Parent Opinion Survey - 2015:
A 15% sample of our Parents and Friends will receive a copy of the 2015 Parent Opinion survey today. The sample was randomly generated by the Department’s CASES Program. If you receive one of these surveys please complete it and return it by Friday July 31st. Your responses are important to the school and the Department is continually improving the Learning and Educational outcomes for students. All responses are completely confidential and the completed survey is sent off to the Department for collation and reporting back to the school later in the year.

Community BBQ – Hosted by Greg Hunt – Environment Minister and Federal Member for Flinders:
On Saturday August the 1st the Federal Member for Flinders and Environment Minister, Greg Hunt will be hosting a Community BBQ at Cardinia Primary School as he “Walks Around his Electorate” in support of Autism. All members of the School Community and wider community are invited to attend this event and enjoy Greg’s company for an hour or so. During this event the School Leaders will present Mr Hunt with a cheque for the money raised by the school to support his cause. Further details will be provided in next week’s newsletter. If you are able to make it on Saturday the 1st August it would be fantastic!

Car Park Safety:
Once again I would like to re-iterate to all members of our School community to take extreme care during pick-up and drop off times in the various car parking areas around the school. Caution and patience in entering and leaving these areas should be paramount not only by drivers but pedestrians as well.

Assembly Audience:
Each week at our whole School Assembly our School Captains and Grade 6 Leaders do a fantastic job presenting and running the assembly. It is a tough gig and can be quite daunting but one they do exceptionally well collectively. It would be greatly appreciated if our audience could fully support them in their endeavours by giving their presentation their full attention.
School Council Meeting

Tonight - 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. They will be reporting to Council on their views regarding what is taking place at Cardinia Primary School and make suggestions for the ongoing improvement of what the school offers its 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.

Fundraising for Autism Awareness

The Junior School Council would like to help raise money for our local member, Greg Hunt’s Autism Walk. For a gold coin and silver coin donation, students can wear free dress and get a muffin as part of their lunch on Friday the 31st of July. Please help our school raise funds for the Autism Awareness Walk. This is a cause that is very important for our school.

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 have been sent home through the email system or alternatively hard copies can be obtained from the classroom, Mrs Esler or the Office. Please return them to school as soon as possible)
Thumbs Up

- To our Meal Deal ladies who do a great job each week in providing the various Meal Deals and raising much needed funds for the School.
- To Carmel Van Diepen for the outstanding work she does in running the school’s Reading Recovery Program. The programs ongoing success is a real credit to her.
- To the presenters (Connections) and the students participating in the Seasons for Growth Program. Both parties are getting a lot out of this terrific program.
- To Mr White for all his work with the Junior School Council. This group is always coming up with fund raising activities for very worthy causes.
- To our numerous parents/friends of the school who continually support our classroom programs and PMP – your efforts are greatly appreciated by one and all.
- To Sharon King for her weekly work in co-ordinating the Student Banking Program – greatly appreciated.

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 you need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From now until 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

SHOP LUNCH ORDERS

Parents, please be aware that the General Store would like all student shop lunches to be ordered by 10.30am at the latest. This will ensure that orders are filled and completed by lunch time.
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 #3
Essendon and Port Adelaide
Saturday 25th July at 7.20pm

**BIDDING WILL CEASE TODAY - WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY AT 4PM**

The Winner 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 Hot Dog and Jelly for just $4.00

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

LOST!
We have had a pair of ladies sunglasses handed in to the office. If you have lost a pair of sunglasses please visit the office to see if they are yours!
CAMP 2015

It is NOT too late to complete an Expression of Interest for students wanting to attend camp this year. 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 already. Please return them to the office as soon as possible with your payment so transport can be arranged.

ART ROOM DONATIONS

The Art Room would love donations of the following:

- Wool, coloured and textured
- Cleaned milk bottle lids (or similar)
- Patterned Scrapbook Paper
- Ribbon (any size/any colour)
- Brightly coloured buttons
- Old Cd’s/Dvd’s

These can be left in the Art Room or at the Office. Thank You
It’s back!

Woolworths earn & learn

PLEASE REFER TO THE ADVERTISEMENT ENCLOSED FOR FURTHER DETAILS
Pakenham’s 12th Annual

Antique and Collectables Fair

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

All profits go to the
4C’s Crisis Relief Centre,
Pakenham
Food available at the Café
A Group For Adults Who Have Experienced Significant Change
i.e. death, separation, migration, disability, financial or mental health issues

Explore the range of emotions that accompany loss
Share the challenges
Learn strategies to assist you to manage grief

A four week program running on Thursdays

Venue: Connections Narre Warren
55 Webb Street, Narre Warren 3805

Thursday August 13th — Thursday September 3rd 2015
12.15 pm — 2.45 pm

Enquiries and enrolment:
Bronwyn Atkin or Megan Clarke on 03 5990 8400

Gold coin donation
www.connections.org.au