

Cardinia Primary Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER



TERM 2	
May	
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
Tuesday 16th	District Cross Country - For qualifying students
Monday 22nd	Family and Friends Morning, 9am-12pm then a sausage sizzle lunch
Tuesday 23rd	Volunteer training for reading processes - 9:00am - 10:00 am - staff room
Wednesday 24th	National simultaneous Storytime - The Speedy Sloth
Thursday 25th	Last day for Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 31st	Staff Professional Practice Day - NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
June	
Saturday 3rd	Cardinia Primary School Open Day 10:00am - 12:00pm
Monday 12th	Public Holiday - King's Birthday - NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Friday 16th	LEGOLAND Excursion - Years 1 and 2

LAST CHANCE

Fundraising

Win a Thermomix!

See inside for details

**Ticket sales close
Friday 12th at 9am!**

School Values:

Resilience

Respect

Working Together

Personal Best

Caring

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

11th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week this week. Our students are enjoying their trips to the pool, and I am hearing about some excellent accomplishments from swimming. Well done to all our swimmers, and thanks to the staff who have facilitated this.

Tomorrow is out Mother's and Special Person's morning. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you in the morning. Our children are excited about showing off their work to their special people.

We are having an Open Day at our school on Saturday 3rd June. If you have friends or family who would like to have a look around our school, please let them know. It will be from 10:00 – 12:00.

Our Ga Ga pit is almost completed!! Our children will be able to play on it from recess tomorrow. Thanks for getting our Ga Ga pit operating again Ricky! Teachers will go over the rules with all classes tomorrow morning. It is looking fabulous, remember to have a look when you're here tomorrow. Also check out the garden near the car park!



Next week is Education Week. We will have our annual Book Fair running for 2 weeks.

A child safety reminder. Please remind your children that if they are dropped off early at school they must wait outside the main office. At 8:45 they may go and play on the basketball court, oval or back playgrounds. They may also go to their classrooms to get ready for the day. Other playground areas are not supervised before school.

Have a great week, and Happy Mother's Day.

Susan

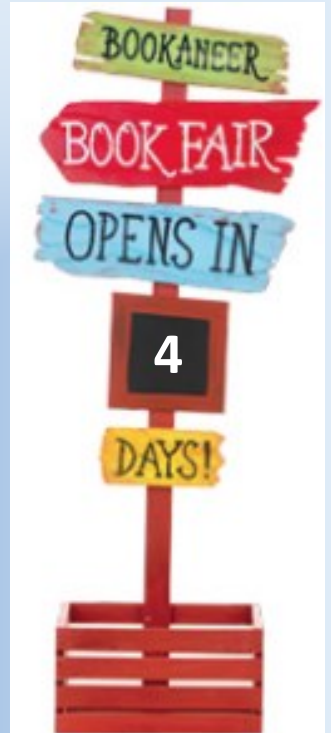
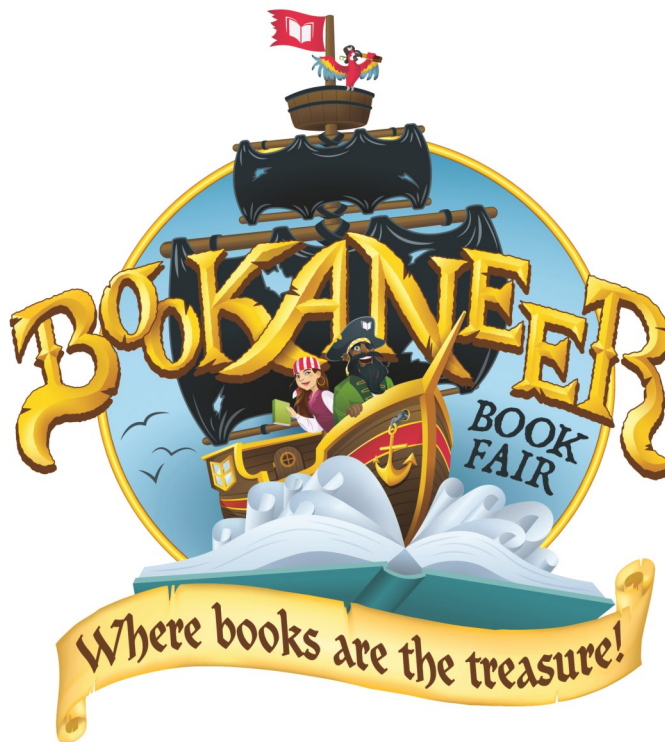


From the Office

- ♦ **PERMISSION FORMS** - Please return any permission forms as soon as possible. LEGOLAND excursion for Years 1 and 2 now on QKR or collect a form from the office.
- ♦ **Thank you** - To everyone who has bought a ticket to win a Thermomix. Good luck!



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.

From the Office

The following is from Cardinia Shire Council.

It is expected that School Crossing Supervisors will get to know the children and adults that use their crossing. Supervisors are discouraged from becoming too friendly as such behaviour can be misinterpreted as 'favouritism' towards individuals, and in some circumstances, may even lead to accusations of inappropriate behaviour.

Cardinia Shire Council, in accordance with the Child Safety Standards, encourages supervisors to interact with the children, but any physical contact including High 5's and hugging and distribution of gifts such as lollies, toys or cards is not acceptable, under any circumstance.



These lollies are called "Spray Candy". Please do not allow children to bring these to school. As you can see from the photo, they have a warning for the child who is eating them. They also pose a threat for other children who may have these sprayed in their eyes.

Thanks for your support with this.

CARDI AWARDS

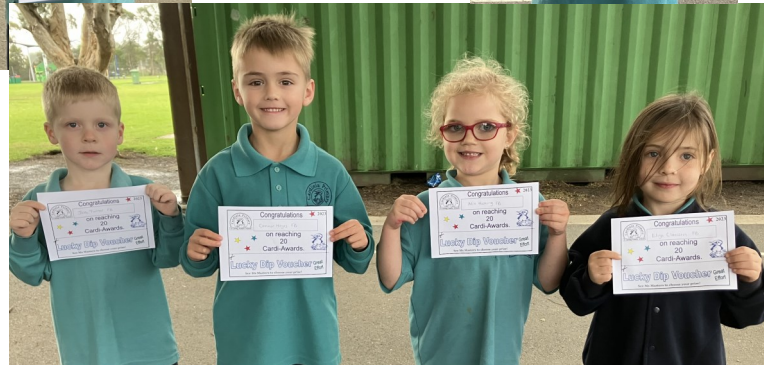
CARDI AWARDS

**Congratulations on reaching
20 Cardi Awards!**

Foundation: Jaxon, Cavan, Ella, Harley, Jake, Conner, Alix and Eliza.

Grades 1/2: Dominic, Isabel and Ollie.

Grades 3/4: Nathan



Thank you to Alison (Ms Master's sister) for creating these amazing banners for our houses.



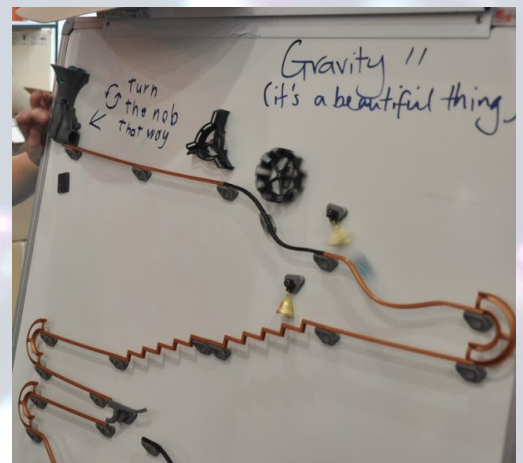
Science Fair 2023

Great news!! The Science Fair will be happening on **Thursday August 24.**

I'm looking for a small group of highly motivated and enthusiastic grade 5/6 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 2023 Science Fair??

The aim of your project is to educate your audience about an area of Science 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. If you have made a cool science project in the past, you are very welcome to display it at the Fair.

If you would like to participate in the 2023 Science Fair, please let Ms Masters know by **Thursday July 13.**
#ScienceRules





Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are.

Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

Set the example. Let children see you read.

Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.

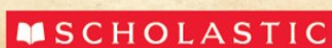
Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is **Bookaneer Book Fair**. It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: 15th - 25th May

Shopping hours: 8:30am - 9:00am and 3:30pm - 4:00pm daily

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



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>

*Entries close at 9am Friday 12th May.

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

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

Scholastic Book Club

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The Scholastic Book Club brochures have been received and delivered to students this week. If you would like to order items from this catalogue, please ensure any orders placed are ordered online by close of business **Today, 11th May**. This will ensure that orders are placed with Scholastic by their due date and are delivered to the school quickly.

Visit [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download the LOOP app to pay by credit card



MEAL DEAL



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Meal Deal for Friday 19th May, 2023

Pizza (\$4) and Cinnamon Donut (\$2)

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 17th May, 2023

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

House Cross Country

We were greeted by a superb day last Friday as we conducted our House Cross Country down at the Cardinia Recreation Reserve. A lot of sweat, a lot of puffing and a lot of determination were the common theme that all the participants showed. Those who will progress through to the District Cross Country on Tuesday 16th May have been notified. Each student who finished contributed points towards crowning a winning house ... and the House Cross Country Champion for 2023 was BOULD (Green) HOUSE. The house captains will be presented with the cross country trophy at assembly on Monday.



House Cross Country



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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 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

