Professional Development

This Friday 5 members of our staff will be attending the second day of “Understanding Poverty” being organised by Lakeside Primary School. All staff attended the first day of this PD earlier in the year and found it extremely beneficial. Staff attending on Friday will in-service the rest of the staff at one of our weekly staff meetings.

On the 8th and 9th June four members of our Leadership Team will be involved in a BASTOW Course titled “Creating a High Performance Learning Culture” to continue the development and implementation of our key programs across the school and reflect on the success of these programs and how they may be further developed.

Professional Development for staff is an important component of improving the programs and expertise that are available to the students of Cardinia Primary School. It enables our staff to develop their understanding and skills to refine and provide quality programs for the betterment of all students.

On Friday the 10th of June we will be having our third Curriculum Day for the year and throughout this day, each of our Professional Learning Teams (Spelling, VCOP, Reading and Maths) will be presenting their work to date, discussing student data and expectations as these key areas are further developed across the school.

Year 7 Applications for Secondary School Placements

Last week, the last of the “local” secondary Colleges held their Parent Information evening for perspective enrolments of Year 7 students for 2016. It is now important that all students in Grade 6 return their preference sheets for Secondary School by the end of this week. The School then has to collate these and send the “Applications” through to the Secondary Schools for them to make a decision. If parents have any concerns please see your child’s teacher or myself.

NAPLAN

This week students in Grades 3 and 5 will participate in the NAPLAN Testing Program that is conducted throughout Australia. The tests are designed to provide a snapshot of student’s performance in the areas of Numeracy and Literacy by completing four tests over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If students were absent for one of the tests they can catch-up on the test they missed on Friday 13th of May.

DATES TO REMEMBER

**MAY:**
- **Wednesday 11th May:**
  - NAPLAN Testing – 10th to 12th May for Grade 3 and 5 students.
- **Thursday 12th May:**
  - Meal Deal – Salad Wrap and Choc Mousse for $4.00
- **Tuesday 17th May:**
  - First Transition Day of our 2017 Foundation Grades
- **Wednesday 18th May:**
  - School Council Meeting commencing at 7.30pm.
- **Friday 20th of May:**
  - Junior School Cross Country Event at Cardinia Primary School
- **Tuesday 24th May:**
  - Family and Friends Day (Details in future newsletters)

**JUNE:**
- **Wednesday June 1st:**
  - Occupational Health and Safety Audit at Cardinia Primary School
- **Friday 10th June:**
  - Curriculum Day – Students don’t attend school on this day
- **Monday 13th June:**
  - Queen’s Birthday – Public Holiday

Reminders:
- Grade 6 students need to return their Application Forms for Year 7 by this Friday.

**Wednesday May 11th, 2016**

From the Principal…..
Meal Deal this week is a Salad Wrap and Choc Mousse for just $4.00!!!

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

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

For those parents who volunteer at Cardinia Primary, it is now a DET policy that you 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 can 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. If you already hold a current Working with Children Card, please provide the office with a copy for our records.


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.

2016 FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY

Family and Friends Day is taking a slight twist this year – Kooka is taking over!! On Tuesday 24th May parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles etc 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!
THUMBS UP

♫ To the students and staff who did a great job at the St Margaret’s’ Netball Cup last week. Just missing out on a playoff in the finals.
♫ To all the students for their individual efforts at the Cross Country event last week. Great job by one and all.
♫ To the Grade 3 students for their terrific performance at Monday’s School assembly.
♫ To Mrs Young and the Foundation students for their fantastic and greatly appreciated Mothers’ Day performance last week.
♫ Well done to the Grade 3 and 5 students for the effort they put into their NAPLAN Tests and the positive manner in which they approached this task.
♫ To Rebecca Phillips for organising the Police Horse visit for us on Monday. A fantastic experience for the students.
♫ To Grade 1 and Grade 2 for all the hard work they put/are putting into their Bike Ed activities last week and this week.
♫ To the Grade 6 students for their assistance with the Foundation Mother’s Day presentation. Great job guys!

Attendance and Punctuality Cups

This week we would like to congratulate Grades 3PR and 5J 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 4CH 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 reminder permission form has been sent home to those families who have not yet returned their form giving their consent. 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.
**Supervision at Cardinia Primary School**

This is just a quick reminder to Parents and Guardians regarding the supervision of students at Cardinia Primary School on a daily basis. Though staff are in attendance from 7.30am onwards and many don’t leave until after 5.00pm each day, they obviously have preparation, meetings and work to carry out and therefore can’t supervise students at all times between 7.30am and 5.00pm.

**Before School**
Each morning from 8.45am until 9.00am a staff member is on Playground Supervision Duty. Staff getting ready for the day at this time assist with supervision as they move around the school.

**Recess and Lunchtime**
At recess and lunchtime three staff members are on duty at the front of the school, middle area and the basketball court. At lunchtime an additional teacher assists near the Ga Ga Pit and basketball court.

**After School**
We have two staff members on duty at the hall gateway and Cardinia Road exit until 3.50pm after which time students who don’t have parents/guardians on the school site are asked to go to the main office area and wait to be collected by parents/guardians. If students haven’t been collected by 4.00pm parents are contacted by the office.

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**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*
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.

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.


THE JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY RUN

The junior school will be having their own cross country run. We will be setting up a course around the school (in the school grounds) for all junior school students to participate in. The students will be asked to wear appropriate clothing and shoes. Each child will need a spare pair of socks. We will be encouraging students to participate in the cross country run for fun.

**When:** Friday the 20th of May  
**Where:** At school  
**Starting at:** Approx. 9.15am  
**Finishing at:** Approx. 10.30am  
**Dress:** Come in appropriate sportswear in your house colours  
**Shoes:** Runners, and spare socks

For this event to be successful we would like parent helpers on the day. If you are willing to be a marshal along the course or help us with the setting up / packing up, please let your child’s classroom teacher know.

Feel free to come along and watch your child run. At the end of the event we will invite parents and friends to participate in a lap with the children to finish the morning with high spirits.
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-coursemud-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

Proudly supporting

Monash Children's Hospital
donate life

1 in 3 Australians will require blood or a blood product in their lifetime. This is especially true for patients suffering Nephrotic Syndrome. Please show your support by registering to donate blood and following the link to join our MDS5 group 'Nephrotic Syndrome Awareness'.

www.donateblood.com.au
THE JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL HAS SET A CHALLENGE FOR THE CARDINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

- HAVE YOU GOT A CONTAINER AT HOME FULL OF SAVED UP SILVER COINS THAT ARE ANNOYINGLY SITTING THERE UNTIL YOU SORT THEM OUT OR TAKE THEM TO THE BANK?

- ARE YOU SICK OF CARRYING AROUND YOUR WALLET OR PURSE FULL OF HEAVY SILVER COINS THAT WEIGH YOUR POCKET OR HANDBAG DOWN?

WELL LET’S PUT THOSE COINS IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL BUCKET CHALLENGE. OUR AIM IS TO FILL TWO BUCKETS TO THE TOP AND SEE IF WE CAN COLLECT ENOUGH SILVER COINS TO WEIGH THE SAME AS MR WHITE.

HELP US WITH THIS CHALLENGE. THANK YOU FROM OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

MOBILE MARCH!

A big congratulations to the lucky winner of our Mobile March campaign Charli M. Well done to everyone who participated during the month of March running and walking laps of the oval. Thank you to the Cardinia Shire Council for their support with this event.
District Cross Country Results

The District Cross Country was held last Friday at Nar Nar Goon Recreation Reserve. Students who had qualified in our School Trials represented Cardinia fantastically and should all be proud of their efforts on the day. Placegetters are listed below.

8/9 Years - Abby 2nd (only places 1-4 were recorded as this age group does not progress)

10 Years - Matilda 1st, Isabella 5th, Thomas 5th

11 Years - Charlotte 4th, Chantelle 6th, Caitlin 8th, Jehi 8th, Tom 9th

12/13 Years - Ossie 1st, Brody 4th, Connor 5th Madison 9th

Pictured - Congratulations to our first place getters Ossie and Matilda. Fantastic result!

Students who finished in the top ten (excluding 8/9 year olds) will progress to the Division Cross Country to be held Monday 23rd May at Toomuc Recreation Reserve (Pakenham Football Ground) and permission forms will come home this week. (Note that 8/9 year olds do not progress as this age group is not held at division level). Well done to all who represented Cardinia Primary and thank you to parents and friends who came to support us.
POLICE HORSE VISIT

A big thank you to Policewoman Bec Phillips who very kindly brought two beautiful big police horses to visit the Grade 1 and Foundation students on Monday. Despite some awful weather the students were so excited to see the horses. We watched them walk backwards and sidewards on command and fed them some carrots! This was a wonderful opportunity to have some very special community workers visit as part of our theme work this term. Thanks again to Bec.
MEAL DEAL FAQ

Please note that Meal Deals are not lunch orders. Lunch orders are available from the shop over the road any day of the week and should be placed before 10.30am. Meal Deals are held only on Thursdays, and are ordered through the school. We offer a different meal each week, but only one meal a week. The school newsletter, which comes out on Wednesday, will tell you what the meal is each week.

COST

Meal Deals cost $4. The breakdown is:

- Main $3
- Snack $1

Extra Mains are $3 each, but you can’t order extra Snacks.

Pizza is a special case, as we offer Pizza, Garlic Bread and a Snack. The breakdown is:

- Pizza $2 a slice
- Garlic Bread $1
- Snack $1

PAYMENT

Meal Deals are not ordered through the Office. To order a Meal Deal, write your child’s name and class and what they are ordering on a paper bag and put the money inside. The bags will be collected from your child’s classroom. We put the food in the bags, so please make sure the bag is clean and a suitable size, and that each child has their own bag and takes it to their own classroom. If your child forgets to hand their bag in this is not a disaster – this generally happens at least once a week and we cater for it.

If you have more than one child you may put all the money in one child’s bag, but please tell us where the money is by writing the other child(ren)’s name AND CLASS on all the bags concerned.

Example

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Extra Note: When we offer salad rolls you can specify which ingredients your child wants. Ingredients include:

- Ham OR Chicken Loaf
- Cheese
- Carrot
- Beetroot
- Tomato
- Lettuce
- Mayonnaise

If you don’t specify particular ingredients your child will get them all except beetroot and mayonnaise, as these are harder to remove if unwanted.

We will attempt to cater for allergies if alerted beforehand. However we do not cater for fussiness. Please be aware that the menu may change with little/no notice if some ingredients/items are not available.
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 useful 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.

$1 Pakenham Bucks will be awarded to CARDINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL
With every $25 spent at

HARDY’S
THE GOOD GUYS®
PAKENHAM

20 Station St
Pakenham

So you too can get a great deal while helping the school.
Cardinia Primary School’s Twilight Fete

Friday November 18, 2016 5-9pm

This major fundraiser will help us raise much needed funds to update our technology room and kitchen area.

We are looking for sponsorship to cover some of the major activities if you or someone you know may be interested please contact Cara Massa on 0401197666 or Keryn Eades on 0417341675 for more information.

Please watch the newsletter for updates.