Camp Week

Last week we had a very successful, if somewhat tiring four day Camp in Melbourne with 134 students participating in this activity. The Foundation students who joined us on the City Camp did an amazing job and should be very proud of their achievement and their willingness to participate fully in all the activities.

The senior students also did a fabulous job in making sure their "little buddies" for camp moved around the City to the various attractions safely, supporting the staff walking with each small group. Great work guys and you should be very proud of your efforts!

The City Camp though tiring and involving a lot of walking is a very rewarding experience for all students – they get to do many and varied activities that they may not ordinarily have the opportunity to participate in and sometimes it's not the activities themselves but the experience of catching trams, seeing the varied sights of the City and just the hustle and bustle of our capital City.

Thanks again to all the staff who attended, the students who participated and to all the families who supported this event.

Transition Day

Yesterday we had a very successful Transition Day at Cardinia Primary School with over 50 new students in attendance with the bulk of these students (43) being in Foundation.

By all accounts all new students had a great day and enjoyed the experience of being at Cardinia Primary School. Lauren and Kirrilee did a fantastic job in organising the Foundation Students’ program for the day and making everyone feel welcome.

It was great to have Mrs Miller and Ms Italia in attendance for the day to get to know their grades for the 2017 School Year.

School Concert

Our School Concert is just over a week away, with rehearsals and final adjustments being made before our big event.

Please see your child’s teacher or Mrs Young if you have any queries about your child(s) role or costume for the night.

Please remember that the concert begins at 7.00pm sharp. A full program of the night’s events will be in next week’s newsletter. Parking will be available on the School oval for families and it would be good if you can bring along your own chair to sit in while you enjoy the performance. (Seating will also be provided by the School)
PARENTS’ CLUB CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Christmas is fast approaching and that means Parents’ Club is preparing for the festive season by organising our raffles and other goodies for the concert night.

Notices will be sent home today asking for donations for the raffle prizes, e.g. biscuits, a decoration, coffee, up to the value of $5. If we could please have these handed into the office by **Wednesday 14th December** it would be greatly appreciated. (Additional items are always more than welcome.)

Raffle tickets will also be sent home today. They are priced at $1 each or 5 tickets for $4. Please return the sold tickets and money to the office.

**Santa has also distributed a letter for each family to let parents know about his visit. Parents please read Santa’s letter and follow his instructions.**

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**Thumbs Up**

- To all the students who participated in the City Camp for their fantastic efforts – a real credit to you all.
- To all staff who did such a wonderful job at camp – all of your efforts are greatly appreciated.
- To Mrs Chidlow for all the work she put in to organise and run the camp this year. A really fantastic effort.
- To Mrs Wood and Mrs Mattingley for the great job they did back at school, ensuring everything ran smoothly. Well done!
- To our new Foundation Students who did such a fantastic job for their first full day at School. Great effort guys!
- To our new students in 2017 who participated in our Transition Day yesterday – you did a great job and we look forward to seeing you in 2017.
- To Jayde Donohoe who is a recipient of an Academic Scholarship at KooWeeRup Secondary College in 2017. A fantastic achievement Jayde! You should be very proud.
- To the Woodfine/Neutze family for their donation of a Christmas hamper. Thank you!
- To the Cormick-Cox family for their donation of apples. Thank you!

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**Meal Deal this week is a Salad Wrap and Fun Bun for just $4.00. Please mark your paper bag clearly with your choices.**
GRADE 6 LUNA PARK GRADUATION
Our Grade 6 are heading off to Luna Park on Friday 9th December. Permission forms have already been sent home and they should have all been returned by now. Students and Parents who are attending this event need to be at the Cardinia Road – Railway Station by 7.15am in readiness to catch the train for the city.

This is an annual activity for our Grade 6 students to mark their end of Primary School life at Cardinia Primary School. The school covers the cost of transport and entry to Luna Park as a way of both celebrating their time at Cardinia and thanking them for the invaluable contribution they have made to the school during their time with us. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us on Friday!!!!

Attendance and Punctuality Cups
This week we would like to congratulate 3PR 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 2B, 2W, 4CR, 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.

Congratulations Jayde
Yesterday at her Secondary School Orientation Day at KooWeeRup, Jayde D received an Academic Scholarship for the 2017 School Year. This is a fantastic achievement and a real credit to Jayde and the way in which she goes about her learning.

On behalf of the Cardinia Primary School Community Jayde – congratulations and keep up the dedication to your studies.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS FOR SCIENCE
Ms Robyn Masters will be available for Parent Teacher interviews on Thursday 15th December at the following times: 3:45pm, 4:00pm, 4:15pm, 4:30pm, 4:45pm, 5:00pm and 5:15 pm. A sign-up sheet is available outside the Technology Room.
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Parents, please ensure all students arrive at school at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start for our Christmas concert on the 19th December.

Cardinia Primary School Choir will be performing 2 songs at the concert and it would be appreciated if all Choir members could please wear either a plain white t-shirt or a white t-shirt with a coloured Christmas design on the front.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT SUPPER
MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER

We are asking families to please donate an item of food for the adults’ supper after our concert this year. Cakes, slices, biscuits, crackers and chips are some suggestions.

All food can be left in the Tech Room kitchen on Monday morning or before the concert Monday night.

Supper with tea & coffee will be served straight after the performance for the adults in the BER Building. All children receiving a gift from Santa will also be given a treat and a Juice Box.

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT ANY ITEMS REQUIRING REFRIGERATION OR PRODUCTS CONTAINING CREAM.

Buddy Christmas Gifts

To celebrate our Buddy Program it is tradition for buddies to exchange a small Christmas gift on Tuesday 20th December, the last day of school. Gift tags went home a couple of weeks ago and need to be stuck on the gift which should be to the value of $5. Please place buddy gifts in your child’s classroom (not the office). There will be a box or tub which gifts will stay securely in. Each class teacher will keep a record of gifts so no-one misses out. If you have not already done so, please ensure gifts are received as soon as possible so no one is forgotten.

The students really enjoy this part of our Buddy program and we thank you for your co-operation.

School Resumes in 2017

School resumes for staff on Monday 30th January and students return on Tuesday 31st January. The office will be open on an irregular basis from Monday 16th January – Friday 20th January but please phone first to ensure someone is available to attend to your needs.
Arrangements for last day of School
Tuesday’s 20th December Timetable

Before School: Concert Clean Up
9.00am – 10.00am Classrooms – video of Concert or Christmas Activities
10.00am – 10.15am: Recess- Toilet Break
10.15am - 10.45am: Buddy Present Giving and Receiving (BER)
10.45am – 11.15am: Clean Up
11.15am - 12.15pm: Lunch
12.15pm – 12.45pm: Teacher Present Giving to students.
12.45pm – 1.30pm: Possible Water Fight on oval
1.30pm: School Dismissed

School Fees – 2017
Everyone will have received a copy of the School Fees Structure for 2017 including a copy of the Essential Education Items to be found in each box. Boxes of supplies are now available from the Office. On receipt of payments students will be given their box of books, otherwise they will be distributed on the first day of the school year in 2017. Parents with a Health Care Card or Centrelink Pension Card are invited to apply for the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF). This is a payment of $125 per child per year and is to help parents meet the costs of camps and excursions. It may not however be used for the payment of fees and books. Please see the office for an application form.

The Parent Payment Policy can be found on our School's website or you can ask for a copy at the office.

On the first day of School all students will receive their box of supplies for the 2017 School Year.

For further information, please see Mr Armstrong or Mrs Smith.

Anglicare Parenting course
Our group of parents graduated from the Anglicare Parenting course this week, run by Jasbir Suropada, here at Cardinia Primary School, by Anglicare. The Parents involved gave Jasbir and school staff great feedback. They thought that many parents at the school would really get a lot from this course. It will be offered again in Term 3 of 2017. You might like to take up this fun and relaxed opportunity to discuss parenting issues next year!

We also plan to offer this same opportunity to Dads later next year with an evening course.
Class Structure for 2017

Yesterday the students went in their 2017 classes for 2017 and met their classroom teachers. Below is a full list of our teachers’ profile for next year and their roles for your information.

Principal: Allan Armstrong

**Foundation:**
Lauren Richardson
Kirrilee Cruse

**Grade 1:**
Simone Van Parreren _ (FM)
Lucie Carneli _ (FH)

**Grade 2:**
Chris Briginshaw _ (1CA)
Nathan White _ (1R/T)

**Grade 3:**
Anne Preston _ (2B)
Sandie Miller _ (2W)

**Grade 4:**
Nicole Chidlow _ (3PA)
Karlie Italia _ (3PR)

**Grade 5:**
Chantelle Joosten _ (4CR)
Brenton Adams _ (4CH)

**Grade 6:**
Trudie Esler _ (5A)
Jess Dart _ (5J)

**Specialist/ Student Support Teachers:**

Michelle Henson Support Teacher Foundation/1 and Enrichment Program
Jodie Mattingley PSD and Social Welfare Co-ordinator
Robyn Masters Science and Support Teacher Grade 2/3
Emma Parker Art (Foundation – Grade 3)
Paula Fleming Art (Grade 4- Grade 6) and Admin
Jane Wood Support/Mentor Teacher – Grades 4 and 5
Clarissa Young Music
Hayley Stapley Grade 6 Support Teacher
Darren Roberts Auslan
Please note: KooWeeRup Netball Club will hold their annual tryouts for all SENIOR & JUNIOR grades to play in the newly formed West Gippsland Football Netball Competition in 2017

**Junior & Senior Trial Date’s:**
Thursday 8th, Saturday 10th & Thursday 15th December 2016 at the KWR Courts Denham’s Rd KooWeeRup

**Trials Times & Dates**
13’s - 4pm Thursday’s & 9am Saturday

15’s - 5pm Thursday’s & 10am Saturday

17’s - 6pm Thursday’s & 11am Saturday

Seniors 7pm -8.30pm & Saturday 12-2pm

ALL players **MUST** have current **VNA**, if you didn’t play at KWR 2016 then proof will be required. **All** players must attend all trial dates to be considered for any team (unless notified). When registering please include 2 preferred playing positions. Players please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled starting time and be ready to go. Appropriate footwear and a white top & shorts/leggings to be worn

Please complete the Registration form at least one week prior to the first tryout date with your two preferred playing positions and email to kooweerup.netball@gmail.com Trial Registration forms for current members can be found on the group Facebook page KWR NC Members under files. New members please send an email and they will be mailed out to you.

**PLEASE NOTE** Registrations are available on the night and all efforts will be made to get you equal court time with preferred playing positions you nominate but there will be no guarantee as teams will be ready to go before hand.

If you have any questions then please don’t hesitate to contact the committee members mentioned above as well as Shanae Ingram 0432 635 788 or Emily Cooper 0409 413 373.
Cardinia Primary School Christmas Appeal Update

Last year our Junior School Council joined the Connections 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
Koo Wee Rup Santa Run

Koo Wee Rup Fire Brigade Annual **Santa lolly run.**

Listen out for the fire truck sirens and Christmas Carols on **Wednesday 14th December 2016.**

- Tesoro Estate  
  *Approx. 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm*
- Lauriston Park Estate (Townley Rd)  
  *Approx. 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm*
- Vicinity of John Street, Alexander Avenue  
  *Approx. 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm*
- Walker Estate (Bailey Boulevard)  
  *Approx. 5.30 pm and 6.30 pm*
- Shelton Park Estate (Catani Ave) & Charles Street  
  *Approx. 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm*
- Original Koo Wee Town Centre  
  *Approx. 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm*
- Sorry, due to safety concerns Santa will not be stopping on these roads: - Sybella, Rossiter Road, Boundary Drain Road, Station Street.

(The times are estimates & may vary on the night)

Santa will be giving out lollies and in return would love some canned food to give to C’s charity for distribution to needy families in the area.  
Follow Santa’s Progress on Facebook so you don’t miss him  
https://www.facebook.com/kwrcfasantafooddrive

Santa has a lot of people to visit so if you live in a court, **Santa may not drive into that court** but Santa’s helpers will drive into your court and alert you with a siren and speaker so you can **meet Santa at the start of your court.**
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BATA SCHOOL SHOES

BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL

We are pleased to advise that we are now offering Bata School Shoes for local schools.

To support your local school we will be giving the school between $5 and $7 per pair of shoes sold.

We will be stocking 5 different styles for boys and girls in a range of sizes from junior to teens

Place your order in early and pick up late January

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Pakenham Tennis Club

Open Day

Saturday 21 January 2017: 11am to 2pm

ADDRESS: Anderson St Pakenham

FREE entry for all with a variety of on court and off court activities including:

⇒ Tennis coaching for children and adults
⇒ Cardio Tennis sessions held throughout the day
⇒ Modified courts
⇒ Jumping Castle
⇒ Ball machine
⇒ Speed serving radar
⇒ BBQ
⇒ Prizes/giveaway

*Lots of fun for the entire family

*All equipment provided including tennis racquets

Enquiries contact Paul Osborne 0413 594 633 or email pakentamtc@gmail.com
BE PART OF THE STORM RECOVERY COMMUNITY CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN!

During December 5th–18th we are calling all residents to help clean up after the October wind storms. Tree debris is still scattered throughout the Yarra Valley, Dandenong Ranges and surrounds. It's particularly important to reduce the tree waste throughout communities as we enter into the fire season. Affected residents can register for a free pick up of remaining debris.

Visit www.stormcleanup.com.au or call 9296 6363 to find out how you can help your community and your community can help you.

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