Family and Friends Day

Once again this year for our annual Family and Friends Day we had a fantastic event and a tremendous amount of support. It was very rewarding to see so many families supporting the students and the school in one of our cornerstone events, an event that really highlights the values and the culture of the school.

A huge thank you to everyone who made the commitment to come along for the day and be part of the program and to Ms Henson for all her wonderful work in organising and running the day – just terrific Michelle.

Also a big thanks to all the staff who either ran the group activities, cooked sausages, organised morning tea and lunch, moved around with groups or did a hundred and one things behind the scenes – without their collective effort such days couldn’t occur or run so well.

It was also great to see our students so involved in all the activities and taking great pride in showcasing their school to Family and Friends – well done everyone and we hope we see you all again next year at our annual Family and Friends Day.

Dream Time at the G – Sir Doug Nicholls
Indigenous Round:

The school was lucky enough to secure 10 Tickets to the Richmond – Essendon Clash at the “G” for Saturday 28th May – this Saturday Night.

I’m extremely sorry for the late notice but we only received confirmation regarding our ticket allocation yesterday. To be eligible for the tickets students have to write “Why they should receive tickets to the “G” “. The best pieces of writing, as judged by our secret panel will then receive at least 2 tickets for the match.

Before entering please make sure that you are able to attend this match on Saturday night the 28th May. Winners will be given their tickets on Friday. Entries must be in by 4.00 pm Thursday 26th May. Good luck everyone!
Meal Deal this week is a Hot Chicken Roll and Jelly for just $4.00!!!

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

A DAY MADE BETTER
Is there a teacher at your school who deserves to be recognised?

Do you know a teacher who has made a real difference? A teacher who did more than just teach? Someone who shaped inspired and influenced students to do better?

Now is your chance to show your appreciation for a teacher who might not hear thanks very often. Officeworks is giving you the opportunity to say just that, thanks. ‘A Day Made Better’ will surprise and celebrate 10 national winners by awarding their school a prize pack valued at over $5,000!


CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

On Monday 11 students travelled to Toomuc Valley Recreation Reserve to represent our division, Cardinia, in Cross Country. Although there wasn’t any rain, the conditions were cool and a little windy. All students gave it their best and did themselves and our school proud. Well done to Tilly who will go on to the next stage, the Southern Metro Region Cross Country held in Frankston. We wish her good luck. Thank you to the parents who came and cheered on the students.

Below are the results for each of the students:

10 Boys - Thomas 23rd  
11 Boys - Jehi 25th  
12 Boys - Ossie 14th, Brody 19th, Connor 26th

10 Girls - Tilly 9th  
11 Girls - Charlotte 18th, Chantelle 19th, Caitlin 23rd  
12 Girls - Madison 28th

A fantastic effort everyone!
THUMBS UP

❖ To everyone who joined us in the Family and Friends Day on Tuesday. Just fantastic support and enthusiasm.
❖ To Ms Henson for all her work in organising and running Family and Friends Day. Very much appreciated Michelle.
❖ To all the staff for their great support and work yesterday to make the Family and Friends Day so successful. Well done everyone!
❖ To all the students for their enthusiasm and efforts at Family and Friends Day. Great work!
❖ To Mrs Fleming for all her efforts in making sure the school is ready for the OHS Audit next week. Super work Paula!
❖ 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 the Grade 6 students, Mrs Esler, Ms Dart, Ms Masters, Mrs Donohoe for all their work in completing a big clean-up of the animal and garden area. A huge improvement and ready for planting.
❖ To the Campbell family for their generous donation of sausages for our Family and Friends Day yesterday. Thank you!

Do you enjoy singing?
Come and join the Cardinia Primary School Choir.
When? Monday lunchtimes
Place? Music Room
Time? 1.40pm-2.10pm

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/.
MILO DAY!!!!

LUNCH TIME WEDNESDAY 1ST OF JUNE

** Help our school raise money for our upcoming fete**

For just $2 you get a frothy, café style milo with 2 marshmallows.

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY RUN

CONGRATULATIONS to all the runners for our annual Junior Cross Country Run. After a night of heavy rain, the weather-man promised blue skies, with a hint of clouds as our only forecasted obstacle. True to his word the day started as a warm autumn day leading into our Cross Country Run. The course was set and there were close to 150 eager students ready to battle the rough terrain. For 20 minutes the students ran laps of the school. After a warm up the year 2 boys set off first at the starting line. The Junior School teachers are pleased with the determination by all students who did their best on such a challenging course. We had students who complete up to 7 laps. WOW! The biggest thank you is reserved for the parents who came to watch and help. Without the parental help we would not be able to run an event like this. It was great to see so many parents involved and watching. It was also great to see that parents were brave enough to run a lap or laps around the course. Finally, at assembly we recognised the top girls and boys from each grade who completed the most laps. See page 7 for some photos from the day.
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.

Attendance and Punctuality Cups

This week we would like to congratulate Grade 4CH 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 3PR and 6E. 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.
FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY 2016

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR MAKING YESTERDAY SPECIAL!
Well done to all our students and thank you to all the parents who came and cheered our runners!
Nominate a Great Teacher Today.

Do you know a teacher you’d like to thank? A Day Made Better gives you the opportunity to thank a primary or secondary school teacher who is making a difference. If chosen as one of 10 winners, you’ll receive $5000 worth of supplies and an Apple iPad for their classroom. Help us recognize these inspiring people by nominating them today!

AdawMadeBetter.com.au

Pakenham Light
Friday 17th June
6.30-9pm
Contact: Sharon Paterson or Cathy Emett 5919613
Please ask your parents if you are under 13
BlueLight.org.au

Pakenham Hall
John Street, Pakenham
Age 9 to 14 $5 Entry