FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Camp

Last week we had a very successful and enjoyable camp at Kangaroobie and I’m sure any parent or guardian who had a child attend the camp have heard all about the many and varied activities that took place throughout the week. I’d like to thank in particular Matt and the other Staff members of Kangaroobie for all of their efforts and the staff of Cardinia Primary School for ensuring a great and safe camp was had by one and all. Yet again we are indeed fortunate to have staff that are willing to be on duty 24 hrs a day and leave their home responsibilities to ensure such activities as the School Camp can take place. I thank them one and all for their wonderful support. A huge thank you must also go to Nicole Chidlow who organised this camp for the school and co-ordinated the week at camp – greatly appreciated.

Planning For 2015

It is extremely important for the school, regarding our forward planning and setting budgets that we have an accurate understanding of our expected enrolment for the 2015 school year. To this end I thank the families who have already informed the school that due to moving out of the area or for other personal reasons they will not be a part of Cardinia Primary School in 2015. The School’s enrolment is expected to remain steady at around 280 students given the movements in and out of the school. If you haven’t already done so, could you please inform the office or Allan if you won’t be with us in 2015.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- PLEASE take care at all times in the Car Park areas. Caution and alertness need 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 it should be brought 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 staff for their wonderful support during camp week at Camp Kangarooobie.
- To all the students who came along on camp and did such a fantastic job, making this activity very enjoyable for all involved.
- To the Grade 6 students who stepped up on Camp and assisted in so many different ways – greatly appreciated.
- To Mr White & Mrs Wood who looked after everything at School during camp week. Well done!
- To Nathan Eager for looking after the mowing of the School Oval – greatly appreciated once again and it really makes this area of the school look most attractive.
- To all the parents and friends of students who went on camp for expressing their appreciation to various staff members on Friday afternoon. It was greatly appreciated by all who received such compliments. Thank you!
- To the Foundation and Grade 1 students who did such a terrific job on Camp last week. They were absolutely awesome!
- To Sue who does a wonderful job, week in and week out organising the Newsletter and collating it for us. Well done!
- To all our students who finished the recent Premier’s Reading Challenge. You all will be receiving your certificates at some stage this week.

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

Please Note: Meal Deals are $4.00.

HELP!

If you purchased a Salt Lamp from our Christmas Market Night and are missing the electrical cord, you can collect it from the office.
Active October Campaign Prize Draw

The moment has arrived...
Tomorrow at assembly we will be drawing the winners for Cardinia Primary’s Active October Campaign.
All students from Foundation to Grade 6 have showed terrific dedication to the campaign running laps of the oval.
Tomorrow the lucky winners of the Go Pro Camera and the Scooter Pack prize will be drawn.
All students have been given their raffle tickets and classroom teachers have a list of ticket numbers in case anyone has lost their tickets.

Thanks to all parents, staff and students for their support with this campaign.

Thanks

Jessie Thalas
Grade 6 Teacher Cardinia Primary School

Items of Interest

- Tonight is the last official meeting of the Cardinia Primary School School Council for the 2014 School year. At tonight’s meeting the main item on the agenda is the School’s Review Report and the Staff Opinion Survey for 2014.

- On the last day of Term School will be dismissed at 2.30 pm following our Buddy Present Giving activity and our traditional water fight on the oval.

- New roof, ceiling and wiring have been installed in the Mod 5 building, so things are progressing well in this area.

- A new Sound System will be installed on the Basketball Court area in readiness for the School Concert. So finally we will have addressed the problem with the sound in this area of the school.

- Over the past couple of weeks we have had a couple of incidents of vandalism at the school over the weekend period. We have had graffiti on buildings and more recently someone has lit a fire on a piece of playground equipment on the oval. It would be appreciated if anyone knows anything about these two events to let the school know and if you live locally to keep a watchful eye on the school.
**CHRISTMAS MARKET NIGHT**

Thank you to everyone who helped with baking all the lovely supper for our stall at the Night Market.

Special thanks also to our helpers on the night, Kara and her mum, Catherine, Amy, Mikayla Stokkel, Raelene, and Donna.

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**Communication Matters**

* Speech Pathology
* Occupational Therapy
* Play Therapy

Communication Matters is excited to announce that we are starting a mobile therapy program in 2015. This program will allow students to receive regular (weekly or fortnightly) therapy sessions at their school or kindergarten. Sessions will be charged at clinic based prices, avoiding any usual travel fees.

We also have some vacancies for our clinic based services in Cranbourne, which run Monday to Friday (9am - 5pm) and Saturdays (9am - 3:30pm).

Please contact us for more information, or register your interest with our reception team, by calling (03) 5995 4364 or emailing us at reception@communicationmatters.net.au

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**Speech and Occupational Therapy Service**

This is a private organisation offering to come to the school to offer Speech and Occupational Therapy Services during school hours.

You may be able to receive these services for your child at no or little cost. Please give them a ring if you are interested in either of these services for more information.

Please see Kaye Armstrong if you have any further queries.

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**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 containers (foam cups etc.) and provide a utensil to prevent any confusion? For catering purposes only the noodles in a cup can be cooked NOT the Macaroni and Cheese Noodles that come in a plastic sachet packet or cup.
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.

GRADE 6 LUNA PARK GRADUATION

Our Grade 6 are heading off to Luna Park on the 12th December. Permission Forms have already been sent home. Please return your permission forms as soon as possible so we have an idea of how many are going.

PARENTS’ CLUB CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Christmas is fast approaching and that means Parents’ Club is preparing for the festive season by organising our raffles & other goodies for our concert night.

Shortly, each family will receive a note with an item we would appreciate they donate to the raffle prizes i.e. biscuits, a decoration, coffee up to the value of $5. If we could please have these handed in to the office by Tuesday the 16th of December it would be greatly appreciated. (Additional items are always more than welcome.) Raffle tickets will also be distributed for every family next week. There will be spare raffle tickets available from the office.

For more details you can either contact the office, speak to Lana Van Berlo or Lisa Cartmel via the school Facebook page.
When researching a project, it is important to know when and how to use other people’s work.

What’s the issue?

When we do projects we usually have to do research, looking up information and other material. It is important that when you use this material in your project you understand what it is saying, can talk about it in your own words, and know when and how to use other people’s work.

Advice

Use lots of different sources and say where they came from

- You do research to help you learn facts and form opinions about an issue or topic. The best way to do this is to get your material from a range of sources.
- Always list the sources of the material you have used. Ask your teacher how to do this.

Your work has to be your work

- The work you submit should be your original thinking based on your research.

Get help from the best people—the ones who know what’s required

- Check with your teacher to make sure you are really clear about what is needed for the project.
- Ask questions as you go along to make sure you stay on track.

What you do is who you are—respect yourself and others

- When you organise your time so that you can give your work your best shot, you learn more about what you do well and what you need more practice in. Think about how you do your work as well as what you do.

Why does it matter?

- When you use information and other materials you have looked up in your schoolwork, you must say where you found it—this is called its source. If you use someone else’s work without saying so, and pretend it is your own work, this is called plagiarism and is wrong. Even when it is ok to use the material, it is still respectful to say who created it and where you found it.
- Learning is about more than just knowing a lot of facts or doing the set task. Be curious, ask questions and explore so that you can see how things fit together and make sense in a range of situations.
- Everyone makes mistakes sometimes! If you do make a mistake it is important to work out and explain what happened, so that people realize that you have learned from the situation.
- Putting some planning and effort into what you are doing can help you avoid obvious mistakes.
Photo’s from Camp
V.I.P. 3 DAY SALE

UP TO 20% OFF*

Mon 1 Dec - Weds 3 Dec 2014
9am – 5pm

Pakenham Store
2/56 John Street
Pakenham
(03) 5941 4989

*Conditions Apply. Only 10% discount for blazers & non-Beleza branded items. No further discount (including but not limited to the Beleza Club Membership discount) available. No lay-by.
Thank you for your support and for sharing the joy of Christmas to those who would otherwise miss out.

To get involved visit: windermere.org/merymission

While shopping, buy an extra gift for a Windermere child or put together a food hamper.

During the Christmas season, encourage family and friends to get involved.

Why not donate a gift or hamper to support the important work of Windermere and have fun, just like possible.

If you’d like to help, Windermere assists those in our local community who are doing it tough across the year.

As Christmas approaches we ask that you remember Windermere in your holiday plans.
GUESS WHO’S COMING TO TOWN?

Clyde-Cardinia Rural Fire Brigade is proud to announce that SANTA CLAUSE has asked for our help to visit the children of Clyde and Cardinia. During his visit, Santa and his helpers will be delivering some presents & handing out lollies to children. The date for this event will be SUNDAY 14TH of December 2014.

Our visits will take place from 9:00am until approximately 1:00pm in the Clyde and Cardinia areas. We are sorry but an exact time cannot be confirmed due to increased numbers and travel times, please ensure that you are home between these times so that your children meet Santa.

Santa’s presents can be dropped off at the Clyde Fire Station on Sunday mornings (9:00am-12:00pm) or Monday nights (7:00pm - 10:00pm) no later than Wednesday 10th of December. Alternatively please assist Santa by leaving the presents at the Clyde Village Store (5998 5229) during business hours. Please note that we CANNOT receive presents after Wednesday due to the organizational requirements of Santa’s elves!

All presents are to have children’s name, address and a contact phone number clearly marked on each present and they should be no larger than a shoebox. Please also leave any donations in an envelope clearly marked with your name and address. To assist the elves, if you have more than one present, please put them together in a labelled bag.

A donation of $5 or greater per child would be greatly appreciated by the brigade. The CFA provides our brigade with a fire truck, essential equipment and some running costs. The brigade however requires your support to maintain, upgrade and replace the brigade owned vehicles and general equipment.

If there are any questions regarding the visits in your area please contact either JJ Edmondson on 0411 311 742 or Di Boyle on 0407 304 306 anytime.

Thank you for your support,

Clyde-Cardinia Fire Brigade (Santa’s Helpers!)

Donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be given upon request
Serving Our Community
KOO WEE RUP FOOTBALL CLUB

Monday 1st December 2014 @ 7pm
KWR Rec Reserve Social Rooms.
Parents Meeting - Junior Sides
(Under 14’s & Younger)

2015 Player Names/Ages are being collected on the night.
A copy of Birth Certificate is required.

Geoff Foster has been appointed Junior Coordinator.
He successfully ran Auskick for 4 years and coached the
U 12’s to the finals in their first year with the SEJ in 2014.

So come along and join us as we start planning for 2015.
Any questions contact Geoff at kwrjfc@gmail.com or
Phone 0418 581 874.