School Council Meeting – May:
The Cardinia Primary School Council will meet tonight, Wednesday, 17th May at 7:30pm in the staffroom. All parents and friends of the school are more than welcome to attend these meetings. For our May meeting, we have invited our School Captains to attend to participate in the meeting and present any items from the student body for Council to consider. At this stage we still have a couple of vacancies on council, if you are interested in being part of this governing body of the school please see Mrs Cara Massa (School Council President) or Allan Armstrong (Principal).

Names Please:
At the moment we are getting a large number of jumpers being taken to the office or being picked up around the yard with no names on them. Can all parents and friends make sure that all items brought to school have your child’s name clearly named so that they can be returned promptly to your child/ren?

Congratulations Grade 6E:
Grade 6E is certainly leading the way with attendance, having won the Mrs Smith’s Attendance Cup now for a record 8 times and we aren’t even through the first half of the year. Congratulations to all members of Grade 6E and hopefully you can keep up this fantastic effort.

Attendance at School is a very important aspect of students’ learning, growth and sense of belonging, especially when major school and class activities are taking place. Being part of these extra-curricular activities add to a student’s overall experience at school. Obviously if a child is sick or have medical appointments they need to be absent until they are well enough to attend school but if children are staying away for other reasons that could be deemed frivolous then this needs to be addressed. Also the school fully understands that extended family holidays can also occur from time to time and these are valuable experiences for students. All parents and guardians have the responsibility of ensuring that all students attend as regularly as possible.

For further information on attendance please check out the School’s Attendance Policy located on the school website or you can obtain a hard copy from the Office.

DATES TO REMEMBER
May:

Wednesday 17th May: School Council Meeting – 7:30 pm in the Staffroom. (Student leaders invited to attend.)

Thursday 18th of May: Foundation to Grade 2 – Day 1 Bike Ed.

Friday 19th May: Grade 2 Bike Ed – Day 2 Excursion.

Tuesday 23rd May: Family and Friends’ Day (Subway lunch, if ordered)

Monday 29th May: Responsible Pets Program for Grades Foundation to 2.

Tuesday 30th May: 2018 Foundation first Transition Session, 2:30pm – 3:30pm (by invitation only)

June:

Monday 12th June: Queen’s Birthday - Public Holiday.

Tuesday 13th June: Proposed Curriculum Day (To be confirmed.)

Thursday 15th June: Grade 5 – Tiger Paws Program.

Wednesday 28th June: Mid – Year reports issued to all Students.

REMINDERS:
Family and Friends’ Day 2017 – Tuesday, 23rd May
The theme of the day will be Healthy Body, Healthy Mind. The day will start at 9:00am with students in their own classrooms proudly displaying their work.

Wednesday 17th May, 2017
From the Principal .........
This term we continue to award Mrs Smith’s Attendance Cup and the Mrs Friend’s Punctuality Cup on a weekly basis at assembly to the grades that record the best outcomes in these two areas throughout the week.

The following Grades received these awards for the 2nd week of Term 2:

Attendance Cup – 3M and 6E
Punctuality Cup – 3P, 4I, 5A, 6D and 6E

Well done to those grades and keep up the good work!

Meal Deal this week is a Meat Pie and Fun Bun for just $4.00.

Please make sure your bag is clearly labelled with your name and Grade – Thank You.

Thumbs Up

- To the De Jong Family for taking over the feeding duties of our new pet calves on the weekend. A huge thank you to all members of the De Jong family.
- To our new calves who have finally been given names. We have Ace (black/white – boy) and Ellie (brown/white – girl)
- To Jehi E and Brody C in Grade 6 who have tried out for the Victorian Primary School Football Team and just missed out on taking the next step to achieve this. A fantastic achievement to proceed as far as they did in this selection process. Well done boys!
- To the Grade 3 and 5 students for all their efforts in the NAPLAN Testing program last week. Well done to everyone who gave it their best shot!
- To the Monash Dental Health Team for coming along to assembly yesterday and presenting prizes to the winners of the poster competition as part of Dental Health checks conducted earlier in the year.
- To the School Choir and Mrs Young for their performance on Monday at assembly and the great tribute they made to all our mums.
- To Keryn Eades for helping to sort all the Subway orders into grades on Monday. Thank you Keryn!

MAGAZINES WANTED

Grade 5 classes are still needing old magazines for a wellbeing activity. If you have any child friendly magazines that you no longer use or want our grade 5 classes would love to have them. Donations can be left at the Grade 5 classrooms.
WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

For those parents who volunteer at Cardinia Primary, it is now a DET policy that you hold a current Working with Children Check. Whether you read to our students during class, transport students to and from excursions or volunteer in any other way this includes you. Applications can be completed online using the link provided below. There is no cost involved for the application; however you will need to have a photo taken which may incur a cost. If you already hold a current Working with Children Card, please provide the office with a copy for our records.


CAMP KANGAROOBIE 2017

Camp Information, Parental Consent and Medical forms have been sent home for those students that have completed an expression of interest and paid the $50 deposit. Parents, please complete all the consent forms and return to the office as soon as possible.

If you have completed an expression of interest but have not yet paid the $50 deposit, this is now overdue. We now have a waiting list of students. Hence, if the deposit has not been received you may lose your child/s place.

For further information, please see Mrs Chidlow or Mr Armstrong.

Head Lice

There have been a couple of head lice cases reported to the school. Parents, please check your child’s hair and, if required, treat accordingly. A follow up treatment will be required to ensure they are no longer present. A fact sheet is included in the body of this week’s newsletter. Your co-operation in this matter would be appreciated.

Further information can be found at the following website.


WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY

Cardinia Primary School was lucky enough to have Amanda and Nazeem from Monash Health come and present awards to the students at assembly on Monday. The students who entered the ‘Live Mouth Smart’ World Oral Health Day Poster Competition in March were fortunate enough to receive some great prizes for their excellent work. Ella C from 4C received 1st prize for her amazing poster on reducing the intake of sugary drinks. We would like to thank all students for entering the competition and getting their teeth checked. Remember to brush your teeth twice a day.
Family and Friends’ Day!
Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

Next Tuesday, 23rd May, you are invited to Cardinia Primary School to check out the amazing work our students do, and join them for some fun activities in the classrooms.

The theme of the day will be Healthy Body, Healthy Mind. The day will start at 9:00am with students in their own classrooms proudly displaying their work. Please take the time to wander around the different rooms to see the hard work and dedication that has been put into each piece.

You will then have the opportunity to complete a range of different activities in each classroom. After all the fun and enjoyment of the morning, we’d like to invite you to stay and join us for an optional Subway lunch at 1:40pm.

A Subway lunch order has been sent home with every student. Lunch will be at normal time (1:40pm) on the day, and we encourage families to stay and share a healthy lunch with their children at school. Subway lunches will be delivered in class boxes, to students’ normal classrooms. Extra family lunch orders will be included with the YOUNGEST child’s lunch. Orders have now been delivered to Subway ready for next week.

Shop lunch orders will still be available; however we encourage a healthy choice to support our theme, so please avoid ordering chips or fried foods. We thank you for your cooperation.

PUNCTUALITY

It is important that children arrive punctually at school, 5-10 minutes before bell time in the mornings so that their day can commence on time and in a casual manner. We all have mornings that can be crazy; however constant disruptions can affect not only your child’s learning but other students in the classroom. It is also a Departmental requirement that ALL students who are either arriving late or leaving school early be signed in or out, as the case may be, at the office.
**Players required for under 12 Girls team**

Training: Wednesday 5pm to 6pm  
Games: Sunday  

email admin@pakenhamjfc.com.au  
or phone Ryan 0434 028 827  
(under 12 Girls Coach)

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**How do I raise an issue or make a complaint?**

It is very important for any school to know if any families or individuals have any concerns about the school their child/ren are attending so that the issue can be addressed, misconceptions corrected or issues followed up. Cardinia Primary School is no different and it’s important that such concerns are taken to the school directly and that the school should always be the first point of contact. We need to know if you have any concerns about your child’s education or well-being. Teaching and learning works best when parents and teachers talk to each other and work together to solve any problems.

**Here are some tips when contacting the school.**

- Plan what you want to say, so you can clearly explain what the problem is (you might want to take notes).
- Have some ideas as to how the problem could be solved.
- Talk about the problem with your child’s teacher/s or principal by telephone or organise a face to face meeting. Most problems can be solved this way.
- If you still have a concern after talking to your child’s teacher/s you need to speak to the principal.
- Remember you can be supported at any meeting by a friend, colleague or representative from a support organisation if you wish.

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**Parents and Friends of students are reminded that smoking and the consumption of alcohol are not permitted on school grounds or when participating in school activities when students are present.**
Tell head lice to nick off!

How to control head lice

1. Detect
   Use metal comb and combing solution to detect and remove head lice and their eggs

2. Treat
   KP24 has different types of head lice treatments; the latest RAPID, medicated and natural treatments. Use either treatment to kill head lice and break their life cycle.

3. Prevent
   Use egg remover and a metal comb to kill eggs and remove them from the head

4. Repeat
   Repeat the process after 7 days to effectively kill the cycle

5. Clean
   Wash bed linen and clothes in warm water with soaking solution to get rid of lice from home

How to identify head lice

- Head lice can be anything from greyish white to white in colour
- They are the size of a sesame seed
- Nits are the eggs, yellowish white in colour and are found on the hair shaft generally at the nape of the neck
- Adult lice may be found anywhere on the head
- Red bite marks or scratch marks are often seen on the back of the neck
- The eggs are sometimes mistaken for dandruff
- It takes several weeks for the lice before itching develops

Remember:
- Head lice has nothing to do with hygiene
- Head lice don’t like short and plaited hair
- The lice don’t hop, jump or fly
- Don’t share hats, head bands or pillows

Nick the Nit
LIFE CYCLE

- 5 Days: Nits are laid on the hair shaft. Eggs are called Nits
- 6-7 Days: Nick hatches from the egg
- 11-12 Days: Nick becomes a teenager
- 18-19 Days: Nick finds love and gets married
- 33-35 Days: Nick dies of old age
- 19-32 Days: Mrs. Nick lays eggs

FAST! and effective head lice treatment
OZCHILD SHINE ASSIST PROGRAM
at Cardinia Primary School

Psychologist: Susan Haertel

Susan is a registered psychologist who works with children, adolescents, and adults.

Susan has been working with children and families for over 17 years. She has a special interest in supporting children and families experiencing a range of childhood emotional and developmental disorders, such as:

- Anxiety disorders – Generalised anxiety, specific phobias,
- Childhood depression
- Adjustment disorders (as well as subclinical difficulties adjusting to change, i.e., divorce)
- ADHD
- ASD
- Sexual/physical/emotional abuse
- Disability

Susan has experience working with children, adolescents, and families in a range of settings including private practice, medical clinics, primary and secondary schools, government and non-government agencies.

Susan brings her experience, fresh approach, and passion for working with children and families to her practice.

If you would like your child to access the Ozchild Shine Assist program, or have any questions, please see Jodie Mattingley or Allan Armstrong for further information. Susan visits the school fortnightly and offers free counselling sessions to students who complete mental health care plan referrals.
Bayles Fire Brigade

Are selling fire truck lunch boxes

$20 each - only 60 available

To secure your order please complete the order form below and return it to the fire brigade with your payment.

Payments can be left at the Cardinia Primary School Office marked 'Attention Jo Arnold'

Name:
Address:
Phone Number:
Quantity Required @ $20 each:
Payment of $               enclosed - (orders will not be processed without payment)

Expected delivery date will be August. You will be contacted when they arrive to organise collection of your order.
PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS
A SOLUTION FOCUSED GROUP, FACILITATED BY PARENTZONE, TO ADDRESS YOUR PARENTING CHALLENGES.

ARE YOU TIRED OF YELLING?
How to get kids to listen, without having to yell

DEALING WITH ANGER
Helping parents, helping kids deal with anger and frustration

TECHNOLOGY AND OUR KIDS
When to limit it, and how?

STRATEGIES THAT WORK
How can parenting be easier, and more fun!

DATES: Fridays 19th May to 23rd June 2017
TIME: 9.30am to 11am (refreshments provided)
WHERE: Banyan Fields Primary School
90 Cadles Road,
Carrum Downs

BOOKINGS:
Ariane Hahn at Parentzone
Phone 03 5945 2000 or 0499 080 468
ariane.hahn@anglicarevic.org.au

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PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS
FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN AGED 3 - 12 YEARS
Join us in an interactive program to share experiences and ideas, and learn strategies to support your child.

ARE YOU TIRED OF YELLING?
How to get kids to listen, without having to yell

DEALING WITH ANGER
Helping parents, and kids, deal with frustration and anger

RESPONDING TO BEHAVIOUR
Better understand why children behave the way they do

STRATEGIES THAT WORK
How can parenting be easier, and more fun!

DATES: Tuesday evenings for 5 weeks
30th May – 27th June 2017
TIME: 6.45pm to 9.15pm
WHERE: TurningPoint Church
Meeting Room
1785 South Gippsland Hwy
(opposite Devon Road)
Cranbourne East
(Melways:138E1)

BOOKINGS:
For bookings & enquiries contact:
Sandra Phillips at Parentzone
03 5945 2000 or 0447 500 355
sandra.phillips@anglicarevic.org.au

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Ossie’s Tennis Coaching

Professional tennis coaching at the Pakenham Tennis Club (Anderson St).

➢ Tiny Tackers small group coaching (3-6 years): $110/term.
  Groups of 3 pupils per coach. 8 x 30min lessons per term.
  Modified courts and equipment for immediate success and enjoyment.

➢ Hotshots small group coaching (6-11 years): $150/term.
  Groups of 4 pupils per coach. 8 x 45min lessons per term.
  Modified equipment to create the best possible learning environment.

➢ Technical & Tactical small group coaching (12-16 years): $150/term.
  Groups of 4 pupils per coach. 8 x 45min lessons per term.

➢ Private lessons: Starting at $40 per lesson.

➢ Adult lessons & Cardio Tennis also available

Contact Paul Osborne for enrolment:
Phone 0413594633 or email ossie30@bigpond.net.au
Website: oztenniscoach.webs.com

Find us on Facebook: Ossie’s Tennis Coaching
BRING A FRIEND WEEK
15th - 21st May

Do you know someone who doesn’t play footy but just might love it?

Invite them to give football a go during the special ‘Bring A Friend Week’ running at NAB AFL Auskick centres across Victoria. Any boy or girl aged 5 - 12 years can participate, all they have to do is turn up and have fun!

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