**School Council**

Just a quick reminder, that the School Council Meeting for October, takes place tonight at 7.00 pm in the Staff room. All parents and friends of the school are more than welcome to attend.

**Curriculum Day – Cup Weekend**

Cardinia Primary School students don’t attend school on Monday 31st October as it is a Curriculum Day where the staff will be updating their First Aid qualifications and participating in a PD on aspects of the GradeXpert Assessment Program that is utilised across the School.

Tuesday 1st November is a Public Holiday for the Melbourne Cup, hence students and parents will have a four day weekend to mark the start of November.

**School Captain Speeches - 2017**

On Monday we commenced the process for the election of our School Captains and Student Leaders for the 2017 school year. Four students, Brody, Caitlin, Jolie and Ryan B presented their speeches and outlined the reasons why their peers should elect them to the position of School Captain. Over the next few weeks all Grade 5 students who wish to be considered for the role of School Captain will present their speeches at assembly in this way.

Once all 18 candidates have completed this part of the process they will be given the opportunity to remind the student population about their candidacy and voting will take place by students from Grade 2 to 5, plus all staff members. The successful students will be announced at our end of year Christmas Concert and will be presented with their badges at this event.

**Twilight Fete**

Not long to go now before the big event. If you are able to assist in anyway either leading up to the fete or on the day please don’t hesitate to contact the school or our Fete organisers Keryn and Cara. Your assistance and support will be greatly appreciated.

---

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**OCTOBER:**

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

**Thursday 20th October:**
- Meal Deal – Salad Wrap and Choc Mousse for just $4.00

**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 (Pupil Free Day – students don’t attend school on this day.)

**Tuesday 1st November:**
- Melbourne Cup – Public Holiday

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

**Tuesday 8th November:**
- Foundation 2017 Transition Day number 3

**Friday 18th November**
- FETE
Attendance and Punctuality Cups
This week we would like to congratulate 5A 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 3PA and 6D. 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.

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

IT’S A BOY!
Congratulations to Jess Thalas and Shannon who have a brand new addition to their family. Baby Bodhi George was born on the 13th October and both Bodhi and Mum are doing well.
THUMBS UP

❖ To Ossie, Connor, Matilda and Maddison for their efforts at the Regional Finals of Athletics – great effort by one and all.
❖ To Keryn and Cara for their fantastic work in organising and pulling together the Twilight Fete – not long now!!!!
❖ To all the staff and parents who assisted with the Foundation and Grade 1 excursions last week. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!!!
❖ To everyone who has supported the “Silver Bucket Challenge” – just a couple of weeks to go before we see if we can match Mr White’s weight in Silver.
❖ To Brody, Caitlin, Jolie and Ryan for their School Captain Speeches at assembly yesterday. Great work by all four students.
❖ A huge thank you to Teresa Cooper and the Bolton family for their kind donation of $525 to the school to go towards the updating of the Technology Room Kitchen. A fantastic gesture!

Meal Deal this week is a Salad Wrap and Choc Mousse for just $4.00!
Please label your paper bag clearly with name and grade.

Regional Athletics

A huge congratulations must go to the following students who progressed all the way to the Regional Athletics last Thursday.

Matilda - 1500 m  Ossie - 100m
Connor - 1500m  Madison - Discus

Although they weren’t able to progress further, making it this far is a huge accomplishment and they will be better for the experience of competing against such high quality athletes. Well done! And thank you to parents and friends who were there to cheer them on and support them in their endeavours.
Go Cardi!
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 has also been sent home 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 made to Cardinia Primary School as cash or cheque.**

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 refer to the brochures that are up around the school for further 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.

Plastic bag mats

Thank you to everyone who has donated plastic bags for Donna Powe. Donna has completed her second mat and still needs more bags. Here is a photo of the finished product. These mats are distributed to homeless people around Melbourne and plastic shopping bags can be left at the Office.
WANTED: BOOK DONATIONS

Grade 3PA is running the second-hand book stall at the fete and is in need of donations please. We 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.

NOODLES ETC for LUNCH

There are normally a number of students who bring instant noodles to school for lunch. A staff member is available to “cook” these lunches. We are prepared to add boiling water to noodles till they are cooked and return them to the student, without the water. Could you please put your child’s name on their container (foam cups etc.) and provide a utensil as it can prevent any confusion?

PLEASE NOTE:

For catering purposes only the noodles in a cup can be cooked NOT the Macaroni and Cheese Noodles that come in a plastic sachet packet or cup. These take too long to cook and then needs more time to cool down to a safe temperature.

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.
The Van Berlo family would like to say an enormous thank you to Miss Joosten, Melissa Seal, Mrs Esler & Miss Dart for participating in our obstacle course fundraiser over the weekend. We appreciate them all getting involved & giving up their Saturday sleep in to come and wade through the mud with us.
Overall we raised just over $6,000 for Monash Hospital which will go towards much needed research into the kidney condition Nephrotic Syndrome.

Thanks as well to Miss VP & Mrs Preston who signed up also but unfortunately couldn’t make it on the day – luckily we’ll be running the event again next year 😊

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.
**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.

Show bags 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, Prima will be $1.

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

---

**UNLIMITED RIDE BAND EARLY BIRD PRE – ORDER**

Please return your order to the office by 11/11/16 to receive the early bird price of $20.00.

Name: ___________________________  __________________  Grade: ____________

I wish to order: ___________  ride bands @ $20.00 each

Total of $___________________ enclosed.

---

Early bird ride bands are available for pre – order until 11/11/16 after this date the bands will cost $25.00 each. Bands will also be available for purchase on the day.

Your bands will be distributed to your family in the week leading up to the fete.

Bands **CAN NOT** be shared between children, they must have one each. Bands must be fitted firmly on your child’s arm to be accepted.
Cardinia Primary School would like to acknowledge our generous sponsors for our School Fete in November. Please support these local businesses.

Feingold Flowergrowers Pty.Ltd
TWILIGHT FETE
FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2016 – 5.00PM – 9.00PM

RIDES FOR ALL AGES

MOTORISED JEEPS   INFLATABLE ROCK WALL
BUNGEE RUN        BASKETBALL GAME
CHAIR-O-PLANE     CANNONBALL AIR BLASTER
JUMPING CASTLE

UNLIMITED RIDE BANDS ARE NOW SELLING!

EARLY BIRD price $20, for purchases made up until 11/11/16. Please complete an order form and return to the office together with your payment. Wrist bands will be distributed to each family in the week leading up to the fete. Bands will be $25 per band after this date. (PLEASE NOTE- bands must be firmly on your child’s wrist to be accepted)

Rides can be purchased on the day via a token system. Tokens will cost $2 each. The basketball game, cannonball air blaster and the jumping castle will require 1 token, all other rides with require 2.

Show bags will be $8 each or 4 for $28. All side show activities will be $1 - $2

CAKE STALL        GIANT JENGA & CONNECT 4
CHOCOLATE WHEEL   LUCKY DIP
RAFFLES           TREASURE ISLAND
CRAZY HAIR        HOT DOGS
SECOND HAND BOOKS SNOW CONES
DRINKS             FAIRY FLOOSS
LOB-A-CHOC         POPCORN
SHOWBAGS          BBQ
QUOITS             TWISTY TATERS
BOWLING            COFFEE AND SLUSHIE VAN
GUESS THE LOLLY JAR MARKET STALLS
GUESS THE TEACHER (BABY PHOTO)
TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER

Dear Cardinia PS Families,

As part of our fundraising efforts for this term, we are running a school tea towel project to help raise funds for the refurbishment of the Tech Room and adjoining kitchen.

The limited edition tea towel design will be made up of self-portraits drawn by all our children and staff. The pictures and names will be arranged all together as a commemorative design for the whole school, then screen printed in onto premium quality white cotton tea towels (50x70cm).

We chose the tea towels because everyone loves them. The children are thrilled to see their own artwork in print; they make a lasting memento to remember classmates, are amazing as gifts for parents, relatives and special friends or just use them to dry the dishes!

Make sure you don’t miss out. There is a sample tea towel available to view in the office. Ours will obviously be different as it will be our very own design.

It is only $15 for one limited edition tea towel or you can save $1 per towel by ordering 5 or more. Don’t forget to order a few extras for family members and your keepsake box. Tea towels can be ordered by completing the form below and returning with payment to the office in an envelope clearly marked "TEA TOWEL ORDER".

Thank you for your continued support.

Final order due date to be announced once design is finalised.

-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Student Name: ____________________________ Class: ______________

Contact Name and Phone Number: _______________________________________

Number of Tea Towels Ordered: 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ or more →__________

Please enclose payment with your order: TOTAL enclosed $______
IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR SUMMER?

Cardinia Life is the perfect place to ensure your child receives the vital skills necessary to feel confident & safe around water this summer.

CALL CARDINIA LIFE TO BOOK A FREE ASSESSMENT TODAY.

Lessons gradually increase in days a week and length of lesson.

Summer activities

School holiday programs

20% discount on lesson plans for parents of twin or more siblings.

Unlimited access to pool, gym, and playground.

Lessons start in January.

No joining fee

No minimum term

Brand new equipment

THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO JOIN.

A NEW GYM IN TOWN....
PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS
GROWING GREAT KIDS

COST:
FREE

WHEN:
Mon 10th - 17th Nov
9am - 4pm

WHERE:
Central Primary School
2600 Balnarring Road, Balnarring

CONTACT: Graham Paterson or Cathy Ewens
03 909 4070
WWW.BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU

PAPKHAM HALLOWEEN PARTY
21ST OCTOBER
6.30 - 9PM
PAPKHAM HALL
PAPKHAM STREET, PAPKHAM

ENTRY:
$5 ENTRY
90TH OR 18+ YEAR OLDS

PAPKHAM BLUE LIGHT LTD
NOT FOR SALE TO PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 18