Federal Environment Minister – Mr Greg Hunt Visit

On Monday afternoon Mr Greg Hunt the Federal Minister for the Environment came to Cardinia Primary School to talk to the students about his upcoming walk around his electorate (516.5 kms) in support of Autism and Abacus (Early Intervention Setting for Autism.) Mr Hunt is raising funds for these two very worthy causes. He also spent time talking to the students about his role as Environment Minister and answering a number of wide ranging questions.

Mr Hunt has a strong association with the school and has been a very strong supporter of the school, having been instrumental in getting a refurbishment for the school, new buildings and extended playground area some 15 years ago. In the next couple of weeks the Junior School Council will be organising a fund raising activity in support of Autism and Mr Hunt’s fundraising effort.

Welcome Back

I’d like to take this opportunity to welcome back everyone to Cardinia Primary School as we commence third Term. We trust everyone’s batteries are re-charged and ready for the Term ahead. This Term we have four major events taking place with the School Art Show which was very well received last year and hopefully continues to build on this success. We also re-launched the Cardinia Show Day last year and it was an overwhelming hit with students and parents alike that it will take place again and we finish the Term with the intensive Swimming program, followed by a nice Sleep Over at school to round off the Term.

New Signage

If you haven’t noticed already the Cardinia Shire and VicRoads, during the holiday period, have erected additional signage on Cardinia Road, particularly “No Standing Signs” on both sides of the road from the intersection of Ballarto Road and Cardinia Road down to the access gate to the school. Please be aware that these parking restrictions could be enforced by the By-Laws officers or police. The School wasn’t consulted or notified of these new parking restrictions but understands it is to make the intersection less congested and safer for all road users.
School Council Meeting

Next **Wednesday the 22nd of July**, the July meeting of School Council will take place, commencing at **7.00 pm** to cater for the participation of our Grade 6 leaders if they wish to attend and report to Council on their views regarding what is taking place at Cardinia Primary School and make suggestions for the on going improvement of what the school offers it’s students.

All Parents and Friends of the School are more than welcome to attend our School Council Meeting as we report on what is happening at the school, Departmental issues, the programs being utilised and the work ahead to continually provide the best opportunities for everyone attending our school.

Wanted!

**Assistance is required with transport to and from school for twin boys (9yo) due to change in working circumstances. Pickup is on Pound Rd, North Clyde and would be required by 8.25am with drop off after school. We live approximately 5kms away from school. Looking for any help at all ASAP so if you are able to help please give Laura a call on 0407 208 885.**

Grade 6 Sex Education Program

Once again this year the School will be providing all Grade 6 students with the opportunity to participate in Sex Education Sessions provided by trained and experience facilitators. There will be three sessions over a two week period. Each session will run for approximately 90 minutes.

In order for students to participate in this program a consent form will need to be completed and returned to the school. If you have any questions or queries about this program please don’t hesitate to contact Mrs Trudie Esler. If you don’t wish your child to participate in this program they will work with the Grade 5 classes during the designated session times.

(Permission forms for this activity will be sent home shortly through the email system or alternatively hard copies can be obtained from the classroom, Mrs Esler or the Office.)
Thumbs Up

- To all the Parents who assisted with the End of Term 2 Whole School Luncheon- greatly appreciated by everyone who participated.
- To Mrs Masters and the Grade 6 students for planting all those plants around the school. A big improvement.
- To Mrs Masters for securing all those plants for the school- a great job!
- To Virginia and Sue for their efforts during the holiday period in tidying up the Office area and Sick Bay. Great job ladies!
- To our cleaners for the fantastic job they did in the holiday period ensuring everything was spic and span for the start of the Term.
- To our students who did the skipping demonstration on the last day of Term and to Mrs Irwin for organising the Buddy Tabloid Sports.
- To all the staff who worked on various days ensuring everything was in readiness for the start of Term 3.
- To everyone who cared for the animals over the holiday period – your efforts are always greatly appreciated.
- To the Kearney and Apostoles families for the generous donation of the Footy tickets we are currently auctioning.
- To Mr Greg Hunt – Federal Member for Hastings and the Environment Minister for being so generous of his time talking to the students of Cardinia Primary School. Greatly appreciated!
- To Mr White for helping one of our School families start their car after their battery had died. Well done Mr White!

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program once again. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 you spend, excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box either at your local Woolworths or at the office. Any incomplete Sticker Sheets or loose stickers can be handed into the school office and extra copies of Sticker Sheets are available at the office.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.

If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
FOOTBALL TICKETS - SILENT AUCTION

We have been very generously gifted Medallion Club (at Etihad Stadium) tickets to 2 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 #2
North Melbourne and Essendon
Friday 17th July at 7.50pm

**BIDDING WILL CEASE TODAY 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!

Tickets have been generously donated by the Kearney/Apostoles family.

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

Please make sure your child’s lunch bag is clearly labelled with your child’s Name and Grade.
CAR PARKING

Can parents please be aware of not blocking the driveways of our local residents when coming to school to pick children up. It is very frustrating not being able to get into your own driveway. You consideration in this matter is much appreciated. Thank you.

CAMP

We are still accepting Camp Expression of Interest for students wanting to attend. Forms are available from the office. Camp Information, Consent and Medical forms will be sent home in the coming weeks. For further information, please see Mrs Chidlow.

Hooptime Basketball Competition

Our Grades 3 & 4 students will have the opportunity to participate in the Hooptime Basketball Competition. The competition will be held at the Cranbourne Basketball Stadium on Monday 10th August. Permission forms have been sent home today. Please return them to the office as soon as possible with your payment so transport can be arranged.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The latest Book Club brochures have been received and distributed to every student. Please make sure that any orders placed are received at the office by close of business Friday 24th July together with payment. 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 also earn rewards points for our School to spend on items for both the library and classrooms.
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Saturday 25th July, 2015
9 am to 4 pm

VENUE
Cardinia Cultural Centre
Lakeside Blvd, Pakenham
Entry: Adults, $5.00
Children free

Valuations by David Freeman
from 1pm,
$5.00 per item.
(no jewellery, coins or stamps,
please bring photo of larger items.)

Enquiries 5941 1327, 5943 2366

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