridgway family attending the school. All of Ian’s grandchildren I have had the pleasure to teach and get to know throughout the years.

Though, I’m probably a little relieved I didn’t teach Ian as the stories of digging sand tunnels under the school and then smoking a cigarette under the building or playing chacey in the ti-tree at lunch time or recess and forgetting to listen out for the bell might have meant a testing of the waters.

Honesty, integrity, family and citizenship are four words that define Ian. He cares for his town and he cares for his family and will always give people a fair go. Since 1983, some 30 years, Ian and his family has provided the Citizenship Award for the Primary School, a very prestigious and sought after award for the students and families attending the school. Ian is not a “gunna” he never goes about saying he is going to do that or going to do this. He’s a doer – he will still at 80 years old attend working bees, meetings and lend a hand in any way that he can for his family, the town he loves and the community of Cardinia.

LIFE EDUCATION VICTORIA

As part of our drug and health education next term we are having the Life Education mobile classroom visit our school in the first week back from holidays from Tuesday 7th October – 14th October. Life Education has been visiting our school for many years and is always a highlight of the children’s year. The Mobile Classroom helps to facilitate the development of the life skills in students to prevent and minimise the harm of drug misuse. Lessons are always age appropriate and the children will be covering a wide range of drug and health related topics, ranging from the human body and how it works, healthy eating and nutrition, medicines and drugs, bullying, resilience and social skills. Healthy Harold, the much loved Life Education giraffe mascot is always a much anticipated element of the Life Education visit. The sessions are always fun, interactive and really extend and develop the children’s understanding of the topics covered. We will be further broadening these topics in class both prior to and after the Life Education visit with the student workbook which is included in the cost of the visit. It is important that your child attend this session. Please note due to the illness of the Educator attached to the Life Ed Van, some classes will attend the van on a different time or date. Grades affected by this will be notified by their child’s teacher once the alternative arrangements have been made. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.
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