Family and Friends Day
For Education Week the School is once again holding a Family and Friends Day where students are asked to invite members of their family to come along and join with them in a number of activities across the school. Below is the Timetable for the Day. You can join us for all of the day or just part of the activities. Don’t forget to stay and have a sausage or two!

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<td>9:00am</td>
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<td>All move to BER building and sit so they can watch TV</td>
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<td>Watch movie and explain format for the day</td>
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<td>Back to BER to watch movie of Kooka saying thanks I’ve got everything</td>
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<td>Lunch – sausage sizzle</td>
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After the end of Lunchtime at 2.30 pm children will return to their classrooms and follow their normal timetable. All the staff and students look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Transition Day
Yesterday we welcomed our 42 New Foundation students for 2017 for the first time, for the last session of the day. Thanks to Jodie and her team, the students had a great time and had a very pleasant time at school. It was also terrific to meet with the new parents and welcome them to our school.
Meal Deal this week is a Sausage Roll and Fun Bun 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.

[Link to application]

Cardinia Primary School Twilight Fete

Cardinia Primary School is holding a twilight fete at school on the 18th November. Applications are now open for individuals to hold a stall to sell your items. There will be a $25 payment required to secure your stall and notification of intended gift. Applications will be on a first come first serve basis. Enclosed in the body of this newsletter is a slip to be returned to the office with your details and cash payment to hold your place. For further information you can contact Keryn on 0417 341 675 or Cara on 0401 197 666.

Attendance and Punctuality Cups

This week we would like to congratulate Grades 2W, 3PA and 6D 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 and 5J. 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.
**THUMBS UP**

- To the Grade 5 students who assisted with the Transition Day yesterday - you all did a fantastic job.
- To Mrs Mattingley and the rest of her team for all the work they did in preparing for transition. A great job by one and all.
- To Mrs Friend for all the work she does behind the scene in keeping track of our enrolments for Foundation.
- To all our new Foundation students for their great work yesterday.
- To all the students who have been trying out for various Divisional and Zone teams. Great to see so many students having a go.
- To the Grade 6 students for all the fabulous work they had on display for their “Brag Afternoon” on Monday. They all should be very proud of their efforts!
- To the students/families who have donated their silver coins to date. Remember the target is to match Mr White’s weight by the time we get around to our Twilight Fete (see this week’s Newsletter).
- To Morag Donohoe for all the work she is doing and inspiring to be carried out in the Animal/Garden area – just fantastic.

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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

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**WORLD KIDNEY HEALTH WEEK**

1 in 3 Australians are at risk of kidney disease. Diabetes & high blood pressure are two of the most common causes of kidney disease. With World Kidney Health week running from 22nd – 28th May it is the perfect time to understand the job your kidneys do and have a check-up with your local GP. For more information you can visit [http://kidney.org.au/](http://kidney.org.au/).
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.
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. Money raised will be used for our school fete happening later in the year.

2016 FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY

Family and Friends Day is taking a slight twist this year - Kooka is taking over!! Next 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!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ANY OLD NEWSPAPER’S FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY. ALL SIZES WELCOME! IF YOU HAVE ANY SPARE NEWSPAPER’S CAN YOU PLEASE DROP THEM OFF TO THE GRADE 6 CLASSROM.
TWILIGHT FETE

Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} November 2016
5 – 9 pm

$25 stall fee plus donation of gift

Stalls will be added on a first come, first serve basis
Please note we cannot promise exclusivity.

Please return the slip below, with your cash payment, to
Cardinia Primary School
2405 Ballarto Road, Cardinia 3978

Please phone either of the numbers below for further information

Keryn Eades – 0417 341 675
Cara Massa – 0401 197 666

Please return to the school office NO LATER THAN 28/10/16
2 DAY JUNIOR BASKETBALL CAMP

$159 REGISTER AT MELBOURNEUTD.COM.AU

GESAC
Mon 27 & Tue 28 June
200 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East
10.30am - 4.30pm

Altona Sports Centre
Thu 30 June & Fri 1 July
Queen Street, Altona Meadows
10.30am - 4.30pm

Boroondara Sports Complex
Mon 4 & Tue 5 July
271C Belmore Rd, Balwyn North
10.30am - 4.30pm

Patterson River Secondary College
Thu 7 & Fri 8 July
70 - 92 Eel Race Road, Seaford
9.30am - 3.30pm

Actual pack items may differ from contents above.
Social Media & Your School

Be a positive role model by demonstrating respectful and responsible behaviours when communicating with and about your child’s school online.

Times have changed

A few years ago parents discussed concerns or issues with friends at the school gate. Today, with the internet, mobile phones and social media, discussions between you and your friends can reach a far wider audience than ever before. Social media can provide an enjoyable way to socialise online and keep you connected with what is going on in your school community.

While these technologies can be great for sharing ideas and keeping in touch, don’t forget that comments about your school community can have greater impact than expected and can have very real consequences for the reputations of individuals including teachers, principals, other parents, students and yourself.

As a parent and carer, you are your child’s first role model when it comes to online behaviour. Make sure your online conduct demonstrates how they can use social media respectfully and safely.

There are also legal implications around what people are able post and share about others. The idea of privacy in the online world can be confusing but essentially posting or sharing personal information about another person online requires consent.

Top tips for positive and respectful online communication with your school community

Avoid posting negative comments that identify your school or individuals.

Feedback from the school community is important for schools and the department. Each Victorian Government school has a complaints process for raising concerns. If you have a concern, rather than go online, speak directly to your child’s teacher, Assistant Principal or Principal.

If after having this conversation you feel that your concerns have not been resolved, you can contact the Community Liaison Officer at your closest Department of Education and Training Regional Office, who will assist you and the school to find a solution. For more information on raising a concern or issue with your child’s school see: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/contact/Pages/complainsschool.aspx

Remember: serious instances of inappropriate online behavior may constitute a criminal offence and become a police matter. School staff may obtain personal legal advice if they feel that online content seriously impacts their reputation.
Social Media & Your School

Try not to be emotive or hasty. Keep comments calm and polite.

Before you post something online about your child’s school ask yourself:

- Am I being a good role model for my child?
- Will this information reflect badly on me?
- Does the school community or individual really need to know this information?
- Is this information relevant, helpful and positive?
- Will this information upset or embarrass the school community or an individual?
- Am I making situation worse?

If things do get heated online consider logging out and taking time to relax.

Be aware of what you are sharing and with whom.

Remember that the legal implications around sharing personal information applies to images and video presented online.

As the parent/carer of your child, you have the right to choose who sees your child’s personal information, including their image online. You also have a responsibility to not share the personal details of other children.

If you upload photos on social media of school events, be aware of who is in the background. Some parents and caregivers do not want themselves or their children on social media. It is recommended that you never tag a child’s image with any personal information.

If your child’s personal information or image has been shared on social media without your consent you can request its removal by the social network hosting it.

All Victorian Government schools have a policy on if and when it is appropriate to use cameras for filming or photographing school events. You can contact your child’s school for more information.

If you share pictures of your children publicly through online photo-sharing sites and hashtags, remember that once it is shared, you have no control over how it is used or by whom. To avoid these photos being shared by others or used for purposes without your consent, make sure you set up your account security settings to share images only with close family and friends.
Social Media & Your School

Get to know social media.

It may be helpful to research online networks and mobile applications. In particular look at:

• Terms of Use
• Policies and procedures for the removal of content
• Privacy settings

Be proactive.

If you see something you feel should be removed, flag it. Some sites will allow you to do this anonymously.

Address inappropriate content.

If you encounter inappropriate content online, there are a number of steps you can take:

• Refrain from responding.
• Take a screen capture or print a copy of the concerning online content.
• If you think the content is explicit, pornographic or exploitative of minors, contact the eSafety Commissioner [https://esafety.gov.au/complaints-and-reporting](https://esafety.gov.au/complaints-and-reporting)
• Block the offending user.
• If the inappropriate or negative comments are in regards to your child’s school or members of the school community you should also contact the school Principal.
• Report the content to the social media provider (e.g. Facebook). Providers can remove content that contravenes their Terms of Use.

How do I report inappropriate content?

Most website have a 'report/block this person' or 'report/block this content' function. Links to report or block users can be found below:

Facebook
[www.facebook.com/safety](http://www.facebook.com/safety)

Instagram
[help.instagram.com](http://help.instagram.com)

Google (including YouTube)
[google.com/support/go/legal](http://google.com/support/go/legal)

Tumblr
[www.tumblr.com/help](http://www.tumblr.com/help)

Twitter
[support.twitter.com](http://support.twitter.com)

eSafety Commissioner

Further information

eSafety Commissioner

Bully Stoppers
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.

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

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PAKENHAM

20 Station St
Pakenham

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