

Cardinia Primary Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER



TERM 3

AUGUST

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 your favourite sports person—Gold coin

Thursday 10th 3/4 Science Works excursion

Friday 11th Foundation Myuna Farm excursion

Wednesday 16th Division Athletics—selected 3-6 Students

Thursday 17th Whole School Sleepover

Friday 18th LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Parent Survey has now been open for two weeks. A big thank you to the **17 families** who have taken the time to respond so far. We would really love to hear from more of our families, so if you haven't completed the survey yet, please take a few minutes to do so.

You can access the survey using the **QR codes displayed around the school** or by following the link provided in the newsletter.

Your feedback is incredibly valuable to us. We want to continue doing the things we do well and, where needed, make adjustments so that we can provide the very best possible experience and outcomes for your children.

Year 5/6 Excursion

Our Year 5/6 students thoroughly enjoyed their excursion to **Old Melbourne Gaol**, where they had the opportunity to learn more about our history and make connections with their classroom learning. It was a wonderful day, and the students certainly came away having learned lots!

Bendigo Bank Support

Rachel and I recently attended a presentation at Bendigo Bank, where we were very grateful to receive funding from their community support program.

Bendigo Bank generously supports our **Life Education visits each year**, helping to make this valuable program possible for our students. This year, they have also provided funding towards the purchase of **new whiteboards for some of our classrooms**.

We are incredibly grateful for the ongoing support Bendigo Bank provides to our school and our students.

Art and Science Show

Our **Art and Science Show** was a resounding success and absolutely amazing! **Ms Masters and Mrs Parker** once again excelled, and we are so fortunate to have such talented students and such dedicated staff.

It was great to see our children proudly sharing their artwork and demonstrating their science experiments. There was such a wonderful atmosphere throughout the evening, and I was incredibly proud to see our students sharing their work and their learning with our families.

Thank you to all the parents and families who came along to support our children, admire their wonderful work and watch them perform their science experiments. Your support means so much to our students.

I am proud to be part of this amazing school community.

Show Day

Our students also had a good time celebrating **Show Day**. They had great fun running their stalls, working together with their buddies and enjoying the opportunity to take on different responsibilities.

The **Talent Show** in the afternoon was another highlight and demonstrated once again just how many wonderful talents we have within our school. It was fantastic to see the confidence and enthusiasm of our students as they shared their talents with everyone.

School Council Fundraising

Our School Council has once again done an amazing job with fundraising. The recent bake sale at the Art and Science Show raised more than \$1,000, which is a fantastic result!

A huge thank you to our School Council and to all the wonderful families who supported the event by baking, donating, purchasing and helping in so many different ways. The generosity of our school community never ceases to amaze me, and we are very grateful for your ongoing support.

Book Week

Book Week is here, and we are looking forward to our **Book Week Parade tomorrow**. The school will be filled with some of our favourite and much-loved book characters as our students and staff dress up to celebrate the joy of reading.

We can't wait to see all the wonderful costumes!

Father's and Special Person's Day

Our Father's and Special Person's Day celebrations will be on Friday next week, 4th September. We invite Father's and Special People to breakfast from 7:00. If you are able to be here from 8:45 classrooms will be open for you to visit and see children's work.

Kind Regards,

Susan



FROM THE OFFICE

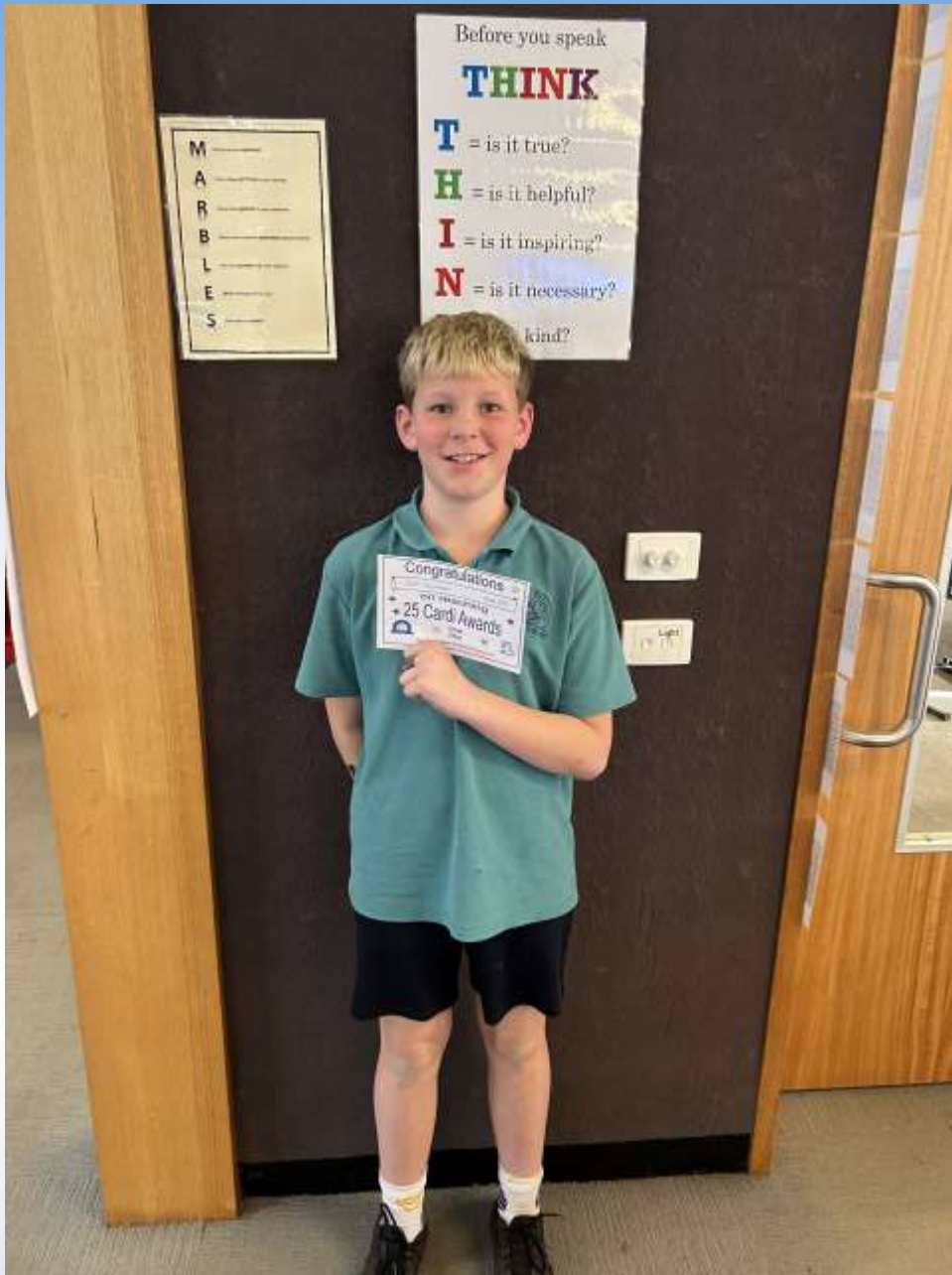
APPROVALS AND PAYMENTS DUE

Please ensure approvals and payments are completed by the due dates.

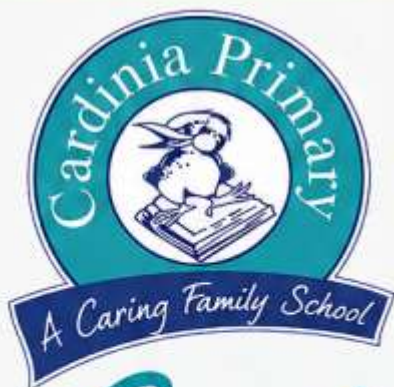
EVENT	YEAR LEVEL	DUE DATE	AMOUNT
District Athletics— Thur 3rd Sept	Selected Students Years 3-6	28th August	\$10
Science Works— Thur 10th Sept	Years 3/4	7th September	\$35
Myuna Farm— Fri 11th Sept	Foundation	7th September	\$40
Deadly Day— Thur 17th Sept	Selected Students	14th September	No cost
Whole School Sleepover— Thur-Fri 17th/18th Sept	Whole School	4th September	\$15-\$20
Whole School Camp— Wed 25th—Fri 27th Nov	Whole School	3rd instalment— 2nd September 4th instalment— 16th September	\$70 for each instalment



25 CARDI AWARDS



Congratulations—Josh D 5/6B



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.



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Father's Day & Special Person's BBQ Breaky & Stall

On Friday 4th of September

We will have our traditional Father's Day and Special Person Breakfast, giving dads, the special person and visitors the chance to have a bacon and egg roll and a cup of tea or coffee. We will be open for business from 7.00am and we are asking for a gold coin donation for each item consumed.

Thanks to Danneil for organising and running the stall on Wednesday giving the children the opportunity to buy a special gift – If anyone missed out they can still purchase a gift from Mr B's room.



Book Week

Incursion



On Tuesday 18th we had our incursion for this years' theme **Something Special**





Art & Science Show



Thankyou to everyone that came along and supported our Art and Science shows. A big thankyou to Mrs Parker and Ms Masters for all of their hard work organising this event for us!



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SHOW DAY



What a great morning we all had for our Show Day last Friday 21st August! So many activities and games...and prizes to be won!



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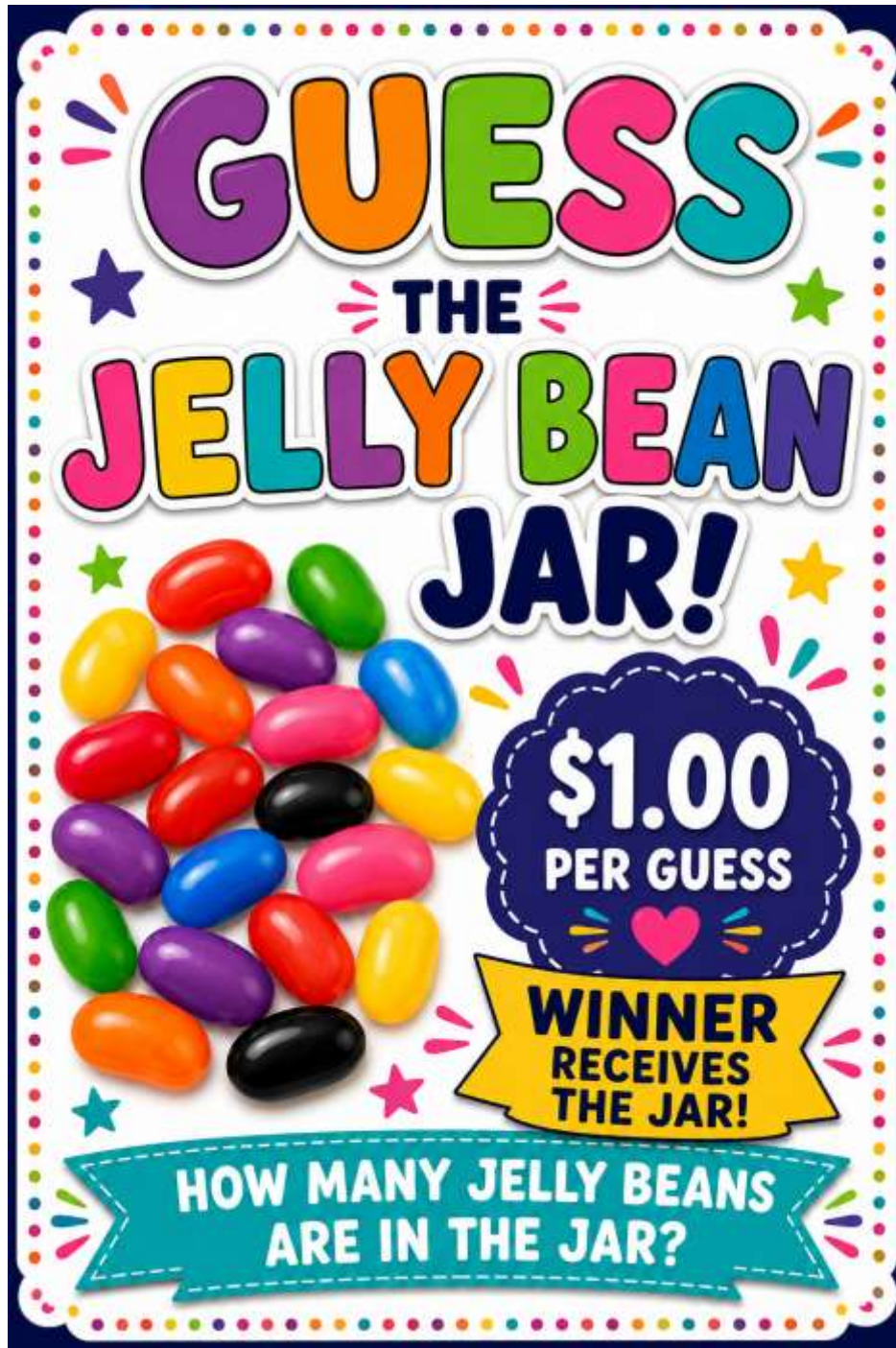


TALENT SHOW



What a wonderful vibe we had around the school for our annual "Cardi's got talent" talent show. So many students showcasing their skills, and talents all in one entertaining show! Well done to all of the participants and a big thankyou to Mrs Young and Mrs Anderson for all of their organising, it was a memorable afternoon indeed.





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.

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



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

 **Gratitude:** Share one thing you are proud of accomplishing last week.

 **Empathy:** Talk about someone who needed help and how you could support them.

 **Mindfulness:** Before a meal, pause for a moment and notice the colours, smells, and textures of your food.

 **Emotional Literacy:** Describe one feeling you experienced during the week and why.

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

DS SPORTS Cardinia Primary

Before & After Care Service

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

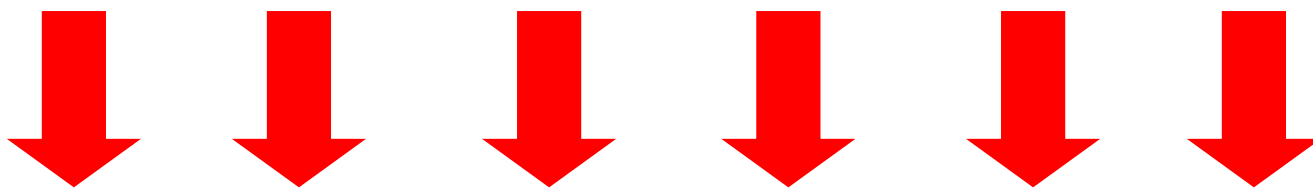
What's Included

- ✓ 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



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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