Curriculum Day – Cup Weekend
As previously advised Cardinia Primary School students don’t attend school on Monday 31\textsuperscript{st} October as it is a Curriculum Day where the staff will be updating their First Aid qualifications, Anaphylaxis Training and participating in a PD on aspects of the GradeXpert Assessment Program that is utilised across the School.

Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st} 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 had a further four students presenting their speeches for the opportunity to be voted as School Leaders in 2017. Alexia, Chantelle, Matthew and Kai did a great job and clearly articulated their reasons why they felt they should be considered for the position of School Captain. On Monday 7\textsuperscript{th} November, four more students in Grade 5 will present to assembly.

The standard of speeches to date and how the 8 students have presented their speeches with confidence has been a real highlight and a credit to each and every one of them.

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.

Mozzies Out and About
Due to the wet weather and large amounts of water lying around and in the drains the mozzies are up and around and starting to make their presence be felt, especially down and around the oval area. It may be wise if you or your child is particularly vulnerable to these pesky insects to apply insect repellent (roll on or cream) before coming to school.
**Attendance and Punctuality Cups**

This week we would like to congratulate 1CA 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, 5A 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 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:**

- **FAMILY BLOCKS OF CHOCOLATES.**
- **COLOURED HAIRSPRAY**
- **EMPTY ICE CREAM CONTAINERS**

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

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**CAMP MEETING**

There will be a Camp Meeting next Friday 4th November at 3.30pm (straight after Assembly) in the BUR. Requirements for students needing medications will be discussed together with any questions you may have.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL CAMP MONIES MUST BE FINALISED BY THIS FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER.**
**THUMBS UP**

- To the Weinzierl family for providing the transport of all those bikes on Friday to Casey Fields for the Grade 3/4 Bike Ride. Greatly appreciated!
- To the Grade 5 students – Matt, Chantelle, Emily and Kai for their speeches at Assembly on Monday - Great effort!
- To all the students for their great art work on our 2016 tea towel. Looks fantastic! Also a big thanks to Ivy for all her efforts in organising and co-ordinating this.
- To Wendy Campbell for all her efforts in organising our shipping container to house our sports equipment. Much appreciated!
- To our Staff who are visiting Kinders throughout the next couple of weeks, getting to know our new Foundation students for 2017.
- To the Grade 6 students who are writing terrific stories for their Rich Task – Flight Day to Egypt. Just fantastic work by one and all.
- To Lachlan Light and his family for their donation of chairs to the Foundation classrooms. Thank you!
- To Cassie Hatwell for collecting important donations for the Fete. Thank you Cassie.
- A huge thank you to Tressa Walsh (not Teresa Cooper) and the Walsh family for their kind donation of $525 to the school to go towards the updating of the Technology Room Kitchen. A fantastic gesture! Apologies for the mistake in last week’s Newsletter.

**Meal Deal this week**

Meal Deal this week is a Meat Pie and Donut for just $4.00! Please label your paper bag clearly with name and grade.

**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 to be made to Cardinia Primary School as cash or cheque.** A sample design is attached to this Newsletter.
**MODEL AIRFIELD CATERING HELPERS NEEDED**

Parents’ Club have been asked to cater for a function at the Model Airfield in Wenn Road, Cardinia on Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th November. As this is one of the many ways we raise funds for the school, we are asking for some helpers to assist in the canteen.

If you can spare 2-3 hours in the morning or afternoon on either or both of these dates, please call Sharon (0416 245 924) or speak to Virginia or Sue in the office.

We also need people to make cakes and slices to sell at both these dates. Please see Sharon if you can help.

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**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.

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**Interschool Sports - Round Robin Day**

Permission forms have gone home for the Grade 6 Interschool Sports Day, coming up on Friday 4th November at Bunyip Rec Reserve. (Nar Nar Goon Longwarry Road, Bunyip) Students will be travelling by bus and competing in their selected sport against the other schools in our district. Sports include Netball, Cricket, Soccer, Newcomb and Tee Ball. Family and friends are more than welcome. Good luck to our Grade 6 students for a fun and competitive day!
3PA BOOK DONATIONS

Grade 3PA is running the second-hand book stall at the fete. Thank you for all the families that have generously donated books. Our class now have enough books and do not require any more.

Thank you!

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 go into the winning of the grand prize.

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, Primas will be $1.

There will be hamburgers on the BBQ, hotdogs, twisty taters, coffee/slushie van & snow cones available too.
**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 permission form by 4th November.

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**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**

It is now a DET policy that all parents who volunteer at school hold a current Working with Children Check. Whether you read to our students during class, transport students to and from excursions or attend school excursions it includes you. It is important that Applications must be completed online using the link provided below. There is no cost involved for the application. However, you will need to have a photo taken which may incur a cost. Alternatively, if you already hold a current Working with Children Card, please provide the office with a copy for our records. For further information, please see Mrs Smith or Mr Armstrong.

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.

How do I raise an issue or make a complaint?

It is very important for any school to know if any families or individuals have any concerns about the school their child/ren are attending so that the issue can be addressed, misconceptions corrected or issues followed up. Cardinia Primary School is no different and it’s important that such concerns are taken to the school directly and that the school should always be the first point of contact. We need to know if you have any concerns about your child’s education or well-being. Teaching and learning works best when parents and teachers talk to each other and work together to solve any problems.

Here are some tips when contacting the school.

- Plan what you want to say, so you can clearly explain what the problem is. (You might want to take notes)
- Have some ideas as to how the problem could be solved.
- Talk about the problem with your child’s teacher/s or principal by telephone or organise a face to face meeting. Most problems can be solved this way.
- If you still have a concern after talking to your child’s teacher/s you need to speak to the principal.
- Remember you can be supported at any meeting by a friend, colleague or representative from a support organisation if you wish.
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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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 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 momento 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.

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TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Student Name: __________________________________________ Class: ___________

Contact Name and Phone Number: __________________________________________

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Please enclose payment with your order: TOTAL enclosed $_________
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