Thank You
As another Term comes to a close and we enter the holiday period I’d like to thank everyone for their support and involvement in the School throughout the Term, a Term that has had many highlights and events scattered throughout including Show Day, Art Show, Bike Ed and Swimming just to name a few.

A real highlight was the Father’s Day Breakfast which was a great success and one which will undoubtedly become a fixture on the School Calendar.

All these events and extra-curricular activities are part of the School’s ethos and what sets the school apart from many other schools. However such events and opportunities wouldn’t be available to students if it wasn’t for the willingness of staff to organise and run such events and to ensure that they are run efficiently and safely. Each event takes a great deal of planning and preparation that largely remains unnoticed but takes a great deal of time and effort. As a school community we are extremely lucky that so many staff are willing to contribute in this way.

The grand finale is the Sleep Over this week, where over 250 children will be spending the night at school and will be provided with entertainment, food and the experience of a sleepover. Again this event can only take place due to the good will of staff to provide supervision and to sleep over as well.

The students have been fantastic at all the events conducted and each and every one of them should be very proud of how they have conducted themselves at each and every event. The positive comments and endorsements from various organisations shows that our students are a real credit to themselves and the school.

Have a great holiday, relax and enjoy the two weeks of being at home and the opportunity to do things as a family. See you all next Term!

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER:

Thursday 15th September:
• Meal Deal: Pizza, Garlic Bread and Dixie Cup Ice-Cream for $4.00
• 2016 Sleepover commences.

Friday 16th September:
• Last Day of Term 3. Please note School is dismissed at 1:30pm following lunch.

OCTOBER:

Monday 3rd October:
• Term 4 commences

Wednesday 5th October:
• Division Athletic Finals at CASEY Fields. (Note change of date.)

Thursday 13th October:
• Grade 1 excursion to Traffic School

Friday 14th October:
• Foundation Excursion to Traffic School.

Monday 31st October:
• Curriculum Day – First Aid Training

Tuesday 1st November:
• Melbourne Cup – Public Holiday

Reminders:
Throughout Term 4 all students need to wear a sun smart (as per School Uniform Policy) hat when out in the yard. No caps permitted.

Wednesday September 14th 2016
From the Principal....
**Attendance and Punctuality Cups**

This week we would like to congratulate 5J 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’ also goes to 5J as well. Great work by all of the students in Grade 5J.

Remember that **attendance and punctuality** are two key areas in ensuring all students achieve their full potential at school.

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**Grade 5 & 6 Bike Ride**

The Grade 5 and 6 Bike Ride took place last Friday as planned and, though a little damp at times, the weather was extremely kind to us. All students who participated did a fantastic job and should be very proud of their achievements on the day. A huge thanks to all the parents who came along and supported this event. However the biggest thank you must go to Merv Stokkel for providing transport for all the bikes to this event – without his support this event could not take place.

I would also like to thank all the staff for organising and participating in this event and ensuring such a safe and enjoyable activity was made available to our students. Great job to everyone involved!

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**Coastal Ambassadors Program**

I just wanted to let you know that our Grade 6 leaders did a great job representing our school at Phillip Island last Wednesday at Phillip Island and the Coastal Ambassador Program. Ossie, Maddie C, Jarrod and Maddie H presented their workshop on ‘Do you know where your fresh fruit and vegetables come from?’ with great spirit and the session was really well received by the audience. Each of our leaders did a terrific job showing the students from the other schools how to make the seed propagators and the newspaper seedling pots – I think there are a few natural teachers amongst this group. I really appreciated the efforts that our leaders put in to prepare and rehearse for the workshop – we had 7 lunchtime sessions over the past month, so it was a big ask, but I think it was worth it in the end.

Thank you
Ms Masters
THUMBS UP

❤ To Maddie C for winning the Public Speaking Competition last Wednesday evening. A fantastic achievement.
❤ To Jayde D and Maddie C for the fabulous work they did in presenting their respective speeches at the Rotary Club Public speaking Competition.
❤ To Merv and Raelene Stokkel for providing the transport for the Bikes for the Grade 5/6 Bike Ride.
❤ To all the students, staff and parents who participated in our annual Grade 5/6 Bike Ride – fantastic effort!
❤ To Mrs Esler for all her work in organising the Bike Ride again this year and to the staff for the fantastic support they gave her in ensuring the success of this event.
❤ To everyone who came along and supported Jayde and Maddie in their endeavours on Wednesday evening – much appreciated.
❤ To Ms Masters and the Grade 6 Leaders who did such a fantastic job at the Coastal Ambassadors program on Wednesday.
❤ To all staff for their wonderful work and commitment to the school throughout Term 3. Very much appreciated.
❤ To Cara Masa for the legwork she is put in obtaining most of our donations for our School Fete. Thank you Cara!

Meal Deal this week is Pizza, Garlic Bread and Dixie Cup Ice-cream for just $4.00!
Please label your paper bag clearly with name and grade.

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.
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.

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.

LAST DAY OF TERM
This Friday, school will be finishing at 1.30pm. Please note the earlier time.
Public Speaking Competition

The Lang Lang/ KooWeeRup Rotary Club hosted their annual Public Speaking Event on September 7th. Jayde D and Maddie C where our representatives and did a fantastic job competing against eight other students. Both girls should be congratulated on their speeches, especially Maddie who was awarded First Prize by the judges. Just a super effort!!

Division Athletics

Due to the wet weather, the scheduled Division Athletics Sports have been postponed. They are now scheduled for Wednesday 5th October which is the first week of Term 4. Students who have qualified for this event have received amended permission forms today. Please return to the office ASAP so we are ready to go at the start of next Term. Good luck and Go Cardi!
**SCHOOL SLEEPOVER**

Our School Sleepover is just around the corner! Every student will need to bring the following:

- Pyjamas or clothes to sleep in and slippers for night time
- Teddies are more than welcome!
- Sleeping bag, doona or blankets along with mattress or camp bed
- Pillow
- Casual clothes for Friday
- Sensible enclosed shoes
- Disposable bowl, dessert spoon, plate and cup

**All items should be clearly named please.**

If your child requires medication, please make sure you deliver it to the office today or tomorrow and remember to collect if from the office when you pick up your child on Friday afternoon.

Please remember that children are asked not to bring along any lollies or snacks for the sleep over. Electronic devices need to stay at home. Everything will be provided.

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School Holiday Program NOW available.

Expressions of interest being taken for Before and After School Care.

Contact Vicki Ferguson on

0414 353 105

14 Main Street, Pakenham.
Grade 5 and 6 Bike Education photos
Cardinia Primary School would like to acknowledge our generous sponsors for our School Fete in November. Please support these local businesses.
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 😊
The Camp Australia Holiday Club Team

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.


To find out what's on and to book, visit us at...

School Holidays

We have lots of activities planned to keep your kids entertained these
and every building block party!

different ways, learn coaching techniques to sports and team building...

We can build it - about having fun and creating all kinds of things in

The place we can build it - Spring School Holiday Program...

Bookings open now open for our Greater Ballarat area...

We can build it - coming soon these school holidays!

Vic Spirit players will be in attendance

All equipment supplied

No cost - it's FREE

Time: 10am to 12pm

Address: Stirling Rd, Officer 3989

Venue: Officer Cricket Club

Date: Thursday 21st of September

Email: &tips@cricket.com.au

Phone: 0419 369 363

Contact: Steve Donnell

Girls Cricket Program

Come along and get some specialised coaching.

Whether you are a beginner or a regular

School Holiday Program

Attention girls aged 10 to 18 years of age.
CAN YOU HELP SNOW WHITE?

Snow White's 7 Dwarves got lost
And she needs to find them whatever the cost.
Off to work they went then disappeared,
And left Snow White without her dwarves so dear.

She searched high and low from dusk til dawn,
With no luck finding them she was left forlorn,
Can you help her find her special friends,
Don’t give up searching till the very end!

When you find a dwarf write down their name
And connect to the business to show you came.
But most importantly have lots of fun!
And make sure that you stay close to Dad or Mum!
(or an adult)

If you are looking for something to do these school holidays come join in our Snow White and the Seven Dwarf Hunt. The Dwarves have hidden in 7 stores throughout Pakenham. You can buy a Treasure Map to help find the stores and locate the Dwarves. Once you are done bring the map back to kinder and you will be entered into a draw to win a prize. The first 50 participants will receive a certificate of participation at the conclusion and also a free entry pass to Crocs Play Centre Pakenham.

Dates: 17th September → 1st October (Opening hours only)
Cost: $5.00

****Parents will need to supervise children for his activity. You are under no obligation to purchase anything at the shop the dwarf has hidden in however please remind the kids don’t touch anything. The dwarf will not be hidden under items. This activity can be completed in one day or over a number of days. It's up to you!!!****

Full instructions will be provided with your Map.
Cost: $5.00 per map

Name: ____________________________ Number of Maps: ____________________________
Total: ____________________________

Maps can be purchased from Andrews Community Kindergarten 210 Henty Way Pakenham 3810 during business hours up to the school holidays.
**Vacation Care Program - September 2016**

**Friday, 22nd September**

- **Party Trolls**
- **Fun with Puppets**

**Saturday, 23rd September**

- **Puppets in the Park**
- **Cookie Decorating**

**Monday, 25th September**

- **Pizza Party**
- **Happy Birthday**

**Tuesday, 26th September**

- **Art Class**
- **Science Experiment**

**Wednesday, 27th September**

- **Field Trip**
- **Dinosaur Workshop**

**Thursday, 28th September**

- **Movie Night**
- **Science Experiment**

**Friday, 29th September**

- **Finger Painting**
- **Halloween Party**