

Cardinia Primary Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER



TERM 3

AUGUST

Friday 14th	5/6 Old Melbourne Gaol Excursion
Tuesday 18th	Book Week Incursion—something special
Wednesday 19th	Thermomix Demonstration
Thursday 20th	Art and Science Show—gold coin donation
Friday 21st	Show Day and Talent Quest
Wednesday 26th August	Father's and Special Person's Day Stall
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
	JSC - Dress up as you favourite sports person—Gold coin
Thursday 10th	3/4 Science Works excursion—information to follow
Friday 11th	Foundation Myuna Farm excursion—information to follow
Wednesday 16th	Division Athletics—selected 3-6 Students
Thursday 17th	Whole School Sleepover
Friday 18th	LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting fortnight at school!

House Athletics Day

Our students enjoyed a fantastic House Athletics Day, with students taking part and showing off their many talents. It was wonderful to see so many excited children participating enthusiastically across all of the different athletics events.

It is always great to see the children having fun, encouraging one another and giving everything a go. They particularly enjoy heading over to the recreation reserve for some of the events, which always adds to the excitement of the day. Well done to all of our students who participated!

Lions Club Public Speaking

Last night, I had the pleasure of attending the Lions Club Public Speaking competition, where we were very capably represented by **April and Emily**. Both girls did an amazing job and represented our school with great confidence.

Emily spoke about her favourite holiday destination in Australia and gave a very entertaining and informative talk about visiting Darwin. It certainly sounded like an exciting place to visit, although I'm not sure I was quite as enthusiastic about the idea of swimming with crocodiles!

April spoke about a person from the past she would love to meet and have dinner with. She chose her great-uncle, who was a stretcher bearer during the war and received many medals for bravery. It was wonderful to hear her speak so thoughtfully about someone who had clearly made such an impression on her family.

It was fabulous watching these two students so confidently represent our school. **Congratulations, April and Emily, you both did a wonderful job!**



Show Day

Our children are very excited as they get ready for our **Show Day next Friday, 21st August**.

On the day, the children will run a variety of sideshows, and every student will be given tokens to use at the different stalls and activities that the children have created.

Please be aware that if your child has elected to bring lollies as prizes, the number of lollies should be **very restricted**. Please do not send multiple bags of lollies for Show Day. We want to make sure that the focus remains on the fun of participating in the activities rather than on the number of prizes won.

Talent Show

Following Show Day, we will finish the day with our **Talent Show**, and families are warmly invited to come along and watch our talented students perform.

The Talent Show will take place on the **basketball court at 1:40pm**.

Students will be seated on the basketball court steps facing the road. We will have the children move towards the front of the steps so that there is space behind them for parents and carers to sit or stand and enjoy the performances. The acts themselves will take place on the basketball court.

We look forward to seeing lots of families there to support and encourage our wonderful performers!

Year 5/6 Excursion to the Old Melbourne Gaol

Our Year 5/6 students are also heading off on an exciting excursion to the **Old Melbourne Gaol**, connecting their learning across both their English and Inquiry studies.

In **Term 2**, our Grade 5/6 students were reading *1841: Do You Dare, The Bushranger Boys*, exploring the dangers, hardships and law-and-order challenges of colonial Australia. The excursion to the Old Melbourne Gaol provides an excellent opportunity to deepen their understanding of this historical period by experiencing a significant site from colonial Victoria.

The excursion also connects closely with our **Term 3 Inquiry unit**, which focuses on Australian democracy, justice and rights. During their visit, students will tour the historic gaol and learn about crime, punishment and daily life in colonial Victoria. Through immersive experiences and historical storytelling, they will gain insight into how laws were enforced in the 1800s and how ideas about justice have changed over time.

It is wonderful to see our students making these connections between their classroom learning and real-world historical experiences. There is certainly plenty happening around the school!

Parent Survey - We Really Want to Hear From You

It is **very important to us that we know what you think about our school**. We receive many positive comments from parents and carers, and we really appreciate hearing how much you value the work we do. However, we would also love to have this feedback **in writing** so that we can reflect on it, celebrate what we are doing well and continue to improve.

Just as importantly, if there is something you feel needs attention or something we could be doing better, **we want to know that too**. Your honest feedback helps us understand what is important to our families and where we can make positive changes.

I will send home an **information letter about the survey, along with the survey link**, shortly. There will also be **QR codes displayed around the school**, so you can easily complete the survey on your phone while you are waiting for your children.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. **We really want to hear from you, and your feedback is very important to us.**



Have a wonderful weekend,

Susan



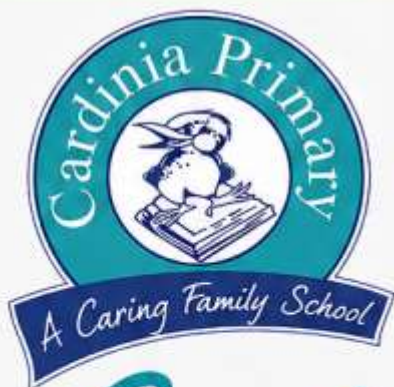
50 CARDI AWARDS



Lottie K 1/2A



Luca R



FATHER'S DAY



Special Persons Day RAFFLE!

Celebrate the amazing people in our lives
and support our school!

FANTASTIC PRIZES TO BE WON!

Prizes have been
generously donated
by local business
and community.



RAFFLE TO BE
DRAWN ON

Friday
4th September



TICKETS TO BE
PURCHASED BY

Monday
31st August

\$2

PER TICKET



*Thank you for supporting our school
and our community!*

All proceeds go towards supporting our students and school programs.

RISE

Respect

Integrity

Self-Regulation

Excellence

Father's and Special Person's

DAY STALL



WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST



GIFTS ARE
\$5
CASH ONLY



STUDENTS CAN
PURCHASE
1 GIFT
FOR THEIR DAD
AND/OR THEIR
SPECIAL PERSON.

A special gift for someone
who means a lot!





Dolly Visits Foundation

“Dolly, the lamb, came to visit Foundation.

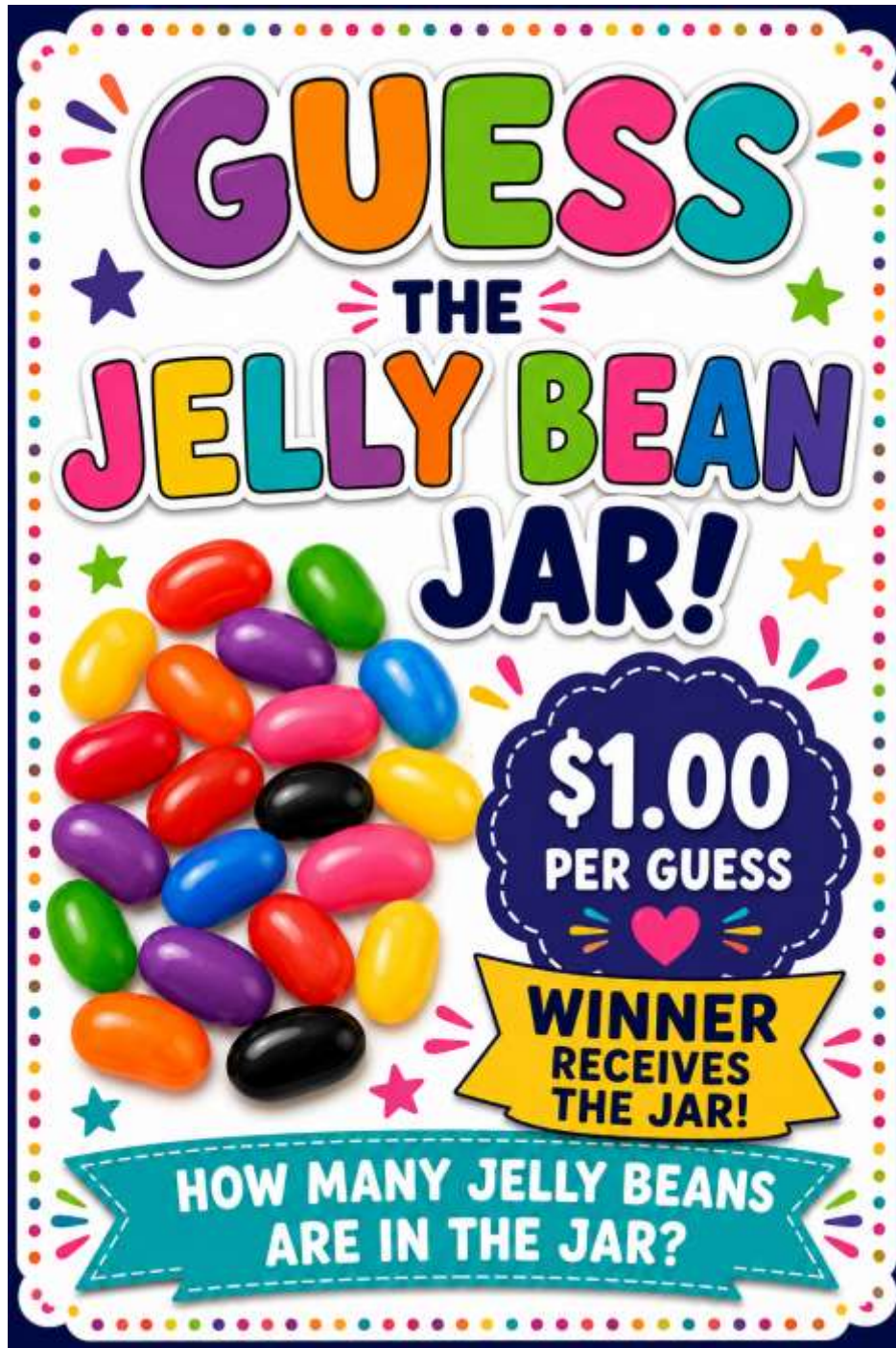
She enjoyed pats from lots of us.

We enjoyed the feeling of her woolly coat and talked about what wool is used for.

We liked hearing ‘baa’.

We are thankful for sheep.”





Introducing Junior School Council's latest fundraiser

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

So remember to bring your \$1 coins.

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!



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

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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.



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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

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  The Resilience Project  theresilienceproject.com.au



Week 5: Try one, or even all of these activities together as a family at home!

 **Gratitude:** Share something you are thankful for in your classroom, workplace, or neighbourhood.

 **Empathy:** Listen to a story and discuss how the main character might feel.

 **Mindfulness:** Try 5 minutes of quiet drawing, just notice the pen on the paper.

 **Emotional Literacy:** Think of a moment you felt worried or nervous and name the feeling.

<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

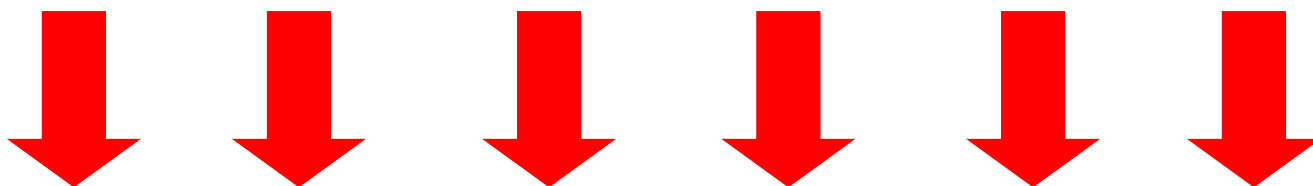
- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Afternoon Tea
- ✓ Games, Coaching, Activities for all
- ✓ Extended hours

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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