Busy Weekend

If you aren’t aware this Friday, the day has finally arrived when Cardinia Primary School puts on its Twilight Fete. After months of planning, organising, seeking donations and countless phone calls by our chief organisers Cara and Keryn the day has finally arrived.

All we need now is terrific weather and the support of all our families and friends to come along Friday evening and support the event in any way that you can. Show Time begins at 5.00pm and runs through until 9.00pm – Four hours of rides, browsing, eating, chatting and having a coffee or two.

Please remember that as this is a student/school event no alcohol is permitted on the school grounds, nor the smoking of cigarettes.

Come along and have a great time and support the school in raising the funds needed to upgrade the Kitchen area and the Technology (Science Room) Room.

Then on Sunday – make your way down to KooWeeRup and listen to our Choir perform a number of songs at the KooWeeRup on the Grass Festival. It would be fantastic to see as many families as possible come along to support our students and this initiative of the KooWeeRup Community.

Special Arrangements for Friday

Due to the fete and preparations that are needed to be made prior to this event we would ask parents and friends to be aware of the following arrangements:

- The car park area behind the hall needs to be left vacant for the day to allow access for stall holders and delivery vehicles. If you usually park in this area please park in the Church parking area.
- The oval, basketball court will be out of bounds from the start of lunch through to the start of the fete to allow stall holders and rides to be set up.
- Please make sure you park appropriately around the school when attending the Fete and respect our neighbours property and access to their homes. Safety at all times!
- Students will be going to the Recreation Reserve, after eating their lunches to play tabloid sports – returning to school at 3.00pm prior to being dismissed.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

**NOVEMBER**

**Thursday 17th November:**
- Meal Deal - Salad Roll and Lamington for just $4.00

**Friday 18th November:**
- *Twilight FETE commencing at 5.00pm*

**Sunday 20th November:**
- Kooweerup Musical on the Grass Festival – Our Choir singing at this event at 1.50 pm

**Wednesday 23rd November:**
- Final School Council Meeting for 2016

**Monday 28th November:**
- Whole School Camp commences

**DECEMBER**

**Tuesday 6th December:**
- State Wide Transition Day for Year 6 students going to Year 7.
- Final Transition Day for Foundation Students 2017
- Whole school Transition Day

**Friday 9th December:**
- Grade 6 Graduation Activity – Luna Park

**Friday 16th December:**
- End of Year Reports issued for all Students

**Monday 19th December:**
- School Concert – 7.00 pm start

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**Wednesday November 16th 2016**

From the Principal....
CARDINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE

Our School Fete is this Friday 18th November from 5.00pm – 9.00pm.

The only way our School Fete can be a success is with your support. Please make contact with your child’s classroom and volunteer for a time slot that is convenient to you.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED ITEMS FOR OUR FETE!
WE NOW HAVE ENOUGH OF EVERYTHING AND ARE READY TO GO!

PLEASE BRING SMALL DENOMINATIONS FOR YOUR PURCHASES AS CHANGE WILL BE LIMITED.

Parking around the School

The school is fortunate to have three designated parking areas in and around the School. We have use of the Hall Car Park – front and back, the parking areas on Cardinia Road and the Church Car Park. Please take care in these areas and make sure that you park appropriately in these areas to maximise the parking space and access. Please don’t park on Grass areas, in our neighbours’ driveways or block their access to their properties. We need to respect their rights and property at all times.

Can parents please also take care not to park in the driveway of Mrs Clarke’s property. She at times finds it difficult to get out of her own drive. Parents please take extreme care parking along the fence line between the school and next door. Sometimes car bumpers are catching on the wires and pulling out parts of the fence when driving away.

Please also remember that the car park area behind the hall needs to be left vacant on Friday for the day. This is to allow access for stall holders and delivery vehicles. If you usually park in this area please park in the Church parking area.
THUMBS UP

◇ To Cardinia Cranes for moving our new Sports Equipment Container to its permanent position last week - very much appreciated.
◇ To Wendy Campbell for all her efforts in organising our Sports Equipment Container - a much welcomed and needed addition to the School’s facilities.
◇ To Nathan Eager for looking after our oval on the weekend and giving it a much needed trim.
◇ To everyone for their support and efforts in preparing for Friday’s Fete – a fantastic effort by one and all.
◇ To Connor Eades who was the very worthy recipient of the RSL Citizenship Award, presented at the Remembrance Day Ceremony and to Nikita Stokkel (past student) who won this award on behalf of the KooWeeRup Secondary College.
◇ To Mrs Young and Choir members who have been very busy practising for the “Music on the Grass” Event being held this Sunday at KooWeeRup. All the best to everyone!
◇ To Kelly Colbourne who has been looking after the young children on Monday’s so families can attend the Anglicare Parenting Program. Thank you Kelly.

Meal Deal this week is a Salad Roll and Lamington for just $4.00!
Please label your paper bag clearly with your ingredients, name and grade.

Attendance and Punctuality Cups

This week we would like to congratulate 00M 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, 4CH, 5J, 6D and 6E. Great work by all of these students.

Remember that attendance and punctuality are two key areas in ensuring all students achieve their full potential at school.
**Parenting Program**

The Anglicare Parenting Program commenced on Monday and the feedback so far has been very positive. It is not too late to register for this free Program. It will run for 4 weeks on Mondays from 9.00am to 11.00am and will cover many different aspects of parenting and many of the topics come from the members of the group themselves. 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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**Grade 6 Uniforms – 2017**

Current Grade 5 students have received order forms for their Grade 6 - 2017 uniform. Students have the option to purchase bomber jackets and polo shirts, in navy blue with a white trim.

Sun Smart hats will be compulsory once again in 2017. Grade 6 students will have the opportunity to wear a special Grade 6 “surf” wide brimmed hat. These hats will be distributed at the beginning of 2017. The school will be covering the cost of the hat for the Grade 6 students. If students choose not to get one of these hats, they will need to wear an alternative navy blue Sun Smart hat. They will be supplied with a hat that best fits out of our current stock.

If we get our orders in quickly, hopefully the delivery date will be within the first month of school in 2017.

We would appreciate payment as soon as possible, but if it is a problem, the cost of the uniform will be added to your account and must be paid before the arrival of the uniform. Payments may be paid via BPAY, cash or cheque. Please let us know if your child will not be attending Cardinia Primary School in 2017, so we have the names correct for the uniform.

*Orders need to be returned by Wednesday, 23rd November to guarantee the earliest possible delivery. Sizing information was attached to the order forms.*

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**KOO WEE RUP MUSIC FESTIVAL ON THE GRASS**

On Sunday 20th November is the Music Festival on the Grass, Koo Wee Rup Regional Health Centre. Our Choir is performing at this event. *All Choir members will need to be there at 1.50 pm.*

Thank you

Clarissa
**Remembrance Day Ceremony**

Last Friday Connor Eades was presented with the RSL Citizenship Award as part of their Remembrance Day Ceremony. On behalf of the School I’d like to congratulate Connor on his fantastic achievement.

Our School Captains, Ossie, Jarrod, Maddie and Maddy laid a wreath on behalf of Cardinia Primary School and represented our School at this event. It was great to see a number of our parents attend this service to support the students. Thank you!

**RIDE WRISTBANDS**

For families that have pre-purchased ride bands for our School Fete this Friday, you can collect your child/ren’s bands from the *staff room* on Thursday at the times listed below. Any uncollected ride bands will be available from the ticket booth at the Fete on Friday.

**THURSDAY COLLECTION TIMES**

- 8.300am - 9.00am
- 2.30pm – 3.30pm

*For our additional needs children that may not wish to wear the wristband, these will be marked by the office and the parent will need to present the band and the child to the ride stewards.*
Cake & Biscuit stall

Don’t forget that 4CH are having a Cake & Biscuit stall for our School Fete this Friday. Paper plates were sent home last week to every family. 4CH would gratefully accept donations of homemade cakes or biscuits to sell. Make sure you list all the ingredients and, due to refrigeration issues, no items containing cream please. Please deliver your items to the Tech Room by 3.30pm Thursday afternoon.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The latest Book Club brochures have been received. Please make sure that any orders placed are received at the office by close of business Friday 2nd December together with payment. This will ensure that orders are placed with Scholastic by their due date and are delivered to the school quickly.

This will be the LAST ORDER before Christmas so a great opportunity to buy some books for presents.

TUPPERW ARE

Sarah Ward from Tupperware will have a display on Friday 18th November at the school fete, to which she is supporting to raise funds for us at Cardinia Primary School. Each family will have a catalogue, and information letter distributed to children today with information regarding how you can help support the school and place your order.

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.
Tilly & Charlotte

Tilly and Charlotte competed at ‘Follow Your Dreams’ Dance Competition over the weekend and their duo performances in both Jazz and Song & Dance received 2nd place! The girls have worked super hard this year and their hard work is paying off. Well done Tilly D and Charlotte H!

BELEZA 20% VIP SALE

21st November – 23rd November 2016

BELEZA PAKENHAM
2/56 JOHN STREET
PAKENHAM
03 5941 4989
TWILIGHT FETE
FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 5.00PM – 9.00PM

RIDES FOR ALL AGES

MOTORISED JEEPS
BUNGEE RUN
CHAIR-O-PLANE
JUMPING CASTLE

INFLATABLE ROCK WALL
BASKETBALL GAME
CANNONBALL AIR BLASTER

UNLIMITED RIDE BANDS ARE NOW SELLING!

Ride Bands are now $25 and can still be pre-purchased this week and on Friday night. (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 $6 each. All side show activities will be $1 - $2

CAKE STALL
CHOCOLATE WHEEL
RAFFLES
CRAZY HAIR
SECOND HAND BOOKS
DRINKS
LOB-A-CHOC
SHOWBAGS
QUOITS
BOWLING
GUESS THE LOLLY JAR
GUESS THE TEACHER (BABY PHOTO)

GIANT JENGA & CONNECT 4
LUCKY DIP
TREASURE ISLAND
HOT DOGS
SNOW CONES
FAIRY FLOSS
POPCORN
BBQ
TWISTY TATERS
COFFEE AND SLUSHIE VAN
MARKET STALLS
Cardinia Primary School Fete sponsors
Cardinia Primary School Christmas Appeal Update

Last year our Junior School Council joined the Connection’s Christmas Appeal with great success thanks to our school community. We are doing this appeal again this year and would like your support.

Every Christmas there are families who cannot call this time of year a happy time. This is one way that we can ease the burden of these families and their children. If you could organise a gift for a needy child, that’ll be fantastic. You can place the gift under the Christmas tree in the BER building.

**Please note that this is not a collection point for clothes and old toys.** Those items should be given to the charity bins or Red Cross etc... The Junior School Council are focussed on collecting wrapped gifts for a child of similar age to your child to be given to families to celebrate Christmas. Another good idea is gift vouchers. If you do donate a gift please place on top of the wrapped gift a note saying:

- **This gift is suitable for a boy aged __________**

- **OR**

- **This gift is suitable for a girl aged __________**

**Collection Day will be in mid-December (to be advised).**

Thank you

Junior School Council
Camp Information

Medication
Medication will be collected the week before camp on Monday 21st November AND Friday 25th November from 3.30pm – 3.45pm in the staffroom after school.

Medication that is to be taken daily must be in a blister pack from the chemist (no packets/bottles of tablets).

Paracetamol does not need to be supplied as parents have already given consent on the Camp permission form for teachers to dispense as required. There is a form available to fill in if there is any other medication, for example Antihistamines) that your child may need to take.

We will not be collecting medication on the morning of camp unless it is something like antibiotics from over the weekend as it is very hectic at this time.

Luggage
Students will have to carry their bag upstairs, so please pack lightly. They do not need to bring ANY bedding, as it is all provided, but bring two towels - one for shower and one for swimming.

A small backpack is required for each student to carry every day. This is very important so they can carry snacks, drinks etc.

Lunch on the first day
On the first day their small backpack needs to contain:
• Lunch, morning and afternoon tea (do not send a lunch box please)
• Refillable drink bottle
• Sun Smart hat

DO NOT pack this small backpack under the bus with the luggage, it needs to go on the bus with the student. There will not be lunch baskets – students will carry their own.

Spending Money
Students may bring up to $20 spending money (no more). This will be looked after by the students’ group teacher. It needs to be handed to Melissa on the morning of camp, in a named zip lock bag.

IPads/Phones
There are to be no iPads or phones brought to camp at all please. The school will be taking some that they can use during down time.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT CLOTHES AND BELONGINGS ARE CLEARLY NAMED**

If you have any further questions, please see Nicole Chidlow in the BER building.
What to bring on
City Camp

Types of bags to pack items in:

A small backpack to carry every day containing:

- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Lunch, morning and afternoon tea for the first day
- Drink bottle (refillable)

Students will take this bag with them on the bus on the first day. DO NOT load under the bus.

Main bag (please make sure it is not too large/heavy as students will have to carry it up several flights of stairs):

- 1 set of pyjamas
- 1 set of clothing for each day, including socks and underwear (Please pack some warm clothes even though it is Summer!)
- Rain coat
- Sneakers (There is a lot of walking)
- Swimwear and towel for swimming
- Towel for the shower
- Sun screen and a sun smart hat
- Toiletries:
  - Hair brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, hair ties etc. No spray deodorant please.

Optional:

- Sandals/thongs for shower
- Torch
- Teddy bear
- Up to $20 spending money in an envelope or zip lock bag – to be handed to group teacher to look after.

NO BEDDING IS REQUIRED FOR THIS CAMP. SHEETS, PILLOWS, DOONAS ETC. ARE ALL PROVIDED.

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