From The Principal...

This year we welcome four new Staff members to commence the School year with us and trust they find their time with us a most rewarding and exciting experience. Robyn Masters who spent a deal of time with us as a CRT Teacher last year has been employed to run Science throughout the school and to provide additional Literacy and Numeracy Support in the Junior School. Simone van Parrenen is a newly graduated teacher and will be providing and supplementing our Music Program throughout the year, in addition to providing additional Literacy and Numeracy Support in the Junior School. Jenny Woods is working in the Foundation A classroom providing classroom support and assistance and previously carried out a similar role at KooWeeRup Primary School. Sam Hobson is working in the Foundation M Classroom after volunteering her services during Term 4 last year. We are indeed indebted to these ladies who have already fitted in well to our school and given a lot of additional time and effort to their various areas of responsibility.

We trust everyone has had a very exciting and restful break over Christmas and are all ready and refreshed for the year ahead. Over the break the Mod 5 was finally completed and is now home to the Grade 6 students and Science classes. Art will be conducted in the Techroom on most occasions, with music being taught in the Library.

On behalf of the School Community I’d like to express our deepest sympathy to Sue Friend and her family – Andrew, Bailey and Lawson at the sad loss of Sue’s mother over the holidays. Our thoughts are with her at this difficult time.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February:
- **Wednesday 4th** – Foundation Parents’ Information Evening commencing at 7.00pm.
- **Thursday 5th** – Meal Deal – Slice of Pizza, Garlic Bread and Icy Pole for just $4.00.
- **Grade 4 Parents Information Evening commencing at 3.40pm.**
- **Monday 9th** - Grade 5/6 Parent Information Evening commencing at 3.45pm.
- **Thursday 12th** - Swimming Trials for inter-school swimming carnival. Trials at KooWeeRup Swimming pool between 2.00 and 3.00pm.
- **Grade 3 Parents Information Evening commencing at 3.40pm.**
- **Friday 13th** - Whole School Picnic to Phillip Island Cowes.
- **Wednesday 18th** – School Council Meeting.
- **Friday 20th** - Lang Lang and District Sports – Swimming Carnival at KooWweeRup Pool. (Selected Squad)
- **Friday 27th** - Grade 6 Excursion to Sovereign Hill.

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School Picnic

The School’s Annual School Picnic is taking place on Friday the 13th of February. This is a traditional event held by the Cardinia Primary School Parents’ Club for the Cardinia Primary School Community. It is a tradition that has been taking place for over 70 years in one form or another. It is held at the start of the year to give parents, students and staff the opportunity to meet and greet in a more informal atmosphere and is a terrific way to kick off the school year and get an understanding of the fantastic work that our Parents’ and Friends’ Club does for the school and its students.

Students who require a lift to this event need to be at School by 8.45am and wait near the main entrance of the school. (Hall car park). All transport will be leaving the school at 9.00 am and returning to school as close to 3.30pm as possible. Families who are going direct or providing their own transport do not need to come to school but can drive directly to the picnic area, meeting us at the venue at around 10.00am.

*** Remember if your child requires a lift and is 7 years or under then you will need to provide us with a booster seat for the trip. This is a legal requirement. ***

A Brief Outline of the Day:

10.00 am Everyone arrives and rolls are taken by Class Teachers. (Mrs Esler teacher in charge.)
10.15 am Slip Slop Slap takes place and announcements made.
10.30 am Start our walk along the beach
11.00 am Buddy Sandcastle and beach sculpture competition.
12.00 Noon Lunch time for all – sausages in bread, corn, watermelon and cordial.
12.30 pm Beach Activities – Games and a paddle in the water
2.00 pm Pack up, and return to school for those students requiring transport

Things to Bring:

Water bottle/drink Cup Change of clothing / towel Snack
Bathers – worn under clothes Sun Screen Hat

T-shirt or rash vest to be worn at all times – even when in the water. (No singlet tops.)

Appropriate footwear for the beach. **No bare feet under any circumstances.**

Please don’t Bring:

Any extra beach toys, except a plastic bucket and/or spade.

No flotation devices or boogie boards.

Friday the 13th is a normal school day for student attending the picnic and as such they will be under the supervision and direction of staff from 10.00 am to the conclusion of the picnic at 2.00 pm. All students are expected to be part of the planned activities and parents and friends are more than welcome to join in. At 2.00 pm all children are expected to exit the beach area and we will pack up. Families who are staying longer can return to the beach area after the clean-up has been completed.

Attached to the newsletter (hardcopies available from the office) is the permission for this year’s picnic to Phillip Island. Included on the permission form is a map indicating where we will be conducting the picnic. For those who have been with us previously it is the same site as previous years.

**Students are not required to wear their school uniform for this activity.**
**THUMBS UP**

- To our new School Captains, Max and Sasha and Vice Captains, Bayli and Tiernan for the great job they did at their first assembly on Thursday. Terrific job by one and all!
- To Max and Sasha who received Australia Day – Citizenship Awards from The KooWeeRup Township committee on Australia Day. Well done guys! You should be very proud of this achievement.
- To Nathan Eager for once again keeping our oval in terrific order over the holiday period – greatly appreciated.
- To all the staff who returned early from their holidays to prepare their rooms and work for the start of the year. Your efforts were greatly appreciated and ensured a really smooth start to the year.
- To Virginia and Sue for the great work they did in preparing for the start of the year, ensuring supplies and student information were ready to be rolled out on day one. Great work ladies!
- To all the students for their efforts and enthusiasm to ensure a great start to the year.
- To all of our new staff members: Simone, Robyn, Jenny and Sam for their efforts and willingness to assist in any way that they can. Greatly appreciated.
- To Chris Van Diepen who gained a full time position in his chosen profession over the break. The Grade 4 students and staff were sad to see him leave but it’s fantastic that Chris has commenced his professional career.
- To the Curry, Sutcliffe and Sasha’s Grandmother for all their efforts during the holidays in looking after our animals. We are extremely grateful to them for their generosity and commitment. Very much appreciated.
- To Mr White for all his efforts in organising the sound system for the concert at the end of last year. To all the students and staff for their efforts on this big occasion for the school. We trust everyone enjoyed the experience.

**SLIP SLOP AND SLAP**

During first Term all students and staff are expected to wear a hat while outside at recess, lunchtime and during sport activities. All students need to wear the school approved brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style hat. Children who are not wearing a hat at these times will be expected to play in a shaded area around the school and will not participate in sport or outdoor class activities.

Children who consistently forget to bring along or wear their hat will have to stay in the Quiet areas throughout lunchtime.

Grade 6 students will shortly be given a special Grade 6 hat to wear for their final year at Primary School.

Children are also asked to remember to apply sun screen before coming to school and to re-apply, if necessary during the day from the lotion contained in the first aid room. If your child is allergic to certain types of sunscreen can you please inform the office and your child’s teacher. Everyone’s co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

**This week’s Meal Deal is a slice of pizza, piece of garlic bread and icy pole for just $4.**
NOTICES SENT HOME

- Whole School Picnic permission form and indication of who will be attending. Due back Monday 9\textsuperscript{th} of February.
- Grade 6 Sovereign Hill excursion permission and lunch order forms going home next Wednesday.
- Parents Expression of interest – Sovereign Hill returned by Friday 13\textsuperscript{th} of February.
- Permission form for Swimming Trials – Senior/Middle School Thursday 12\textsuperscript{th} of February.
- Book Club brochures for every student. Orders will need to be received at the office by Friday 13th February.

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking will start this week. Information packs have been given to all our Foundation Students. If you would like to start a savings account for your child you can collect an Information pack from the office. Banking books need to be handed into the office before every Friday.

GRADE 3 INFORMATION EVENING

The Grade 3’s will have an Information Session on Thursday 12\textsuperscript{th} February to discuss the year ahead. The information afternoon will be held in each grade classroom area and will commence at 3.30pm. If you have any questions, please see your child/ren’s Class Teacher.

Thank you
Grade 3 Teachers

GRADE 4 INFORMATION EVENING

The Grade 4’s will also have an Information Session on Thursday 5\textsuperscript{th} February to discuss the year ahead. The information afternoon will be held in each grade classroom area and will commence at 3.30pm. If you have any questions, please see your child/ren’s Class Teacher.

Thank you
Grade 4 Teachers
Swimming Trials!
The Inter School Swimming Sports are to be held at the Koo Wee Rup Swimming Pool on Friday 20th February. Trials will be held on **Thursday 12th February (2pm-3pm)** and a team will be selected to represent the school. Any students in Grades 3 -6 who think they can swim 50 metres competently may choose to try out (age groups 9/10, 11, 12/13) and a team will be selected to represent the school. Notices went home today. We are using private transport so please return notices ASAP. Any questions please see Mr B.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Our School uses Scholastic Books for our Book Club. This year will work a little differently to the past. Instead of collecting your Book Club brochures from the office, each student will receive a brochure appropriate for their year level. If you are wanting to place an order parents can either pay cash or cheque to Scholastic and deliver payment together with the order form on the last page. Alternatively, you can pay for your order over the phone using a credit card directly to Scholastic then provide our office with the order and receipt.

Orders will need to be received at the office by close of business on Friday 13th February. This will ensure that orders are placed with Scholastic by their due date and are delivered to the school quickly.

Ordering books through the Scholastic catalogues is a great way to encourage your children to read and have fun. We, as a school, also earn rewards points for our School to spend on items for both the library and classrooms.

IT’S A GIRL!

Congratulations to the Sowerby-Schmidt family who welcomed baby Lily. Both bubs and Mum are doing well.
**Student Medication**

If you completed a Medication Request Form last year for your child/ren and wish to continue having medication kept at school the Department of Education requires you to complete a **new** Medication Request Form.

The Medication Request Form is available at the Office. Medication cannot be given to students without this form being completed.

We are unable to give students medication that is past its expiry date so please come in and check if the medication we hold for your child is still within its expiry date.

Medication to treat asthma or anaphylaxis does not need to be accompanied by a Medication Request Form as it is covered by a student’s Asthma Care Plan or Action Plan for Anaphylaxis.

**Asthma**

If we have an Asthma Care Plan (previously known as a School Asthma Action Plan) for your child and it is more than three years old we will be requesting that you have this reviewed with your doctor and a new plan completed.

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**FROM THE OFFICE**

**CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE**

If a student lives more than 4.8km from this school and this is their **nearest** school, the parent may be entitled to Conveyance Allowance. Please see Virginia at the office for a form to fill in.

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

If any of your personal contact or medical details have changed please let the office know. It is very important that we have student up to date information in case of emergencies.

**TISSUE BOXES**

Every year we ask our school families to donate 2 boxes of tissues for students to use in their classrooms. This helps us immeasurably by keeping our school costs down each year. If you haven’t already donated, could each family please supply 2 boxes of tissues (can be any brand) and hand them into the office.

**DISABLED CAR PARKING**

Just a reminder that the Disability Car Parking Section in the School Car Park is designed for those who have a Disabled Sticker on their car. Please do not park in this spot unless you have the correct sticker.

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

Michael Wallace will be returning again this year to run Instrumental Music lessons. Those who have attended in the past will receive an expression of interest form today. Please complete this form and return to the office. Anyone else who is interested can collect a form from the office.
SCHOOL PICNIC – FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2015.

I hereby give permission for my child/ren .................................................................

to attend the School Picnic at Cowes Beach, Phillip Island on Friday 13th February 2015.

In case of illness or accident and when I cannot be contacted, I authorise the obtaining on my behalf, of such medical assistance as my child/ren may require. I accept all operation, blood transfusion and/or anaesthetic risks involved and the responsibility of any expenses thus incurred.

SIGNED ................................................................. DATE...........................................

WE WILL BE GOING DIRECTLY FROM HOME TO PHILLIP ISLAND. YES/NO

OR

(Please circle)

MY CHILD/REN WILL NEED TRANSPORT TO THE PICNIC YES/NO

OR

(Please circle)

I CAN HELP WITH TRANSPORT FROM SCHOOL TO PHILLIP ISLAND AND CAN TAKE .............. EXTRA CHILDREN IN MY CAR.

MY DETAILS ARE ON RECORD AT THE OFFICE. ** YES/NO

(Please circle)

**If your registration and insurance details are not on record and you wish to help with transport, please see Virginia at the office for a form.**

For catering purposes please advise the number of adults and extra children attending the picnic.

ADULTS .................. EXTRA CHILDREN ..................
MEAL DEAL FAQ

To help us keep things running smoothly, the following list of reminders and clarifications is provided.

- Meal Deals are now $4 for a standard meal. Mains are $3 and snacks are $1. The only exception to this is our Pizza Meals, where the breakdown is Pizza $2/slice, Garlic Bread $1 and Snack $1.
  Pizza is always plain ham and cheese.

- Please write clearly on the bag if extra mains are wanted. Extra snacks may not be ordered.

- Please write your child’s order on a paper bag – we put the food in the bag, so a clean one is needed. Please include name and class.

- If you have more than one child at the school you may put all the money needed in one child’s bag, however each child needs their own bag for the food. If a bag has money for more than one child in it, please write on the bag the name AND CLASS of the other child/ren. If a bag has no money in it, please write on the bag the name AND CLASS of the child whose bag has the money.

- We can provide change, but no $50 notes, please.

- Salad rolls have the following choice of ingredients: Ham OR Chicken (not both)
  Cheese
  Lettuce
  Tomato
  Carrot
  Beetroot
  Mayonnaise
Tooradin Dalmore Junior Football Club
Registration Day — Players Wanted

Take the opportunity to meet the Committee and share in the family friendly atmosphere that is Tooradin Dalmore Football Club.

Come along and join in the fun.
Join your coaches and have some fun with the footy!

Free sausage sizzle and more...

Date: 8 February 2015
Time: 12.00—2pm

Location: Tooradin & District Sports Club,
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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.

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FOOTY IS BACK...2015 SEASON BEGINS!

It’s that time of year again to get behind your local football club! With the season approaching the committee and I would like to extend an invitation to you and your family to become a part of our club. This year the League has changed back to the original competition against all 15 teams in the Ellinbank District Football League. The teams fielded in this League are Under 16’s, 18’s, Reserves & Seniors all playing on a Saturday.

Junior Information: Under 10’s, 12’s & 14’s

This year we will be fielding Under 10’s, 12’s & 14’s in the South East Juniors which will be played on Friday nights or Sundays. We may also be fielding other teams DEPENDING ON NUMBERS we receive on Registration Night. ALL PLAYERS REGISTERING FOR THESE SIDES MUST BRING A COPY OF THIER BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

Junior Registration for Under 10’s, 12’s, 14’s, 16’s & 18’s will be held on WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2015 between 6pm – 7.30pm at the Koo Wee Rup Recreation Reserve. Training times for the Juniors will be advised on Registration night and a sausage sizzle provided. Family membership is included in Junior Registration which provides you with free entry to all home games.

Any enquires please contact:

- Under 10’s, 12’s & 14’s: Geoff Foster – 0418 581 874.

AUSKICK in 2015! The Koo Wee Rup Football Club will be running Auskick again this year. Auskick will commence in Term 2; dates & times will be advised shortly. Any enquires please contact: Geoff Foster on 0418 581 874.

Senior Information:

The Seniors & Reserves commence training on Wednesday 14th January; Under 18’s are welcome to attend. They will be training on Monday & Wednesday nights at 6pm at the KWR Secondary College and will continue until further notice. All players are welcome to attend.

Any enquires please contact:

- Seniors Coach: Matt Shorey – 0427 775 372.

We warmly welcome any new players, trainers, volunteers, members and supporters and look forward to a successful 2015 season, both on and off the field. Hope to see you there to support your local club!

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**Enrolment and information session**
**Monday 9th February at 10.00am**

**CHC30213** (Teachers Aide)
CERTIFICATE III IN EDUCATION SUPPORT

Begins Friday 20th Feb
Classes: Friday 9.30 to 2.30

**CHC50113**
DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE

Begins Wednesday 18th Feb
Classes: Wednesday and Thursday 6.30 to 9.30pm

**CHC30113**
CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE

Begins Wednesday 18th Feb
Classes: Wednesday and Thursday 6.30 to 9.30pm

Training Provider is Merinda Park
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