

Cardinia Primary Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER



TERM 2

April

Thursday 27th	Year 6 - 7 Transition Information Session - 3:30pm in the BER
Sunday 30th	Yakkerboo Festival - Stage performance cancelled for all schools due to insurance restrictions

May

Tuesday 2nd	Volunteer training for reading processes 2:30 - 3:30pm - Staff room
Wednesday 3rd	Mother's and Special Person's Day stall
Friday 5th	School Cross Country - Years 3 - 6
8th - 11th	Swimming Program - All year levels - Forms on Qkr or at the office
Wednesday 10th	School Council meeting - 6:30pm
Friday 12th	Mother's and Special Person's Day Celebration - 9:00am - 10:00am
14th - 20th	Education Week
15th - 25th	Scholastic Book Fair - Volunteers needed, see inside
Monday 22nd	Family and Friends Morning
Wednesday 31st	Professional Practice Day - NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Fundraising

Win a Thermomix!

See inside for details

Meal Deal Meeting

Tuesday 2nd May via Zoom. Please see post on Parents and Friends Facebook page or contact office for details

School Values:

Resilience

Respect

Working Together

Personal Best

Caring

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

27th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2. It's been great to hear some of the exciting things our children did over the holidays. It sounds like many of you had a lovely break.

Anzac Day

I was proud to attend the ANZAC Day service with our School Captains. Indi, Jett, Caleb and Archer laid a wreath on behalf of our school in remembrance of those who have served our country. Thank you captains, you did a great job.

Volunteer Training

I will be holding another of these next Tuesday 2nd May, at 2:30 in the staffroom. Please call the office to register if you would like to attend. If this time doesn't suit you, please let us know and we can schedule another.

Mother's and Special Person's Day

We would like to invite you to celebrate Mother's and Special Person's Day with us on Friday 12th May. Please come into our classrooms during the first hour of the day and your children will show you some of the work they have been doing. The stall for children to buy a gift will be held on Wednesday 3rd May.

Family and Friends

We also invite you to come to school for our annual Family and Friends morning, which will be held on May 22nd. We will hold this in our Houses so that you can do activities with all your children at the same time. We'd love you to join us for a sausage sizzle at lunchtime. Perhaps bring a picnic rug for a family picnic!

Kind Regards,

Susan



From the Office

- ♦ **PERMISSION FORMS** - Please return any permission forms as soon as possible.
- ♦ **YAKKERBOO** - Stage performance cancelled for all schools due to insurance restrictions.
- ♦ **Scholastic Book Club** - We have an order at the office with no name! If you placed an order from the last issue and have not received it, please contact the office to collect.



ANZAC Day Dawn Service

The dawn service started at 6:00am with the bagpipes. After a great speech someone played the last post on the trumpet and we had a minute of silence. The captains got to lay a wreath on the Cenotaph. We went back into the crowd as they played the New Zealand and Australian national anthems. To finish off, a group of people performed the Haka.

Caleb, Jett, Archer and Indi - School Captains



Fundraising

Win a Thermomix!

We are raising funds for our basketball court as it needs some very expensive maintenance.

1st prize is a Thermomix TM6 plus Grater and Gift Pack. Tickets are \$20 each and limited to a maximum of 250.

Don't miss this opportunity to win this fabulous prize, buy your ticket/s now! Feel free to share with family and friends.

Tickets are through TryBooking, scan the QR code or use link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CHJZK>

*Prize will be drawn on Friday May 12th unless we haven't reached our minimum sales target, then it will be drawn as soon as we do reach it.

CARDINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mothers Day Raffle

WIN A THERMOMIX

1ST PRIZE
THERMOMIX TM6
PLUS GRATER & GIFT PACK
VALUED AT \$2590

2nd Prize – 4x general admission
passes to Sealife Aquarium
Valued at \$188

3rd Prize – 2x \$50 Beleza vouchers

DRAWN 12TH MAY*
*PRIZE WILL BE DRAWN ONCE WE REACH MINIMUM SALES TARGET IF NOT SOLD BY THIS DATE

\$20 a ticket
*Limited to 250 tickets

All proceeds go to help upgrade our basketball court

Scan QR code to enter

YEAR 3 TO 6 CROSS COUNTRY RUN



This term the school's major sporting event is the - year 3 to 6 Cross Country Run. Our school will be holding trials for each age group to determine the 10 students who will represent our school at the District Cross Country Run competition.

House Sports/School Trials:

The school trials will be held at Cardinia Recreation Reserve on Friday the 5th of May from 10.20 am to 12.20pm. The first 10 place getters for each age group and gender will form the team that will represent our school at the District competition.

Students need to be appropriately dressed for this running event, have a bottle full of water and dress in their house colours. We will be awarding a cross country house winner.

District Competition:

The district competition will be held on Tuesday the 16th of May at Cardinia Recreation Reserve. The students who have qualified to move to this round will receive a letter the week after the trials with all the information.

All students have filled out a permission form at the start of the year so do not require an additional one.

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Cardinia Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8th September 2023.

All students at the school have now been registered, and we would like to see as many students as possible complete the challenge.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>.

To participate in the challenge, parents and/or students must login to the [PRC Application](#) and record the books that have been read. To do this, you will need your child's unique Username and Password. This will be sent home to you by your child's classroom teacher.

In addition, the PRC Application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs);
 - a modern user-friendly interface;
 - rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved; and
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review.

Please see me if you have any questions.

Happy Reading!
Paula Fleming
PRC Coordinator

Mother's and Special Person's Day

Our Mother's and Special Person's Day stall will be held on Wednesday 3rd May.

Once again Cardinia Primary School is supporting small business. We have received some beautiful gifts for the children to shop for those special people in their lives.

A Gift will cost \$5.

We will be running this as a stall so the children will be required to **bring \$5 cash on WEDNESDAY** and pay directly to the stall. The children enjoy this element of fun, as by bringing cash they feel like they are really shopping for their special person themselves. Children may buy for more than one special person, but only one gift for each person.

Thank you for your support

On Friday 12th May we invite you to celebrate Mother's and Special Person's Day in your child/ren's classroom for the first hour of the day.



Scholastic Book Fair



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming!

It will be running from the 15th - 25th May.

We are looking for a few wonderful volunteers to help run it for half an hour before and after school. Please let Lisa in the office know if you can help out.



MEAL DEAL



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Meal Deal for Friday 5th May, 2023

Hot Dog (\$4) and Jelly (\$1)

Place your order via QKR application

Or write your child's name and grade on a brown paper bag with correct money inside and hand in at the office.

*Payment due by no later than 9:00am Wednesday 3rd May, 2023

****No late orders can be accepted as ordering of food will take place on Wednesday**

From the Office



Qkr! Is the app that the school is using to accept any payments, such as: Parent Contributions, excursions, Meal Deals and second hand uniform (and more!) We are also trying to reduce the amount of paper used so most permission forms will be available on the app. Of course, if you require a hard copy, one can be collected from the office. Please see the office staff if you need more information about using Qkr!



Change of details?

If any of your contact details (eg: address, phone number, email) have recently changed, please inform the office as soon as possible by email. cardinia.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Thank you

DRINK BOTTLES

Please ensure your child comes to school with a full drink bottle every day.

This is important in case of power outages.

MEAL DEAL - Now most families are using our QKR! App to order Meal Deal, we are in short supply of paper lunch bags. If you have a packet at home that you no longer need, or want to donate a pack, our meal deal team would be very grateful for them.



From the Office

XUNO
FAMILY

XUNO is your parent portal to view news and events, book parent teacher interviews, check your child's live attendance, mark absences, check your child's homework assignments, and more. Please contact the office if you have any problems or questions about setting up, and signing in to your account.

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

Before and After School Care

At Cardinia Primary School, Before & After School Care is offered by Windermere.

Monday to Friday: Before School Care from 6:30am - 8:45am
After School Care from 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Website: <https://www.windermere.org.au/childcare/cardinia-ps-oshc-family-resources>

Email: enrolmentOSHC@windermere.org.au

Phone: 0499 190 055 - Luke



2023 Term Dates

Term 1: Monday 30th January (Students) - Thursday 6th April

Term 2: Monday 24th April - Friday 23rd June

Term 3: Monday 10th July - Friday 15th September

Term 4: Monday 2nd October - Wednesday 20th December

