

Cardinia Primary Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 2	
MAY	
Friday 22nd	Family and Friends Day—9:10 am till 11:10am
Monday 25th	Junior School Council Sausage Sizzle
Wednesday 27th	Division Cross Country—Selected Students
JUNE	
Monday 1st	Foundation—Clyde CFA incursion
Wednesday 3rd	Koorie and Cultural Leaders Conference—Student Leaders
Friday 5th	Yr 1/2 Excursion—Old Gippsdown Heritage Park
Monday 8th	KINGS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY—NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Thursday 11th	Teeth on Wheels
Monday 15th	Teeth on Wheels
Tuesday 16th—Thursday 18th	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 19th	Winter Interschool Sports—5/6s
Friday 19th	Foundation Talk Like A Pirate Day
Friday 26th	LAST DAY TERM 2—1:30PM Finish

Mother's Day Celebrations

Our Mother's Day celebrations were a wonderful success! It was lovely to welcome so many mothers and other special people in our children's lives to our school. Thank you for joining us and helping to make the day so special for our students.

A big congratulations to everyone who won a prize in our Mother's Day raffle, and thank you to all who supported it.

Volunteer Training

It was wonderful to see five of our parents and grandparents attend volunteer training at school last week. We greatly value the support of our volunteers and the positive difference they make in our classrooms. When families and schools work together, it strengthens our learning community and creates great benefits for our children. Thank you to everyone who is giving their time to support our students.

Our next volunteer training session, originally scheduled for Friday, 29th May, will unfortunately need to be postponed while Susan is recovering from a fall. We are hopeful Susan will be able to return on Monday, 1st June, and we will share a new training date as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

Family and Friends Day

We are all looking forward to our annual Family and Friends Day tomorrow! This special event is a wonderful opportunity for families to spend time together in classrooms and share in the learning experiences of our students.

To support families with children across different year levels, students will be grouped into Houses, allowing families to stay together and enjoy the event at the same time. We look forward to seeing everyone enjoying each other's company and celebrating our wonderful school community. Students will start the day in their own classroom to mark the roll, please then follow along when they go to their house allocated rooms.

Welcoming a Counselling Student

We are pleased to welcome Jun, a counselling student from Monash University, who will be joining us from next Friday. Jun will be working with some of our students, providing an opportunity for children to have someone to talk to and receive additional support with any challenges or worries they may be experiencing. We look forward to welcoming Jun to our school community.



FRIDAY 22ND MAY

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please bring your child to their normal classroom first for settling in and attendance to be taken.

At 9.10am you can join your children in the classroom assigned for their house colour.

Students to wear school uniform as normal.

The day will run in 2 sessions:

9.10am – 10.00am: Our Values in Action

10.20am – 11.10am: What Makes Our School Great

Feel free to stay for both sessions.

Between 10am and 10.20am it is recess and all family and friends are encouraged to play and interact with your child/ren in the yard.

Students will be split into houses. Your children will all be in the same house and therefore you will get to work together as a family in both sessions.

Ridgway – Miss Brownlie's 1/2 classroom

Bould – BER building 5/6 rooms (front of school)

Conroy – Mrs Young's Foundation A classroom

Hobson – Miss Macri's 3/4 classroom

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL



Introducing our Junior
School Council
Members
and
Obie K the
JSC President





25 CARDI AWARDS



Congratulations on reaching **25** Cardi Awards!



Riley S 5/6A



Kaiden D 5/6A



Braxton L 5/6A



Byron H 5/6 A



Ruby S 5/6B



Travis B 5/6B



25 CARDI AWARDS



Caitlin H 5/6B



April F 5/6B



Breige P 5/6B



Evie J 5/6B



Harley B 5/6B



Javen L 5/6B



Jett T 5/6B



Natasha W 5/6B



Obie K 5/6B

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Ava H 1/2 A



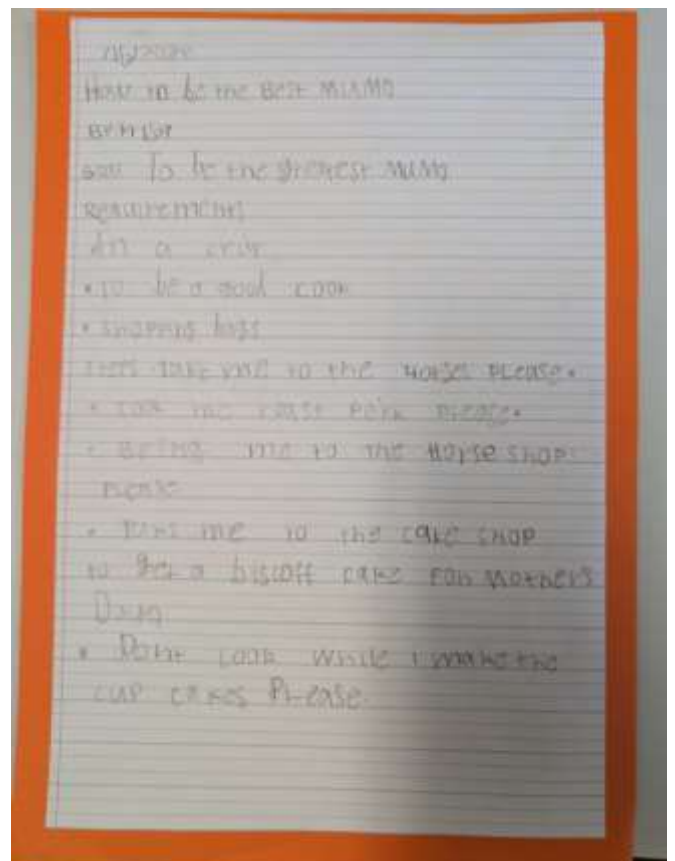
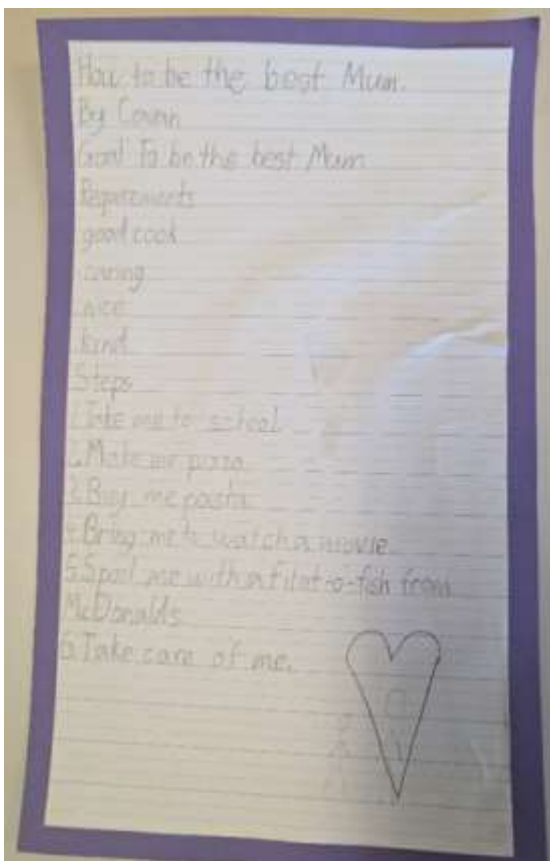
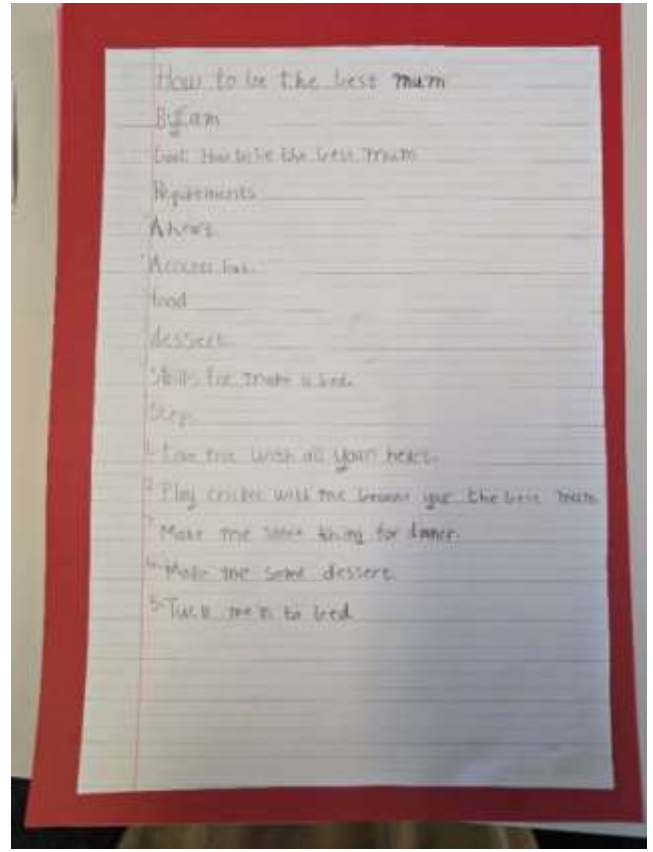
Lottie K 1/2A



Luca R 1/2A

GRADE 3/4 WORK SAMPLES

Grade 3/4s have recently completed a "How to Be The Best Mum" procedure. It seems they couldn't agree on who the best mum is, or even the steps to be the best mum. They worked hard to draft and revise these, including some requirements and steps. A (slightly late) happy mother's day to our Cardi mums for every day being our students' best mums!



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

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

 **Gratitude:** Share something about your home or family that you love.

 **Empathy:** Talk about a friend or neighbour and think about how you can help them feel included.

 **Mindfulness:** Take a few minutes to notice nature outside, a bird, a tree, or clouds.

 **Emotional Literacy:** Identify one strong feeling you had this week and one way you managed it.

LESSONS AT CARDINIA PS- DURING SCHOOL HOURS
GUITAR & PIANO LESSONS



**EVERY
FRIDAY**



SIGN UP FOR TERM 2- FIRST LESSON FREE

www.jpmusicacademy.com.au/schools

RISE

Respect

Integrity

Self-Regulation

Excellence

DSS SPORTS Cardinia Primary

Before & After Care Service

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

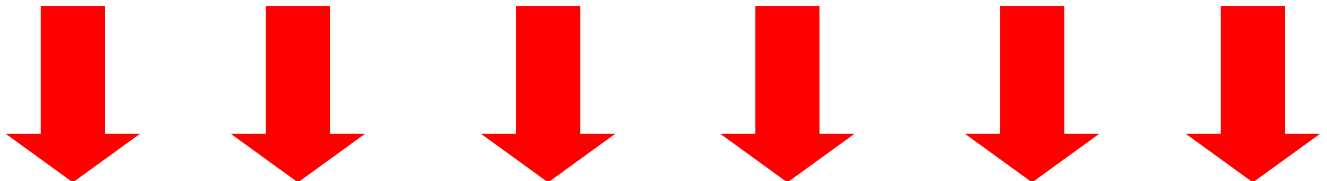
What's Included

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

FUN - ACTIVE - ENGAGING

[DSSPORTS.ORG](https://www.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

