School Council

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

Fathers’ Day Breakfast

This year we are inviting all the Dads or significant males in the life of our students to our first ever Fathers’ Day breakfast on the morning of Thursday 1st September between 7.00am and 8.30 am. All dads and students in attendance will receive a bacon and egg roll, hot coffee or tea and the chance to kick the footy, have a game of Gaa Gaa and view the work completed by students throughout the school. If you wish to attend can you please complete the attached form and return it to school by Friday 26th of August.

Social and Emotional Program

Next Monday, for the 40 minutes prior to assembly the whole school will be trialling a program to build on the social and emotional wellbeing of all our students. This is a project that has grown out of the work that the Leadership Group has completed through the BASTOW Leadership Program. Students will remain in their classrooms and teachers will rotate through the various classrooms on a two week rotation working with children on relaxation, mindfulness, cyber – safety etc.

NAPLAN Results

The 2017 NAPLAN results and reports are due out this week. At the time of printing this newsletter the Student individual reports for students in Grade 3 and 5 haven’t been received by the school. On receipt of the reports your child’s class teacher will contact you to arrange a suitable time to give you your child’s report and discuss or clarify any aspect of the report. It is important to remember that the NAPLAN Testing program only provides a snap shot of your child’s performance on the particular day of the test.
Meal Deal this week is a Hot dog and Jelly Cup for just $4.00!

**Attendance and Punctuality Cups**

This week we would like to congratulate 3PA and 6D 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 00H, 3PR, 5A, 6D 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.

**Foundation Teachers for 2017**

Due to known staff changes in 2017 we will be having a new look Team of Staff leading our Foundation Grades in 2017. Jodie will remain as Transition and Enrolment Co-ordinator but will be taking on The PSG and Disability Co-ordinators Role in 2017 due to Kaye’s pending retirement in 2017.

As a result of this move, Kirrilee Cruse will be the Foundation Team Leader (Class Teacher) and will be supported by Michelle Henson (Support Teacher) and Lauren Richardson (Class Teacher). These arrangements have been made now to ensure all parents and friends of our new Foundation Students are well aware of the schools plans as we finalise grades and numbers leading up to the final Transition Day on the 6th of December.

**DONATIONS REQUIRED**

5J are seeking donations of any unwanted wool and beads for a wellbeing activity they are running next week, (we’re making Gods eyes). Also if kids could collect any small/medium sized straight sticks too.

Any donations can be dropped off at the 5J classroom.
THUMBS UP

❖ To Jayde Donohue and Will Battams for gaining a place in the KooWeeRUp Secondary School – S.E.A.L Program (Select Entry, Accelerated Learning program) in Year 7. An outstanding achievement from these two students.
❖ To Cooper and Ashton for securing a little rooster for our Hen House. Thanks guys - much appreciated!
❖ To all the parents who come along and support the children in their swimming endeavours – much appreciated.
❖ To David Hatwell-Cruse who won Gold in the 8 year old – Australian Jiu Jitsu Championships last weekend. David now goes on to represent Australia in the Pacific Division. A sensational performance David.
❖ To our Foundation Teachers for all their efforts yesterday with our Transition Day for our new Foundation Students in 2017.
❖ To all our new Foundation Students (41 in total) who came along yesterday to our Transition Day.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day Stall

Next Thursday 25th August will be our 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. Please pay your $5 per child to the office as soon as possible. Children will gift wrap their presents and make a card prior to Father's Day which takes place on Sunday 4th September.

Sausage Sizzle at Masters Cranbourne

The Hoiles-Saunders family has kindly offered to run a Sausage Sizzle at Masters Cranbourne on Sunday 25th September to support the school in its fundraising efforts to renovate the Technology Room and kitchen area. We are certainly very fortunate to have such families as members of our School Community. All profits from the their efforts will go directly to the school, so please visit Masters on the Sunday 25th September, buy a Sausage or two for lunch and support the school in its endeavours to improve the facilities at the school.

Once again a huge thank you to the Hoiles-Saunders family for their very generous offer, which is gratefully accepted by School Council.
**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.

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David H (2B) has been doing Jiu Jitsu since he was 5.5 and he loves it. He has been competing for 2 years and this year he has won 6 gold and silver medals which include both the Victorian and National Titles for his age and weight. He is hoping to compete on the world stage next year too. He trains 3 times a week at Concept Brazilian Jiu Jitsu in Pakenham. The next big competition is Pan Pacific Titles in October which he is hoping to bring home gold in too.

Well Done David!

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**SWIMMING 2016**

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.*

These sessions have run 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.
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 32 kgs in silver coins, which is a GREAT effort!**

**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.

**ART SHOW**

There are still a number of student art pieces that have, as yet, not been collected. Paid items can be collected at the office. If you still need to pay for your child’s art work, you can pay at the office & collect the art work from the BER building.

**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.
Lost Property

We are well into Term 3 and already have a large amount of Lost Property. If your child has misplaced clothing or plastic lunch containers, please check out the lost property tubs at the office. Please remember to name all your child’s belongings. This will ensure they are returned when found.

There is also a large amount of 2nd hand uniform items for sale at $2 each. These items are located in the Medical Room. Please see Mrs Smith or Mrs Friend for further details.

What is ‘Big Talk’ at home?

As part of the preparation for their weekly VCOP ‘Big Write’ session, students will be given ‘Big Talk’. The idea of Big Write is that if the children can’t say it, they can’t write it. We need to encourage the development of language and listening skills in order to develop children’s writing ability. ‘Big Talk’ is an approach devised through Big Write that promotes the development of thoughtful, language-rich conversations.

Your child will come home with ‘Big Talk’ stimulus on Tuesday in preparation for the Big Write session that takes place on Thursday. The email / stimulus sheet will inform you of the topic to discuss with your child in order to help them with the content of their writing on Thursday.

To help your child get the most out of their ‘Big Talk’ task, Ros Wilson, the creator of Big Write, suggests to try and do the following:

- Encourage as many family members as possible to be involved in ‘Big Talk’, possibly around the meal table!
- Switch off the T.V. and put away the mobile phone and other devices! Try to ensure this is dedicated talking and listening time
- Each person gives their own opinion on the subject
- Use the ‘because’ word to explain why they think that
- Ask your child his / her opinion and encourage them to use the ‘because’ word
- Discuss why other family members not present may have a different idea
- Use the ‘because’ word to explain why they might have a different idea
- You could make links with how things were when you were young or when your parents were young
- Discuss whether things may be different in the future

The ‘Big Talk’ is a vital part of the VCOP program and by discussing the weekly topic with your child, you will be actively helping them to develop their literacy skills.
CARDINIA CRICKET CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY

SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST, 2016

12PM ONWARDS

BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED & UNIFORM ORDERS ON THE DAY

SENIORS, JUNIORS & 'FUN BLAST KIDS'

PLAYERS ARE WELCOME FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL LUKE ON 0421 335 889

MEET THE COACHES, PLAYERS AND MENTORS

EGUNTON OVAL, 2440 BALLARTO ROAD, CARDINIA, 3978
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 😊