Profession Development

Last week Trudie and Jess attended a Professional Development Program on spelling at the Bastow Institute, as the school develops a whole school approach and curriculum guide for the Teaching of Spelling. Our Professional Learning Team – Spelling has been working on this project for the past 12 months and draft forms of this document have already been distributed to be refined and improved upon. As part of our Curriculum Day on Monday the 2nd of November the Professional Learning Team will present and discuss the Spelling initiative for implementation in 2016. The Morning session of the Curriculum Day will be given over to the annual updating of the Staff in First Aid.

Next week (Thursday 22nd) both Jodie and Liz will be attending an Early Years Forum that will go through the Government’s initiatives and aspirations for this sector of the School System. A number of forums and conferences will be conducted over the remainder of this year and early next year as the Education Department gears itself up to fulfilling the Government’s view that Victoria is to become the Education State.

School Camp Payments

Just a quick reminder that School Camp is fast approaching and that final payments for this event need to be made by the end of October. As a school we need to finalise numbers for this event for accommodation, activities and transport. Reminder letters will be sent home today to all families still owing money for this activity.

If payment for this activity is not received by the end of October or alternative payment arrangements haven’t been discussed with me or the Office then unfortunately the students concerned will not be able to participate in this event.
BOOK FAIR 2015

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS YEAR THE BOOK FAIR WILL BE 1 WEEK ONLY!!

Our 2015 Book Fair will commence this Thursday 15th October until Thursday 22nd October.

There are various posters around the school advertising this event but if you require further information please see Mrs Friend in the office.

The Book Fair will run from 8.30am – 9.00am and again from 3.15pm – 3.45pm for the duration of the week.

Please note that ALL payments can be made by either cash or EFTPOS (Cheque, Savings or Credit)

The more books purchased the more books we get donated back to the school to stock our Library, so please come along and see if there are any books that interest you or your children.

With Christmas fast approaching, our Book Fair it is a great place to stock up on those last minute presents!

Hope to see you there!
Thumbs Up

- To all our students who represented our School and District at the recent Zone Finals. Great job by one and all.
- To Ebony, Brodie and Madison who now progress on to the Zone Finals on Thursday. All the best to them in their endeavours.
- To Mr Adams and the parents and friends who supported these students at the Athletic Finals – greatly appreciated.
- To the Cardinia Church which celebrated its 100th Year on Sunday and to the organising committee for putting on such a fantastic day for the celebrations.
- To Sue for all her efforts in organising this year’s Book Fair – please support all of her efforts.
- To the Messer and O’Neill families for their donation of books for our Library. Thank you!
- To Sharon K, Cara M, Lisa C and Jenny B for helping at our school’s Book Fair. Thank you ladies!

Meal Deal this week is a Meat Pie and Donut for just $4.00

Also, bags must be clearly labelled with your child’s name and grade.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Just a reminder that any orders from this month’s Book Club will need to be received at the office by close of business Friday 16th October together with payment. If you have any questions you can speak to either Sue or Virginia in the office.

CAMP PAYMENT REMINDER

As previously mentioned, please ensure that ALL Camp payments have been finalised by the end of October. If full payment has not been received by the end of October students will not be allowed to participate. Family statements with outstanding balances will be sent home today. Please see Mr Armstrong or Mrs Smith if you have any payment issues.
ACTIVE OCTOBER

It’s ACTIVE OCTOBER again and to celebrate on Friday the 30th of October at 9am, all current students, parents and friends are welcome to participate in a 3.2km walk around the school. Inspired by the 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) with the top three receiving a special certificate.

This is the second year Cardinia Primary has participated in ACTIVE OCTOBER and we hope to see the school community there. For more information please see Ms Thalas.

Division Athletics

Last Friday, 14 students represented Cardinia P.S at the Division Athletics Carnival at Casey Fields. Students had qualified for this event with their fine performances at our District Athletics Carnival held during last term. The standard of competition was extremely high and competing there was a great experience for all of our students who should be very proud to have made it this far.

Congratulations to the following placegetters on the day.

Hannah – 3rd 1500 m  
Ebony – 2nd Triple Jump  
Brody – 2nd Triple Jump  
Daley – 3rd Triple Jump  
Keira – 3rd Triple Jump  
Madison – 1st Discus

We wish Ebony, Brody and Madison lots of luck as they progress to the Regional Athletics this Thursday and congratulate all students for their efforts and sportsmanship.

Also a special thank you to parents who assisted with transport and supported the students during the day.
SLIP SLOP AND SLAP

During first term all students and staff are expected to wear a hat while outside at recess, lunchtime and during sport activities. All students need to wear the school approved brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style hat. Children who are not wearing a hat at these times will be expected to play in a shaded area around the school and will not participate in sport or outdoor class activities.

Children who consistently forget to bring along or wear their hat will have to stay in the Quiet Areas throughout lunchtime. Grade 6 students will shortly be given a special Grade 6 hat to wear for their final year at Primary School.

Children are also asked to remember to apply sun screen before coming to school and to re-apply, if necessary during the day from the lotion contained in the first aid room. If your child is allergic to certain types of sunscreen can you please inform the office and your child’s teacher. Everyone’s co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

SCIENCEWORKS!

On Thursday 29th October our Foundation to Grade 2 students will be heading into Scienceworks for an excursion. Permission forms have been sent home already. Parents, please return both the permission form together with your payment to the office as soon as possible so numbers can be confirmed.

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.
FIELD of WISHES
Family Fun Run & Walk
Sunday 25th October 2015
9.30am @ Casey Fields, Cranbourne

Wear blue to help make wishes come true.
Entry Fees: Adult - Online $20; On the day $30
Children $10; Family $40

Join our walk (4km) or run (8km or 4km) and raise funds to help grant wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions.

To register, go to www.registernow.com.au and search for “Field of Wishes”
Registered Event Number: 22656. Registrations on the day are open 8.00am - 9.00am

To fundraise, go to www.everydayhero.com.au/event/fieldofWishes2015

Presented by the Cardinia-Casey volunteer branch of Make-A-Wish® Australia

For more information contact:

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Making it possible

Information sessions for parents and family carers of a child with a disability

Alfred Health Carer Services invites parents and family carers of a child with a disability aged up to 18 years of age to a series of planning and advocacy workshops. These will be facilitated by the Association for Children with a Disability (ACD).

These workshops are designed to provide additional skills to assist you in your caring role. Participants are required to attend both workshops.

Workshop 1 - Planning
- Recognising your strengths and skills
- Communicating and building positive relationships
- Further developing your knowledge and resources
- Identifying goals and planning for you and your child

Workshop 2 - Advocacy
- Understanding what the term advocacy means
- Developing advocacy skills to achieve better outcomes
- Increasing confidence to advocate on behalf of your child

Transport and respite may be arranged if required on request.

When
Thursday 29 October and 12 November, 2015

Where
Toomah Community Centre
18 Golden Green Street
Pakenham
(Melways Ref 215 E7)

Time
Start: 10.00am
Concludes: 2.00pm

Refreshments
Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided

Cost
These are free workshops for eligible family carers

RSVP
Please note numbers are limited, bookings essential by Thursday 22 October, 2015 to Kaylyn Armstrong on 9212 3000

Alfred Health Carer Services
(A Commonwealth Respite and Caralink Centre)
FREECALL * 1800 052 222
Carer Support and Respite (24 Hours)
www.carersouth.org.au

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