Art Show and Cardinia Show Day

A final reminder that this week ends with two major events for the school and students that are always deemed highlights of the school year by students, staff and parents – namely our annual Art Show and Show Day. It will be great to see you at either or both events!

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 Mrs Gillian Samuel. **Tickets at $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00.** Raffle tickets have been sent home today with each family but can also be purchased at the Art Show on Thursday evening or throughout Show Day.

Parents and Friends are more than welcome to attend and join in the activities on Friday at our Show Day. 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.

**Sex Education Program**

Once again the School is providing the opportunity for all Grade 6 students to participate in a 3 session, Sex Education Program conducted by Family Planning Victoria. The sessions will be on Friday the 12th, 19th and 26th of August. These sessions are provided to the students by the school at no cost and we urge all parents/guardians to take advantage of this opportunity. If you require further information about the program please don’t hesitate to see one of the Grade 6 teachers.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**AUGUST:**

**Thursday 4th August:**
- Cardinia Primary School Art Show
- Meal Deal: Salad Roll and Donut for just $4.00

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

**Monday 8th August:**
- Swimming Session 1

**Wednesday 10th August:**
- Visit to Cardinia by KooWeeRup Primary School Staff

**Friday 12th August:**
- Swimming Session 2
- Sex Education Program – Grade 6

**Tuesday 16th August:**
- Foundation 2017 – Second Transition Day (2.30 -3.30 pm)

**Wednesday 17th August:**
- Inter-School Athletic Sports
- August meeting of School Council

**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 the very popular Salad Roll and Donut for just $4.00!

**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.

This 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.

**Attendance and Punctuality Cups**

This week we would like to congratulate Grade 5A 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 FH, 3PA, 3R 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.

**Pakenham South West Primary School**

As you may be aware there is a new primary school opening in 2017 for students from Foundation to Year 6 on Henry Road, Pakenham. If you would like more information about the new school please contact the school Principal Tanya Roberts on 0477 310 270. At this stage of the year, Cardinia Primary School is planning for 2017 and it would be greatly appreciated if you are not going to be part of our School Community to let the Office know as soon as possible so that we can plan accurately for the 2017 School Year.
**THUMBS UP**

- To all the students in Grades 3 and 4 who participated in the Hoop Time Tournament yesterday. By all accounts a very successful and rewarding day for everyone who participated.
- A huge thanks to all the parents for their support and encouragement at Hoop Time yesterday – greatly appreciated.
- To Cooper and Ashton J for their gift of chooks for our animal farm. Greatly appreciated and very popular!
- To Miss VP for all her work in getting the Show Day event organised and ready to go on Friday.
- To all the students who have worked extremely well in the Buddy Sessions leading up to Show Day. Just fantastic to see.
- To the Grade 5 students who continually help out around the school and always looking to give a helping hand – greatly appreciated.
- To Lisa and Mel for the great hand-painted signs for the Art Show – just terrific!
- To all our aides and volunteers who do such a tremendous job for their students and any other student who may require assistance throughout the day. We really do appreciate what they bring to our school collectively.

**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.

**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 1.40pm - 2.10pm.**

**Middle-Senior School Choir (Grade 3 to Grade 6) Tuesday Lunchtime 1.40pm - 2.10pm.**
The Good Guys Doing Good Week
Nominations are now open!

Doing Good Week is our way of rewarding those who make a difference in the community, and supporting those who need it most.

This is where you come in!

This year, you can nominate your school, or another community organisation you know, that truly makes a difference or needs our help, and they could be selected to receive a donation in our upcoming Doing Good Week (5th – 11th September)!

Doing Good and making a difference in our local communities is very important to us, so celebrating and supporting those who make a difference, or need our help, is something we take great pride in.

You can make your nomination at www.facebook.com/TheGoodGuysAU

Nominations close on Sunday 28 August 2016 so get your nominations in quick!

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SCIENCE UPDATE

If you have any empty plastic soft drink bottles (either 1.25lite or 2 litre), 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.

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ART SHOW

Please do not forget that students’ art work can be pre-purchased prior to the Art Show. Please pay $5 for each piece of art work at the office.
Show Day Friday 5th August Timetable

**Remember It is a Free Dress Day – Gold Coin Donation**

9.00 am – 9.30 am: Students in Grades with Rolls taken and last minute run down on the day's activities

9.30 am – 10.00 am: Setting up Side Shows: Tables/chairs/posters/etc.

10.00 am – 10.15 am: Snack Time. Snacks to be eaten at Side Shows in Buddy Groups.

10.15 am – 12.00 pm: Side Shows are conducted by students.

12.00 pm – 12.30 pm: Pack Up time - all areas to be cleaned up and all furniture returned.

12.30 pm – 1.15 pm: Lunch Break – students bring their own lunch.

1.30 pm onwards: Cardinia’s Got Talent
Certificates presented for winning Side Shows
Presentations to Talent Quest winners
Raffle drawn
Thank You

DONATE LIFE WEEK

Donate Life Week runs from Sunday 31st July - Sunday 7th August with the focus on raising awareness for organ and tissue donation.

Most of you will have signed up when you originally got your Driver’s Licence but the system has since changed & if you don't have an organ donor card you may not be registered any longer.

It takes less than 5 minutes to fill in a new form just to be sure. You can find more information & register online at [www.donatelife.gov.au](http://www.donatelife.gov.au) or come in to the office & grab a form which we can then send off for you.
SWIMMING 2016

The Swimming Program commenced on Monday 1st August with a Water Safety Program that was delivered by the Swimming Instructors at the School. Each grade received a session in their classroom around water safety and the skills required to be “safe” in and around water.

Students wishing to be part of the swimming 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.

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 permission slips need to be returned by tomorrow – Thursday 4th of August. If your child is not participating in this activity then please let your child’s teacher or the office know by returning the appropriate slip.

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.

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.
RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle Tickets for our school Art Show have been sent home. 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.

GRADE 3 AND 4 HOOPTIME

Yesterday Cardinia Primary School had 8 teams representing the school at the Hoop Time basketball competition at Dandenong. Everyone played well, had fun and represented the school in a fantastic way. Three of our teams made it to the finals. The All Star team played amazingly well, but were unfortunately defeated in the second half of the game.

The Cardinia Cavaliers played hard and won their game, making it into the next round of competition - the regional finals. The Cardinia Cats played a close game, unfortunately losing by four points, but due to the close margin, they still progress to the regional finals.

Congratulations to everyone that represented our school!
LINDAWARRA

Equestrian Centre

Lindawarra Equestrian Centre has vacancies for new riders to join us on Thursday afternoons!

Pick up is at 4pm at a designated place, where students are driven direct to Lindawarra Equestrian Centre by one of our own instructors.

At our centre, students will enjoy a fun-filled full hour riding lesson with our encouraging, qualified and experienced instructors on one of our fabulous Lindawarra school horses!

When the lesson has finished, students will be driven back to the designated drop off place to be picked up by their parents at 6:30pm

For more information including prices and bookings, please contact us at info@lindawarra.com.au

Or call Robin on 0419 364 690

We are located in Heath Hill, VIC