

Cardinia Primary Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER

January 2020

Thursday 30th Term 1— Starts for Foundation students (9:00am—3:30pm)

February 2020

Thursday 6th Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival (King Swim)

Thursday 6th Grades 3/4 parent information session 3:45pm

Monday 10th Grade 2 parent information session 3:45pm

Friday 12th School Council Meeting (6:30pm)

Thursday 13th Grade 1 parent information session 3:45pm

Friday 14th Whole School Picnic—Phillip Island (All Day)

Monday 17th Grades 5/6 parent information session 3:45pm

Saturday 29th Bunnings BBQ in Clyde

March 2020

Wednesday, 4th Grade 6 Transition Meeting 5:30pm

Monday 9th Labour Day

Wednesday 18th School Council AGM (6:30pm)

Friday 27th March Term 1— Finishes (1:30pm)



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to another fabulous year at Cardinia Primary School. It is great to see our students back with smiling faces, full of holiday stories!

Our teachers have been getting ready for the year with lots of activity here over the break. Thanks to Emma B who painted her classroom. It looks bright and fresh for the new year.

Thanks to Kirsty, Vance and Jasper's mum, and to Jody, Bianca and Sophie's mum, for making eye pillows for the Foundation students. As part of their routine, Foundation students relax with an eye pillow when they come inside from recess and lunch. This sets the tone for the work times allowing learning to take place in a calm environment.

After school can sometimes be a busy time in schools. It is important that our children are supervised at all times. All children after school must stay in the supervised areas; near the gate to the car park, or around the playground area on Cardinia Road side of the school. If your children wish to play on the basketball court or the other playgrounds you are welcome to go with them, but please do not allow them to go unsupervised. If you have a meeting with a teacher after school, please take your children with you, as we cannot allow them to be unsupervised in the yard. At 3:45 our staff on duty take the remaining students inside to continue supervision if parents are held up at pick up time. This year the children will be taken to the BER building, from where they can be picked up by parents.

We will be sending newsletters home on Thursdays this year. They will be able to be accessed electronically though email, Facebook or our website. If you are unable to access the newsletter please come and talk with Veronika in the office.

I'm looking forward to working with the wonderful staff, students and families at Cardinia Primary again this year,

Annual privacy reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#)

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website

For more information about privacy, see:

[Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information also available in nine community languages

Regards,

Susan Wepster
Principal



ARE YOU UP TO DATE?

The following notices have been sent home recently for events or excursions that are coming up. If you need a copy, please see our office staff.

Year Level	Notice	Went Home	Due Date	Cost
All Year Levels	School Book Payments Early Payment Discount	14/10/2019	ASAP	YES
Year 3 - 6	Swimming Carnival	29/01/2020	03/02/2020	\$10

2020 CSEF APPLICATION FORM

Dear Parents/Guardians

If you have a current Health Care Card and would like to apply for the Camps, Sports and Excursions fund (CSEF), **please complete the application form and attach a copy of your Health Care Card to school. Forms are available at the office**

Your child is entitled to \$125 to put towards any camps, sporting events or excursions throughout the year.

Thank you

Business Manager
Veronika Afanasyeva

2020 Term Dates

Term 1	29th January—27th March	Term 2	14th April—26th June
Term 3	13th July—18th September	Term 4	5th October—18th December

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An outbreak of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) was detected in Wuhan, China in late December 2019. Cases have been reported predominantly in the city of Wuhan, in the Hubei province of China, as well as some other Chinese cities and countries, including two confirmed cases in Victoria, Australia.

What is this virus?

Coronaviruses can make humans and animals sick. Some coronaviruses can cause illness similar to the common cold and others can cause more serious diseases, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS).

The virus seen in Hubei Province, China is called 'novel' because it is new. It has not been detected before this outbreak. Most people infected live in, or travelled to, Hubei Province, China. There have been cases of 2019-nCoV reported in other Chinese provinces and other countries. It is likely that the virus originally came from an animal, and there is now evidence that it can spread from person-to-person.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms can include fever, cough, sore throat, or shortness of breath. Symptoms can take up to 14 days to develop.

What if my child is well, and returning to school after being in Hubei province, China or other countries with cases in the last 14 days?

All students and staff members who have travelled to Hubei Province, China, are advised to stay at home and avoid public settings, including attendance at schools and early learning centres, until 14 days after last being in Hubei province, China.

Children and staff who are well and have travelled to **other provinces in China, or any other areas where there have been reported cases**, are **NOT** recommended to be excluded from schools and child care services unless the following applies:

- **The person is a confirmed case of novel coronavirus**
- **The person is a close contact with a confirmed case of novel coronavirus in the past 14 days**

What if my child feels sick now or within 14 days of being in Hubei Province, China or another part of China?

- If your child has a cough, sore throat or shortness of breath, they must be excluded from school and be reviewed by a doctor.
- Seek medical attention but first place a mask on the student if you have one and call the doctor or hospital before you attend. Tell them your child has been in Hubei province, China, or the location of travel within China.
- When you get to the hospital or doctor's clinic, tell them where your child has travelled in China and whether this included Hubei Province. Ensure a mask is placed on your child before or as soon as you arrive at the medical facility.

If your child has severe symptoms, such as shortness of breath:

Call 000 and request an ambulance, and

Inform the paramedics where your child has been in China.

How can I help prevent the spread of 2019-nCoV?

Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence. The most important actions are:

Wash your hands often with soap and water

Cough and sneeze into your elbow

Where can I get more information?

For Victorian updates to the current incident, go to: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/novelcoronavirus>

For national updates: <https://www.health.gov.au/news/latest-information-about-novel-coronavirus>

For international updates: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/novel-coronavirus>

WHO resources <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to a new school year and Welcome to any new parents that are joining our school community this year.

Just 2 quick notes for this newsletter.

1. We have the school picnic coming up on the 14th of February. We need some help cooking the BBQ, taking things down to the beach, setting up and serving on the day. We also usually shuck and cut the corn the day before in the kitchen at school. If anyone is able to help with any of that please let me know. The food part of the picnic is run by parents, so any help is appreciated.

2. We have our first fundraising BBQ coming up for the year on the 29th February at Clyde Bunnings. If any parents are able to help on the day, if they could please let me know. There will be a notice in the newsletter in coming weeks letting you know where fundraising funds will be allocated this year. There is still an opportunity for you to have your say about where you think the funds should go if you would like to. Just email me as per below.

If anyone is able to help or has any queries, please let me know. My email is Moore.Sarah.A@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Thank you!

Sarah



MEAL DEAL

We are inviting all parents to come for our first Meal Deal 2020 Meeting
7th of February at 9am in the staff room.

During this meeting you will have an opportunity to put down your name to be rostered to help with meal deals if that is something that you are able to do, or even just come to suggest some meal deals!

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

We are pleased to offer parent information sessions for all grades during February.

All sessions will be in the classrooms at 3:45 pm

Parent information sessions will be:

Foundation – individual sessions by appointment, please see your child's teacher or fill in the sheet outside the classrooms.

Thursday 6th February – Grades 3/4

Monday 10th February – Grade 2

Thursday 13th February – Grade 1

Monday 17th February – Grades 5/6

Grade 6 Transition Meeting

It is vital for all parents of Grade 6 children receive information about transition to Secondary School.

We will hold this session in the BER on Wednesday, 4th March at 5:30. If you are unable to attend please advise your child's teacher.

School Banking newsletter.

Term 1 update.

CommBank Bushfire Support

In light of the recent devastating bushfires, we want to share how we can help. Applications are now open for Bushfire Recovery Grants to help rebuild community facilities, schools, fire brigades and replace lost or damaged equipment. Please encourage your local community groups to apply by 31 March 2020, for grants of up to \$50,000. If you're a CommBank customer and you've been affected, we can also give you a hand with your finances. commbank.com.au/bushfirerecovery



2020 Treetop Savers Adventure.

This year, the Dollarmites (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are ready to take children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings. Here they'll discover lots of fun financial activities and rewards for saving.

Many surveyed parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour*. And this year, we're changing our School Banking rewards for the better. We're introducing new eco-friendly and reusable rewards, alongside other rewards that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play.

Activity 1: Add up Addy's pocket money

Addy gets \$2 pocket money every time she does a job in the Treehouse of Savings. If she does 9 jobs, how much will she have earned?

A: \$_____.

Activity 2: Find and count how many frogs and butterflies you can see

A: _____ Frogs and _____ Butterflies.



Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards

When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Treetop Savers rewards. Term 1 rewards are available now, while stocks last.



Terry Denton's
Activity Book



Mini
Soccer Ball

Any questions about the School Banking program? Ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a parent's pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

*Parents of Australian primary school children, School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124

Answer: Activity 1: \$18. Activity 2: 10 Frogs and 11 Butterflies



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ALL AGES WELCOME

- ✓ build confidence
- ✓ learn new skills
- ✓ make friends
- ✓ self defence
- ✓ 1st lesson FREE

From 6.00 pm WEDNESDAYS
Cardinia Public Hall
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