Art Show and Cardinia Show Day

Conclusion

The weather was extremely kind to us on Friday for our annual Show Day event. The students should all be congratulated on their efforts in organising and running their Side Shows and for their excellent involvement in all aspects of the day. It was also terrific having so many parents and friends in attendance to enjoy the Side Shows and the various activities organised by the students.

Congratulations to Ms VP for all her efforts in organising and supporting this event via the Buddy Program and ensuring the success of the day.

In the afternoon the best ever Talent Show was conducted where 30 plus acts entertained the crowd and showed everyone the talent pool we have within our student population. Thanks to Mrs Young for all her efforts in ensuring this aspect of Show Day went off without a hitch and children were given the opportunity to perform in front of such a large audience.

Thanks also to everyone who came along and enjoyed our annual Art Show, where we raised over $2700 for the School through art work sales, raffle tickets and donations at the door. I’m sure everyone will agree with me that the art work was a credit to all the students and the efforts of Mrs Fleming and Mrs Parker throughout the year in Art.

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 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.

School Council

Just a quick reminder that School Council’s August Meeting will take place on Wednesday 17th August at 7.30 pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST:

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

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

Monday 15th August:
- Swimming Session 3

Tuesday 16th August:
- Foundation 2017 – Second Transition Day (2.30 -3.30 pm)
- Swimming Session 4

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

Thursday 18th August:
- Swimming Session 5

Friday 19th August:
- Swimming Session 6

Thursday 25th August:
- Father’s Day Stall

SEPTEMBER:

Thursday 1st September:
- Footy Day
- Father’s Day Breakfast – Egg and Bacon rolls

From the Principal.....
Meal Deal this week is Sausage Roll and Lamington 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.

Last week these survey forms were distributed to various families across the school. If you received one of these Parent Survey Forms could you please return it to the office by this Friday. Your prompt attention to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Attendance and Punctuality Cups
This week we would like to congratulate 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 2B, 3PR, 4CR and 5A. 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 everyone (staff, students, parents) who contributed in some way to ensuring the success of Show Day and our Art Show.

To all the acts in the Talent Quest and the efforts of everyone to entertain the huge audience.

To Olivia for her special Ballroom Dancing performance – just fantastic!

To Mrs Young for all her efforts in making our Talent Quest such a great event.

To Mrs Esler for her drive and commitment to the Art Show and Show Day – I don’t know what we would do without her.

To Jenny Bonham for the fantastic quilt she made for the raffle.

To the Battam’s Family (iPad), Bella S (quilt) and Hayes Family (original painting) for winning our raffle.

To Gillian Samuel for the original pieces of Art work she did for our Raffle Prize.

To all our wonderful aides for the great work they do – always greatly appreciated.

To Jodie Evans, Cooper and Ashton J for looking after our new residents in the Animal Farm. Thank you!

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 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 28th August 2016 so get your nominations in quick!

SCIENCE UPDATE

If you have any empty plastic soft drink bottles (either 1.25l 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.

Student Support Officers Week

This week is the celebration of all the hard work and commitment that our Integration Aides, Office workers and Support Staff do for our students, staff and school. Please take the time to thank them for their wonderful work and effort and the commitment they make not only to the students they are assigned to but also any other students that require a helping hand or if a job needs to be done around the school.
**SWIMMING 2016**

The Swimming Program commenced on Monday 1st August with a Water Safety Program that was delivered by the Swimming Instructors for each grade.

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.

An inflatable and water activity day is planned for Wednesday 31st August. **This day is part of the Swimming Program and is only available to students who have participated in the Swimming Program and lessons leading up to this activity.**

Monday’s session went relatively smoothly considering the enormity of the task of placing the 200 plus students in their various swimming ability groups. A huge thanks to Ms Carneli for all her efforts in organising this Extra-Curricular event for our students.

**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.

**CHICKENS, DUCKS, TURKEYS AND GEESE FOR SALE**

Brett has chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese for sale. Prices range from $10 - $50 and he can be found at Pakenham Produce on Saturdays from 10am – 3pm. Alternatively, you can call him on 0412 351 096.
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.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

It is now a DET policy that all parents who volunteer at school hold a current Working with Children Check. Whether you read to our students during class, transport students to and from excursions or attend school excursions it includes you. It is important that Applications must be completed online using the link provided below. There is no cost involved for the application however; you will need to have a photo taken which may incur a cost. Alternatively, if you already hold a current WWC Card, please provide the office with a copy for our records. For further information, please see Mrs Smith or Mr Armstrong.


RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the Battams family who won the IPad, Maxine Hayes who won the canvas picture and Bella S who won the quilt in the Art Show Raffle.

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle and well done to our winners!

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.
ART SHOW AND SHOW DAY PHOTOS
THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS
FAMILY MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Join us Sunday the 18th September at Village Cinemas Fountain Gate
For this fun family event as we raise money for research into
Nephrotic Syndrome through Monash Hospital

***TICKETS are $20 per child or $25 per adult***
Each ticket includes goodie bag inc. lollies & drink
Tickets on sale now via the ‘event page’ on Facebook
www.facebook.com/robbieandkobes/

As well as raffles & a fantastic door prize
Chobani yoghurt will be on hand with some delicious samples 😊