School Council Elections
At the close of nominations for School Council last week the number of nominations for Council didn’t exceed the number of vacancies, and as a result, the following parents and staff of Cardinia Primary School have been elected to the 2016 and 2017 School Council: Trudie Esler, Jess Dart, Ivy Tucker, Rebecca Phillips, Gerard Kennedy, Cara Massa and Keryn Eades.

On behalf of the School Community I thank these individuals for their nominations and commitment to the school and its continual development.

Reminder Regarding Parking
All parents and friends are reminded that the school has three designated parking areas – Hall Car Park, Church Car Park and Cardinia Road. Parents and friends are asked to use these areas and, if parking in other areas, to be mindful and respectful of the residents and businesses of Cardinia. Please don’t park on nature strips or grass areas or block driveways or access points. Your co-operation and support in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the school and the residents of Cardinia.

Major Fund Raising Event
The School is organising a major Fund Raising event for November 18th which is a School Fete. School Council realises it is a long way off but a great deal of planning and organising needs to take place to ensure the success of such an event. School Council is looking for businesses or individuals to sponsor the ‘Children Rides and Amusements’ for this event. All donations large or small will be greatly appreciated and will mean we can afford to have some great attractions for the children on the day. If you can assist in this matter or can offer support in any other way please see the ladies at the office or Keryn or Cara.

Deepest Sympathy
The School community would like to extend its deepest sympathy to Kaye Armstrong and her family. Kaye’s mum passed away peacefully late last week after a long battle with cancer.
From 13 April 2015, smoking was banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987. 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.

Zooper Dooper Wednesday
Once again this term the student body has organised Zooper Dooper Wednesday to raise funds for their initiatives and purchases for the school. Each Wednesday at lunchtime they sell Zooper Doopers for $1.00 (limit of one Zooper Dooper per student).

Meal Deal this week is a Pie and Lamington for just $4.00!!! Please make sure your lunch bag is clearly named with your grade.

Basketball
Players are required for boys under 14 years basketball team for the coming winter season. Games are played on a Monday at Cardinia Life, Pakenham at a cost of $10 per game per player. For further

Overdue Library Books
Notices were sent home last week for Grades 1-6 regarding overdue Library books. Please look at home under beds and in cars for any books that need to be returned to school. This will ensure that overdue library books can be enjoyed by everyone. Thank you.
THUMBS UP

- To the Richmond Football club for providing us with four of their players for the footy clinic on Monday.
- To Mr Adams for organising the Footy Clinic on Monday – much appreciated.
- To Sharon and her helpers for the great work they did on Sunday catering for the model airfield enthusiasts.
- To the students who have been very busy cleaning up the Animal Farm. Great job guys!
- To Mrs Parnall for organising the School Incursion ‘Roald Dahl’ to mark the authors 100th birthday.
- To Mrs Smith who won 2nd Prize for her quilt in the Berwick Show. Well done Mrs Smith!

Good Friday Appeal

The Good Friday appeal is one of the biggest fundraising efforts for our hospitals. Our school would like to help this effort by handing out envelopes to all families and ask for a donation. This money will go towards needed equipment, research and education to support the work of the Royal Children’s Hospital. Since 1931 the hospital has raised over $258 million which has had a massive impact on the improved care children get when needing medical attention.

This appeal is very true for our school when one of our students ended up in tragic circumstances a few years ago. He received third degree burns to a high percentage of his body in a tragic accident. He spent months in hospital, putting strain on the student and his family. Thanks to the care that has been given to him by our medical experts he has made an excellent recovery. On Good Friday the Royal Children’s Hospital will give, to those children needing serious medical attention and have been through traumatic circumstances, a special day that will simply lift their spirits. We would like to encourage you to help us support this cause. The Good Friday Appeal is a very important to our school.

Thank you
Nathan White
WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK
Volunteering at school can be rewarding and a great way to contribute to your child’s class and our school. Parents who do volunteer at school on a regular basis or transport children to excursions must now hold a current Working with Children Check. Applications must be completed online using the link below. If you have any problems with the online application, please see Mrs Smith in the office. There is no cost involved for volunteers however you will need to have a photo taken. Please see Mrs Smith or Mr Armstrong if you require further details.


GRADE 4, 5, and 6 ART
Lots of the students have art smocks, however, they have grown and the students are beginning to get a little too big for them! Please have a chat to your child and see if this is them. For those who don’t have an art smock, and for those who have out-grown theirs, it would be great if you could send a new art smock along with them to their next Art lesson.
Art smocks can be an old t-shirt or an old shirt, anything that helps to protect their school uniform. Please make sure it is labelled with your child’s name.

BOOK CLUB NEWS
The latest Book Club brochures have been received and distributed to student today. Please make sure that any orders placed are received at the office by close of business Friday 11th March, together with payment. This will ensure that orders are placed with Scholastic by their due date and are delivered to the school quickly.
Ordering books through the Scholastic catalogues is a great way to encourage your children to read and have fun. We also earn rewards points for our School to spend on items for both the library and classrooms.
EASTER RAFFLE

It is tradition at our school to have a BIG Easter Raffle.

We would like to ask EVERY FAMILY to contribute something for our raffle. It can be anything Easter; chocolate eggs, chocolate, fluffy toys etc.

All donations can be left at the office from now until Monday 21st of March.

The raffle will be drawn, at our School Easter Bonnet Parade held on the last day of term (Thursday 24th March).

If you have any questions please see Mrs Smith in the office.

Thank you in anticipation,
Parents Club

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS

Today your eldest child has your lucky tickets to sell! $1 per ticket or 5 for $4.

Please make sure that we have a name and phone number on all the tickets.

If you would like extra ticket books, Mrs Smith has more at the office.

SCHOOL HOUSE CAPTAINS

After a voting process by the students our House Captains for this year are listed below.

CONROY – Will B (C) and Jayde D (VC)
HOBSON – Lawson F (C) and Samantha M (VC)
BOULD – Brodie S (C) and Keira I (VC)
RIDGWAY – Gabby B (C) and Charlotte S (VC)

Also congratulations to Memphis Y who has been appointed Junior School Committee President.

Congratulations to those students.
Throughout the month of March students will be participating in walking or running laps around the school oval during their sport sessions.

Classroom teachers and an active class monitor will be recording how many laps each class runs or walks each week.

At the end of each week, classes will total up their laps and give them to Ms Thalas. She will total up the amount of laps ran or walked by all students in all classes and will work out how many kilometres Cardinia Primary School ran/walked during March.

Using a map of Australia we will see how far around Australia we ran/walked. Can we make it to Sydney, to Brisbane, to Cairns or to Darwin? Every lap counts and helps us towards our total.

To celebrate our journey during March the Cardinia Shire has a special scooter and helmet pack as a prize, which will be raffled during an assembly in Term 2. For more information please see Ms Thalas.
Richmond Football Club Clinic

On Monday we were very fortunate to have four Richmond Football Players attend our school. The players (Kane Lambert, Ben Lennon, Ben Griffiths and Andrew Moore) ran a skills clinic for Grades 3 – 6 and were fantastic with the students, signing autographs and answering questions.

Well done to all the participating students on their manners and enthusiasm during what was a fun afternoon for all.
The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open and Cardinia Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to 16 years in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by September 14.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

If you would like your child to participate, please return the attached privacy and consent form.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

For more information about the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and to view the booklists, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Students who would like to participate can get a copy of the consent form from their classroom teacher or the office. Next term I will be holding book club in the Library where students can come and listen to books from the Premier’s Reading Challenge list.

Please record the title and author of all the books you read so you can put them online once you receive your username and password. If you have any questions please come and see me in the grade 3PR classroom.

Happy reading
Mrs Preston

STOP PRESS!!

As an added incentive ALL students who register and complete the PRC will be entered into a draw to win Village Movie Tickets. Don’t delay…enter today!!!
Garfield Stars Junior Football Club

2015 U14 Premiers
2015 U12 Premiers
2014 U10 Premiers

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"WINNER" - 2015 Club Code Of Conduct Award
"WINNER" - 2015 U14 Team Code Of Conduct Award

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& SUNDAY AUSKICK PROGRAM

FOR MORE DETAILS AND INFORMATION

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