Concert – 2015:
Tomorrow night the School’s Annual Christmas concert will be held, commencing at 7.30pm sharp. The concert is a celebration of the year where a number of awards are presented to students across the school, to families who are leaving the school and to those families who have given so much to the school during their time at Cardinia Primary School.
A girl and boy from each class will be presented with a Kooka Award for their attitude, progress and application to School and thereby fulfilling the ethos of the school.
We also have Senior (Grade 6) and Junior (Grade 2) Citizenship Awards to present, which are kindly donated by Mr Ian Ridgway and Mrs Pam Ridgway – two stalwarts of our School Community.
The Pakenham Rotary Club, KooWeeRup Senior Citizens and KooWeeRup Mens’ Shed provide three further Awards for our Grade 6 students and an Encouragement Award is presented to a Grade 5 student.
All our Grade 6 students receive a book and certificate to mark their Graduation for the 2015 School Year.
The Anita Gelley Award is provided by Anita’s Family in memory of the selfless and quiet manner she went about assisting the School. The Award is presented to a Parent each year who we believe exhibits the characteristics of Anita towards the school and its students.
With the various concert items from each grade and presentations plus the drawing of our Christmas Hamper prizes the concert will take approximately 2 hours before we receive a visit from Santa. Santa will give presents to pre-schoolers, Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students on the stage area, while 3- 6 will get their gifts from the Junior Learning Centre along with a Christmas Show Bag.
Supper will be provided in the Science Room for parents and adults during this time.
Remember car parking is available on the oval for this event.

From the Principal....

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER –

Thursday December 17th:
• Annual School Christmas Concert – 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start.
Friday December 18th:
• Last Day of the 2015 School Year
• Whole School Christmas Party – replaces Meal Deal.

2016 – Dates:

January:
Wednesday January 27th:
• Teachers’ First Day back for the 2016 School Year.
Thursday January 28th:
• Students’ First Day for the 2016 School Year.

February:
Friday 12th of February
• Whole School Picnic at Cowes – Phillip Island.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE RETURNED TO THE LIBRARY BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

Remember that there is no School Assembly tomorrow due to the Concert taking place.
I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families and friends of the school a very happy and safe Christmas. Enjoy your time with family and friends and we look forward to seeing you all again next year.

To our families and students moving on we wish you all the best and trust you enjoy your new experiences and remember your time at Cardinia Primary School with fondness. Next year is an exciting year for our Grade 6 students as they commence their Secondary School life at the various Secondary Schools in the district. We wish them all the best and trust they will enjoy the challenges and experiences that Secondary School will provide them with.

School Fees – 2016

Everyone will have received a copy of the School Fees Structure for 2016 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 2015. 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 2016 School Year.

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

Parents’ Club Christmas Raffle

Please remember to return your tickets for our School raffle which will be drawn at our Christmas concert tomorrow night.

We are still after donations for our Christmas supper. If you can donate suitable items (none with fresh cream please) they can be dropped off at the Technology room today.

Also a final reminder about Santa’s letter. Please follow his instructions, if you need any help you can ask his helpers in the office.
Thumbs Up

- To all the Grade 6 students for their co-operation and efforts yesterday at Luna Park. A great day was had by all.
- To Mrs Esler for all her work in organising the Grade 6 Graduation Activity at Luna Park – everything went like clockwork.
- To all the students and staff for their efforts to date in preparing for this year’s Concert - greatly appreciated.
- To all of the Grade 6 students for their efforts, work and leadership throughout 2015 – greatly appreciated.
- To the Parents who joined with us yesterday at Luna Park. It was fantastic having you join us on this final event for Grade 6 students.
- To staff, students, parents and friends for all your efforts throughout the year – greatly appreciated.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Parents of Grade six students with no siblings please check at home for any School Library books or Readers. Look under beds, in cars and other hiding places to ensure that any books are returned by the end of the year.

TERM DATES FOR 2016

Term 1: 27th January (school teachers start) to 24th March **
Term 2: 11th April to 24th June
Term 3: 11th July to 16th September
Term 4: 3rd October to 20th December

**Please note that students commence on the 28th January for first term.
**Foundation students are not required on Wednesdays for First Term.

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.
School Resumes in 2016

School resumes for staff on Wednesday 27th of January and students return on Thursday 28th of January.

The office will be open on an irregular basis in the week prior to school re-commencing but please phone first to ensure someone is available to attend to your needs. Student book boxes can be collected during this period, or all children who haven’t collected their books by the start of the school year, will receive them on their first day of school in 2016.

Buddy Gifts

To celebrate our Buddy Program it is tradition for buddies to exchange a small Christmas gift this Friday, 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.

What a fantastic Day Grade Six had for their Graduation at Luna Park.

We wish them all the best for Secondary School next year.

Formal Presentations will be presented at the 2015 annual Christmas Concert on Thursday night.

A big thank you to all students, parents and teachers for an amazing day.
**MEAL DEAL NEWS!!**

This Friday we will have our whole school Christmas Party where the children will be given a lanyard each which will entitle them to:

1/2 sausages in bread (minimum)
1 Prima
1 icy pole
1 Christmas treat lolly bag (On return of Lanyard)

There will be a standard $4 per child fee for lunch and if this can be paid to the office in an envelope labelled (whole school Christmas lunch) asap so shopping can be arranged.

We will need lots of helpers on the day; if you can help please let Megan H know.

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**GRADE 6 LUNA PARK GRADUATION**

Yesterday we had a great day at Luna Park with our 27 Grade 6 students enjoying the fun and excitement that Luna Park has to offer. It was fantastic to have so many parents come along and enjoy this activity with us.

Despite the early morning start, I’m sure everyone had a great day and hopefully it will remain a highlight of their final year at Primary School. Special thanks to Mrs Esler for organising and co-ordination this activity and to Mrs Stapley for all her help and assistance.

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**STUDENT PHOTOS**

Parents, as the year is ending, we are requesting that any school photos, individual shots or group photos, are not posted or placed onto any social media sites (i.e. Facebook, Instagram etc.). If the photos are of your child only then is acceptable.
**Friday’s Timetable**

On Friday the following timetable will be followed to end the Term.

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Tooradin Dalmore Netball Club is now taking online registrations for our **2016 Net Set Go** program.

Registration and payment of $80 can be made at:


Just select season 2016 and search for Tooradin-Dalmore. The 10 week program will run on Tuesdays from 4 - 4.45pm starting Mon 2\(^{nd}\) Feb 2016.

It is not a competition, just fun, skill based sessions for 5 to 10 yr olds (limited places).

Any queries contact Shona Wells 0488 331 348.
YMCA Pakenham Regional Tennis Centre

2015/16 Summer Calendar

Tuesday, December 22 (9.30am to 11.00am)
Seniors Morning Tea - Bring your Grandparent's along and play for free! A free morning tea for seniors with some light tennis instruction for those that are keen.

Wednesday, January 6 to Wednesday, January 27 (7.30pm each Wednesday)
FAST4 Summer League - A fun, social summer competition for Mum & Dad. Take on some friends in an exciting new tennis version of Twenty20 cricket!

Sunday, January 31 (9.00am to 12.00pm)
PRTC Open Day - Free tennis and a BBQ for everyone! Come and try Hot Shots, Cardio Tennis, Fast4 Tennis and more.

Saturday, January 30 to Sunday, January 31
YMCA Summer Classic - A Junior Development Series (JDS) Tournament, perfect for kids looking to get into tournament competition running in conjunction with our $1500 Fast4 Open Tournament.

Monday, February 1
Hot Shots Community Play Programs resume for 2016! The perfect introduction to tennis for kids aged 2 to 12 years!

For more information contact the Pakenham Regional Tennis Centre on:
83 5940 8510 or prtc@ymca.org.au
When
Mon 11th Jan - Fri 15th Jan
9:00am—3:00pm

Where
Rowville Secondary College
Eastern Campus
Humphreys Way Rowville

Coaches:
Brett McKeen (B1) and Brett Paxton (B2)
are both Level 2 NCAS accredited
coaches and have over 35 years experience
in junior and senior Representative basketball.

Contact Adrian Bugeja to book
Email: Adrian.bugeja@me.com
Follow us on facebook
www.facebook.com/groups/keydevelopmentcoaching/

All ages event

Advance Bookings
$80 for one day or
$200 for all 5 days.

At the door
$130 per day per player
No exceptions or $350 for
all 5 days.

Players need to bring
Water bottle
Basketball
Reversible Singlet or a light
and dark t-shirt

Hurry spots filling fast

Sharpen up your
Skills, improve
you game