Wednesday May 4th, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY:

Thursday 5th May:
• Selected Netball Teams representing the school at Kea Cup – St Margaret's

Friday 6th May:
• Lang Lang and District Sports Association – Cross Country Event at Nar Nar Goon

Sunday 8th May:
• Mother’s Day – make sure mum gets spoilt!

Tuesday 10th May:
• Flu Vaccination Shots for Staff
• NAPLAN Testing – 10th to 12th May for Grade 3 and 5 students.

Tuesday 17th May:
• First Transition Day of our 2017 Foundation Grades

Wednesday 18th May:
• School Council Meeting commencing at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 24th May:
• Family and Friends Day (Details in future newsletters.)

Power Outage:
Yesterday – Tuesday 3rd May the Cardinia area experienced another power outage from recess to the end of the day. Initially we were informed that power would be returned by 2.00pm, in reality power wasn’t returned until 11.30 pm. The school sourced a generator to run the toilets and provide domestic water supply.

From the Principal…..

Planning for 2017
At this stage the school is finalising its Foundation enrolments for 2017, with our first Transition Day taking place on Tuesday 17th May. Students and families participating in this activity will receive an email from Jodie outlining the afternoon’s program and inviting them to this event.

It is important that if families no longer require their placement in our 2017 Foundation intake that they contact the school immediately so that we can offer places to other perspective students. Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

In 2017 a new school will be opening on Henry Road, next to the Henry Road Children’s Centre in Pakenham. If you are going to move to this new school in 2017, can you please let us know at the office, as soon as possible, so that we are in a position to organise grades and manage enrolments in other grade levels for the 2017 school year. Once again your co-operation in letting us know your intentions as early as possible would be greatly appreciated.

NAPLAN 2016
Next week students in Grades 3 and 5 will be involved in a number of tests over a period of three days. The tests will look at their Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Punctuation Skills. The NAPLAN Testing Program provides a snapshot of a student’s performance on a given day and isn’t always indicative of the standard a child might be at.

Students are used to the format of the tests due to the On Demand testing program and work carried out in VCOP Big Write. Students are encouraged to give it their best shot and see it as part of their usual work regime.

St Margaret’s Cup
Tomorrow two mixed teams of Netballers, selected from Grades 5 and 6 will represent our school in the annual St Margaret’s Netball Cup – sporting their new uniforms for the first time. We wish these students all the best in their endeavours.
Meal Deal this week is a Hot Dog and Jelly for just $4.00!!!

Please indicate clearly on your bag the items you want included in your Meal Deal.

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**

It is now a DET policy that all parents who volunteer at school on a regular basis hold a current Working with Children Check. Whether you read to our students during class, transport students to and from excursions or volunteer in any other way this includes you. Applications must be completed online using the link provided below. There is no cost involved for the application; however you will need to have a photo taken which may incur a cost. Alternatively, if you already hold a current Working with Children Card, please provide the office with a copy for our records. For further information, please see Mrs Smith or Mr Armstrong.


**GRADE 3 ART**

Grade 3’s are making cushions in Art this term. They need to be sewn around the edges. If anyone is able to help sew please see Emma on Tuesday or Wednesday. Alternatively, let Sue or Virginia in the office know.

Help would be appreciated.

Regards

Emma Parker

**CSEF**

Just a reminder if you haven’t applied for CSEF, applications are now due. CSEF is designed for families who have a Health Care or Pension Card. The funds from CSEF will be processed onto those families’ accounts. If you qualify, please see the office for an application form ASAP.
**THUMBS UP**

- To the students who will be representing our School in the Kea Cup – St Margaret’s Netball Championships tomorrow.
- To all the students participating in the Cross Country event on Friday.
- To Mrs Young who is running Choir at lunchtimes- each and every Monday.
- To all staff and students for their co-operation during the wild weather yesterday and yet another power outage. (Hopefully the last for a while.)
- To the boys who trialled for the State Basketball Team – they all did a fantastic job. (Jehi, Brodie, Connor, Ossie, Jem, Kai and Tom) Ossie was selected to go on to the next stage of selection which is a fantastic achievement.
- To Sue Friend and Cara Massa for running the Mother’s Day stall last week. Much appreciated.
- To all the students registered for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. You are all off to a great start. Well done and happy reading!
- To Phillip Jones and for your assistance with Bike Education this week. Thank you!

**Attendance and Punctuality Cups**

This week we would like to congratulate Grade 00M for winning the ‘Mrs Smith - Attendance Cup’. Great effort guys and keep up the great attendance!

This week the ‘Mrs Friend Punctuality Cup’ goes to 3PA, 3PR and 5A. Great work by all of these students.

Remember that **attendance and punctuality** are two key areas in ensuring all students achieve their full potential at school.

**SMS NOTIFICATION**

We now have the technology in place to send parents an SMS in the event when emergencies arise at school. To do this we need your permission to send you these notifications. A permission form has been sent home to every family. Please complete the permission form and return to the office with your mobile telephone numbers so we can update our records and add you to our list.
**Secondary School Information Sessions**

A number of secondary schools in our area have contacted the School regarding their Parent Information Evenings. Parents and students in Grade 5 and 6 are encouraged to attend these sessions listed below.

**Drouin Secondary College**

Information Day for students *Thursday 5th of May (Tomorrow)*

Parent information session – 7.00 to 9.30 pm

*Please note that though we are a “feeder school” to Officer Secondary College, students wishing to attend other Secondary Colleges are able to do so by indicating their preference on the Year 7 Application forms all Grade 6 students received last week.*

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**Nephritic Syndrome Fundraiser**

One of our students, Kobey V in Foundation was diagnosed with Nephritic Syndrome in 2013 aged 3.

Nephritic Syndrome is a kidney disorder which causes large amounts of protein to be lost in the urine leading to low levels of protein in the blood. Normally, protein in the blood prevents water from leaking out of the blood vessels into the tissues. In Nephritic syndrome, low blood protein levels allow water to leak into the tissues which become swollen. This swelling is called oedema. All body tissues swell but the most obvious sites are the abdomen, the legs, the face and groin.

Nephritic Syndrome is most common in 2-3 year old children, but all ages can be affected. In most cases the cause is unknown and as yet there is no known cure with many patients taking various courses of immunosuppressants in the hopes of preventing protein leakage.

To raise funds for both awareness and research into Nephritic Syndrome, a fundraiser has been organised for Saturday 8th October at Peninsula Obstacle Course in Moorooduc. This event is an Obstacle Course/Mud Run and further details are in the following pages of this week’s Newsletter. If you are unable to attend this event but would like to donate you can via the link below. All donations over $2 are tax deductible. Monies raised will go directly to the Monash Children’s Hospital Renal team in the Nephritic division. Please support this event.

Do you enjoy singing?
Come and join the Cardinia Primary School Choir.
When? Monday lunchtimes
Place? Music Room.
Time? 1.40pm-2.10pm
Can’t wait to see you there
Mrs Young

Inter-School Cross Country
The Cross Country event will be held this Friday the 6th of May at Nar Nar Goon. There is **NO CHARGE** for students travelling to Nar Nar Goon by private transport. However, there will be an $8 charge for students travelling by bus. Please return permission forms & money (if applicable) to the office as soon as possible if you haven’t already done so.
Below is a timetable for the day’s events and proposed starting times for each event. Please note these are only approximate and it may pay to come 30 minutes earlier than the designated starting time.

- **8/9 Girls** - 11.00am
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- **11 Girls** - 12.10pm
- **11 Boys** - 12.30pm
- **10 Girls** - 11.30am
- **10 Boys** - 11.50am
- **12/13 Girls** - 12.55pm
- **12/13 Boys** - 1.20pm

**Presentations – 1.45pm**

If students are travelling on the bus please arrive at school punctually as the bus will be leaving at 9.30am approx. Good luck to all students competing. Go Cardinia!
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. Cardinia Shire has allocated 4 car spaces in the Hall Car Park area which are reserved for vehicles displaying a Disability Permit ONLY. Please ensure your vehicle has the correct permit when using these spaces. Your assistance, patience and understanding in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

2ND HAND UNIFORM

Just a reminder with the cooler months approaching, the office has a wide range of 2nd hand uniforms for sale. We have jumpers, shirts and many more items, all for $2 per piece. Come and see Mrs Smith or Mrs Friend in the office.

2017 FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY

On Tuesday 24th May parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles are invited to join us for a morning of problem solving and searching as we all help Kooka locate his missing items. Morning Tea and a sausage sizzle lunch will be provided as a thank you for all your hard work!

Please join us to see some of the amazing work our students do and see if you can do better than them at some of the puzzles! Watch the coming Newsletter’s for more details.
Thank you!

Cardinia Primary School

Thank you for your wonderful contribution of $548.00 to the 2016 Good Friday Appeal for The Royal Children’s Hospital.

You have helped us achieve a record total of $17,445,624.38!

Anne Randall
Director

85 YEARS OF GIVING
1931-2016
Come along & join us for an action packed morning getting muddy while raising much needed funds for further research into the kidney disorder Nephrotic Syndrome as well as creating awareness on the importance of organ, tissue & blood donation.

#robbieandkobes

PENINSULA OBSTACLE COURSE
(480 Mornington-Tyabb Road, Moorooduc)

SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER, 2016

Prizes to be won on the day
Raffles
Food & drink available

TICKETS $30 AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
www.eventbrite.com/e/obstacle-course-mud-run-robbieandkobes-tickets-24677201173

For further info find us on Facebook using #robbieandkobes
or by contacting Lana 0414771268
Salliegh 0407006505

*this course is not suitable for children under 10 years - please contact us if you wish to make special arrangements

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