DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER –
Thursday 29th October
• Foundation to Grade 2 Excursion to Science Works
• Grade 3 /4 Hoop Time Finals
Friday 30th October
• Active October event at Cardinia Primary School.

NOVEMBER –
Monday November 2nd
• Cardinia Primary School Curriculum Day
(School Closed)

Tuesday November 3rd
• Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday.
(School Closed)

Tuesday November 10th
• 3rd Transition Day for our 2016 Foundation Students

Friday November 27th
• Grade 6 Sports Day

School Camp: 30th November to 4th December

REMINDEES:

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. Please see Mr Armstrong or Mrs Smith if you have any payment issues.

From the Principal:

RSL KooWeeRup - Citizenship Award
Once again the RSL of KooWeeRup has invited the School to place a wreath and nominate a Grade 6 student for the RSL Citizenship Award. The ceremony and presentation will be part of the annual Remembrance Day activities held on Wednesday the 11th November at 10.45 am.
The RSL has asked that the school's nomination exhibit the following values, which they hold dear, namely:
Mateship, a good, loyal friend who you can be relied on in times of difficulty
Courage, to make the best of adversity and to stand up to bullies
Endurance, to stay positive and keep on trying even when it seems hopeless
Sacrifice, to put others before self, to volunteer assistance willingly.

Our School Captains will lay the wreath on behalf of the School on Wednesday the 11th of November and the School has nominated Noah Fischer for the RSL Citizenship Award. We congratulate Noah on receiving this award in 2015 and believe he exhibits very strongly all of the characteristics and values that the RSL holds dear.

Remembrance Day – Poppy Appeal
Once again this year the School has been asked to support the RSL’s annual Poppy Appeal. Once again we have a selection of items ranging in value from $2.00 to $4.00. These items will be brought around daily to each classroom by our School Captains or can be purchased from the office at other times. Please support this very worthwhile appeal.

Pupil Free Day
Cardinia Primary will be conducting a Curriculum Day on Monday 2nd of November; as a result students don’t attend school on this day while all staff will be involved in Professional Development activities on First Aid and Spelling. The Tuesday is the Public Holiday for the Melbourne Cup.
TRANSITION DAY

Dear Parents

A reminder that our third transition session for the Foundation 2016 intake is on Tuesday the 10\textsuperscript{th} November from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

Please confirm your child’s attendance by email or at the school office. If you are unable to come please let us know as soon as possible.

Details regarding school uniform for 2016 will be distributed at the transition session and emailed to you also.

Information about school books will be emailed to you prior to the final transition day, on Tuesday the 8\textsuperscript{th} December. Class groupings are being worked on and will be finalised at the last transition day. Your child will meet their senior buddy at the final transition day also.

We look forward to seeing you on the Tuesday the 10\textsuperscript{th} November at 1.30 pm.

Kind regards

Jodie Mattingley and Liz Alderson
Foundation teachers

Meal Deal this week is a Salad Roll and Choc Wedge for just $4.00

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

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Lisa C, Cara M, Jenny B and Sharon K for helping out at the school’s book fair last week. Thank you ladies!
Thumbs Up

- To Zoe who has her pieces of Art Work on Display in the office area. They look fantastic!
- To Sue and all her parent helpers who have helped conduct a very successful Book Fair this term. Greatly appreciated.
- To Ms Thalas for organising Active October.
- To the students and Mr White for organising and preparing for the Zooper Dooper Wednesdays. The treats were greatly appreciated today!
- To Noah for being nominated for the RSL Citizenship Award for Cardinia Primary School. A great achievement Noah.
- To the participants in the Grade 3/4 Hoop Time Team who play on Thursday – all the best for the final rounds. Win, lose or draw it’s a great achievement!
- To the junior grades for their efforts in growing seedlings and planting them out in the animal farm. They’re looking terrific – and who said Mr B hasn’t a green thumb!
- To the Students on the Reading Recovery Program who by all accounts are doing a fantastic job under the guidance of Carmel and their class teachers.
- To Zoe P and her family for their generous donation of books for the library. Thank you!
- To Bev E and Jo A who cover our new school books for the library. Thank you very much ladies!

School Captain Speeches

Over the next few weeks various students in Grade 5 will be presenting their School Captain Speeches for the 2016 School Captain and Vice Captain positions. Last week we had Charlotte, Hannah Cl, Ryley S-S, and Jayde presenting their Speeches to assembly. This week it is Lillian, Yazmin and Ryan’s turn to present their speeches.

All students wishing to be in the running for the School Captain positions must present to the School Assembly a short speech talking about them, their vision and why they would be a suitable School Leader. Once all the children have presented their speeches a ballot will take place involving all students from Grade 2 to 6 and the staff. The new School Captains(Boy and Girl) and Vice Captains will be announced on Concert Night and presented with their badges from our School Council President, Mr Gerard Kennedy.

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**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). Later that day, students will run in a grade level horse race (hobby horses welcome) with the top three receiving a special certificate. Feel free to be creative and dress up your horse!

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.

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**SLIP SLOP AND SLAP**

During fourth 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 have been 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.
**BOOK CLUB NEWS**

Book Club orders have been received and are in the office to collect. If you ordered items from the last Scholastic catalogue, please visit the office to collect your goodies. Just a reminder that every dollar we spend in Book Club we are able to spend our rewards to add books and teaching tools for our library and the classrooms.

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**2015 BOOK FAIR**

Thank you to all our school families who supported our 2015 Book Fair. We had almost $800 to spend on books for our library which is a great effort. These books have been catalogued and covered and will be available to loan soon. Thank you again!

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**CAMP INFORMATION SESSION**

Next Thursday 5th November there will be a Camp Information Session after assembly in the BER building. All parents are welcome to attend so that we can keep you updated with information required. If your child requires medication while away on camp you are encouraged to attend. The session will detail what you need to do and forms that you need to complete. If you have any questions please see Mrs Chidlow.

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**Don’t FORGET!**

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.
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