

Cardinia Primary Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER



TERM 2	
June	
Friday 9th	Foundation Incursion - Clyde CFA
Monday 12th	Public Holiday - King's Birthday - NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Wednesday 14th	Volunteer training for reading processes 11:20am - 12:20pm - Staff room, Last one until Term 4
Wednesday 14th	School Council Meeting - 6:30pm
Friday 16th	LEGOLAND Excursion - Years 1 and 2
Friday 16th	Interschool Sport - Years 5 and 6
Friday 23rd	Last day of Term 2 - Students dismissed at 1:30pm
TERM 3	
July	
Monday 10th	Start of Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. As we near the end of Term 2, we wanted to provide you with some updates.

Open Day Success

We are thrilled to announce that our Open Day event held last Saturday was a success! It was a pleasure to showcase the wonderful achievements and progress of our students. To acknowledge their hard work and creativity, we displayed various projects and artwork throughout the school for our visitors to appreciate. A special thank you to our 13 Year 5/6 students who were tour guides on the day. They received compliments from everyone who visited. We take great pride in the appearance and maintenance of our school. Our dedicated team has been working diligently to ensure that our grounds are looking beautiful, providing a welcoming environment for all.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews are scheduled for this week. These meetings provide an opportunity for open communication and collaboration between parents and teachers. If you haven't already made an appointment, please check on XUNO as soon as possible; there may be some times available for tomorrow. If not, and if you would like to meet with your children's teachers, please email them to make a time next week. We value your involvement in your child's education and believe that these discussions are crucial for their growth and progress.

Foundation's Fire Truck Visit

Excitement is building among our youngest learners! The Foundations class will have a special visit from a fire truck tomorrow. The visit will not only be fun and engaging for the children, but it will also teach them important lessons about fire safety. We're sure they'll have a blast!

Enjoy the Long Weekend

We would like to remind you that we have a long weekend approaching. Cardinia Primary School will be closed on Monday in observance of the King's Birthday. We hope this extended break provides you with an opportunity to relax and spend quality time with your loved ones.

Wishing you a delightful long weekend!

Warm regards,

Susan



From the Office

- ♦ **PERMISSION FORMS** - Please return any permission forms as soon as possible.
- ♦ **LOST PROPERTY** - If you lost a scarf during Family and Friends morning, it can be collected from the office.
- ♦ **SLEEPOVER (Term 3)** - The whole school sleepover is at the end of Term 3. Forms were emailed to all parents last week. Please read all information and options very carefully. All forms and payments are due by Monday 19th June. Pay on QKR or collect a form from the office.



MRPV HKWR upgrade - upcoming Ellett Road closure

There is a planned road closure on Ellett Road at the intersection of Koo Wee Rup Road from **Monday 19 June 2023 to Tuesday 12 September 2023**. Work will take place between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday, and 7am and 1pm on Saturdays.

Please be assured that access to properties on Ellett Road will be maintained throughout the closure period. Vehicles needing to access Ellett Road from Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road will be detoured via McDonalds Drain Road, as shown on the detour map below. Please note that the progress of the work may be subject to weather conditions.



BOOK FAIR

Wow! What an amazing Book Fair we have just had. Thank you so much for all of your support.

With the commission that we receive from Scholastic, we were able to select \$280.00 worth of books for our Library. We then took the balance of the commission as Scholastic points (worth just over \$1000), which we can use to purchase books from future Scholastic catalogues. I have just used these points to order another batch of new books from the latest catalogue.

Keep an eye out for these books in the Library in the coming weeks.

Paula Fleming

Literacy Specialist



MEAL DEAL



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Meal Deal for Friday 16th June, 2023

Party Pies (\$1 each) and Pikelets (\$2 for 3)

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 14th, 2023

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

CARDI AWARDS

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**Congratulations on reaching
20 Cardi Awards!**

Foundation: Oliver and Beckett

Grades1/2: Ava, April, Agnes, Brianna, Austin and Carson

Grades3/4: Aria, Axle, Casey and Oliver





Premiers' Reading Challenge UPDATE

To promote the development of literacy skills and a love of reading, Cardinia Primary School encourages **ALL** students to participate in the annual Premiers' Reading Challenge.

All students should have received their username and password from their class teacher. This will allow them to access the Premiers' Reading Challenge application where books can be recorded. The application can be accessed here - <https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home> .

The Challenge runs until **Friday 8th September**, which means there are **92** days left to go!

Congratulations to Oliver W (3/4A), Jake M (1/2A), Emilia M (3/4C), Javen (3/4B), April (1/2A), Joshua (1/2B), Isabel (1/2A), Ollie O (1/2B), Cameron (FA), Hudson (3/4A), Thomas (3/4C) and Axle (3/4A) who have all made a start on the Challenge.

A very BIG congratulations to Natasha W (1/2B) who has already completed the Challenge.

Together these students have read 152 books. Well done!

We have many of the books on the Challenge Booklist in our Library, which can be borrowed during weekly library sessions.

Happy reading!

Paula Fleming
PRC Co-ordinator



HOUSE ATHLETICS

This week all grades participated in House Athletics and were awarded with lots of House points for discus, shotput and long jump. The Junior School Council organised this event and helped each grade level to set up and the House Captains did a fantastic job of making new house cheers which they taught all grades before our House Athletics event started. Well done to all students for their great sportsmanship!



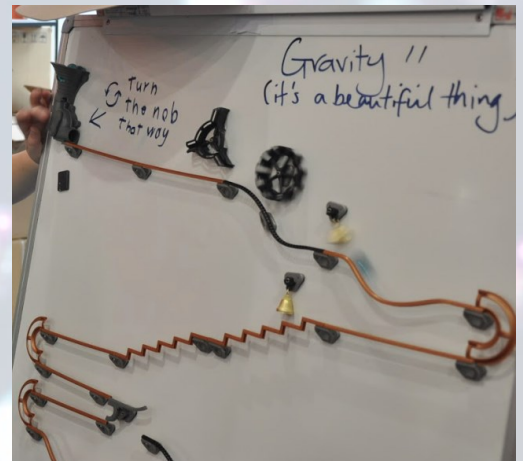
Science Fair 2023

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



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, 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 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!

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

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



If you would like to go into the draw to win a free 4 day swimming program for one child please contact our school office staff



Splash's
learn to swim

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
ACCELERATE
PROGRAM
4-7 July**

**Berwick
9707 5922**

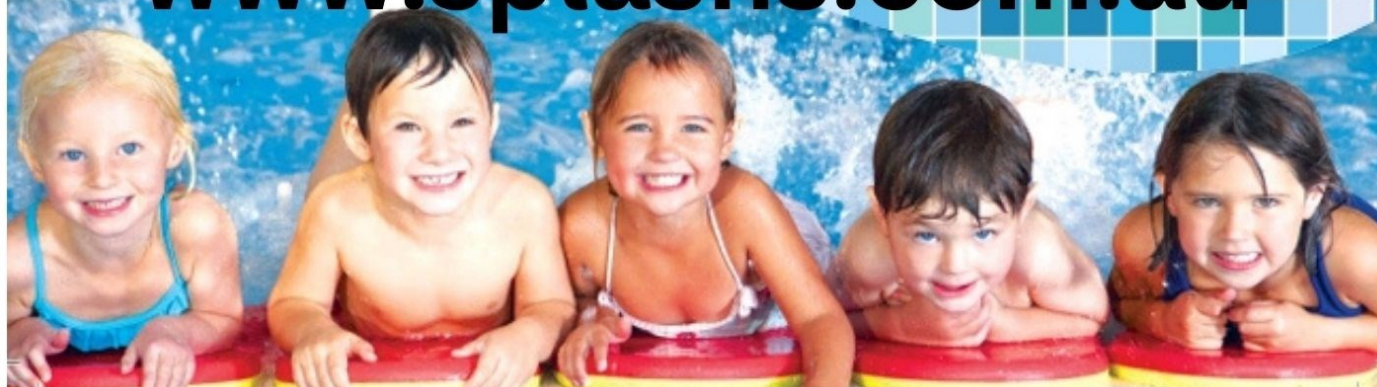
**Clyde Nth
7009 4030**

**Dandenong
9792 5461**

**Pakenham
9701 3225**

It is a well researched fact
that a short burst of intensive
learning accelerates
motor skill development

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Children's Mental Health & Well-Being

Presented by Jasbir Suopada

- Why our children's mental health & well-being is important?
- How do we support mental health & well-being?
- Where do I go to get further assistance?

Date: Tuesday, 13 June, 2023

Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm

Where: Online via Zoom

ENQUIRIES:

CFCCardinia@anglicarevic.org.au
or call 0457 825 076

Register at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DUCOEbzISiGx_tBvh8078g



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**BETTER
TOMORROWS**



Financial Hub

assistance with budgets and bills plus free threads

What will be offer:

- Order brand new free clothes for you and your family
- Energy bills support + debt support
- Get information and support with tenancy and fines
- Build your financial skills and develop long-lasting savings habits

DATES: Monday, 26 June 2023

TIME: 12.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.
(refreshments provided)

WHERE: The ParentZone Hub
75 Army Road Pakenham

To register,
scan QR code
or [click here](#)



For bookings & enquiries contact:
CfCCardinia@anglicarevic.org.au or 0457 825 076



Limited
spots
available

Program
Hours:
7.30am to
6.30pm

Winter School Holiday Program at St John the Baptist Primary School

Join our exciting two week holiday program at the school premises:
172 Station Street, Koo Wee Rup (access via Salmon Street). The program
is action packed with fun activities for you and your friends.

Monday 26 June

Nature Day: Create masterpieces with nature's materials.
Have a few laughs making grass heads, get creative with stick
weaving and more.



Tuesday 27 June

Who's the next Junior MasterChef? Cook up a storm making
and decorating your own cookies, fruit skewers, honey joys and
other delicious treats.



Wednesday 28 June

It's Pyjama Day! There's no need to get dressed to have fun.
Stay snug and warm while playing a variety of fun games.



Thursday 29 June*

Learn a few circus tricks from Hoop Sparx. Try out fun and
exciting skills like hula hoops, spinning plates, poi, juggling,
acrobatics and giant Jenga.

*Incursion day



Friday 30 June

Want to go fly a kite? First, learn to make your own kite from
scratch. Get creative designing and decorating it while learning
all about wind power and gravity.



Call our friendly team on 1300 946 337

www.windermere.org.au



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Monday 3 July

Let's celebrate NAIDOC week today! Craft a story using indigenous symbols, play indigenous games and try your hand at making traditional damper or bush bread.



Tuesday 4 July*

Get up close and personal with some Aussie wildlife. Learn all about the friendly snakes that you can touch and hold. Meet some turtles, a baby crocodile and types of lizards like skinks, dragons, geckos and even a legless lizard!

*Incursion day



Wednesday 5 July

It's messy play time! Spend a full day exercising your creative muscle and learning the fun way, exploring colours, textures and more.



Thursday 6 July

Make environmentally-friendly crafts. Back by popular demand, enjoy a full day of creative crafting. Put your imagination to work and turn recycled materials into your own creations. Use a choice of materials to make stress balls, rock painting and peg people.



Friday 7 July

It's pizza for lunch, but first you have to make it! Have fun creating your own sweet and savoury pizza and work up an appetite.



Key Dates: Enrolments close 13 June 2023.

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