

Cardinia Primary Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 2	
JUNE	
Friday 5th	Yr 1/2 Excursion—Old Gipps town Heritage Park
Monday 8th	KINGS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY—NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Tuesday 9th	School Council Meeting
Thursday 11th	Teeth on Wheels
Friday 12th	Volunteer Reader Training 9:10am
Monday 15th	Teeth on Wheels
Monday 15th—Thursday 18th	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 19th	Winter Interschool Sports—5/6s
Friday 19th	Foundation Talk Like A Pirate Day
Monday 22nd	Junior School Council Sausage Sizzle
Wednesday 24th	BE A HERO FOR HEART KID Gold coin donation Dress up in red or your favourite super hero
Friday 26th	LAST DAY TERM 2—1:30PM Finish

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is wonderful to be back at school after two weeks recovering from my fall. Thank you to Trudie Esler for competently running the school, and to everyone who checked in on me since I've been back. I am feeling much better and it has been great to return to school and reconnect with our students, staff and families.

While I was away, our Family and Friends Day was held. I was disappointed to miss this special event, but by all accounts it was a fantastic day. Thank you to Dale Carey for organising the day, and to Michelle Henson for taking such wonderful photographs and sharing them for everyone to enjoy. The photos captured the joy of seeing families spending time together at school and celebrating our learning community. Extra thanks to Dale for putting up the display from the day in the staffroom windows. Please check these out as you walk past.

Another highlight that took place during my absence was National Simultaneous Storytime. It was wonderful that our students were able to join more than two million children across Australia in reading *Luna Roo* at the same time. Events such as these help foster a love of reading and remind us of the power of stories to connect people.

I would like to let our prospective volunteers know that the volunteer training session that was cancelled during my absence has now been rescheduled. The training will be held on **Friday 12th June at 9:10 am**. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office.

One of the things I have most enjoyed since returning is hearing students excitedly tell me that their parents and grandparents have been helping in classrooms. It is always wonderful to see their faces light up with pride when family members are involved in their learning. We greatly value the support of our volunteers and the positive difference they make to our school.

We are running low on **second hand uniforms** at school. Many of our families donate uniforms to the school when children have grown out of them. We really appreciate this, as it enables us to sell these to other families for \$2 per piece. Many in our school community are grateful for this help, especially with the cost of living as high as it is at the moment. If you have any pieces of uniform that no longer fit your children, please consider bringing them into school so we can continue to help others.

As we approach the King's Birthday long weekend, I would like to wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable three-day break. I hope you have the opportunity to spend some quality time with family and friends, and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school refreshed and ready for another busy week.

Warm regards,

Susan







Family and Friends Day



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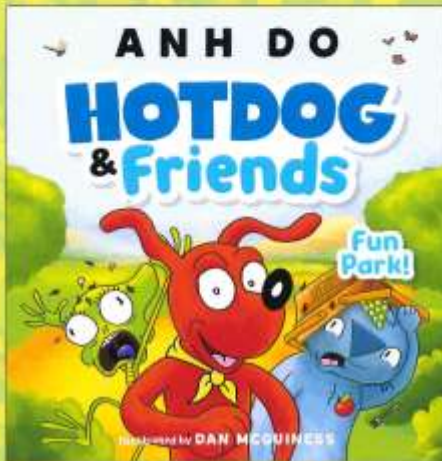
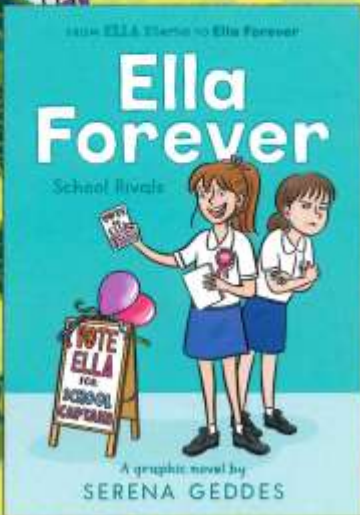
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You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC **Book Fair**

THE #1 BOOK FAIR



Date **15th - 18th June** Time **8:30 - 9:00am**
3:30 - 4:00pm
 Place **Meeting Room (next to library)** Find these books and much more at the Fair!

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



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JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

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Cardinia Primary School
Gold Coin Donation
Dress up in red or as your
favourite super hero
Wednesday 24th of June



KOORIE AND CULTURAL LEADERS CONFERENCE

We got in Mrs Brand's car and off we went to Officer Secondary College. First we had to sign in to the school and find a table to sit and settle in. Then, once it started, we played 'Would you Rather' and had to communicate to a person that we didn't know from another school. After that, we got into a long line in first name alphabetical order A to Z, then we did birthday dates then, we got into groups of favourite colours without talking and we got into groups of what footy team you go for.

At Morning Tea we talked to people from other schools. Then, we had a school tour and it was great. We then went back to the starting place to talk about the damper cooking before we went to the food tech room. Then we went to the food tech room and started making the dough for the dampers and we let them cook for a while.

During lunch we ate the damper with butter on them. After that we got two students to come in and to talk about their culture and how they got into the school. Once it finished we signed out and hopped back in the car to go back to school, it was a great day.

By Briega, Evie and Javen



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

 **Gratitude:** Keep a small journal and write one thing you are grateful for each day.

 **Empathy:** Reach out to someone you haven't seen in a while and ask how they feel.

 **Mindfulness:** Practice **deep belly breathing** for 5 breaths each morning.

 **Emotional Literacy:** Notice how your emotions change during break activities and describe them to someone.

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



**EVERY
FRIDAY**

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SIGN UP FOR TERM 2- FIRST LESSON FREE

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DSS SPORTS Cardinia Primary

Before & After Care Service

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

What's Included

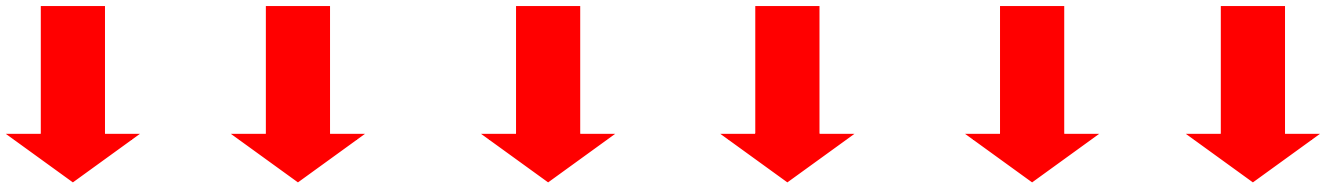
- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Extended hours
- ✓ Afternoon Tea
- ✓ Games, Coaching, Activities for all

FUN - ACTIVE - ENGAGING

[DSSPORTS.ORG](https://www.dssports.org) **ENROLL NOW**

*Prices will vary depending on each families CCS application

The advertisement features a purple and orange color scheme. It includes a QR code and several circular images showing children engaged in various activities like playing pool and eating.



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

