From The Principal

Yakkerboo Parade

Don’t forget this Sunday we have a float in the Annual Yakkerboo Parade. The theme this year is the “Circus”. We need as many children (families) as possible to come along and be involved in this activity. Children can come along dressed up as any circus character that they like including clowns, animals found in the circus, acrobats or even the Ring Master. Let your imagination run wild.

Working Bees

At our last School Council Meeting is was decided that we would conduct a Working Bee(s) early in Term 2. On Friday 1st May and Saturday 2nd of May we will be conducting these and ask if anyone can spare an hour or two on either day it would be greatly appreciated. We are looking at giving the garden areas and Animal Farm a good clean up, repairing the playground equipment on the oval, placing stone on the car park area – Cardinia Road, moving the mulch on the Oval area – Cardinia Oval, placing new garden beds in the Animal Farm. Putting in a pitch and gaga pit on the oval area and a general tidy up and clean up. If you are able to assist in any of these works please come along on either Friday or Saturday with the appropriate tools.

2016 Enrolments

Over the years Cardinia Primary School has attracted a large amount of interest from families wishing to enrol their children at our school. We must manage our student numbers due to our enrolment capping and the constraints of our physical location and infrastructure. We are currently finalising our lists for our 2016 intake with priority given to students living in our boundary and sibling claims, with the remainder of spaces being filled from our waiting list in order of inquiry. Unfortunately after filling these places we will have to inform close to 60 families that we won’t be able to offer them a placement for 2016.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April –

Sunday April 19th – Yakkerboo Parade at Pakenham. Theme – Circus.

- Week Beginning – 20th April
  Bike Ed Program - Grade 1 Students

- Wednesday 22nd
  School Council Meeting – 7.30 pm

- Friday 24th
  House Cross Country event – Cardinia Oval at 2.30pm Senior School – Grades 3-6

- Saturday 25th
  ANZAC DAY – KooWeeRup RSL Dawn Service – 5.45am start at the Clock Towers

- Week Beginning – 27th April
  Bike Ed Program – Foundation Students
  Bike Ed Program – Grades 5/6

- Wednesday 29th
  Grade 1 Traffic School Excursion

- Thursday 30th
  Foundation Traffic School Excursion
  Mothers’ Day Stall – Grades 1-6

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- Friday 1st
  Grade 5/6 Bike Ride – Jells Park
  Mother’s Day Stall - Foundation
  Working Bee – 3.45 pm

- Saturday 2nd
  Working Bee commencing at 8.30am

- Week Beginning – 4th May
  Bike Ed Program – Grade 2 Students

- Thursday 7th
  St Margaret’s’ Netball Tournament – selected teams.

- Tuesday 12 - 14th NAPLAN TESTING PROGRAM – Grades 3 and 5 students only.

- Friday 15th
  Inter-School Cross Country Event at Cardinia

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Parents and Friends - Facebook Page

Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered to be class representatives. It has been a very positive response and a good thing for Cardinia Primary School to have such supportive parents. All volunteers have been notified of the new group page, and we ask them to please join as soon as possible so we can start communicating and getting things organised for future classroom activities and events. Once we have confirmed representatives we will let everyone know who these people are so you can contact them if you need to. If you didn’t receive an email, please let Michelle Henson or Trudie Esler know. If anyone would like to attend a face-to-face meeting (not compulsory) this will be held on Wednesday 22nd April at 6.30pm before School Council. Anyone wishing to stay for School Council is more than welcome as this is another place where you can find out what’s happening around the school.

Thanks
Trudie and Michelle

YAKKERBOO

YAKKERBOO this SUNDAY 19th April

Students please arrive between 9:30-9:50 am at the Henry Street car park next to LLINC and PB reserve ready for judging from 10:00am. Please see attached map for further details on the location.

Dress up in your clown costume ready to clown around as we walk through the streets of Pakenham. Our giant clown float will be ready and waiting for all of you.

Costumes ideas
If you are unsure about what your child could wear we suggest bright clothing and a clown wig (from a cheap shop like the Reject Shop).

Please see Ms Thalas if you have any further questions about the day.

See you all there!
GRADE 1 BIKE EDUCATION

Grade 1 students are required to bring a bicycle and helmet to school on Monday the 20th May to Friday 24th May. Their bike remains at school for the week, safely locked away at night. Training wheels are fine however please ensure your child's bike is in GOOD WORKING order. Their helmet must be the correct fit for them, please adjust it properly at home.

Grade 1 will attend Cranbourne Traffic Safety School on Wednesday 29th May. Information about the excursion and permission forms will be distributed shortly.

Meal Deal this week is Pizza, Garlic Bread and an Icy Pole for just $4.00.

Please make sure your child's lunch bag is clearly named.

Thumbs Up

- To everyone who kept a watchful eye over the school during the term break - greatly appreciated.
- To Penny for volunteering at the School on a weekly basis. Thank you!
- To Loki, Malaki and Corey for ensuring the Sports Equipment is put away each day and their concern regarding people dropping rubbish on the oval.
- To the Stokkel Family for once again offering their services and truck for the Yakkerboo Parade. Thank you ever so much for your continued support!
- A huge thank you to Jess Thalas and her team of helpers for all the work they have put into organising our entry in the Yakkerboo Parade. Well done.
- Thank you to all the students who looked so fantastic at the Easter Bonnet Parade. It was great seeing all those colourful designs.
- To everyone who bought raffle tickets, made donations of Easter goodies and assisted in preparing the prizes. Much appreciated.
- To Kara for all her efforts on the day and assisting in any way that she could.
- To all the parents and friends who assisted in providing the Sausage Sizzle lunch on the last day of school.
Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge

Just a reminder that it is not too late to register and take part in the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2015. You can pick up a registration form from the office if you haven’t already.

The rules of the challenge remain the same as previous years: Students in Foundation to Year 2 who accept the Challenge need to read or ‘experience’ 30 books (20 books from the PRC list) during this period while students in Years 3 to 6 must read 15 books (10 from the PRC list). Students must choose most of their books from the Challenge book list and record their reading online. The challenge will finish towards the end of Term 3 on the 7th of September.

Usernames and passwords will be given out shortly so you can begin entering your books online. Until then just keep a record of the books you have read. If you have any questions you can find me in the Grade 3P classroom or you can see Sue in the office.

AUSLAN

This week all students have participated in Auslan sessions from Mr Darren Roberts on either Monday or Tuesday. Darren is an accredited Auslan teacher and his lessons have been extremely well received by students and staff alike. Auslan is Cardinia Primary Schools’ Language Other Than English (LOTÉ) program and has been our LOTE for over 15 years. Hearing impaired himself, Darren brings to this subject a new perspective which the students have really taken on board. Darren will be taking Auslan on a weekly basis for the remainder of this year.

MODEL AIRFIELD CATERING

Parents Club will be organising the canteen at the Model Airfield in Wenn Road, Cardinia Sunday 17th May. This is one of the many ways we raise funds for the school we are asking for some helpers to assist in the canteen.

If you can spare 2-3 hours in the morning or afternoon on this day, please call Sharon (0416 245 924) or speak to Virginia or Sue in the office.

We also need people to make cakes and slices to sell. Please see Sharon if you can help.
Our Grade 4 classes need coloured tiles to make mosaic pieces in class. If anyone has any coloured or plain tiles that you no longer need can you please give them to either Mrs Chidlow or Mrs Irwin.
MOTHERS DAY STALL

SSHHH!!!

This year at Cardinia Primary School we are holding a Mothers’ Day stall, which will be held on **Thursday 30th April**.

Students will be able to access gifts that will be on sale during class time and they will come pre-wrapped with clear cellophane. Foundation grades will purchase their presents on Friday 1st May due to the traffic school excursion. We have a huge selection of gifts to choose from and all gifts will be priced at $5 each.

Can parents please pay $5 to the office as soon as possible ensure shopping runs smoothly and every child has a gift for their Mother, Grandmother or Aunty.

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**Good Friday Appeal**

As a school, we are proud of the support the school community has given one of our favourite charities – “the Good Friday Appeal” Due to the generous nature of the school we raised $740 for the hospital and the work they do.

The money raised came from donation envelopes given out last term and the free dress day we had on the final day of the term.

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO GENEROSLY DONATED MONEY FOR A VERY WORTHWHILE REASON.

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**BELEZA PRICE RISE**

Beleza School Uniform shop in Pakenham has notified the school that due to the steady decline in our Australian dollar there will be a price increase for their items. A new price list will be available in the next coming months.

The Beleza 5% Club Membership Discount will continue to be available to existing and new customers in our retail store.

For further information, please call Beleza Pakenham on 5941 4989.
Officer Secondary College Information Evening and School Tours.

Tuesday 28th April 7pm

Venue: Officer Secondary College
1 Parker St Officer 3809
Phone: 5942 4000

The Principal of Officer Secondary College welcomes all prospective parents of students for Year 7 2016 to attend an information session. During the session, you will have the opportunity to meet Principal, Mrs Michaela Cole, staff and students. The Information session will provide an outline of the College Curriculum, environment and approach to Teaching and Learning. Information provided will also include: uniform, computers, extra-curricular activities and enrolment procedure.
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EASTER BONNET PARADE

During the final day of term, the school celebrated the end of term and Easter with an Easter Bonnet Parade. The effort all the students put in to creating their Easter Bonnets was nothing short of amazing. A special mention has to go to the live chicken that paraded around with her owner.

There were 21 categories of prizes given out on the day including a girl and boy from each grade. Congratulations to all the winners who had spectacular hats! The winners received a certificate and a show bag with Easter craft activities in them. Mrs Elser paraded with her class in a bonnet and costume.
PAKENHAM BUCKS

Hardy’s has teamed up with local schools to start a program called Pakenham Bucks. With every $25 parents and friends spend at Hardy’s they will donate $1 to our School. We can then purchase any item from Hardy’s with our Pakenham Bucks. This is a great way for parents, family and friends to support our school with useable items for the children.

3 easy steps

✓ Visit Hardy’s and make your purchase (must be over $25)
✓ Mention the school by name before making your payment.
✓ Receive Pakenham Bucks vouchers to be returned to the school.

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