

Cardinia Primary Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

JULY

Friday 31st

3-6 House Athletics 10:20am—12:20pm

AUGUST

Wednesday 5th

2027 Foundation 1st Transition Session 2:30pm—3:30pm

Friday 7th

JSC Pyjama Day—Gold Coin Donation

Wednesday 12th

CURRICULUM DAY— NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Friday 14th

5/6 Old Melbourne Gaol Excursion

Thursday 20th

Art and Science Show

Friday 21st

Show Day and Talent Quest

Thursday 27th

KWRSC Matilda Musical 5/6s

Friday 28th

Book Week Parade - 9:15AM

Monday 31st

JSC Sausage Sizzle

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 3rd

District Athletics—Selected 3-6 Students

Friday 4th

Fathers Day Breakfast 7:00am - 9:00am

Thursday 10th

JSC - Dress up as you favourite sports person—Gold coin

3/4 Science Works excursion—information to follow

Friday 11th

Foundation Myuna Farm excursion—information to follow

Thursday 17th

Whole School Sleepover

Friday 18th

LAST DAY OF TERM 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

As there are lots of exciting things happening at school this term, I want to remind you of a few important things.

Father's Day Raffle

Father's Day is fast approaching, and as usual, our School Council will be running a **Father's Day Raffle**.

If you have a family business and would like to support our school by donating a prize, we would be very grateful. Donations could be in the form of a **voucher or a product from your business**.

If you are able to donate, please contact our friendly office staff. Thank you for your support!

Don't Forget Our Pie Drive!

Our School Council is working very hard to raise funds for our school, and our **Pie Drive** is another wonderful opportunity to support their fundraising efforts.

The funds raised will contribute towards our plans to develop a **cultural garden area at the front of our school**, including a **yarning circle** and other features for our students to enjoy.

Thank you to our School Council for all the time and effort they are putting into these fundraising initiatives.

Thermomix Demonstration

Each week, our wonderful School Council runs **Meal Deals and Breakfast Club** from our kitchen in the Science Room. We have recently been offered a **Thermomix for our school**; what a wonderful donation!

Many thanks to **Sarsha Wood** for offering this generous opportunity to our school. Sasha is able to arrange the Thermomix donation provided we have **10 people attend a Thermomix demonstration**.

The demonstration will be held on **Wednesday, 19 August at 4.00 pm** in the Science Room.

If you are able to attend, please contact our office staff to let us know. Your attendance will help us reach the required number and, hopefully, secure a Thermomix for our school kitchen. We would love to see you there!

Water Safety Day

Our **Water Safety Day for students in Years 3–6** went very well. We hope that all our students remember the important skills and safety messages they learned as we approach the warmer summer months.

Our **Foundation to Year 2 students** are enjoying their swimming lessons this week. It is wonderful to see our students developing their confidence and learning such important water safety skills.

Emergency Evacuation Drill

We held another **evacuation drill** last week, and it was very successful. Our students and staff did a fantastic job of keeping calm, following instructions and ensuring everyone remained safe.

It is reassuring to know that our children know exactly what to do in the event of an emergency. Thank you to all our parents and carers for your support and for talking with your children about how we keep ourselves and others safe at school.

Changes to Our Office Team

Tomorrow is **Andy's last day with us for the next 11 months**. Andy will be spending the next 11 months gaining valuable experience in a larger primary school setting. We wish Andy all the very best and hope she thoroughly enjoys this wonderful opportunity to broaden her experience.

We thank Andy for all she has contributed to our school and look forward to welcoming her back in the future.

During the 11 months Megan will be moving to the front office, and Rachel will take on the role of Acting Business Manager.

As always, thank you to all our families for your ongoing support of our school. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful and supportive school community.

Warm regards,

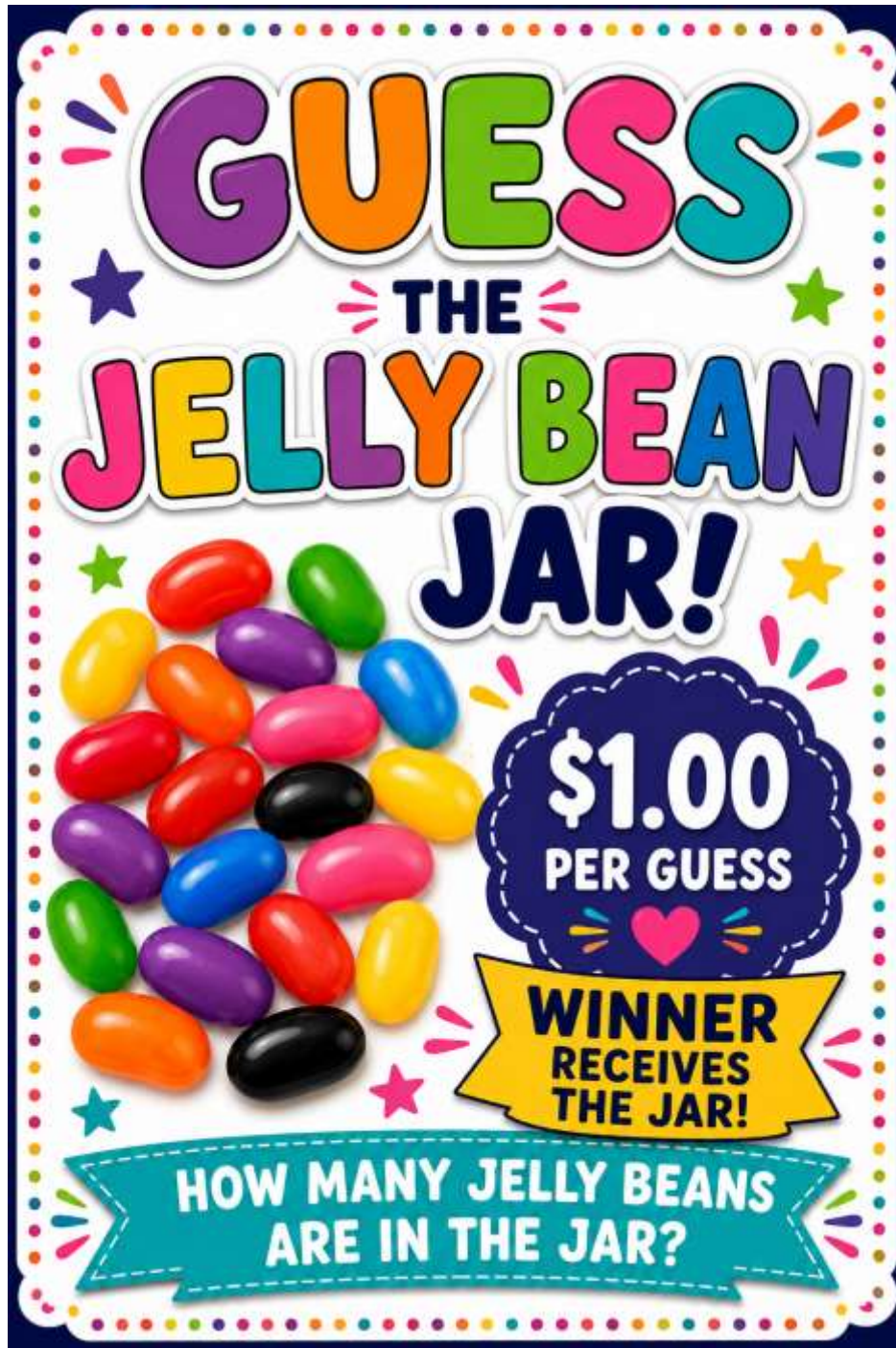
Susan



DIVISON SPORTS

Last Friday Cardinia P.S had 2 teams representing the school at the Division Sports. Our District winning netballers and soccer teams had a wonderful day. Despite not winning a game in either sport, both teams snuck into the Semi Finals and had a real crack at winning. Well done to all the students involved and thanks to all those who helped transport and support our teams. It really is a terrific achievement from a small school.





Introducing Junior School Council's
latest fundraiser

Our JSC students will be taking your guesses every Friday
at eating time at the office.

So remember to bring your \$1 coins.

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR PIE DRIVE ORDERS IN BY
TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST.

ORDER FORMS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE AND HAVE BEEN
SENT OUT ON XUNO



Dear Parents and Friends,
School Council are holding a pie drive to raise funds for a cultural learning area at the front of our school featuring a yarnning circle. This idea was generated by Junior School Council who will be working alongside School Council to achieve this.

KEY DATES:

- Orders will close on Tuesday 4th August
- Orders to be picked up Thursday 13th August

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Via cash/ EFTPOS at the office along with a copy of this order form or via the QKR! App.

STUDENT/S NAME & GRADE: _____

Savoury Pies	Price	Qty	Total
Family Meat Pie	\$15.00		
Family Steak and Bacon Pie	\$15.00		
Family Steak and Onion Pie	\$15.00		
Family Steak/Tomato/Onion/Cheese Pie	\$15.00		
Family Steak and Mushroom Pie	\$15.00		
Family Chicken and Vegetable Pie	\$15.00		
Family Curry Chicken and Vegetable Pie	\$15.00		
Family Cottage Pie	\$15.00		
6 Pkt Party Pies	\$10.00		
6 Pkt Party Pasties	\$10.00		
6 Pkt Sausage Rolls	\$10.00		
Sweet Pies & Slices	Price	Qty	Total
Family Apple Pie	\$12.00		
Family Apricot Pie	\$12.00		
Family Apple/Blueberry Pie	\$12.00		
Hedgehog Slice (Pack of 4)	\$12.00		
Caramel Slice (Pack of 4)	\$12.00		
Lemon Slice (Pack of 4)	\$12.00		
Coconut Chocolate Cherry Slice (Pack of 4)	\$12.00		
ORDER TOTAL:			

Cardinia Primary School **THERMOMIX** Demonstration



WEDNESDAY
19th AUGUST



TIME
4:00pm



LOCATION
Science Room Kitchen



TM6
THERMOMIX®

We will
be making...

**FRUITY DREAM
ICE CREAM**

&

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IF 10 PEOPLE ATTEND

the school will receive a

FREE TM6 Thermomix®

for the Meal Deal Team and
Breakfast Club Kitchen.

We'd love to see you there!



Application forms are due by Wednesday July 22

The Science Fair is BACK for 2026!! The Science Fair will be happening in conjunction with the Art Show to be held at CPS on **Thursday August 20**.

I need some highly motivated Grade 3-6 students who are passionate about Science to devise and make a special project for display at the Fair. Do you have what it takes to be a part of the 2026 Science Fair??

The aim of your project is to educate your audience about an area of Science that you are both passionate AND knowledgeable about. You will need to complete your project at home and getting other members of your family involved is strongly encouraged. Your project can be on any Science topic you like and it would be great if it has at least one interactive element – for example a project about Mars that includes a working model of a Mars rover.

Application forms are now available in the Science room. If you would like to participate in the Science Fair, please hand in your application form to

Ms Masters by **Wednesday July 22nd**.

Let's make the 2026 Science Fair the best one yet!!





School Readiness Allied Health Team Parent Meet and Greet

Join us for a relaxed afternoon tea and coffee while chatting with the KU Koo Wee Rup Kindergarten Director and the Monash Health team about your child's journey through kindergarten to school.

Whether your family is currently enrolled or considering joining our kindergarten community, this is a great opportunity to ask questions, gain insights, and connect with other families.

All current and new families are welcome.

► **Monday 10th August** - 2:30pm - 4:00pm

► **KU Koo Wee Rup Kindergarten** - 28 Maughan Road, Koo Wee Rup

KU Koo Wee Rup Kindergarten

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Learn More



From the Office



****ALL EXCURSION FORMS AND PAYMENTS NOW IN XUNO****

XUNO is your parent portal to view news and events, book parent teacher interviews, check your child's live attendance, mark absences, view reports, and more. Please contact the office if you have any problems or questions about setting up, and signing in to your account.



Qkr! Is the app that the school is using to accept payments such as: Meal Deals, second hand uniform and fundraising.

Please see the office staff if you need more information about using Qkr!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs each Friday between 8:30-8:45am in the Science Room. This program is government funded and open to all students.

Food available may be Weetbix, muesli, toast with Vegemite or honey, baked beans, spaghetti and fruit cups. Please let us know when dropping off your child if there are any allergies we need to be aware of.

Children are welcome to come to the Science Room from 8:30am. Please do not drop your child off any earlier than this. We welcome any parents who would like to come once a month (or less if we get enough help) to serve and tidy up.



Before and After School Care

Our before and after school care is provided by DS Sports. Click on the link below for more information

<https://www.dssports.org/cardiniaprimary-1-1>

Monday to Friday: Before School Care from 6:30am
After School Care from 3:30pm - 6:30pm



Cardinia General Store

Shop lunch orders can be ordered any day of the week and will be delivered to students in time for lunch (12:20pm) - sandwiches, hot food and drinks included!

Place your order directly at the shop.



Phone: 5998 8488

Term Dates 2026

Term 1:	Wednesday 28th January - Thursday 2nd April
Term 2:	Monday 20th April - Friday 26th June
Term 3:	Monday 13th July - Friday 18th September
Term 4:	Monday 5th October - Friday 18th December



Respect

Integrity

Self-Regulation

Excellence

We're working with The Resilience Project

We're proud to be implementing TRP's evidence-based whole school wellbeing program. Students will engage in weekly lessons to understand and strengthen their practice of **Gratitude**, **Empathy**, **Mindfulness** and **Emotional Literacy**.

Gratitude



Gratitude involves recognising and expressing appreciation for the people, places and things in our lives. Practising gratitude allows us to pay attention to what we have, increasing feelings of happiness and leading to a more positive outlook on life.

Empathy



Empathy involves understanding others' feelings and perspectives and is practised through kindness, compassion and curiosity. Developing empathy fosters deeper connections, increases our likelihood of acting kindly, and helps us experience positive emotions.

Mindfulness



The practice of mindfulness is about an awareness of life as we are living it.

It allows us to be responsive to our experiences rather than being reactive, and to live with greater balance, presence and connection.

Emotional Literacy



Emotional Literacy involves learning to identify and label our emotions, as well as developing emotional regulation skills. When we can accurately name our feelings and emotions, it reduces the impact of uncomfortable emotions and enhances the effect of positive ones.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RESILIENCE PROJECT, HEAD TO:



@theresilienceproject_



The Resilience Project



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theresilienceproject.com.au



Week 3: Try one, or even all of these activities together as a family at home!

 **Gratitude:** Each family member says one thing they appreciate about another member.

 **Empathy:** Discuss how someone might feel when they win or lose at a game.

 **Mindfulness:** Take a short walk together, noticing sounds and smells around you.

 **Emotional Literacy:** Share a moment this week when you felt proud or excited and why.

<https://www.dssports.org/cardiniaprimary-1-1>



DSSPORTS Cardinia Primary

Before & After Care Service

BEFORE CARE **\$2.80*** **AFTER CARE** **\$3.40***

What's Included

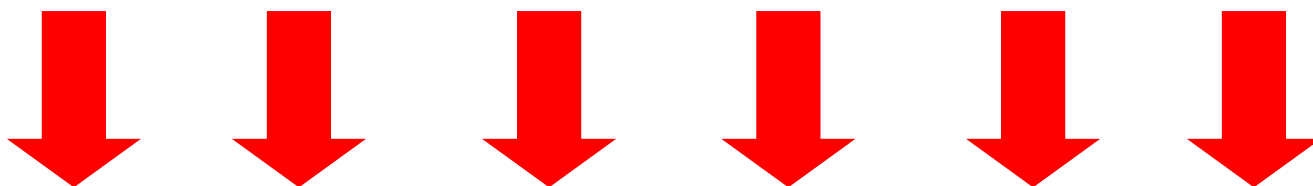
- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Afternoon Tea
- ✓ Games, Coaching, Activities for all
- ✓ Extended hours

FUN - ACTIVE - ENGAGING

DSSPORTS.ORG **ENROLL NOW**

*Prices will vary depending on each families CCS application

The poster features several circular images: a girl giving a thumbs up, a boy in an Argentina football jersey, a group of children with mugs, and children playing pool.



NEW BAR CODE

PLEASE ENSURE TO USE THE NEW BAR CODE PROVIDED BELOW ON YOUR NEXT VISIT TO YOUR LOCAL RETURN-IT CENTRE.

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING CARDINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR YOUR DONATION

Container Deposit Scheme

Help to raise money for our school by collecting bottles and cans.

At the return-it centres, customers feed their eligible cans or bottles through the machine, then they can enter the zone ID or scan barcode to choose to donate their deposit to the school. We also have a couple of bins around the school to collect eligible bottles (at the office and the middle learning centre) Please check all items placed in the bins at school have the 10c mark.

Your Zone ID Barcode:

C2000080784



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