School Council
Just a quick reminder that our March School Council Meeting is being held tonight in the Staffroom with proceedings commencing at 7.00pm with the formal confirmation of our new Council for 2016 and the election of Office Bearers for the forthcoming year. Following the AGM the General Meeting for March will commence at 7.30 pm. All members of the Cardinia Primary School Community are more than welcome to attend these meetings.

Student Teachers
The School is currently hosting 6 student teachers from Monash University. It is fantastic having these students with us and we trust they enjoy and learn a lot from their time with us at Cardinia Primary School. The student teachers are spread out across the whole school and as a result your child/ren will undoubtedly get to meet at least one of them during their time with us.

The School is hosting a SEDA Student once again this year. Matt Welsh will be at the School each Tuesday assisting with the Sports Program and the Grade 1 classes.

World Kidney Day Awareness
To raise awareness of kidney health and highlight World Kidney Day a speaker from Monash Health will speak to Foundation and Grade 6 students next Monday the 21st of March. We have several students in these grades who suffer from kidney conditions and this will be a great opportunity for all students to learn more about their health and the importance of keeping their kidneys healthy.

Parent and Friends are reminded that smoking is prohibited in the school grounds and within four metres of school entrances and exit points.
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 will sell Zooper Doopers for $1.00 (limit of one Zooper Dooper per student).

Meal Deal this week is a Meat and Salad Wrap and Choc Mousse for just $4.00!!!

Please make sure your lunch bag is clearly named with your grade and your salad items for the Wrap.

**ITEMS INCLUDE:** Choice of ham or chicken, lettuce, tomato, grated cheese and carrot, margarine and mayonnaise.

It is important that children arrive punctually at school, 5-10 minutes before bell time in the mornings so that their day can commence on time and in a casual manner. We all have mornings that can be crazy however constant disruptions can affect not only your child’s learning but other students in the classroom. It is also a Departmental requirement that ALL students who are either arriving late or leaving school early to be signed in or out, as the case may be, at the office.

ROALD DAHL INCURSION – MONDAY 21st MARCH

Permission forms have been distributed to families for our WHOLE SCHOOL incursion to celebrate Roald Dahl’s 100th birthday on Monday 21st March. Please ensure you complete and return your child/ren’s permission forms to the office by Wednesday 16th March. Extra forms are available from the office. Children are also invited to dress up in their favourite Roald Dahl character for this activity. There is a $5 per child cost for this incursion.
**THUMBS UP**

- To Sharon King and her Team for a fantastic effort over the weekend catering for the Model Airfield enthusiasts. They did a fantastic job raising over $1000 for the School.
- To Mitchell and Kathryn for all their hard work at the catering job. Both worked tirelessly to help raise funds for the school. Well done guys!
- To the teachers and students who have been busily contributing to our exhibit at the forth coming Pakenham Show. It’s looking fantastic!
- To the students who continually help to clean up the animal farm, your efforts are greatly appreciated.
- To members of our Swimming Team who competed in the District Finals and did themselves proud. Very pleased with their swag of ribbons and achievements on the day.
- To Mrs Woods for the donation of books to the library. Thank you!

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**Good Friday Appeal**
The Student Council and our school each year have raised money and awareness for the Good Friday Appeal. The Good Friday Appeal helps children from across Australia who need to be looked after by the Royal Children’s Hospital.

Donations from previous years have helped one of our students overcome huge difficulties. We, as a school, highly value the work that the Royal Children’s Hospital does.

Please help us by giving a donation to help those children in need of medical attention by placing your donation in the envelopes that were distributed last week. If envelopes can be returned to the office by 17th March, then our school amount can be displayed on the television during the appeal.

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**YAKKERBOO**

Today, after school at 3:40pm in the 1T classroom Ms Thalas will be holding a meeting about Yakkerboo for any parents and staff that can help with the parade. The theme is 1970’s Star Wars. Yakkerboo is on Sunday the 17th April. Hope to see you there.

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**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**

Parents who 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.

EASTER RAFFLE

As you are all aware Easter is fast approaching. Each year, as part of the school’s fundraising efforts, we hold an Easter raffle with some great hampers up for grabs.

*All we ask in return is that each family donates an Easter related prize (eggs, toys, etc). If you could please pass on your contribution to Virginia in the office, it would be greatly appreciated.*

If you require more tickets for the raffle, they are available from the office.

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Birth Certificate & Immunisation Certificate

Letters have been sent home to families that have not as yet provided the office with either their child/ren’s Birth Certificate and/or Immunisation Certificate. We would appreciate it if these could be returned to the office as soon as possible to ensure our student records are kept up to date. This also applies to our new Foundation students commencing school next year.

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SCHOOL CAMP

This year’s school camp will be in the city, at Melbourne Discovery. It runs from Monday November 28th to Thursday December 1st. The approximate cost of camp will be no more than $400. This price may decrease slightly in the lead up to camp, depending on numbers. Expression of Interest forms will be distributed to families today.

Some of the activities we may be participating in include:

- Melbourne Zoo
- Etihad Stadium tour
- Shrine of Remembrance
- Dinner on Lygon Street
- Queen Victoria Market
- Beanbag cinema at camp
- Dinner in Chinatown
- City scavenger hunt
- Boat cruise on the Yarra
- Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre
- Ice skating
- Botanic Gardens
- City Circle tram
- Polly Woodside
- Police Museum

Expression of interest forms have been distributed to the oldest child in each family today. They are due back, with a non-refundable $50 deposit per student, by Friday 22nd of April (week 2 next term).

*There will be a camp information session in the BER building on Monday 18th April at 3:30pm.*

If you have any questions, please see Nicole Chidlow in the BER building.
Attendance and Punctuality Cups

This week we would like to congratulate Grade 5A for winning the ‘Mrs Smith - Attendance Cup’. Great effort guys and keep up the great attendance!

This week the ‘Mrs Friend Punctuality Cup’ goes to the following Grade(s); 00A, 4CH, 4CR, 5A and 6E. Well done to those grades!

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

Mobile March

A Cardinia Shire Initiative

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 run 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.
Easter Activities

On Thursday the 24th of March the end of our first term for 2016 arrives. School will be dismissed at 2.30pm at the end of the traditional egg hunt for all students, pre-schoolers and toddlers.

As is the tradition at Cardinia Primary School, much of the last day of Term 1 is given over to a number of Whole School Easter Activities to celebrate the end of term and the coming Easter break. Parents and Friends of the school are more than welcome to come along and join in the activities and assist in any way that they can.

The program for the day will be as follows, however the times might change slightly due to unforeseen circumstances.

9.30 -11.00 am: WATER BOMB THROWING – Throwing and catching competition with Buddies and Friends. Music presentations hosted by Mrs Young Easter Bunny might visit the classrooms.

11.00-11.30 am: Snack and Recess

11.30 – 12.00 Noon: Easter Activities in Classrooms – Teacher directed.

12.00 – 1.00pm: Whole School Lunch – Sausage Sizzle and Jam Donut

1.00pm – 2.00 pm: Easter Bonnet Parade and Judging – Prizes and Certificates awarded. Easter Raffle Drawn

2.00pm – 2.30pm: Easter Egg Hunt: Seniors – Grades 3-6 on the oval Juniors – Foundation – Grade 2 front of the school. Toddlers and Pre-schoolers – Grass area near tanks

2.30 pm: Dismissal

At the Easter Bonnet Parade a prize will be awarded to the Bonnet that is judged to be the best in each Grade and a further 10 prizes will be awarded in various categories determined by the judges. All students are expected to participate in this activity and they can create their own Bonnet – using their own imagination, decorate an existing hat or utilise their bonnet created in class. (Please note children will be given an opportunity to make a simple “bonnet” in class but more complex creations will need to be done at home.)
**Division Swimming**

Last Wednesday 18 students represented Cardinia in the Division Swimming Carnival held at Noble Park Aquatic Centre. Students had qualified for this event with their outstanding performances at our School Swimming Trials and the District Swimming Carnival. To qualify for this event is a huge achievement and the students should be proud of the way they represented our school. Special mention to Mac who typified the Cardi spirit by swimming above his age group to help his relay team both qualify for the event, and finish third on the day. A terrific effort!

Results are listed below.

Connor – 3rd Freestyle  
Hannah – 3rd Freestyle, 4th Breaststroke  
Ossie – 4th Breaststroke  
Chayse – 3rd Backstroke  
Tom – 3rd Backstroke  
Madison C – 3rd Backstroke

**Relays**

Isabella, Madison H, Alana and Hannah – 3rd Medley Relay  
Jack, Lawson, Ossie and Jarrod – 3rd Freestyle Relay  
Madison C, Hannah, Alana and Madison H – 3rd Freestyle Relay  
Jehi, Brody, Tom and Mac – 3rd Freestyle Relay  
Connor, Chayse, Rouan and Valentino – 3rd Freestyle Relay

Special Mention also goes to Matilda Stacey who swam fantastically at the District Swimming Carnival to qualify for this event but was unwell and unable to compete. We wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you back swimming next year Tilly.

Well Done Cardinia!

Pictured: Speedy change overs in the relay
We went in two different mines but said off
with my favourite was the secret chamber more
because it was bigger and more interesting.
It took us two minutes to get down to the
mine but it was so pitch black and so scary.

But overall, my favourite thing were the gold
mines - they were amazing!

Here's a list of some of the things we did:
- mining gold, gold panning, gold mining
- visiting a Chinese village
- eating some Chinese food

Sovereign Hill Mines! It was a bit confusing that we went to Sovereign Hill at 9 am in the morning. We were excited to see Sovereign Hill and get to school. The bus was already on the way. We got to Sovereign Hill and we were excited to see it.

Once everyone got off the bus, we saw the gold mines. It was so exciting. We got off the bus and saw the gold mines. We were so excited to see them.

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Candle Making is Fun

I learned that making candles is an interesting and fun activity. While we were in the process of making candles, we were engaged in a lively conversation about the history of candle making. It was an exciting experience to see the ingredients being mixed and poured into molds. The aroma of scented oils filled the air, creating a relaxing atmosphere.

Although my first attempts were not as successful as I had hoped, I learned from my mistakes and improved my technique. I made a few homemade candles with my family, and I was pleased with the results. I even shared my creations with my friends and family. It was a rewarding experience to see the joy on their faces when they received my handmade candles.

When I was done, I reflected on the process and the satisfaction I felt. Making candles had a therapeutic effect, allowing me to express my creativity and feel a sense of accomplishment. I decided to continue exploring the art of candle making and creating even more unique and personalized candles in the future.

Looking back, I realized that the experience of candle making had taught me valuable lessons about patience, attention to detail, and the importance of perseverance. I am grateful for the opportunity to learn and grow through this fun and rewarding activity.
It was nice and cool down there, especially since we were up on top. We sat on the grass and I imagined myself climbing the tree, trying to reach the leaves, but sadly it was too high. As we ventured deeper, we heard strange noises and smells. We climbed a tower which was pretty cool, but despite the smell we ate better food.

Some of the girls were really scared. I told them it was just a bit of wind, so they calmed down. The search for activities was the second most important, and we often split into two groups. I was a part of the group and a girl group. We were at Sovereign Hill and we were split into two groups. I was the second most important, but my personal favourite was the second most important. I never really knew what to do. We slowly started moving down a narrow path.

I was tired from the work, but I didn’t want to keep working. I absolutely loved going to Sovereign Hill on Friday every week. I was so patient, it was 38 degrees.
The Day I Passed

The things we learnt were really interesting. One example is that there was a guy who got shot in the leg. So they had to take a bit of bone out of his leg for them to fix it. Another thing was that if you were sick they would take the bone out of another leg and put it in the injured leg so that they could heal you. Then, when they were out, they would take the bone back. This was the story of one man.

Under the arches, there was a guy named G. He came to be called G. He was very nice to us. We called him G. Once, he walked through the gates and we explored things.

Lunch was not at all bad. We had a lot of different foods, such as rice, beans, and potatoes. Then, after lunch, we went to the education center.
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