This Friday is a Curriculum Day at Cardinia Primary School, making it a four day weekend for students. On Friday all staff of the school will be visiting a variety of schools to look at the programs running in these schools particularly in the areas of spelling and literacy. They will be looking at a range of classrooms at each school and spending the day discussing with their colleagues at these schools the programs and organisational procedures that operate in these schools. Staff will then share their experiences and findings with the rest of the staff from Cardinia Primary School and use these ideas to further enhance our own programs and curriculum at Cardinia Primary School.

**Car Park Areas**
Parents and Friends of the School are once again urged to be patient and co-operative when picking up students at the end of the day to avoid any unwanted accidents or incidents occurring. Please remember we have over 200 cars collecting children at the end of the day, making the Hall Car Park and Cardinia Road parking areas very congested and busy between 3.30 and 4.00pm. For the sake of a few minutes can I once again ask parents and friends to please slow down, be patient and courteous to all users of these areas?
On Monday and again tomorrow (Thursday) the junior school have been fortunate to spend time with a paramedic (Joel) and have a look at an ambulance. We had to put our hands over our ears when the sirens were blaring. It was so loud. Joel talked about how you can make an emergency call and listened to an actual call. The number to remember is 000 (triple zero). He continued to talk about what is considered an injury that would become an emergency requiring the ambulance. Finally the students got to meet Stretch (the ambulance mascot – a bear). He took students through being a “Triple Zero Hero”.

ATTENDANCE
If your child is unwell, the best place for them is to rest at home. If they do need to stay at home you can call the office and Virginia or Sue will complete an Attendance Note on your behalf. When they return to school however, the Education Department requires a signed note from the parent. There are blank notes available from the office. Please ensure one is completed and handed into the Office so our records are up to date and accurate.

Meal Deal this week is a Salad Roll and Choc Wedge for just $4.00

Please make sure your child’s lunch bag is clearly labelled with your child’s name and grade and the ingredients they want included on their salad roll.
Thumbs Up

- To Ossie and Hannah who have made it through to the next stage of the Inter-School Cross Country Zone Finals. We wish both students all the best in their endeavours.
- To the following students who won tickets to Dream Time at the G – Riley W, Alexia S, Dallas R and Aydian W. Well done guys!
- To the Strahl family for returning their Tickets to the “G” because they were unable to attend and allowing these to be passed on to another family. Very much appreciated.
- To our Grade 6 leaders who do a fabulous job each week at assembly. Well done.
- To the Choir and Ms VP for their performance at assembly last week. Despite the blustery conditions they did a fantastic job.
- To Merv Stokkel for transporting 80 plus bikes to Casey Fields for the Grade 3 and 4 Bike Ride.
- To all the students in Grades 3 and 4 for their great efforts at the Bike Ride on Friday – well done.
- To Mr White for all his efforts in organising the Splinter Ambulance Visit to the school earlier this week.
- To all the staff from Grades 3 and 4 for organising the Bike ride for their students and to everyone who provided transport to and from Casey Fields.
- To Zoe F and Amber for the great job they did in Reading to the whole school during the National Story Time event last week. Both girls did an outstanding job.
- To Sergeant Phillips for bringing 2 police horses to school for the Foundation students to see. Wow, they are big and can do amazing tricks!!!
- To Margaret Henson for the scrapbooking cut-outs and paper for the Foundation students to enjoy. We will make some beautiful pieces with these!

CAMPS SPORTS and EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)
As part of the State Government’s election commitment they are making funds available to eligible families for $125 per child to participate in Camps, Sports and Excursions. Please read the attached application form and information flier to see whether your family qualifies for this assistance program. In essence this replaces the previous EMA system that was abolished by the previous State Government. Please return the application form to the school as soon as possible.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ARE REMINDED THAT THE LARGE BLUE DUMP BIN ON THE CARDINIA ROAD SIDE OF THE SCHOOL IS FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS BIN FOR YOUR OWN USE. THERE ARE RUBBISH TIPS LOCATED IN PAKENHAM FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO USE. FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND BY CALLING CARDINIA SHIRE ON 1300 787 624.
FOOTBALL TICKETS - SILENT AUCTION

We have been very generously gifted Medallion Club (at Etihad Stadium) tickets to 3 AFL games in July. For each game there are 3 tickets (valued at $125 each) and 1 parking voucher (valued at $25).

We are offering these tickets up for a Silent Auction (anonymous) with bids commencing at $100 per game.

If you would like to place an **anonymous** bid, or have any questions, please see Virginia or Sue in the office. The game details are as follows:

**GAME #1**
North Melbourne and Geelong
Saturday 11th July at 7.20pm

**BIDDING WILL CEASE ON WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE 4PM**

**GAME #2**
North Melbourne and Essendon
Friday 17th July at 7.50pm

**BIDDING WILL CEASE ON WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY AT 4PM**

**GAME #3**
Essendon and Port Adelaide
Saturday 25th July at 7.20pm

**BIDDING WILL CEASE ON WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY AT 4PM**

Winners will be notified by telephone AND announced at School Assembly. Final bids must be received at the office by 4pm. Good luck and happy bidding! For details regarding Medallion Club, you can visit:

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.

FREEDOM MEDITATION SESSIONS
EVERY THURSDAY 7.30 PM
IN THE TECH ROOM, CARDINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL
$15 per session
Be Free to relax, breathe, let go

CONTACT ROBYN ALLAN on 0429 491 070 or eyeconnectyou@gmail.com to book your place.

GRADE 3 AND 4 BIKE RIDE TO CASEY FIELDS

Last Friday Grade 3 and 4 had a cold but fantastic day at Casey Fields for bike education. All students were sensible and well behaved and their cycling skills were fantastic! Thanks to the parents and teachers who helped transport kids on the day. A huge thank you to Merv Stokkel for transporting all the bikes to Casey Fields.

Check out some Grade 4 recounts of the day below.
GRADE 3 AND 4 BIKE RIDE TO CASEY FIELDS

Bike Ed day at Casey Fields. Waiting in the cold. Mrs Irwin said to go and get our bikes and get in our groups. We took off first my partner was Vale. Me and Vale were cold because we were riding against the wind. My legs were like jelly from the wind. After we finished riding we went to the ark. When we got to the ark we played for an hour. I had a good day.

By Darcy P

I was really excited to go to bike ed. Brenda drove Allie, Alexia, Ryan, Aiden, Keighan and I to Casey Fields. When we were waiting to ride our bikes we got in groups and we all had a partner. Caitlin A was my partner. We rode around the track twice and then we had a break.

Then we got to ride around again and we got to pass people. Brianna and I just took our time so we didn’t get too tired.

By Tamika B

I was getting ready feeling very excited because today we were going to Bike Ed.

When we got there it was cold and the wind was blowing on my face. Then the teachers explained that we had to stay on the left hand side. Then we rode. I was excited.

By the time it was snack time my legs felt like jelly and I was tired. After we had snack, we went back on our bikes.

Later on it was time for lunch. We walked over to the park and had lunch on a hill. Then we played tiggy.

My day was awesome.
By Brianna S
Sprinter Visit – Monday 1st June
Beleza School Uniforms is celebrating our
30th Anniversary
& Grand Opening of our
Dandenong Super Store!

20% OFF SALE
FOR 2 WEEKS ONLY!
*Sale excludes all blazers and non-Beleza branded knitted jumpers.
No Laybys. No further discounts apply including but not limited to Club
Membership Discount. Other conditions may apply.
Please see in store for more details.
Sale not applicable to the online store.
Sale dates from 1 June 2015 to 13 June 2015
Store Locations [check in store for their trading hours]:

NEW STORE! DANDENONG - SUPER STORE
162 Cheltenham Road, Dandenong VIC 3175
Phone: (03) 9794 8775

BALLARAT-SUPER STORE
22 Dowton Street South Ballarat
Tel: (03) 5332 4320

HALLAM-SUPER STORE
Shop 7, 151-159 Princess Hwy
Tel: (03) 9702 3181

SOMERVILLE-SUPER STORE
61/3 Banjo Road West
Tel: (03) 9777 5877

CRANBOURNE
126 High Street
Tel: (03) 5996 6861

FERNTREE GULLY
Shop 5, Mountain Gate
Shopping Centre
Tel: (03) 9763 5786

FOREST HILL
43-45 Springvale Road
Tel: (03) 9878 2211

FRANKSTON
Shop 1, 129-133 Beach Street
Tel: (03) 9783 1088

GEELONG
107 Ryrie Street
Tel: (03) 5221 8545

GIBSONE
42C Aitken Street
Tel: (03) 5478 1285
Tel: (03) 5488 1285

MOE
26A George Street
Tel: (03) 5126 2165

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Tel: (03) 5941 4989

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Tel: (03) 5982 2388

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6 B Seymour Street
Tel: (03) 5173 5057

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