CURRICULUM DAY – Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} November

On Monday a very successful Professional Development Day was held with the morning session given over to all staff updating their First Aid qualifications for an Educational and Care Setting, with Pat from Healthguard First Aid Training Services.

Following a light luncheon, our Professional Learning Team – Trudie, Jess D, Michelle, Kirrilee and Liz took us through their vision for our new Whole School Approach to Spelling for the 2016 year based on their finding, extensive research and Professional Development and whole staff collaboration. They all should be congratulated on their fantastic presentation and work in producing such a comprehensive presentation and document for the School to utilise going forward into 2016.

The initial program will be tabled at our next School Council Meeting, in readiness for the 2016 School Year. It will be a working document that will in all likelihood evolve as the year progresses as the program is tweaked to suit the needs of individual students and classes.

Once again I thank the Professional Learning Team for their invaluable work in this area of the curriculum and igniting the development and more importantly the growth of this key component of your child’s education.

REMINDEERS:

\textit{Remembrance Day – 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.
Dear Parents

A reminder that our third transition session for the Foundation 2016 intake is on Tuesday the 10th 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 8th 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 Tuesday the 10th November at 1.30 pm.

Kind regards

Jodie Mattingley and Liz Alderson
Foundation teachers

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**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 Lillian, Yazmin and Ryan's presenting their Speeches to assembly. This week it is Memphis, Abbi, Alex, Connor and Jarrod'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.
Thumbs Up

- To all the parents, staff, students and friends of the school who supported Active October on Friday. It was fantastic to see everyone involved in this activity.
- To Councillor David Young for coming along to our Active October event and being our official starter for the races.
- To all the students who came dressed up or brought along their “horse” for the great race – well done guys.
- To Ms Thalas in all her work in putting together and running the Active October event on Friday – well done!
- To our Grade 3 / 4 Mixed Basketball Team who have won through to the State Finals in Hoop Time – just a fantastic effort and well done to their coach Melise Yeates.
- To our Spelling Professional Learning Team who did such a great job on Monday presenting their work on our new Spelling Program/approach for 2016 across the school.
- To all the Staff for their efforts in making sure the Junior School excursion to Science Works was so successful and a big thank you to Mr White for organising this event. A great job by one and all.

Meal Deal this week is a Hot Chicken Roll and Lamington for just $4.00

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

CAMP PAYMENT REMINDER

All Camp payments should have now been finalised and paid. Please see Mr Armstrong or Mrs Smith if you have any payment issues.

CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to the Stone/DeStefano family on their new arrival, Jagger Flynn who arrived 5 weeks early! Both Kellie and Jagger are doing well. Jagger is a baby brother for Tilly and Phoenix. Congratulations!
Last Thursday we went on an excursion (actually, it was more like an adventure) to Science Works. We started the day with a bus trip. The bus drivers entertained us with a movie. On arrival to Science Works we were ushered into the planetarium.

The planetarium was amazing. There we sat in lounge chair style seats that lay back. The dome roof was the screen. The movie was all around us. A little dog called Tycho came out of his kennel and stared at the moon. Tycho took a trip to the moon with us. We saw the stars and planets that dominated our Milky Way solar system. It was breathtaking.

After the planetarium we enjoyed the sunshine while having lunch. That’s when the activities began. Throughout the rest of the day all the students had a chance to play and experiment within a variety of Science themes. We looked at:

- The Nitty Gritty Super City was full of mechanical experiments. We saw recycling of bottles, used heavy machinery to move large pieces of equipment and saw ourselves in a variety of strangely shaped mirrors.
- The Alice in Wonderland Exhibit was full of strange and distorted rooms and activities that challenged our eyes. The room that we stood in was confusing as it made us all feel tall and small at the same time.
- The Sports exhibit was a great way to learn about the human body. We had a chance to run against Cathy Freeman, row a canoe, and test our throwing accuracy and speed.

Finally, after a very active day we all headed back on the bus to school. Poor Mr B had to rest his eyes on the way back as well as many of the students.

I would like to thank all the parents for making sure that your child was fully ready and here at school at an earlier time ready for the day. This helped our day start very well.
Hoop Time- Cardinia Champions

Last Thursday, 7 students from Grade 3 and 4 travelled to Dandenong for the Hoop Time Future Stars Regional Finals Day. These are their thoughts on the day.

Wow! What a great day for the Cardi Champions!

Our first game we played, we won 17 to 8. We smashed them even though they had extremely tall and fast players.

On the next round we played a poor game and did not defend as well and that’s what sadly lost us the game, but only by 1 goal.

The next game was at 11:10am. We beat the team by a whopping 25 points. Then we played our fourth game at 12:10pm against Cranbourne and we won by 6 points, we all played amazingly, no one could believe their eyes.

Our second last game we smashed St Kilda Park by 17 points.

We made the qualifying final. We had to play the Overport Orangutans. We had to play hard, as hard as we could and we made it to the State finals. The score was 13 to 4.
We will be back at Dandenong Stadium on Thursday the 26th of November for the State Finals. We can’t wait!

Caitlin, Matthew, Liam, Isabella, Abbey, Tyler and Ryan.

A big thank you to all the parents who came and supported the team throughout the day. Also to Melise for coaching the team.

Good luck for the next round. Go Cardi Champions!!
**Koo-Wee-Rup Music on the Grass Festival**

The Whole School Choir will be representing Cardinia Primary School at the Koo-Wee-Rup Music on the Grass Festival next weekend on Sunday the 15th of November. The festival will be held on the hospital grounds between 12:00pm-4:30pm and the Cardinia Primary School Choir will be doing a short performance starting at 2:00pm.

If you are free, please come and show the Choir your support!

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**CAMP INFORMATION SESSION**

This 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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Pre orders must be received by 18th November so please support this very worthwhile project. Please see attached brochure.
Active October

I would like to say a BIG THANKYOU for all the students, staff and families for their participation last Friday. It was great to see so many people walking and running around the oval in the gorgeous spring conditions.

A big thank you to all the students who dressed up for the occasion, it was great to see so many horse costumes, jockeys and hobby horses out there throughout the morning.

Well done to the placegetters in the horse races, although everyone should give themselves a big round of applause for the effort they put in on the day. It was such a fantastic event and great to see so many of us out there being active.

A big thank you to the Cardinia Shire and David Young for their continued support and assistance in the lead up and on the day.
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