Dated to Remember

JULY:
- Wednesday 20th July:
  - School Council Meeting for July

- Thursday 21st July:
  - Foundation Students visit Myuna Farm.
  - Soup Thursday Meal Deal

- Friday 22nd July:
  - Special Assembly to say farewell to Mrs Alderson at 3.15 pm.

AUGUST:
- Tuesday 2nd August:
  - Hoop Time for Grades 3 and 4.

- Thursday 4th August:
  - Cardinia Primary School Art Show

- Friday 5th August:
  - Cardinia Primary School Show Day

- Tuesday 16th August:
  - Foundation 2017 – Second Transition Day

- Wednesday 17th of August:
  - Inter-School Athletic Sports

Reminders:
- Now that winter has really set in and the ground is getting extremely boggy could all Parents and Friends be mindful not to park on grass areas, including our neighbour’s nature strips and near the entrance to the parking area of the Church. Despite the high chance of getting bogged it also creates a huge mess and isn’t very respectful to our local residents who put in a great deal of time and effort to maintain these areas. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated to ensure goodwill remains between the school and our local community.

Goodbye Mrs Alderson

After 15 years at Cardinia Primary School, starting as a graduate teacher and progressing through to be 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.

This Friday 22nd of July at 3.15 pm Liz will be attending a special assembly where we will be saying goodbye and present 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.

Art Show and Cardinia Show Day

These two major events are fast approaching and are highlights of the school year. On Thursday 4th August, from 3.45pm the Art Show will open where parents, students and friends can come along and appreciate the fantastic art work produced by the students throughout the year. All pieces of Art will be on sale for $5.00 but will remain on display until the Show closes on Friday 5th August. A special raffle prize will also be up for grabs on the night as well.

On the Friday we move into Show Day that has two main components, the Side Shows and Talent Quest in the afternoon. Auditions for the Talent Quest will take place on Thursday 28th July, as we need to limit the talent show to around 20 items. Medals will be awarded to the winning acts on the day.

Students are currently working in groups to organise, promote and produce the various materials they need for their Side Shows. On the day, using tokens, students move around the Sides Shows purchasing the opportunity to have a go at what is being offered at each Side Show venue. The Side Shows are organised and run by the students and prizes are awarded to the most successful Side Shows on the day.

School Council Meeting

Our July School Council Meeting will be held tonight Wednesday 20th July, commencing at 7.30pm in the Staffroom. All parents and friends of the school are more than welcome to attend these meetings.
Meal Deal this week is a choice of Chicken and Corn soup or Pumpkin soup, bread roll and an M&M Cookie for just $4.00!
Orders are still open.

Parent Opinion Surveys

Each year the Education Department conducts three surveys across the State that involves all Government Schools. There is the Student Survey that is conducted with all Grade 5 and 6 students, a Staff Opinion Survey and a Parent Opinion Survey.

Next week a randomly computer generated list of Parents/Families through the Department’s CASES Program will receive a copy of this survey and will have a week to complete the survey and return it to school. Approximately 40 families will receive the survey to complete. The surveys are completely confidential and are collated and the results returned to the school at a later date. These results are then tabled at School Council and discussed, with Council using this information to continue to develop and progress the school.

Sausage Sizzle at Masters

The Hoiles-Saunders family did a fantastic job for Cardinia Primary School on Sunday raising $670.70 for the school and its efforts towards it major fund raising venture this year, the School Fete, which takes place on Friday November 18th.

This was a fantastic effort and one in which the school is indebted to by one of our families. I’d also like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who came along and assisted Jacquie and her family in this venture and to everyone who bought a sausage.

Well done everyone!
THUMBS UP

To everyone who supported the Hoiles – Saunders family in their efforts at the Sausage Sizzle at Masters on Sunday. A fantastic effort by one and all.

To Harry H, Emily S and Ryan G who all had zero days absent from school and zero days late. A terrific achievement by these three students.

To Cara and Keryn – yet again for the support and drive they are giving to our fundraising efforts. The soup was delicious and the venture was extremely well supported by one and all.

To the Choir and Mrs Young for their fabulous performance at assembly yesterday. Well done everyone!

To our dads who keep the oval neat and tidy. Your support and effort is greatly appreciated.

To everyone who has supported Milo Wednesday – today will be our last one for a while. Thankyou for your support!

To Mrs Cruse for all her efforts in organising the Father’s Day items for our stall this year. Much appreciated.

Ryan L for all the assistance he gives Mrs Smith and Mrs Friend. Well done.

To Jack H, Darcy H, Liam R, Taylor C and Vale L for their efforts in cleaning up all those leaves.

To Sonja Bowles and Toni Connell for volunteering to assist in various classrooms across the school. Much appreciated.

To all the school families who donated water bottles for the Art Room. Thank you!

Attendance and Punctuality Cups

This week we would like to congratulate 1T and 4CH Grades 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 3PA. 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.

In addition to the students recognised last week for their exceptional attendance we have three very special students who have achieved zero days absent and zero days late. This honour goes to Harry H, Emily S and Ryan G. A very special achievement by these three students!
The Junior School Council has set a challenge for the Cardinia Primary School Community. Do you have any silver coins that are annoyingly sitting there until you sort them out or take them to the bank?

Well let’s put those coins in the Junior School Council Bucket Challenge. Our aim is to 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 24 kgs in silver coins, which is a GREAT effort!

Donations can be left at the office.

MEAL DEAL - SOUP DAY

It is not too late to order your soup for Meal Deal tomorrow. Please complete the order form that was sent home and return it to the office together with your payment. You can still order soup tomorrow as per usual meal deal days. Spare order forms can be obtained from the office. Money raised from our Soup Day will go towards our School Fete in November so please support this event!

Father’s Day Stall

On Thursday 25th August we will be conducting a Father’s Day Stall where all students will have the opportunity to purchase some terrific gifts for the significant male in their life whether that be Dad, Grandad, family friend or neighbour.

The stall will run along similar lines to our Mother’s Day stall, with a $5.00 limit on purchases. Children will gift wrap their presents and make a card prior to Father’s Day which takes place on Sunday the 4th September.
SWIMMING 2016

At this stage we will be commencing the Swimming Program on Friday 29th July with a Water Safety Program that will be delivered by the Instructors at the School. Each grade will have a session in their classroom around water safety and the skills required to be “safe” in and around water. (Students don’t bring their bathers for this event.)

Students will then be swimming on Monday 8th August, Friday 12th of August, Monday 15th of August, Tuesday 16th of August, Thursday 18th of August and Friday 19th of August – Swimming Program. (In addition to these days we are endeavoring to gain Tuesday 9th August and Thursday 11th of August)

An inflatable and water activity day is planned for Wednesday 31st August. At this stage we have 8 confirmed days and hopefully it can be extended to 10 days including the Dry Water Safety Day and the Inflatable Day.
All of these arrangements will be confirmed in future newsletters and when the permission slip is sent out in the next week or so.

MYUNA FARM

Our Foundation classes are heading out tomorrow and are very excited about their excursion this Thursday to Myuna Farm.

It would be appreciated if students can be at school by 8.30am ready for a big day of fun.

Please be aware that there will be some traffic and parking restrictions on Cardinia Road in the morning. This will be due to buses accessing this side of the School to allow for a safe and prompt departure.

CHOIR

If you would like to join our school choir, below are the times they meet.

Junior School Choir (Foundation to Grade 2) Monday Lunchtime 1.40-2.10pm.
Middle-Senior School Choir (Grade 3 to Grade 6) Tuesday Lunchtime 1.40-2.10pm.
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.


LAST MILO DAY TODAY!
For $2 you get a warm Milo with 2 marshmallows!

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Milo Days. Together we have raised approximately $1000 which will be used for our School Fete in November.

BOOK CLUB NEWS
The latest Book Club brochures have been received. Please make sure that any orders placed are received at the office by close of business Friday 29th July together with payment. This will ensure that orders are placed with Scholastic by their due date and are delivered to the school quickly. With book prices starting from just $2 and posters and desk mats from $1 you will no doubt find some bargains.

IN THIS ISSUE THIS BOOK IS JUST $2!
Can't wait to see you all there Mrs Young

Lunchtime in the Music Room

Thursday 28th of July

Auditions

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Talent

Cardinia's Got
CARDINIA CRICKET CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY

SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST, 2016

12PM ONWARDS

BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED & UNIFORM ORDERS ON THE DAY

EGUNTON OVAL, 2440 BALLARTO ROAD,
CARDINIA, 3978

SENIORS, JUNIORS & 'FUN BLAST KIDS'
PLAYERS ARE WELCOME

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL LUKE ON 0421 335 889

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