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. **Entry fee is a Gold Coin donation per adult.**

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 and will be drawn at the conclusion of the talent quest on Friday.

The three prizes up for grabs will be an IPAD, Quilt made by Mrs Bonham and an original painting by Gillian Samuel. **Tickets at $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00. Raffle tickets will be sent home today with each family but can also be purchased at the Art Show on Thursday evening or throughout Show Day.**

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.

Parents and Friends are more than welcome to attend and join in the activities on Friday. Students will be in their Buddy Groups for the Side Shows, where they run and organise a simple activity for all other students to participate in. Students organise and run their particular Side Show throughout the duration of this part of the Show Day activities.

**Congratulations Mrs Young**

The School is pleased to announce that Mrs Young has been appointed Music Teacher at Cardinia Primary School for the next 12 months. Mrs Young has been teaching music at Cardinia for the first Semester and has done a fantastic job in giving all students the opportunity to enjoy this subject area. She brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the position. Well done Clarissa.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**JULY:**
- Thursday 28th July: Auditions for Cardinia’s Got Talent-lunch time in the Library.
- Meal Deal: Pizza, Garlic Bread and Icy-pole for $4.00

**AUGUST:**
- Monday 1st August: Dry Water Safety Day – All Grades at Cardinia Primary School
- 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 August: Inter-School Athletic Sports

**Reminders:**
- **Now that winter has 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.**
Meal Deal this week is Pizza, Garlic Bread and Icy Pole for just $4.00!

Parent Opinion Surveys

Each year the Education Department conducts three surveys across the State that involve 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.

Show Day Friday 5th August Timetable

Remember It is a Free Dress Day – Gold Coin Donation

9.00am – 9.30 am: Students in Grades with Rolls taken and last minute run down on the day’s activities
9.30am – 10.00 am: Setting up Side Shows: Tables/chairs/posters/etc.
10.00am – 10.15am: Snack Time. Snacks to be eaten at Side Shows in Buddy Groups.
10.15am - 12.00 pm: Side Shows are conducted by students.
12.00pm -12.30 pm: Pack Up time- all areas to be cleaned up and all furniture returned.
12.30pm – 1.15pm: Lunch Break – students bring their own lunch.
1.30pm onwards: Cardinia’s Got Talent
Certificates presented for winning Side Shows
Presentations to Talent Quest winners
Raffle drawn
Thank You
THUMBS UP

To Keryn and Cara for the delicious Pumpkin Soup and Chicken and Corn soup.

To the Grade 5 students who were busy all last week cleaning up the garden areas. Greatly appreciated.

To Grade 6E who did such a great job today playing the National Anthem on Recorder during music. Fantastic Effort!

To Gillian Samuel for supporting our Art Show once again by painting an original picture for us to keep and to raffle.

To Jen Bonham for making such a great quilt for our raffle prize. Top work Jen!

To Karen Sheppard who does such a wonderful job ensuring the safety of everyone crossing Ballarto Road before and after school – no matter what the weather conditions are like.

To Mrs Masters and the Grade 6 students who are busily growing crystals as part of Science. They are looking fantastic.

To all the students for the enthusiasm they are showing towards the forthcoming Show Day and Art Show. Well done!

To Mrs Parker and Mrs Fleming for the great work they are putting into making sure all students have an exhibit or two for the Art Show. Well done!

To all of our Aides and volunteers who do such a fantastic job, day in day out supporting students and grades right across the school. They do an outstanding job and nothing is ever too much trouble for them.

Attendance and Punctuality Cups

This week we would like to congratulate Grade 1CA 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, 4CH, 5A 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.

ART SHOW

Please do not forget that student’s art work can be pre-purchased prior to the Art Show. Please pay $5 for each piece of art work at the office.
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 28 kgs in silver coins, which is a GREAT effort!**

Donations can be left at the office.

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**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 4th September.

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**SCIENCE UPDATE**

If you have any empty plastic soft drink bottles (either 1.25l or 2l), could you please leave them in the Technology Room? We need the bottles for the workshop that our School Leaders will be running at the Coastal Ambassadors Leadership Program in early September. Any bottles that you could give would be greatly appreciated.

We also need any old and unwanted CDs, to be used to make some garden decorations as part of our School Garden makeover. Many students have been working very hard over the past few months to help regenerate the gardens in the animal farm and we are now looking at ways to beautify the space, and keep birds out of the undercover area. Thank you very much for your support.
SWIMMING 2016

At this stage we will be commencing the Swimming Program Monday 1st August with a Water Safety Program that will be delivered by the Swimming 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 August, Monday 15th August, Tuesday 16th August, Thursday 18th August and Friday 19th August – Swimming Program. (In addition to these days we are endeavoring to gain Tuesday 9th August and Thursday 11th 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 shortly.

CAMP 2016

Camp Information, Parental Consent and Medical forms have been sent home for all students who expressed an interest to attend this year’s City Camp. Please return these permission and medical forms together with your lunch orders to the office by Friday 12th August at the latest.

If you no longer wish your child to participate in this event, please let Mrs Chidlow or Mrs Smith know as soon as possible as we have a waiting list for camp this year.

For further information, please see Mrs Chidlow or Mr Armstrong.

USED PLASTIC BAGS

Donna Powe, a mum at school, is making mats for homeless people in Melbourne. To do this she needs between 500-700 used shopping bags to make one mat. If you have any shopping bags please leave them at the office for her to collect.
Hide & Seek Anyone?

This Photo was captured by one of our teachers. Boys will find fun whereever they go! Not sure if they were playing hide and seek or pretending to be an animal. Either way, it looks like fun!

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle Tickets for our school Art Show will be sent home today. Once tickets have been completed with the buyer’s name and contact telephone number, please ensure that the money & tickets are returned to the office.

SOCIAL BADMINTON

West Gippsland Badminton Association
Koo Wee Rup Secondary College - Sports Stadium

Sessions: Wednesday 7:30pm to 9:30pm
(Rackets are available for practice)
Beginners welcome - $6 per person
Your first session is FREE
Gearing up for our 2017 competition

Enquiries:
Anne - 0419 352 212
Michael - 0431 706 400
Can't wait to see you all there Mrs Young

Lunchtime in the Music Room

Auditions Thursday 28th of July

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