Staffing News
During the holiday period Liz Alderson was successful in obtaining the substantive Principal Position at Ripplebrook Primary School which is a fantastic achievement and one that is well deserved. After 15 years at Cardinia Primary School, starting as a graduate teacher and progressing through to an integral member of the School Leadership Team, Cardinia Primary is indeed indebted to Liz and her family for the invaluable contribution they have made to the school during this time. We wish Liz all the best and success in her new role.

On Friday 22nd of July at 3.15 pm Liz will be attending a special assembly where we will be saying goodbye and presenting her with a small memento of her time with us at Cardinia Primary School. Parents and Friends are more than welcome to join us for this event.

As a result of Liz’s promotion Michelle Henson and the current arrangements for the Foundation students will continue until the end of the year.

Also exciting news in Grade 1 T. Jess Thalas is expecting her first baby. Obviously Shannon and Jess are very excited about this fantastic news. Jess will be working up to the end of Term 3 before taking Family Leave and then Lauren Richardson will take over Jess’s Grade for the remainder of the year.

School Council Meeting
Our July School Council Meeting will be held next Wednesday the 20th of July, commencing at 7.30 pm in the Staffroom. All parents and friends of the school are more than welcome to attend these meetings.

Notes from School Council
The last two Milo Days will be conducted today and next Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who supported this Fundraiser for the School.

Next Thursday 21st July, Meal Deal will be homemade soup, (Chicken and Corn or Pumpkin) a bread roll and M&M Cookie. Please complete and return the pre-order form by Monday 18th of July.
Meal Deal this week is a Hot Dog and Dixie Cup Icecream for just $4.00! Please label your paper bag clearly.

MEAL DEAL – SOUP DAY

On **Thursday 21st July** School Council are running a special meal deal to raise funds for the upcoming fete.

For $4 your child will get a choice of homemade Pumpkin or Chicken and Corn soup with a bread roll and a homemade M & M cookie.

Due to the volume of soup required a pre order system is needed. Please fill out the slip included with this newsletter and return with payment to the office by 3:00pm Monday 18th of July.

Ingredient lists are available at the office. If anyone has allergies please let us know when placing your order, as the soup is being made by our parents, ingredient adjustments can be made if needed.

Sausage Sizzle at Masters Sunday 17th July

The Hoiles-Saunders family has kindly offered to run a Sausage Sizzle at Masters on Sunday 17th July to support the school in its fundraising efforts to renovate the Technology Room and kitchen area. We are certainly very fortunate to have such families as members of our School Community. All profits from the their efforts will go directly to the school, so please wander over to Masters on the 17th of July, buy a Sausage or two for lunch and support the school in its endeavours to improve the facilities at the school.

Once again a huge thank you to the Family for their very generous offer, which is gratefully accepted by School Council.
THUMBS UP

❖ To all the families and students who are supporting our Silver Coin Challenge, a great effort to date but let’s keep it going.
❖ To Miss Van Parreren for her work in organising the great end of term activity for the students. Greatly appreciated by one and all.
❖ To Keryn and Cara for organising the very successful Milo Day and the upcoming Soup Meal Deals.
❖ To everyone who kept a watchful eye on the school during the holiday period – very much appreciated.
❖ To the staff who spent a number of days during the holidays preparing for the term ahead – fantastic dedication.
❖ To 77 students who only missed one day or less of school during Semester 1, which was a fantastic achievement.
❖ To Mrs Smith who became a very proud “Nanna” over the holiday period.
❖ To Matilda S for her fantastic results in the Cross Country events conducted throughout Term 2, making it to the Regional Finals.
❖ To Jonathon in Foundation H for his donation of seeds for the School Garden. Thank you Jonathon.

Attendance and Punctuality Cups

This week we would like to congratulate Grades 1CA and 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 “5” Grades – 3PA, 4CH, 4CR, 5J 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.

At assembly yesterday the school acknowledged the 77 students who have missed only one day or less during the first semester of the School Year. These students will receive a certificate and Cardi Award for their efforts. Students who recorded 5 days or less absences during Semester 1 will also receive a certificate from their classroom teacher in recognition of their efforts.

All students are reminded of the importance of regular and sustained attendance and participation in school, as evidence clearly indicates that all children benefit greatly from being at school on a regular basis with very few days off school.
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.

So far we have a total of approximately 20 kgs in silver coins, which is a GREAT effort!

Donations can be left at the office.

Regional Cross Country

A huge congratulations to Matilda S. who finished 37th in the Regional Cross Country at the end of last term. Matilda qualified for this event by finishing in the top ten at the House Cross Country, then District Cross Country, and then again at the Division Cross Country. To make it this far out of all the schools across our Region is a huge accomplishment in itself, let alone running so well on the day to finish 37th. A fantastic achievement! Well done Matilda!
**FRUIT SNACK**

At Cardinia Primary School we have 2 designated fruit snack breaks throughout our busy day. The first break is at 10.00am in the classroom and the second snack break is at 12.30pm also in the classroom. These breaks were implemented to ensure that our students have a break from learning and to promote healthy eating. At both these snack breaks, children are encouraged to eat their fruit snacks. Fruit provides important vitamins such as vitamin C and folic acid and parents are encouraged to provide fruit snacks for their children. Further information can be found at the website below.


**MILO DAY!!!!**

**WEDNESDAY 13th AND WEDNESDAY 20th JUNE**

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

*Please note that this week and next week will be the last of our warm Milo days. Thank you to everyone who has supported this event.*

**MYUNA FARM**

Our Foundation classes are very excited about their excursion next week to Myuna Farm. It would be appreciated if students can be at school by **8.30am** ready for a big day of fun. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Mattingley, Miss Henson or Miss van Parreren.
Helping your child with V.C.O.P. at home.

V-Vinny Vocabulary (Wow words!)

• Talk about and write down interesting (Wow) words in the stories you are reading at home.
• Try using the words you have found in a sentence.
• Have a mini-quiz: ‘How many words can you think of instead of ‘said’?’ or ‘went’, ‘nice’, ‘good’. Put each one in a sentence.
• Give your child a Wow word to put into a sentence. How many different sentences can they make?
• Give your child two different words and ask them to make different sentences from them. E.g.: ‘magical’ and ‘boy’.
• Encourage your child to look up vocabulary to find possible synonyms (a word or phrase that means the same).

C-Connie Connective

Connectives are used to join sentences together. The simplest connective to use is ‘and’, as in: Bill went to the shops and he bought an ice cream.
• Try to search for connectives in the stories you read at home. Use them in a different sentence.
• Try rearranging sentences with the connectives at the start. E.g. The little boy shivered despite it being warm in the cave. – Despite it being warm in the cave the little boy shivered.
• Give your child a connective and ask them to use it in a sentence.

O-Ollie Opener

An opener is the first word used in a sentence. When children start on their writing journey most sentences initially begin with ‘I’. To develop this try:
• Searching for openers in the stories you read at home and use them to start your own sentences.
• Give your child an opener and ask them to complete the sentence.

P-Penny Punctuation

• Look at different types of punctuation in your reading at home.
• Ask your child to give examples of when they would use a? or! or. or, - use the punctuation pyramid.
• Use different types of punctuation in different sentences.
Are you aged between 5-10 years, interested in Netball and don’t know where to start?

ANZ NetSetGo incorporates skill activities, minor games and modified matches in a fun and safe environment. The weekly program is coordinated by accredited coaches to ensure a quality experience for all participants. It has been developed to provide children with the best possible learning and playing experience to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation. This year parents/guardians need to register directly at netsetgo.asn.au ($49 + handling fee includes a pack), then with KWRNC ($20 includes court hire, equipment, coaches and a BBQ on completion of the 8 week program).

**WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO BE PART OF THE FUN!**

Register online at netsetgo.asn.au - from 29th June.
Register with KWRNC – 6th July 4pm-5pm @ KWR Netball Club (cash/chq only)
1st session – 13th July, Last session – 31st August
Time - 4.00pm – 4:45pm
Where – Koo Wee Rup Netball Courts, Denham’s Rd Koo Wee Rup 3981
Cost - $49 per participant with NSG plus $20 with KWRNC
Contact – Tammy Bertone on 0409 295 491.
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

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

- Ham OR Chicken Loaf
- Cheese
- Tomato
- Carrot
- Lettuce
- Beetroot
- 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.
CARDINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL MEAL DEAL
Pre order for Soup Day - 21st July 2016

Please place your order and money in an envelope and return to the order box at the office by Monday 18th of July.

NAME__________________________ CLASS _________

Please tick
○ Pumpkin Soup (contains dairy) ○ Chicken and Corn (contains egg)
○ Second cup $2 extra ○ Second cup $2 extra

$4.00 = 1 X 300ml cup of soup with a dinner roll and a homemade M&M Cookie.

Extra soup can be ordered at $2.00 per cup. Extra rolls or cookies may not be ordered

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Calves Fun Blast Cricket

This upcoming cricket season come along and participate in the Cardinia Cricket Club 'Calves Fun Blast Cricket'

- Boys and girls welcome
- Suitable for ages 5-8
- All equipment provided
- A fun, friendly and safe environment
- 8 week program
- One hour sessions
- Each session run by dedicated and enthusiastic players of our senior Cardinia Cricket Club
- Helps children develop communication skills, teamwork, basic cricket skills and sportsmanship

$20 per child to participate in the 8 week program
Registration day - Sunday 28th August, 12pm
Cardinia Cricket Club- 2440 Ballarto Road, Cardinia 3978
Call Alex for more information about the program - 0435 327 966
SEASON 2016/17
PLAYERS WANTED
UNDER 10’S, UNDER 12’S
UNDER 14’S & UNDER 16’S
Fees include
Steve Chapman Professional Coaching

Registration Day
Wed 13th July & Friday 22nd July - 4.30pm - 6.00pm
Heatherbrae reserve arena

or Register online via Club website (details below)

For any enquiries please contact
Kieren James: 0419 821 241 Junior President
Steve Dunn : 0417 825 916 Junior Operations
Narelle Stow : 0424 659 973 Registrar

YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE VIA WEBSITE

www.officer.vic.cricket.com.au
Rewarding regular savers with spectacular prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that Prize Lights have appeared in the Outback sky, and the Collamaries are giving students who demonstrate regular savings behaviour the chance to win spectacular prizes.

How to enter

Students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What's more, students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of the Supermove prizes – a PlayStation 4 pack. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/prizelights.

Win a bag of sports equipment for your school

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200, when students make three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

To complete the Stargazing activity, or to find out more, visit commbank.com.au/prizelights.

90 Instant Cameras
200 Magazine Packs
50 Camping Kits
50 PlayStation 4 Packs