FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Junior Learning Centre:
The enclosed space between the Grade 1 and Grade 2 classrooms is utilised by the students and teaching staff right throughout the day. It would be greatly appreciated if parents/guardians who are waiting to collect their child/ren at the end of the day could wait outside this area to allow classes and activities to be conducted and completed by students in a timely manner, without distraction. Everyone’s co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Parents and friends are more than welcome to wait for students in either the Technology Room or Staffroom prior to students being dismissed.

Active November:
Tomorrow all students have the opportunity to go into the Draw for a “Go-Pro” by completing laps of the oval prior to the start of school. If they complete their “target” laps they receive a raffle ticket to go into the draw. This is our School’s activity instead of “Walking to School” fitness campaign being currently conducted.

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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

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- To Courtney and Stuart on their wedding. Beautiful setting and a great day was had by all. The new Mrs Irwin is currently on her Honeymoon and we look forward to her return in a week’s time.
- To Phillip Jones for his assistance on Monday – (in the rain) while some storm water pipes were unblocked. Greatly appreciated.
- To everyone who supported the Book Fair. Such support is greatly appreciated by the school.
- To our Grade 5 students who presented their School Captain speeches at Assembly last week, Malaki, Teagan, Caitlin and Zoe did a fantastic job and should be very proud of their efforts.
- To Kirrilee and the members of her Professional Learning Team in preparing for Friday’s Curriculum Day on Assessment in VCOP.
- To Mrs Smith for all her work in preparing the Luncheon and refreshments for the School Review last week. Thank you Virginia!
- To Pakenham Secondary School for inviting our Grade 5’s to their Discovery Day yesterday. A great experience for our students.
- To the Grade 4 – 6 students who are doing some great work in readiness for their fantastic Flight, around the world.
- To Miss Thalas for organising our school’s involvement in the Active November initiative for getting children fit and healthy and encouraging a healthy lifestyle.

This Week’s Meal Deal is a Meat Pie and Cinnamon Donut

(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 (This Friday) all staff will be involved in a Professional Development activity going through the Assessment procedures for the VCOP Big Write program. 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.

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.

BOOK FAIR 2014

Our Scholastic Book Fair has finished for 2014. Thank you to everyone that helped out each day on the roster and to all out families who bought books & accessories for their children. Because of your support we have almost $1000 to spend on new books for our library. These books have been ordered and will be added to our library shelves when they arrive.
POSSIBLE ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Students don’t attend School this Friday the 31st of October or Monday the 3rd of November. So enjoy the extra long weekend, even longer with the Melbourne Cup Holiday on Tuesday the 4th of November. However Staff will be attending a VCOP Professional Development activity on the Friday and on Monday updating and refreshing their First Aid qualifications.

- Miss Thalas is getting very excited about her upcoming Fun Run in the Westpac Helicopter Mascot attire. Jess does her big run on Sunday the 16th of November – just before camp.

- Don’t forget the Twilight Christmas Market on Thursday the 13th of November. All funds raised go towards the students of Cardinia Primary School. Please spread the word and bring along your friends.

- School Council is currently seeking nominations for our “Tree of Honour” recognition wall that is located outside the Staffroom. The wall is designed to honour families past and present that have made significant contributions to our school over a long period of time. We place a photograph of the Family and a short description of their contribution, thus recording significant events in our history and ensuring significant players in our School’s development is not forgotten. If you know of such an individual or family that should be honoured in this way please let a member of School Council know.

- Final payments for Camp are now due. All payments for camp need to be finalised as soon as possible. If payment isn’t received prior to camp (or alternative arrangements haven’t been made with the Principal) then unfortunately those children won’t be able to participate in this activity.

- Work has started on the refurbishment of the Mod 5 Building and should be completed by the 5th of December.

School Camp 2014 - Kangaroobie

School camp is in only two and a half weeks away! Please remember that full payment is due by this Friday, 31st of October.

An informed consent form has been sent home for all students attending. Please read the information carefully and return this form by Thursday this week.

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.
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.

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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.

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2015 School Captain Speeches

At Assembly this week we have Sasha S, Hayley M and Rhiannon C. Please come along and support these students. We will commence Assembly at 3.10pm.
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 tomorrow (Thursday 30\textsuperscript{th} 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 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
- 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.

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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.
**Grade 1 Poetry**

**About a Hobbit named Robert**
A Hobbit named Robert
didn’t wear shoes,
but he liked to read the news.
He didn’t like a quest
or finding a treasure chest.
He’d rather stay in his Hobbit dome;
he has an extremely comfortable home!

**A big rhyme**
There was a big rhyme
that made an extremely magical crime.
It got in a crane,
and smashed someone’s brain.
I put it in my pouch,
but it ran to the couch.

**Liam P**

**A cat**
I can see a cat
On a mat.
There is an extremely big cat,
climbing a black bat.
I can see a fat cat,
With a big black bat.
I can see a big cat,
with a black hat.
I can see a black cat,
eating a rat.

**Summer N**

**The Cat**
A cat sat on a mat.
I sat on the mat.
I jumped over a mat and could see a rat.
The cat was extremely happy with the rat!

**James G**

**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.

**IT’S A GIRL!**
Congratulations to the McKillop Family who have a brand new addition to their family. Baby Ella Grace was born two weeks ago and both Ella and Mum (and big brother Kade) are doing well.
CARDINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS MARKET NIGHT

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING STARTED!

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Friendships are built on what you do online and offline.

What's the issue?

Most people act a little different at school to how they are at home, or when they are out with friends. When you use social networking sites, it is very easy to be a lot different from your offline self and you can be tempted to break all the relationship 'rules' of trust and honesty.

Why does it matter?

- Our relationships with the people around us are important for our self-esteem and confidence.
- People who are great to know are comfortable with themselves and take the time to really get to know the people around them.
- Every time you interact with other people either face-to-face or online, you are presenting a particular insight into who you are. Would you want to know you?
- Having secrets, and lying gets in the way of real friendship.
- Relationships are built on what you say and what you do.

Advice

Be a friend to yourself

- Accept that no-one is perfect! If you want to change something about yourself, try taking small steps towards your goal.
- Give yourself a pat on the back when you do something particularly well!

Show respect for the people who care for you

- When we get disappointed or unhappy it is easy to take it out on people around you because you know that they will forgive you. Take a deep breath or go for a walk and think about what is actually happening and what you really want to say or do—talking it through is better than blaming or throwing a tantrum.
- Telling lies, online or offline, is the same thing.

Be a real friend to others

- It’s nice to share things with friends but sometimes what they do isn’t what you are comfortable doing. Be prepared to say what you think and only get involved in stuff you choose to.
- Understand that someone you know and trust may sometimes have a different point of view.
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