

Cardinia Primary Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 2	
JUNE	
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 KIDS Gold coin donation Dress up in red or your favourite super hero
Friday 26th	LAST DAY TERM 2—1:30PM Finish
TERM 3	
JULY	
Monday 13th	Term 3 Begins
Monday 13th	School Camp Expression of Interest Due
Wednesday 15th—Thursday 16th	Muyan Story—Koori Cultural Learning Incursion
Friday 17th July	3-6 Water Safety Day— Information to follow
Tuesday 28th—Friday 31st	F-2 Swimming Lessons—Information to follow

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school community, we have been very fortunate over many years to have Mrs Tracy Orchard leading our speech program. Tracy has supported countless students and families with their speech and language development, and her dedication, care and expertise have made a lasting difference to many of our children's lives.

Tracy has recently made the decision to retire. We sincerely thank her for the amazing work she has done for such a long time and wish her all the very best as she embarks on new adventures, including travelling and spending more time with her family. Thank you, Tracy, for everything you have contributed to our school community.

Chocolate Donations Needed

Our School Council will be participating in a Family Night at Bunnings Clyde North. One of the activities we would love to run is the very popular Chocolate Throw, which many families will remember from our school fete.

For those who haven't experienced it before, participants throw gold coins onto a grid covered with blocks of chocolate. If the coin lands on a block of chocolate, the lucky thrower wins the chocolate! If the coin falls through the grid, the money goes towards supporting our school fundraising efforts.

To make this activity a success, we are seeking donations of chocolate blocks. Small blocks, multipacks (such as those available from Aldi), or larger blocks are all welcome. Anything with a flat top works perfectly for this game.

If every family could donate one or two blocks of chocolate, we would have everything we need for a fantastic fundraiser. Thank you in advance for your support.

Teeth on Wheels

We have recently completed our annual visit from Teeth on Wheels. We hope all participating families had a positive experience. We look forward to welcoming them back in Term 4 for a six monthly check up.

This service provides a convenient opportunity for children to access dental care while at school, and we encourage families to consider taking advantage of this program in future years.

A Reminder About Lollies at School

While we're talking about teeth and sweet things, this is a timely reminder that lollies are not permitted at school except for special occasions such as birthdays. Please do not include lollies in your child's lunchbox, and please remind children not to bring lollies or lollipops to eat during playtimes.

As a school, we promote healthy eating habits and the importance of looking after our teeth, and we appreciate your support in reinforcing these messages.

Foundation Enrolments for Next Year

We still have some vacancies available in Foundation for next year. If you know of any families looking to enrol their children, we would appreciate you spreading the word. Applications are currently being accepted, and we would be delighted to welcome new families to our school community.

The Final Week of Term

With only one week remaining this term, many students are beginning to show signs of tiredness. Please help your children finish the term positively by ensuring they get plenty of sleep over the coming days.

A reminder that school will finish early at **1:30 pm on Friday next week** as we begin the school holidays.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the term. I wish all our families a happy, safe and relaxing holiday break. May you enjoy spending time with loved ones, creating special memories and appreciating the time together.

Warm regards,

Susan



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

BE A HERO FOR HEART KIDS

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



1/2B Old Gippstown Recounts.

The grade 1/2's had a fantastic time on their excursion and worked really hard to write about their day. They were focusing on writing about their day in order and using lots of descriptive words! I am so proud of all of 1/2B for showing our school values while we went on our excursion! Miss D

On a cold winter Friday, on June 5th all the very excited grade 1/2's in Cardinia Primary school went on an excursion to Old Gippstown. When we got there everybody was so hungry so they finally got to eat their delicious snacks so we all ate and after our snack we played some really fun old fashion games. Then we went to a really old school and it was really strict and then we saw the Blacksmith and he made us a unicorn shoe. Then we watched a cool movie which was Mickey mouse. Then we ate our delicious lunches and then we explored around and then we went back to school and then we went back home. -Sylas



On Friday the grade 1/2's went to Old Gippstown! It took us 1 hour to get there! -Oliver

On a rainy day 1/2's went on an excursion. The grade was very excited. We went on a bus. We got there and ate snack. Then we played games and then we went to the school. It was big. -Evie

On a freezing Friday June 5th, the 1/2's went on a fun excursion and went to amazing old Gipps town.- Zelda



After, we went to the smart black smith and he made a golden, silver, glittery unicorn shoe. Then we saw a movie with no sound! -Phoenix



On a rainy Friday June 5th in Winter the grade 1/2's went on an excursion to Old Gipps town. First, we ate our delicious food from our lunchbox. Then we all went to the blacksmith and a movie after and then a classroom and saw clothing. The teachers were acting strict. Then we walked around. -Grace



Me and my friends were very, very excited because on Friday we were going to Old Gipps town. It was an excursion. It was the 5th of June. We went to the movies. I can't say all of it, it will take too long!- Darcy



We played games. The games were bowling and ring and toss. -Mateo



It was Friday and all of my classmates were excited because we were going to Old Gipps town.

- Genesis

One day everyone in 1/2 got to go to Old Gipps town, so we got ready to go. Soon we got on the bus. When we got there we went into a fancy old room then we ate our snack. Then we went to an old school. They were really scary. - Jaxon

When we got there, we had snack. Afterwards, we went to an old-fashioned school that had different rules from now. Girls could not show their ankles. I got to play an old piano! After the school we went to a blacksmith where we saw the blacksmith melt metal and bend it on an anvil and make it into a unicorn shoe. It was very stinky!

- Xavier



We went to the movies and watched Mickey Mouse and it was funny and then we went to the games. We all played bowling and played horse shoe toss and bean bag toss and ring toss. Then we all had lunch and then we had a walk. On the walk we saw wagons and cars and phones, and then we went home. - Wesley

We saw an old movie. It was awesome! Why did it have no sound? We saw a blacksmith. He made a unicorn shoe. It was amazing! I went to an old school. I was scared!

- Peyton



At Old Gipps town, it was so scary at the school. The wagons were so big. The games were so hard.

- Kaidyn



We went to fun places. We went to a blacksmith. He used an anvil to make a unicorn shoe and we went to a fire truck. It can work. It was 90 years old. It was a really fun day. We got to keep the unicorn shoe. – Lucas

At Old Gipps town we went to a scary school and at the blacksmith it was smelly. We saw some old-fashioned cars. We saw an old-fashioned fire truck. - Luca





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!!

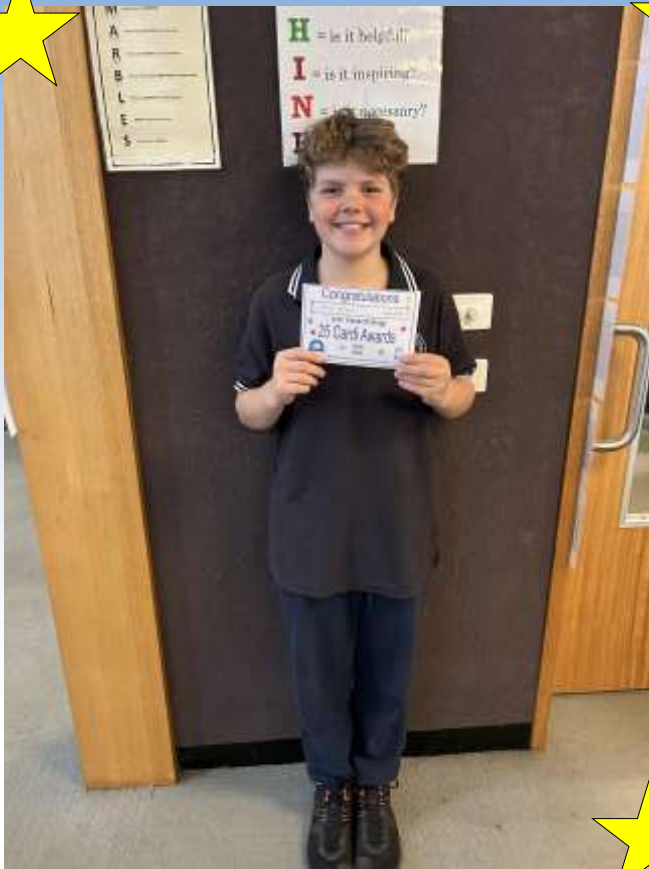


★ 50 CARDI AWARDS ★

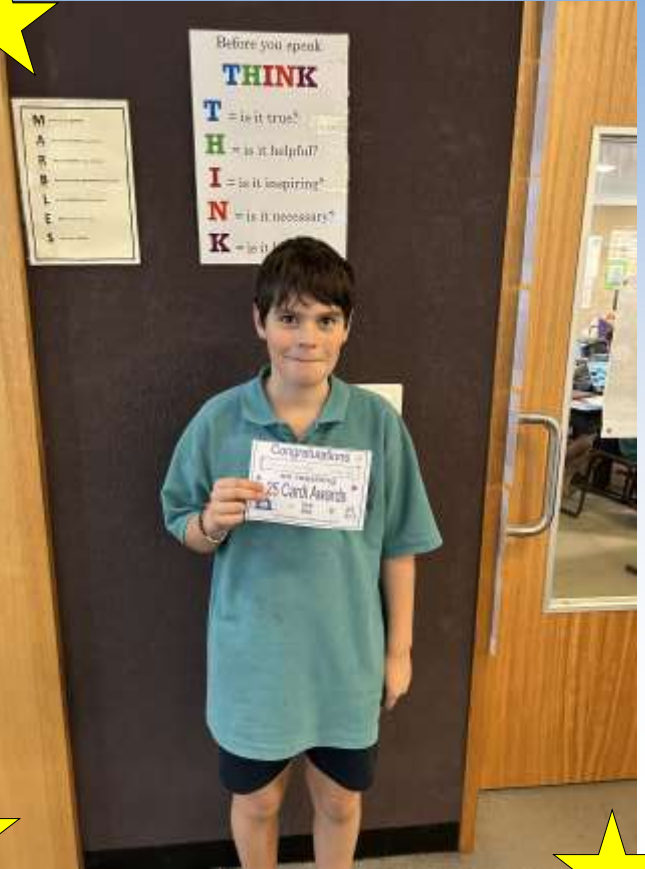


CONGRATULATIONS NATASHA W

25 CARDI AWARDS



Oliver W 5/6B



Charlie G 5/6B



Austin C 5/6A



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

 **Gratitude:** Start a Gratitude Jar. Each family member writes something they're thankful for and adds it to the jar.

 **Empathy:** Share one way you could help someone else in the family feel appreciated today.

 **Mindfulness:** While adding your note to the jar, pause for three deep breaths, noticing your body and surroundings.

 **Emotional Literacy:** Say how it feels when someone thanks you or adds something thoughtful to the jar.

DSS SPORTS Cardinia Primary

Before & After Care Service

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

What's Included

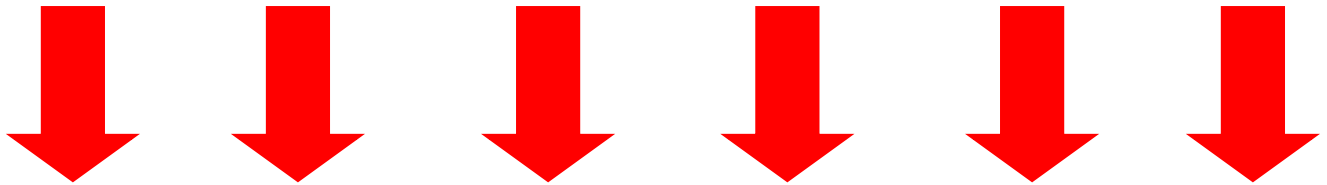
- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Afternoon Tea
- ✓ Games, Coaching, Activities for all
- ✓ Extended hours

FUN - ACTIVE - ENGAGING

[DSSPORTS.ORG](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

