Father’s Day Breakfast
This year we are inviting all the dads or significant males in the life of our students to our first ever Father’s Day breakfast tomorrow morning, Thursday 1st September between 7.15am and 8.30am. 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. Dads and/or significant male adults in the lives of students can stay for as long as they like or just pop in, have breakfast, view their children’s work and then travel on to work. We will have plenty of staff on duty so the children will be supervised if dad has to make his way to work before 8.30am. It will be great to see as many dads attend as possible – see you all bright and early!!

Ms Thalas’s Last Day
This Friday will be Ms Thalas’s last day, prior to the birth of her first child and commencing Maternity and Family Leave for the rest of the year. We wish Jessie and Shannon all the best as they embark on the ongoing journey of Parenthood.
As previously advised, Ms Lauren Richardson will be taking over the role of Grade Teacher for Grade 1T. Lauren has been working closely with this cohort of children throughout this term.

Electronic Devices
Unfortunately last week an Apple iPhone 5s (white) was misplaced and is missing. If anyone has seen this device please let the office or I know, so that we can return it to its owner. The device was last seen in the Grade 3 classroom.
I’d like to take this opportunity to remind all students and parents that if a device is brought to school it needs to be given to the office and children can collect them to use or take home at the end of the day.
Meal Deal this week is a Meat pie and Fun Bun for just $4.00! Please label your paper bag clearly with name and grade.

**Attendance and Punctuality Cups**

This week we would like to congratulate IT for winning the ‘Mrs Smith’s - Attendance Cup’. Great effort guys and keep up the great attendance!

This week the ‘Mrs Friend’s Punctuality Cup’ goes to 4CR, 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.

**FATHER’S DAY PERFORMANCE**

At our School Assembly next Monday 5th September all our choir members will be performing a special tribute to our Fathers. Please come along and support our choir.

**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.
THUMBS UP

❖ To Cara and Sue for being our “Shop Keepers” for the Father’s Day Stall last week. Much appreciated.
❖ To the Cardinia Hall Committee for allowing us to use the hall for the Father’s Day Stall.
❖ To the Grade 5 and 6 Basketball Teams who represented our school at Hoop Time on Monday. Great effort guys!
❖ To Mr Adams and Ms Joosten for all their efforts coaching our teams at Hoop Time and the parents who came along and assisted.
❖ To Morag and the students who are doing a great job planting out our Vegetable patches in the animal farm.
❖ To all the girls who are trying out to be our representatives at the Rotary Club Public Speaking competition. Well done!
❖ To the parents and friends who come along to regularly assist in the classrooms and to hear reading. Your efforts are very much appreciated.
❖ To Marilyn Bligh (Brooklyn Diwell’s Gran) for the generous donation of Netball bibs. Thank you!

Father’s Day Stall

All children have now purchased their Father’s Day gifts and will be busily wrapping them this week ready for Father’s Day on Sunday. Please ensure your child brings their gift home this week. The gifts purchased by the children are currently in their respective classrooms.

Footy Day

This Thursday children are more than welcome to come to school in their Club Colours, showing their support to any team they hold dear. This is a free activity, so no gold coin donation is required. During sport time students will have a kick of the footy and be involved in football related activities. This is a low key event, as such, for the majority of the day students will be involved in their normal classroom activities.

CANON CARTRIDGES FOR SALE

The office has X2 cartridges for sale. One is a black (PG-50) which is $15.00 and the other is a colour (CL-51) for $20. Please see Mrs Smith or Mrs Friend for further details.
Important Information for Parents Regarding Student Pick-up at the end of the Day.

At the end of the day students need to wait in the vicinity of the gates from where they expect to be collected by their parents or a responsible adult.

Once collected by their parents, children must remain under the supervision of their parents or responsible adult if they remain on school grounds and will be free to use the various playground facilities. (Note: the Gaa Gaa Pit is out of bounds after School.)

At 3.45 pm the teachers on duty will direct all students who haven’t been collected or aren’t being supervised by their parent(s) to the Office area to await collection by their parents.

At 4.00 pm the school will contact the parents of any children who haven’t been collected.

Please note that if your child is collected from the Church car park and you are running late, please contact the school so that your child can wait at school until you are able to arrive.

The above arrangements are in place due to staff having to attend meetings on most days after school that are important to the running of the school and the development of our teaching programs. Staff are also only required to be on duty from 8.45pm to 3.45pm. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Well done to all the 23 students that have already completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge, there are another 53 students taking part. As a school we have so far read 1,334 books. The Premier’s Reading Challenge closes on 9th September 2016. Please remember to put your books online. If you have any questions please come and see Mrs Preston in the grade 3 classrooms.

Head Lice!

There have been yet again, a couple of Head Lice cases reported to the school. Please check your child’s hair and, if required, treat accordingly. A follow-up treatment will be required to ensure they are no longer present. Your co-operation in this matter would be appreciated.
Hoop Time Report

On Monday 29th August, 22 students represented Cardinia in the Grade 5/6 Hoop Time competition at Dandenong. Students had been selected for this event after their performances in our Hoop Time trials throughout Term 3. We entered teams in the All Stars and Future Stars divisions.

Although not winning enough games to progress to the next stage of the competition all Cardinia players did themselves and our school proud with their teamwork and effort in every game and are congratulated on being selected for these teams.

A huge thank you must also go to the parents who helped with coaching and scoring throughout the day, these events are made so much easier due to the fantastic parent support.

Well done Cardi!
SWIMMING 2016

The final instalment of the Swimming Program occurred today with the Inflatable and Fun Day wrapping up the program. All students had a great time, and despite a bumpy start to the program it has been very successful and a huge thanks must go to Ms Carneli for all of her efforts in organizing this activity for the school.

The students have been fantastic and once again as a school we should be very proud of their effort, behaviour and co-operation throughout the Swimming Program.

DONATIONS REQUIRED

5J are seeking donations of any unwanted wool and beads for a well-being activity they are running next week, (we're making Gods eyes). Also if kids could collect any small/medium sized straight sticks too, that would be appreciated.
Any donations can be dropped off at the 5J classroom.

Public Speaking Competition

Once again we will be having two students in Grade 6 representing our School in the Lang Lang / KooWeeRup Rotary Club Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday 7th September at the Lang Lang Memorial Hall. All parents and students are more than welcome to attend. The program will commence at 7.00 pm, with contestants needing to arrive at 6.30pm. Students from the various schools in the SWAMP Network of schools will be competing in this event and representing their respective Schools. Children have several minutes to talk about a subject that is important to them and inform the audience about their topic of choice. All parents and friends of the students are more than welcome to come along to this event and support our representatives and be entertained and informed by all the participants.

At next Monday’s assembly our two entrants will be presenting their speeches to the whole school as part of their final preparation for this event.

FREE BABY LAMBS

A local Cardinia resident has 2 baby lambs that need to be re-homed. Both lambs are only 1 week old and will need to be bottle feed as they can no longer nurse from their mother. Please contact Frank on 0402 093 997 if you are interested.
SCHOOL SLEEPOVER

This week all students will receive a sleepover Permission Slip. Once again the sleepover will take place on the last Thursday night (September 15th) of Term 3. The cost of this activity is $10.00** per child which includes a sausage sizzle tea, disco, with breakfast and lunch on the Friday.

The following is an outline of the proposed program for the Thursday evening and Friday but may alter slightly.

Thursday
5:30 – Sleepover starts – Students arrive at 5.30 pm to set up beds etc. for the night ahead. Rolls taken
6.00 - Dinner – BBQ Tea – Sausage Sizzle
6.30 -7.00 F-2 to disco and 3-6 inside games
7.00 – 8.00 F-2 video and 3-6 disco
8.00 – 9.00 F-2 bed and 3-6 disco
9.00 -10.30 Video 3- 6
10:30 – All in bed!

Friday
Breakfast
9.30 - Aerobics
9.30 - 10 minute activity rotations with pancakes for morning tea
Lunch

Whole School Dismissed at 1:30pm for Term Break.

GENERAL INFORMATION:
If you have any queries regarding the sleepover please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s teacher or Allan. Students at each grade level will be allocated classrooms for their sleeping quarters on Thursday evening and boys and girls will be located separately in various areas of the school. Once these arrangements have been finalised all students will be notified. A list of items to bring along will be published in future newsletters for your information but please remember it is only for one night, so luggage should be on a minimum. Students are requested not to bring any lollies along for either the Thursday evening or Friday.

The sleepover is an activity to celebrate the end of term and a way of familiarising students for the Whole School Camp that takes place in Term 4. As this is an overnight activity the detailed permission form must be completed for each child attending and handed in at least a week prior to this event taking place.

**Please note change in price. Last year’s price was quoted in error**
For more information call Luke on 0421 335 889

C Grade - SUB-District Championship - GIRLS WELCOME
BRAST KIDS - BOYS AND GIRLS, UNDER 12S, UNDER 10S, JUNIORS

New Players Wanted
CARDINIA CRICKET CLUB

Join us for a fun program
Looking forward to the season