Greg Hunt – Walk for Autism

On Saturday Greg Hunt and his party passed through Cardinia on his walk of 516 Kilometres around his electorate in support of Autism. A cheque for $387 was presented to Greg on behalf of the School. A special mention to the Sutcliffe, Massa, Esler, White, Howell and Wade Families for coming along to greet Greg and participate in his walk along Dalmore Road to Koo Wee Rup. (Their support was greatly appreciated.)

Greg was very impressed with the funds he received from our School community and the support he received on the day.

Art Show Raffle

The Art Show and Cardinia Show Day is just over a week away and is a major fund raising activity for the School. We need everyone’s support to sell the raffle tickets that were sent home yesterday. More raffle tickets are available from the office.

We have three fantastic prizes up for grabs: A fantastic original painting buy local artist Gillian Samuel, a beautiful quilt handcrafted by Mrs Smith and an IPad for those technically minded. Tickets are $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00. The raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the Talent Quest on Friday the 14th of August.

On Thursday the 13th of August we have the Art Show where various pieces of Art Work produced by the students will go on sale for $5.00. We will have Gillian Samuel in attendance displaying her talent and preloved prints and paintings on sale. Entrance for the exhibition is a Gold Coin donation. All proceeds raised will go towards the renovation of the Techroom including a kitchen upgrade.

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST –

Thursday 6th August
• Meal Deal: The all New “Chicken Burger” and Pop Corn – just $4.00
• Grade 6 Sex Education Program – Session 1

Thursday 13th August
• Cardinia Primary School ART SHOW

Friday 14th August
• Cardinia Primary School – SHOW DAY

Tuesday 18th August
• Foundation 2016 Transition – Session 2

Thursday 20th August
• Grade 6 Sex Education Program – Session 2

Thursday 27th August
• Grade 6 Sex Education Program – Session 3
• Footy Day – Students come dressed in their Club Colours.
• Fathers’ Day Stall

SEPTEMBER –

Friday 4th September
• Foundation Grades – Open Afternoon for Dads. 2.45 pm to 3.30pm

Sunday 6th September
• Fathers’ Day Stall

REMINDERS:

Parent Survey Forms need to be returned by this Friday.

Intensive Swimming Program commences Monday 31st August and runs until Friday 11th September.

From the Principal.....
**WANTED**

*Those Pictures You Don’t Want Anymore!*

If you have any preloved Prints or Paintings that you would like to donate to the school to be sold at our Art Show, please drop them into the office before next Wednesday. We will try to sell them, with all profits going to our Fund Raising effort. The idea is we will try to sell them with prices ranging from $5.00 to $20.00.

If you can assist in this matter, it would be greatly appreciated.

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**Meal Deal this week is a Chicken Schnitzel Burger with lettuce and mayo, and Popcorn for just $4.00**

Please make sure your child’s lunch bag is clearly labelled with your child’s name and grade.

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**Get Well**

On behalf of the Cardinia Primary School I’d like to extend all our best wishes to Rudy De Jong who is recovering from heart surgery. Rudy is the Grandfather of two of our current students and a stalwart of both the Cardinia Primary School Community and the greater community of Cardinia and the surrounding district. We trust he will be up and about in no time.
Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015
KEEP ON COLLECTING!!

Thank you to all our families that have returned their Earn & Learn sticker sheets. It is not too late to return your sheets, even if they aren’t completed. We have until Tuesday 8th September when the promotion ends and Sticker Sheets can be either dropped into the Collection Box outside Safeway supermarkets or at School.

If you’d like to know more you can see Mrs Smith or Mrs Friend in the office.

Athletics Trials

Last Friday we held our 3-6 Athletics trials on our school oval. In beautiful conditions the students completed their running events as well as a field event rotation including Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put and Discus. All students did a fantastic job of giving their best efforts and supporting each other throughout the day. Thank you to parents and friends who came to watch and show their support. We have selected a team using these results to represent the school at the District Athletics to be held at Casey Fields on Wednesday 19th of August. Permission forms for selected students will be sent home today so please get those in ASAP.

Go Cardi!
Thumbs Up

- To everyone who supported the Muffin and Free Dress Day on Friday. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.
- To Gordon, Mikayla, Sasha, Charlotte, Maddison, Sam, Jehi, Monique and Rouan for their efforts on Saturday.
- To Jarrod and Brody who have volunteered their services each lunchtime this week to do jobs around the school- well done boys!
- To all the students for their efforts at the School Trials- House Sports for Athletics on Friday. Great job everyone.
- To Mr Adams and the rest of the staff who supported him in organising and running the Athletics event.
- To Mr White and the Junior School Council for all their efforts last week. Much appreciated.
- To all the students who are busily organising their Side Shows for Show Day. Lots of excitement!
- To Darren for the fantastic work he is doing in the Auslan Classes right across the school. The students are really picking up the art of signing.
- To the ladies who helped out in the car park on Monday night – it was greatly appreciated by the mum concerned.

CAMP 2015

Camp Information, Consent and Medical forms have been sent home for all students who had previously handed in an expression of interest to attend this year’s camp at Coonawarra. If you haven’t received these forms please see Nicole Chidlow. It is important that if you no longer wish your child to participate in this event to let Nicole or the School know as soon as possible as we have a waiting list for camp this year even though the capacity of the Camp is 160 students. The return of these forms and payment of the deposit will confirm your child’s participation and involvement in Camp. Please remember the deposit must be paid as soon as possible and full payment must be made prior to students participating in this activity, otherwise they won’t be able to attend Camp.

We realise camp is a long way off but we need to finalise lists of students participating to confirm bus bookings, camp activities and arrangements back at school during Camp Week.

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

The VCOP edit occurs on Friday. The children are developing in their self-editing skills, and reflecting on their performance and setting writing goals for the following week (e.g. - one specific aspect of the writing, like capital letters that they wish to focus on). By using the highlighter code: Vocab – Yellow, Connectives – Pink, Openers – Blue, Punctuation – Green, the children are encouraged to identify the various components of VCOP by highlighting their work. They re-read the story and try to up-level the work they have done. Up-levelling means to make writing more interesting by adding adjectives and descriptive phrases, as well as self correcting spelling, changing words and punctuation, and ensuring the use of interesting openers.

It is important that children arrive punctually at school, 5-10 minutes before bell time in the mornings so that their day can commence on time and in a casual manner. We all have mornings that can be crazy however constant disruptions can affect not only your child’s learning but other students in the classroom. It is also a Departmental requirement that ALL students who are either arriving late or leaving school early to be signed in or out as the case may be at the office.

PARKING

Cardinia Shire and VicRoads 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. We have already had a parent issued with an Infringement Notice so please be aware of where you park.
ART SHOW – 2015

On the 13th and 14th August the School will be conducting its Annual Art Show and Show Day. The Art Show will commence on the evening of the 13th of August when children’s art work will be on display in the BER Building. Each piece of students’ work will be on sale for $5.00 and parents and friends of the school will be invited to view the display and range of art work on the 13th of August between 3.45 and 7.00pm. The works will remain on display until the end of Friday the 14th of August. Admittance to the Art Show will be a Gold Coin donation per family.

This year we will have two local artists, Gillian Samuel and Laura White, who will be displaying their work and talents during the evening of the Art Show.

We will also be conducting a raffle for three fantastic prizes with an IPad, Painting by our local painter, Gillian and a quilt made by Mrs Smith featuring work from all students attending the school. The tickets are $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00 and will be drawn at the end of Show Day on Friday 14th. The first drawn ticket can choose their item out of the three available, second drawn out of the two remaining prizes and third drawn the remaining prize.

On Friday the 14th of August children in their Buddy Groups will be conducting various Side Shows, such as Apple Bobbing, Stretch the Snake, Face Painting etc. They will both run their side-show and visit others, and have a go at the various activities on offer. Following the end of the side-shows and lunch students will attend a Talent Quest where children will present to the audience a variety of acts organised by themselves. Medals will be awarded to the best acts as judged by our esteemed judges Ms Masters, Ms VP and Ms Littler.

ART ROOM DONATIONS

The Art Room would love donations of the following:

- Cleaned milk bottle lids (or similar)
- Ribbon (any size/any colour)
- Old Cd’s/Dvd’s

These can be left in the Art Room or at the Office.
Thank You
Swimming Program 2015
The school’s swimming program is commencing in a few weeks time.

(Monday the 31st August to Friday the 11th of September)

This program forms a major part of the Physical Education Curriculum for Term 3. These swimming sessions will replace Physical Education and Sport time for this two week period.
We will utilise the pool at Cardinia Life in Pakenham. We are doing an intensive program, where the children swim 5 days a week for two weeks equating to total of 10 lessons. The cost for the 10 lessons is $110 per student. The breakdown of costs is: $8 per child per lesson and $3 per child per day for the bus. Students will travel to the pool by bus in their class groups. Once numbers are finalised closer to the time, I will notify session times for each class in the newsletter. It would be greatly appreciated if the permission forms (which have been sent home) could be returned no later than this Friday. If your children aren’t participating in the program could you please tick ‘Not Attending’ on the form and return ASAP.
If you have any queries please see Liz Alderson or Allan.

FATHERS DAY STALL

SSHHH!!!

This year at Cardinia Primary School we are holding a Fathers’ Day stall, which will be held on Thursday 27th August.

Students will be able to access gifts that will be on sale during class time and they will come pre-wrapped with clear cellophane. We have a huge selection of gifts to choose from and all gifts will be priced at $5 each.

Can parents please pay $5 to the office as soon as possible ensure shopping runs smoothly and every child has a gift for their Father or Grandparent.
STUDENT EXCURSION CONSENT FORM

Excursion Title: Swimming Program
Educational Purpose: Physical Education
Destination: Pakenham Indoor Pool (Cardinia Life)
Princes Hwy, Pakenham
Date: Monday 31st August to Friday 11th September (10 days)
Transport: Bus
Cost: $110
Teacher in Charge: Liz Alderson
Dress: Swimwear and towel

Excursion Title: Swimming Program
I have read all of the above information provided by the school in relation to the excursion, including any attached material.

☐ I give permission for my child /children:
............................................................................................... (full name) in Grade ...........
............................................................................................... (full name) in Grade ...........
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☐ Will NOT be attending the swimming Program.

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I authorise the teacher-in-charge to:
• consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner;
• administer such first aid as the teacher-in-charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

I can be contacted on this phone number on the days of the excursion:

Office Use Only Payment Received Date