From The Principal

Yakkerboo Parade
Unfortunately, due to the bad weather last Sunday the Yakkerboo Parade for this year was cancelled. It was a disappointment for all concerned, especially the brave souls who braved the icy conditions to piece together our float from 9.00 am. At the end of an hour, for all their efforts, we had one soggy mess of cardboard and paint.

It was fantastic to have so many staff up bright and early to work on the float and the support of families for this activity. The students who braved the elements looked fantastic in their costumes and it was a real credit to them and their families.

Once again a huge thank you to everyone, particularly Merv for providing the truck and Ms Thalas, along with her band of helpers for all their efforts – greatly appreciated.

ANZAC SERVICE
On Saturday morning, at 5.45am KooWeeRup RSL is conducting their Annual Dawn Service. Students from our school will be flag bearers and lay a wreath on behalf of the school at the ceremony. The march will commence at the “Clock Towers” and progress to the KooWeeRup Community Centre where the service and commemoration will take place. All parents, friends and students of the school are more than welcome to attend this event.

Congratulations Tily – Grade 3P
At the end of last term Tily in Grade 3P progressed to the Zone Finals in the inter-school State Swimming Competition in Melbourne. Tily came 7th in her two events, which was a fantastic achievement and we congratulate her on her efforts throughout this competition.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| **Wednesday 22nd** | Parents and Friends Meeting – 6.30 pm  
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  
Mothers’ Day Stall - Foundation |
| **Saturday 2nd** | Working Bee – 3.45 pm |
| **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 |
| **Week Beginning 18th May – 22nd May** | State Education Week |
| **Tuesday 19th** | First Transition Day for 2016 Foundation students – 2.30pm to 3.30 pm |
| **Week Beginning 25th May** | Bike Ed Program – Grades 3 / 4 |
| **Tuesday 26th** | Family and Friends’ Day at Cardinia PS |

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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.

GRADE 5/6 and Foundation BIKE EDUCATION

Students are required to bring a bicycle and helmet to school on Monday the 27th April to Friday 1st May. Their bike remains at school for the week, safely locked away at night. Training wheels are fine (Foundation) 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.

Next week Foundation and Grade 1 students will both attend Cranbourne Traffic Safety School and Casey Arc. Grade 1 students will attend on Wednesday 29th April and on Thursday 30th it will be Foundation Students turn. On Friday 1st of May the Grade 5 / 6 students will be doing their extended Bike Ride from the Dandenong Basketball Stadium to Jells Park and return. Information about these excursions and permission forms has been distributed to the students and needs to be returned as soon as possible. Any queries about these activities please see your child’s teacher.

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.
Unfortunately after a relatively quiet time in regards to vandalism around the school we have had a number of incidents over the past week or so. We have had repeated graffiti being placed around the school, particularly on the toilet wall, near the drinking taps and cages damaged down in the animal farm. The police have been notified of these incidents and hopefully these actions will cease.

It would be appreciated if you are passing the school to keep a watchful eye on the buildings and the grounds and report any suspicious activity to the Pakenham Police on 03 5945 2500. Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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### Thumbs Up

- To everyone who braved the elements for the Yakkerboo Parade. Well done to everyone for their efforts despite the rain and lack of a parade.
- To the Stokkel Family for the use of their truck – hopefully all that red paint washed off!
- To the Grade 6 students for their efforts in selling the various ANZAC items for the RSL – a job well done guys!
- To the Weinzierl Family for providing the transport for the Grade 5 /6 students bikes for their Bike Ed activity.
- To all the staff who have assisted in wrapping all those gifts for Mothers’ Day. Greatly appreciated!
- To Mrs Cruse for her hard work in organising the gifts for our Mothers’ Day stall. Thank you Mrs Cruse.
- To the Leversedge family for their kind donation of a piano for the School. Already being put to good use by students and staff.
- To the anonymous family for their donation of books for our Library. Thank you for your generous donation.

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### Meal Deal this week

- **Salad Roll** and Choc Wedge for just $4.00

Please make sure your child's lunch bag is clearly named. Please indicate the items your child wishes to be included in their Salad Roll.
Victorian Premier’s 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 Mrs Preston in the Grade 3P classroom or you can see Sue in the office.

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.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The latest Book Club brochures have been received. They have been distributed to student today. Please make sure that any orders placed are received at the office by close of business Friday 1st May 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.
MOTHERS DAY STALL

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.

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.

KOOWEERUP SECONDARY COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

Tonight KooWeeRup Secondary College will hold their Year 7 Information Night. Tours can be arranged from 6pm onwards and the Informative component of the night will commence at 7.30pm. For further information please contact the College on 5997 1444.

Cross Country Trials

This Friday 24th April during lunch time Grades 3–6 will be walking to the rec reserve to conduct our cross country trials. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours on this day as the winning house will receive a certificate and Cardi awards.

The top ten place getters in each age group will qualify to represent the school at the District Cross Country on Friday 15th of May.

Students will eat their lunch and have a short time outside before leaving school just before 2.00 pm and heading over for our trials.

COLOURED TILES - URGENT

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.
KOO WEE RUP
NETBALL CLUB
ABN 37 310 406 079
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Email: kooweerup.netball@gmail.com

The Koo Wee Rup Netball Club is running a NetSetGo program. Registration night will be Tuesday 12th May 2015 at 4.30pm.

The program will run on Tuesday nights at the Koo Wee Rup Netball courts at 4.30 pm beginning 19th May 2015. Open to boys and girls aged 5 – 10 years of age.

The cost is $52 for an 8 week program which will include a NetSetGo T-shirt and a netball.

NetSetGO incorporates skill activities, minor games and modified matches in a fun and safe environment. The weekly program is coordinated by accredited coaches to ensure a quality experience for all participants. It has been developed to provide children with the best possible learning and playing experience to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact Shanae Ingram 0432 635788, email or via our Facebook page... Kooweerup Netball

ANZAC DAY

Why is it so important to remember our ANZACs?
By William Battams 5D

ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

It is a day for Australian and New Zealand citizens to remember the soldiers who went to war for us.

It’s mainly to remember World War 1 but many people use this day to remember other war heroes.

It is a day where the survivors rejoice and remember their soul mates, who did not.

We are grateful for their sacrifice because it was their lives at gun point, not ours.

Thanks to them we have our own country, our own slang, our own ANZACs.

If not for their courage and bravery, we may not be fortunate enough to do everyday things.

We had our silence; they sure didn’t have theirs.

LEST WE FORGET
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.