School Council:
Next Wednesday, the 19th of October is our scheduled School Council Meeting for August and all parents and friends are more than welcome to attend this meeting. As it is our second last meeting for the year, we invite our School Leaders to attend this meeting and present their ideas for additional playground equipment/structure and to reflect on their year in Grade 6. We will also be having a strong focus on the forthcoming Twilight Fete that is now just over a month away and looking at our staffing structures moving forward into 2017.

Twilight Fete:
This event is fast approaching and the organisers of the event need your support to make it as successful as possible. Remember all proceeds will benefit your children by improving the facilities and capacity of the Technology Room by refurbishing the kitchen area and developing more storage areas and space. Please mark the date of the Fete in your Diaries and invite as many friends and family to come along and join in the fete. Each Classroom is running an event or activity for the fete, so please approach your child’s teacher and ask about how you can assist prior to or on the day. Alternatively if you have a special talent or would like to assist Cara or Keryn during the lead up to the event or on the day please don’t hesitate to contact these two ladies. All assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Staffing:
Over the next couple of weeks the school will be conducting interviews for two Graduate Teaching positions, and finalising these positions that we recently advertised on Recruitment on Line.

Sun Hats:
Just a final reminder that all students need to wear an approved school hat during and throughout Term 4 and Term 1 each school year. Also students need to remember that the School Colour for leggings, track suit paints, shorts etc is navy blue.

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER:

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

Friday 14th October:
• Foundation Excursion to Traffic School

Wednesday 19th October:
• School Council Meeting – 7.00 pm start. School Leaders invited to attend.

Wednesday 26th October:
• School Council Meeting – 7.00 pm start. School Leaders invited to attend.

Friday 21st October:
• Wooden animal carving demonstration- incursion for Foundation, Grade 1 and 2 students.

Thursday 27th October:
• Grade 3 /4 Hoop Time Finals

Friday 28th October:
• Grade 3 /4 Bike Ed – CASEY Fields

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

Tuesday 1st November:
• Melbourne Cup – Public Holiday

Monday 7th November:
• Life Education Week commences
• Anglicare Parenting Program

Tuesday 8th November:
• Foundation 2017 Transition Day number 3

Friday 18th November
FETE
**Attendance and Punctuality Cups**

This week we would like to congratulate Foundation H 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 2B, 4CH, 4CR and 6E. Great work by all of the students in these grades.

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

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**CARDINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE**

Our first School Fete for a number of years will be taking place in just over a month’s time on Friday 18th November. Each grade has been given a stall or an activity to run during this event, so if you can assist with this activity please see your child’s teacher. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to support our Fete organisers through donations, contacts, stalls or ideas please don’t hesitate to contact Keryn or Cara as soon as possible. Any offers will be gladly received to make the fete as successful as possible. We need everyone’s support and enthusiasm to make sure this event raises these much needed funds for the school.

**WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- **FUNSIZE CHOCOLATE BARS OR FAMILY BLOCKS OF CHOCOLATES.**
- **COLOURED HAIRSPRAY**
- **LOLLIPOPS**
- **JUBE OR MIXED (UNWRAPPED) LOLLIES**
- **Empty Ice cream containers**

**DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT SAFELY AT THE OFFICE!**

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**BOOK FAIR 2016**

Due to the large amount of activities and fundraising efforts happening this term, this year’s Lamont Book Fair will not go ahead.

You can still support the school and purchase books and other items from Scholastic catalogues that are distributed to every family.

We will endeavour to re-schedule a Book Fair at some stage next year.
THUMBS UP

To Ms Masters for all her efforts with the big Plant Day on Monday. The weather was kind and lots of plants were planted around the school.

To Mr Adams and all the parents who supported our Athletes at the Athletic Sports last week. Much appreciated!

To Mel, Trudie, Jess and Chantelle for their efforts in the great Mud Run on Saturday. Fantastic effort ladies!

To Ivy Tucker for her work in organising the Cardinia Tea-Towel Fundraiser. Don’t forget to get those orders in to secure your 2016 Tea Towel with a picture of every student on it.

To Mrs Melissa Hinder for entering the school in a competition and winning with a snapshot of our Kookaburra in the tree at school. Great effort!

To all 18 students in Grade 5 who have put their names forward to become our School Captains for 2017. Speeches will begin next week at assembly.

To everyone who has and will contribute to the Silver Bucket Challenge - just three more weeks to run. Thanks for your support.

To the Grade 5 /6 students for playing the National Anthem, on Recorder at assembly. Fantastic effort.

To the Grade 5 girls for their performance at assembly - terrific job girls and great keyboarding.

To Mrs Young for all her efforts once again with the students in Music - terrific work.

Meal Deal this week is a Sausage Roll and Choc Wedge Ice-cream for just $4.00!
Please label your paper bag clearly with name and grade.

MUSIC

Well done to Grade 5A girls, Kayal (Keyboard Musician). Caitlin A, Chantelle, Phoebe and Caitlyn T who performed Katy Perry’s Rise at Assembly just beautiful!

Excellent effort and thankyou to the Grade 5/6 recorder group who played Advance Australia Fair Great Job!- Kayal (5A), Caitlin(5A), Chantelle (5A), Darcy H (5J), Vale (5J), Ryan B (5J), Dallas (5J), Amelia EB (6D), AmeliaO’B (6E), and Jayde (6E)
**TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER**

Cardinia Primary School is running a School Tea Towel Fundraiser to help raise funds for the refurbishment of the Tech Room. An order form is included in this newsletter and will also be sent home today to every family. Each child will have a self-portrait and their first name printed on the tea towel. For $15 each you get a limited edition tea towel which would make great presents and a special keepsake. Please complete your order form and return with your payment to the school office. **Payments will be to be made to Cardinia Primary School as cash or cheque.**

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**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.

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**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!**

To Mrs Seal, Ms Joosten, Ms Dart and Mrs Esler for supporting Kobey Van Berlo in Foundation by participating in the Mud Run at Moorooduc on Saturday. Fantastic effort ladies!

**Further donations to Kobey’s cause can be made to Monash Hospital – Nephotic Syndrome Research**
WANTED: BOOK DONATIONS

Grades 3PA is running the second-hand book stall at the fete and are in need of donations please. We already have plenty of second-hand adult novels to sell on our stall but are in desperate need for KIDS picture story book and novels that are still in reasonable condition. If you have any at home that you are happy to donate, please send them along to our room or the office. If you could spread the word amongst your family and friends too that would be very much appreciated.

Thanks,
Grade 3PA

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Tree Plant Out Day on Monday

On Monday 10th October our students and teachers braved the ever-changing elements to complete the Plant Out Project. Working in partnership with our local Landcare network, Cardinia PS received a variety of native plants (including eucalypts, she-oak, banksia, melaleuca and acacia) which we planted in various locations on the school grounds. You will notice our new vegetation by the bright and colourful plant guards that our students decorated with their buddies. I wish to thank Kathleen Roberts from Landcare for organising all the plants and setting them out ready for the students. A big thank you must also go out to our students right across the school for their enthusiasm and great teamwork. And a huge thank you to all the teachers and support staff who lent a hand on the day – a whole school project like this could not happen without your fantastic support.

We have recently received news of another wonderful opportunity for our students. As a result of one of our clever parents winning a wildlife photography competition, we will be having a free Science incursion on Wednesday 19 October. PrimeSCI! will run a lesson for our Grade 3 and Grade 6 students as part of Birdlife Australia’s “Aussie Backyard Bird Count”. Students will learn how to identify birds in their local environment, how to record information about birds and to identify the local need for bird nest boxes. This will be a great opportunity for our keen bird-watchers to sharpen up their talents!

Robyn Masters
Science Teacher
Division Athletics

Last Wednesday, 15 students represented Cardinia P.S. at the Division Athletics Carnival at Casey Fields. Students had qualified for this event with their fine performances at the District Athletics Carnival held during last term. The cold and windy conditions were extremely challenging and the level of competition was very high, but our students worked hard and did themselves and our school proud. Special mention to Abby Hobson who did an amazing job to qualify in two events, against students 12 months older than her. You will have the advantage next year Abby.

Our results are listed below.
Abby – 6th 200m, 6th 800m
Poppi – 6th 100m
Connor – 2nd 1500m, 5th 200m
Matilda – 1st 1500m, 3rd 800m
Isabella – 3rd Hurdles
Brooklyn – 3rd Shot Put
Brody C – 3rd Discus
Jehi – 6th 1500m
Ossie – 2nd 100m, 3rd Triple Jump
Brody S – 4th 1500
Madison – 1st Discus, 3rd Shot Put

Abby, Poppi, Isabella and Brooklyn – 5th Relay
Jack, Will, Tyson and Ossie – 5th Relay

Congratulations to all students for qualifying for this event and a huge Good Luck to Matilda, Connor, Ossie and Madison who have progressed to the Regional Athletics Carnival on Thursday 13th October.

Go Cardi!

Parenting Program

We are lucky enough to have Anglicare running a free program for parents at Cardinia Primary School this term. It runs over 5 weeks on Mondays from 9.00am to 11.00am. It covers many different aspects of parenting and many of the topics come from the members of the group themselves. It is an informal program that should be informative as well as fun. Please see the brochures that are up around the school, has been added to this newsletter or has been brought home by your eldest child for more information. If you are interested in attending please let Kaye Armstrong or Jodie Mattingley know and they can reserve a spot for you. Alternatively you can register at the office.
Money in a bucket Challenge

Thanks to the school community for their continuing support for this challenge. We have collected close to 40kg of loose coins, which has totalled over $520. This is an excellent achievement so far.

BUT… we haven’t finished. We have four weeks to go on our bucket challenge. On November the 1st the challenge will finish and it is our hope that we reach closer to our mark of 72kg and $600 for the twilight fete.

Thanks to everyone for your continuing support and keep it up.

Nathan White and the Junior School Council

From the Office!

Family Statements were sent home last week. If there is a – sign and an amount showing, this means you are in credit for that amount. For example, -380 means you are in credit $380.

Also a reminder that Camp payments must be received into accounts before 28th October to ensure your child/ren can attend. If you need to organise a payment plan you can speak to either Virginia or Allan. Also you can pay using BPAY.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to ask us in the office. Now is a good time to clear up queries before the end of the year.

Please also remember that all financial information about your family is held in strict confidence.

Parents and Friends of students are reminded that smoking and the consumption of alcohol are not permitted on school grounds or when participating in school activities when students are present.
Cardinia Primary School would like to acknowledge our generous sponsors for our School Fete in November. Please support these local businesses.

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Discuss and share strategies that work.

CHILDREN’S SCHOOL
Understand the challenges your kids face in school.

SELF CARE
How to cope with Stress and Emotions?

WHEN: MONDAYS
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Nov & 5th Dec 2016

TIME: 9am - 11am

WHERE: Cardinia Primary School,
2405 Ballarto Road, CARDINIA

COST: FREE

For bookings & enquiries contact:
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Rotary Club of Pakenham Inc.

ROTARY CLUB OF PAKENHAM PRESENTS TWO SHOPPING TOURS SATURDAY 5TH or SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2016

WHAT DO YOU GET:

- GREAT SHOPPING DAY OUT!
- Coach Transport with experienced Driver
- Prizes and giveaways
- Experienced Hostess
- Morning and afternoon tea
- 2 course restaurant lunch with a glass of bubbly
- Your Christmas shopping done early

- TIME:  7:30am – 6:30pm approximately
- LOCATION:  Pick up from Olympic Way Toormic Reserve Pakenham
- COST: $60pp

Seats are limited to Book NOW!!  Call Caz Walah 0415 445 056 or email Caz - cazw2@bigpond.com or Sandra Sandra@pjewellers.com

Must pay $20 deposit to secure your place (Non Refundable)

Full Payment due Friday 7th October
All money raised going to Rotary Community Project

Let’s Go Shopping!
ON NOVEMBER 18TH WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR TWILIGHT FETE FROM 5-9PM.

This event can only be successful with your co-operation and support.

There are many ways you can help out, each classroom has a sideshow to run and will need parent support. Please see your classroom teacher if you have any questions.

Parents Club will be running a cake stall (donations will be needed please watch future newsletters for more info), raffles, a chocolate wheel, BBQ, ride and food token stalls. There will be sign up sheets near the office, please place you name in a slot or two if you can spare a little extra time to help out with these stalls.

We are currently seeking donations of lollies (for our guess the lolly jar), chocolate bars (fun size, single bars & blocks of all sizes), coloured hairspray and wrapping paper (anything that lucky dips can be wrapped in). If everyone donated one item it would take a huge pressure off our budget.

Thank you for your ongoing support – Cara & Keryn

**RIDE BANDS & FETE TOKENS**

Unlimited ride bands are pre-selling now for the EARLY BIRD PRICE OF $20.00 each. After the 11/11/16 they will be $25.00.

Rides can be purchased on the day through a token system. Tokens will be $2 each. Some rides will require one token and others will require two, they will be clearly signed so you know what’s required.

Showbags will be selling for $8.00 each or 4 for $28.00.

All sideshow activities run by classes will be $1 or $2 a go.

Drinks will be available through some of the sideshow stalls, cans of soft drink and bottles of water will be $2 each, Primas will be $1.

There will be hamburgers on the BBQ, hotdogs, twisty taters, coffee/slushie van & snow cones available too.
ACTIVE OCTOBER

It’s ACTIVE OCTOBER again and to celebrate on Friday 28th October at 9am, all current students, parents and friends are welcome to participate in a 3.2km walk around the school. Inspired by Melbourne Cup all students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite jockey and those who participate will receive a raffle ticket to go into the running to win the grand prize, a $400 gift voucher for Life Of Bikes (in Pakenham). Afterwards students will run in a grade level horse race (hobby horses welcome). This is the third year Cardinia Primary has participated in ACTIVE OCTOBER and we hope to see the school community there. Grade 3 and 4 have the Bike Education ride on this day and everyone who participates in this will also receive a raffle ticket to into the winning of the grand prize.

LIFE EDUCATION VISIT

As part of our drug and health education this term we are having the Life Education mobile classroom visit our school from: Monday 7th November – 14th November

Life Education has been visiting our school for many years and is always a highlight of the children's year, and helps to facilitate the development of the life skills in students to prevent and minimise the harm of drug misuse.

Lessons are always age appropriate and the children will be covering a wide range of drug and health related topics, ranging from the human body and how it works, healthy eating and nutrition, medicines and drugs, bullying, resilience and social skills. Healthy Harold, the much loved Life Education giraffe mascot is always a much anticipated element of the Life Education visit. The sessions are always fun, interactive and really extend and develop the children's understanding of the topics covered. We will be further broadening these topics in class both prior to and after the Life Education visit with the student workbook which is included in the cost of the visit. It is important that your child attend this session.

As a charity, Life Education relies heavily on the generosity of local organisations to keep its fleet of mobile classrooms on the road delivering positive health and life messages to over 200,000 children in Victoria alone.

The cost for this incursion is $6.00 per child. Please return the form by 4th November.
FETE FETE FETE FETE

Cardinia Primary School’s Twilight Fete

Friday 18th November 2016 from 5.00pm – 9.00pm

This major fundraiser will help us raise much needed funds to update our technology room and kitchen area.

We are looking for sponsorship to cover some of the major activities. If you or someone you know may be interested please contact Cara Massa on 0401 197 666 or Keryn Eades on 0417 341 675 for more information.

Please watch the newsletter for updates.