**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} October | School Council Meeting – 7.30 start in the Staffroom  
**NOTE:** Change of Date due to Public Speaking Competition |
| Thursday 23\textsuperscript{rd} October | Meal Deal: Cardi Burger and Lamington for just $4.00 |
| Tuesday 28\textsuperscript{th} October | Grade 5 Discovery Day – Pakenham Secondary College |
| Thursday 30\textsuperscript{th} October | Round Two – Hoop Time for successful 3 / 4 Basketball Teams |
| Friday 31\textsuperscript{st} October | Whole Staff PD on VCOP – Assessment (School Curriculum Day) |
| Monday 3\textsuperscript{rd} November | First Aid Course all Staff / School Review Discussion  
(Pupil Free Day) |
| Tuesday 4\textsuperscript{th} November | Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday |
| Monday 10\textsuperscript{th} November | Foundation to Grade 2 Incursion – Street Scene |
| Tuesday 11\textsuperscript{th} November | Foundation 2015 Transition Day 3 (1.30pm – 3.15pm)  
RSL Remembrance Day Ceremony  
Grade 6 – Transition Activity (KooWeeRup Secondary College) |
| WEEK BEGINNING 17\textsuperscript{th} November | Whole School Camp |

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Life Education**

The Life Education Van will return to Cardinia Primary School from the 2\textsuperscript{nd} to the 5\textsuperscript{th} of December. As a result all grades that missed out on the program earlier this term will make up their sessions during this period. Once again we apologise for any inconvenience but due to illness the Educator was unable to run the program during our initial allocation of time.

**School Review**

On Tuesday the 21\textsuperscript{st} of October (yesterday) our School Review was conducted by Mr Warren St Clair and attended by Ted Lease – Principal Bunyip Primary School, Marj Scarce- Tooradin Primary School and Mathew Aderton- Bayles Regional Primary School. Throughout the day various staff attended the discussion and contributed to the Review of the School’s data over the past 4 years. The school will receive its Review Report in a week’s time outlining the school’s strengths, what it needs to develop further, its success in all areas of the School’s operations and recommendations on the way forward for the School over the next 4 years. These recommendations will set the agenda for the School’s new Strategic Plan, moving forward. A copy of all the review documentation and data sets are available for any parent or friend of the school wishing to do so. The Review Report will be tabled at the November School Council Meeting.

I’d like to acknowledge all the work that Paula has put into organising all of the documentation for the review and the contributions that Gerard, Trudie, Liz, Jodie, Kirrilee, Kaye, Courtney, Jess and Jane made to the Review process by meeting with Warren and participating in the Review.

**Curriculum Days:** Friday 31\textsuperscript{st} October VCOP and Monday 4\textsuperscript{th} November First Aid and Strategic Plan
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 Nathan for once again for looking after our oval area so diligently. Greatly appreciated.
❖ To Gerard for taking time off work to meet with the School Reviewer and participate in our School Review, providing the School Council and parents’ views to this process.
❖ To Victoria and Ashlee who acquitted themselves extremely well to the Public Speaking Competition last Wednesday. Tremendous job girls! In front of such a big crowd.
❖ To the staff, parents and friends who came along and supported both Ashlee and Victoria at the Public Speaking Competition.
❖ To the Grade 5 and 6 students for hosting such a successful “Brag” afternoon last week. It was extremely well attended with lots of great work on display.
❖ To Miss Esler who gets married this weekend to Stuart. We trust she will have a wonderful day and really enjoy the occasion.
❖ To everyone who has supported the Book Fair this year and to Sue for co-ordinating this event. Well done.
❖ To Meaghan McNeill for all her work to date in organising the Christmas Market Night on November the 13th. Just a fantastic effort. Don’t forget to mark this date in your diaries and come along and snare yourself a bargain.
❖ To the kind family who bought a book from book fair then donated it back to the school. Thank you for your generosity!
❖ To Karen M, Lisa C, Jenny B, Sharon K and Deanna C who volunteered their time for our School’s Book Fair. Thank you very much ladies!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

This Week’s Meal Deal is a Cardi Burger and Lamington
(Remember children are only allowed to have one treat – additional treats are not permitted.)

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.
Curriculum Days

The School has two approved curriculum days organised for the Melbourne Cup weekend. On Friday the 31st of October all staff will be involved in a Professional Development activity going through the Assessment procedures for the VCOP Big Write program that is being conducted right across the school. After running the VCOP program for over 12 months and all staff participating in the initial PD for this program, staff will develop their skills and understanding of the assessment process involved in implementing and continually improving the outcomes for students in this writing process.

On Monday the 3rd of November all staff will be involved in updating their First Aid Certificates and reviewing and refreshing their skills in Asthma Management and Anaphylaxis. The afternoon will be devoted to developing the School's new Strategic Plan for 2015-2019.

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.

BOOK FAIR 2014

Our 2014 Book Fair will finish this Friday 24th October. For those who have not yet been down to the Library to have a look please feel free to come.

Also, for those families who have items on hold, can these items please be collected by Friday.

Please note that ALL payments must be either cash or cheque and any cheques need to be addressed to “Scholastic Book Fairs”
Miss Esler will be on leave from the 23rd of October to the 7th of November. During this period of time Mrs Wood will be replacing Courtney.

After a bout of illness Tori has returned to work. It’s great to have Tori back on deck and feeling a lot better.

The new Mod 5 is now in place and should be fully restored and operational by December 5th, if all goes to plan.

Tonight we will be having our October School Council Meeting at 7.30 pm in the Staffroom. The major items for discussion are: School Review and initial recommendations from the Review. Tabling of the Whole School Camp documentation for School Council approval. Parent Opinion Survey data sets for School Council consideration. The consequences to the School’s Budget due to the change in EMA and review of recent major events/activities conducted by the School.

At School Council tonight a firm date for a Working Bee will be set to spruce up the schools garden areas, animal farm and play areas.

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.
Changes to the Education Maintenance Allowance
From 1 January 2015, the government will provide extra financial support directly to Victoria’s neediest schools instead of providing the Education Maintenance Allowance directly to parents. Parents will not be able to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance in 2015. The money will be allocated to eligible schools through schools’ core operational funding mechanism, with the neediest schools receiving the most funding. Not all schools will be receiving funding in 2015.

This change to how the money is distributed was required by the funding agreement with the Commonwealth Government to make sure Victorian schools receive increased funding that will benefit all students and, in particular, those from schools with concentrated disadvantage. The majority of parents who received the EMA payment already elected to provide the money directly to their school.

If you are experiencing financial hardship, you can speak to your principal about how you can access assistance from the State Schools’ Relief Committee for clothing and uniforms.

The end of the EMA direct payments to parents will not affect any other payment you may be receiving such as the Schoolkids Bonus, which is provided directly to eligible parents to assist with education costs.

If you have any questions about this change, please speak to your school principal.

From the Office
Family Statement Reminders have been sent home today. If there is a – sign and an amount showing, this means you are in credit for that amount. For example, -$380 means you are in credit $380. If you need to organise a payment plan you can speak to either Virginia or Allan. Also you can now pay using BPAY.

Please note that any payments received during this week will not be included in your total so please take that into account if you have sent funds through this week.

2015 School Captain Speeches
At Assembly this week we have Catelin W, Zoe F, and Teagan K giving their School Captain’s Speech. Please come along and support these students. We will commence Assembly at 3.10pm.

SHOP LUNCH ORDERS
Could all families that order shop lunches for students from the Milk Bar please make sure all orders are placed by 10.30am. Any orders made after this may not be available.
Active October

Cardinia is participating as part of the shire in Active October. *What does it involve?*

**Our Active day In October (event 1)**

- All students from across the school between 8:45am-9:00am will participate in laps around the oval.
- By participating they will receive a raffle ticket which will then put them into the draw to win a GO PRO camera.
- With the winner being drawn at an assembly.
- The date for this event will be Thursday 30th October.
- Parents are welcome to join in with their children and participate alongside them.
- In order for students to qualify for their raffle ticket entry students need to run as many laps of the oval as they can during the 15minute time slot. (However students must complete a minimum of laps to receive their raffle tickets.)

  - Foundation - minimum 1 lap
  - Grade 1 and 2 - minimum 2 laps
  - Grade 3-4 minimum 3 laps
  - Grade 5-6 minimum 4 laps
- Teachers on duty during 8:45-9:00 will have class lists and will tick the students off who have completed the required laps, lists will then be sent to classroom teacher for raffle ticket distribution.

**Our Get Active Campaign (event 2) Weeks 4-6 27/10 to 14/11**

During sports sessions alongside classroom teachers students are to complete laps around the oval/basketball court in conjunction with their warm up for their sport session.

- Students will then stamp/tick off their session on a classroom poster after their sports session.
- Students need to participate for a minimum of 50% to go into the draw at the end for the prize pack. Prize pack will include a scooter and helmet.
- School to organise a prize for each grade/class for classroom teacher to give out at assembly for most consistent or stand out effort during the 3 week campaign.
- In order for students to tick/check off their name after a sport session, students are required to complete a minimum of laps below:

  - Foundation - minimum 1 lap oval or 2 laps of basketball court
  - Grade 1 and 2 - minimum 2 laps of the oval or 4 laps of basketball court
  - Grade 3-4 minimum 3 laps or 6 laps of basketball court
  - Grade 5-6 minimum 4 laps or 8 laps of basketball court

The event will conclude with Ms Thalas running in the City to Sea Fun Run on November 16, raising funds for the Westpac Helicopter Service.
Activate 2014

WIN a GoPro action camera

On Thursday 30th October walk or run around the oval between 8.45-9am

All participating students get a raffle ticket to go in the draw to win a GoPro action camera.

In order for students to qualify for their raffle ticket entry, students need to run as many laps of the oval as they can during the 15 minute time slot. (However students must complete a minimum of laps to receive their raffle tickets.)

Foundation - minimum 1 lap
Grade 1 and 2 - minimum 2 laps
Grade 3-4 minimum 3 laps
Grade 5-6 minimum 4 laps

Parents are welcome to join in with their children and participate alongside them.

Teachers on duty during 8:45-9:00 will have class lists and will tick the students off who have completed the required laps, lists will then be sent to classroom teacher for raffle ticket distribution. With all raffle ticket booklets to be given to Ms Thalas.

Good luck & have fun!

This is a Streets Ahead initiative. For more information contact Council’s Active Children’s Officer, Kate Beveridge on 1300787624.

Walk to School is a VicHealth initiative www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au.
School Camp 2014 - Kangaroobie

School camp is in only three and a half weeks away! Please remember that full payment is due by the 31st of October (Next Friday).

An informed consent form is being sent home today, for all students attending. Please read the information carefully and return this form by the 31st of October.

A few students have not returned their yellow medical information form. These forms must be returned to the School Office as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about camp, please see Nicole Chidlow in the BER building.

---

**Ever wanted to be a Barista??**

Now is your chance! At the School's Market Night on 13th November, 2014, the School will be manning the Coffee and Food stall. If you can help for an hour or two on the night, please see Donna Eager or the ladies in the office.

If you can’t help on the night, but would still like to contribute, we will be looking for people to do some baking of the goodies we will be selling. Examples of what will be needed are cupcakes, slices, sausage rolls, mini quiches etc. If you would like to help please contact Donna Eager (5998 8070 or 0438 401 906) or see the ladies at the office.

---

**Plastic Bottles needed**

Our Grade 4 classes are in need of plastic bottles for a Science experiment. Any plastic size bottles would be greatly appreciated. Please deliver them to our Grade 4 teachers.
CARDINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS MARKET NIGHT

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING STARTED!
IF NOT DONE!

THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 6PM

CLOTHES MAKE UP TOYS PLANTS
CARDS LOLLIES HOME PRODUCTS
SPICES & MUCH MUCH MORE!!!

Have a Massage while you shop

ENTRY $5 WITH SUPPER PROVIDED

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW AT THE OFFICE
Primary: Worth the risk

It can be surprising how much information about you can be available online when you do a lot of stuff on social media.

What’s the issue?

The internet and mobile electronic devices have changed how we live. You can contact people you know, and meet lots of new people online who share your interests. Because it all seems so natural, you can feel like you know people better than you really do.

Why does it matter?

- Whenever you interact with other people you share things about yourself—some of it on purpose, and some of it without meaning to.
- Online, the other person can be whoever, and however, they want you to think they are.
- It can be surprising how much information about you can be available online when you do a lot of stuff on social media. Companies buy and sell this information.
- Scammers work very to trick even cautious people into giving away personal details.

Advice

Personal should be private

- Your personal information is valuable. Keep it protected on social networks by using a pseudonym (like a codename) when possible.
- When you register for many online competitions you are often asked to provide a lot of personal information—often on non-secure sites. These sites are not respecting your privacy. Before you type in all that stuff, think about what information is being asked for and why.

Some people are trying to trick you

- Many people make their living from scamming other people online. You will be much safer from their scams if you talk openly about your activities with trusted older people, and don’t keep secrets.

Enjoy the social networking world—safely

- Use sites that are designed for people your age.
- Know and use the protection provided in the security settings of the sites and apps you use.
- Learn about social networking by interacting with people you know offline.
CHILD CARE
OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE
SPACES AVAILABLE
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL
OVERNIGHT AND WEEKENDS

QUALIFIED HOME BASED CHILDCARE WITH A
REGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE SCHEME

REASONABLE HOURLY RATE WITH
GOVERNMENT CHILDCARE BENEFIT
CONTACT: SARAH 5941 3236  0416 287 924
FAMILY FESTIVAL
11am - 5pm ON THE DAY
LIVE MUSIC, JUMPING CASTLES, HOT FOOD, CARNIVAL GAMES

NOW AT CHAIRO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
PAKENHAM CAMPUS!

THE 4Cs CRISIS RELIEF CENTRE
MORE THAN JUST A FOOD BANK

the 4Cs offer financial aid, emergency accommodation & much more... check out www.the4cs.org.au

All entry fees for the ride go straight to supporting this much needed charity. This year we are aiming to raise over $50,000!

www.thesLOG.com.au