

# Cardinia Primary Newsletter



## Newsletter No. 21

**Thursday 20th July 2023**

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## DATES TO REMEMBER



<b>TERM 3</b>	
<b>July</b>	
Wednesday 26th	ACMI Excursion - Years 3 and 4
Wednesday 26th	School Council Meeting 6:30pm
<b>August</b>	
Friday 4th	Athletics Trial Day - Years 3-6
Tuesday 8th	Myuna Farm Excursion - Foundation
Friday 11th	Expression of Interest and deposit due for camp
Monday 14th	<b>Curriculum Day - NO STUDENTS</b> at school
Tuesday 15th	Pie Drive orders close
Thursday 24th	Art Show and Science Fair. 3:00pm - 6:00pm, gold coin donation
Friday 25th	Buddy Show Day - Further information coming soon
Tuesday 29th	District Athletics - Years 3-6



School Council are holding a Pie Drive to raise funds to replace carpets, and towards new student laptops. All pies will be freshly made by the Emerald Village Bakery.

\*Orders can be placed on QKR or by cash/Eftpos at the office by 15th August

**School Values:**

**Resilience**

**Respect**

**Working Together**

**Personal Best**

**Caring**

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

20th July, 2023

Hello everyone and welcome to another week in our Caring Family School.

This week will be our second week into Term 2 so our routines are well and truly in place for a term of learning and being at school ready to go. It is important for all students to be at school on time.

Students are supervised from 8.45am in their classrooms or they can play outside at this time on the basketball court or oval playgrounds until the music goes.

Don't forget breakfast club runs on Friday mornings from 8.30am.

Please keep checking XUNO and the newsletter for updates.

## What's happening around the school this week

We were very excited to see the beginnings of our Shade Sails going up in our Middle playground. This will add some much-needed shade to our playground area in the hot summer months. The first steps are the holes and then the poles with the sail being added down the track.

Grade 5 and 6 students started their first round of Public Speaking on Wednesday. Ian Gration from the Lions Club marked the students against the Public Speaking Criteria to finalise who will be representing the school at the next round. The group of students did such an amazing job with only several points separating their scores. Each person was awarded a Gold Kooka in recognition of their efforts. Congratulations to Indi from Grade 6 who will be representing the school in the next round. Date to be confirmed.



While classes were attending Specialist areas, the class teachers were working hard in their PLC Teams. Here the grade 3/4 Team are doing some Professional Reading around the Mathematical Unit of Fractions.



In Science the 3/4's were focussed on Earth and its place in Space

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In Visual Arts, Grade 3/4 classes were doing worm tunnels. These are looking amazing.



In Auslan, Grade 3/4 classes were having a fun time doing BINGO using sign language.

## Other News



On Friday I had the opportunity to attend the Information evening at Aspire Early Education in Clyde North. Here I was able to do a short presentation to the kinder parents about our school. If you know of any other kinders who are holding information nights and would like a school presentation, please let me know.

## School Council News

Our next meeting will be online on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of July, so please get in touch with us if this interests you and we will give you the link to join. We would love to see some new faces.

## Something to try at home with your children.

How many noses does a slug have?

Before looking this up together ask your children

What do you know about slugs?

How many noses do you think a slug has?

Do you agree or disagree that slugs only have one nose, explain why you think this.

Spend some time looking this up together and discuss what you find out. Perhaps your child/children could find another interesting fact, write it down and drop it to the office in an envelope and we can choose one to go into next week's newsletter.

The chosen fact if more than one will be pulled out of a hat by one of our school leaders.

Trudie Esler  
Acting Principal



## From the Office

- ♦ **PERMISSION FORMS** - Please return any permission forms as soon as possible.
- ♦ **Meal Deal** - If your child is absent on any meal deal day, please let the office know by **10:00am** if you wish to organise a credit for the next meal deal.
- ♦ **Pie Drive** - School fundraiser, please place orders via QKR! or at the office.



### School Camp



This years School Camp runs from Wednesday November 29th to Friday December 1st. As we need to know numbers for the camp booking and planning, we are asking you to let us know if your child/ren would like to attend OASIS Camp, for a 2night/3day camp. All expressions of interest must be returned, with the non-refundable deposit of \$50 per student, to the office by **Friday 11th of August 2023**; however places are limited this year, so they will be allocated based on which forms and deposits are returned first.

Details were emailed to all families on Wednesday with the Expression of Interest form, hard copies are available from the office.

### **DONATIONS WANTED**

We are looking for donations of odd socks. We have a student preparing their exhibit for the Science Fair (on upcycling) and they need some clean odd socks to convert into some super cool hand puppets. Socks can be dropped off in the Science Room or in the office. Thank you for your help 😊





## Athletics Trials Day – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August

On Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> August from 10.20 – 12.20 we will be having an Athletics Trial Day for Years 3-6. Students are encouraged to wear House Colours and will gain points for their house for competing in events. We will be going down to the recreation reserve (permission forms were signed at the start of the year) to pick a Track and Field Team to represent the school at the District Athletics Sports. We will be doing the running events and shot put and discus, while triple jump and long jump will be done in class P.E sessions.



## HELP WANTED TO RUN OUR FATHER'S/SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY

We are looking for help to run our Father's Day/ Special Person's Day in the last weekend of August. The Mother's Day/Father's/ Special Person's Day has become a highlight for the children as they bring \$5 cash to purchase a gift for the special person in their lives. Janelle has run this very successfully over the last few years and we are looking for someone new to look after the role this September. If you would like to help out with this see Mr B or one of the office staff.



# Art Show and Science Fair

The Art Show and Science Fair is fast approaching. We are really looking forward to displaying the fantastic work of our students (in Art and Science) on **Thursday August 24** from 3:00pm.

Traditionally we organise a fundraising raffle as part of the Art Show and we are currently seeking donations of prizes from our wonderful school community. If you have any contacts with local businesses that might be interested in supporting our school with a prize donation, we would LOVE to hear from you. If you are in a position where you can donate some goods or services as prizes, that would be amazing!

Thank you so much for your support – it is deeply appreciated.

Emma Parker and Robyn Masters (Art Show/Science Fair Co-ordinators)



## MEAL DEAL



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Meal Deal for Friday 28th July, 2023

**Dim Sims (\$1 each) and Dandee 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 26th, 2023

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

## Scholastic Book Club

### **BOOK CLUB NEWS**

The Scholastic Book Club brochures have been received and delivered to students. If you would like to order items from this catalogue, please ensure any orders placed are ordered online by close of business **Friday, 28th July**. This will ensure that orders are placed with Scholastic by their due date and are delivered to the school quickly.



LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.  
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:  
[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)



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# CARDI AWARDS

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**Congratulations on reaching  
20 Cardi Awards!**

Grades 1/2: Reed, Zac, Jake and Luca

Grades 3/4: Jack, Vance, Jai and Claire

Grades 5/6: Natalie and Zoe





### LOOK OUT for Scholastic BooksPlus

Do you want to **DISCOVER** more about the new books in Book Club? Introducing Scholastic BooksPlus! Some of the books in Book Club now feature a BooksPlus QR code.

When you are exploring the catalogue with your family, scan the QR code to access exciting content including more about the story, characters and their creators! You might also find animated book trailers and recommendations for other similar books. Explore BooksPlus in Issue 5.



Look in the catalogue for the BooksPlus QR code to learn more about the books below!

#### AGES 3+

Hi! Welcome to my farm. It's where I do my training. I practise martial arts when it's sunny, cold, or raining! My name is very famous. Do you know how it's spelt? Here, let me remind you: they call me ... BAA BAA BLACK BELT!

**Baa Baa Black Belt**  
ITEM 011



#### AGES 3+

He's an unusual fellow, really quite quirky. He has many names, but let's call him ... Bush Turkey! His bald head is red, he's impeccably dressed. And right now he's building the world's best-ever nest!



**Bush Turkey**  
ITEM 010

#### AGES 7+

Liz Watson loves reading, baking, and hanging out with her BFF, Katie. But there's one thing she loves the most ... netball. Read all about it in her diary!

**Diary of a Netball Star #1**  
ITEM 240



#### AGES 8+

When Katara and Sokka return home they find two opposing tribes fighting. Katara will have to make peace with her nostalgia and mistrust to save the home she loves from being torn apart.



**Avatar The Last Airbender: North and South**  
ITEM 014

## 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](mailto: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

## **Stay well this winter**

In Victoria, influenza (flu) and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection numbers are high among children aged 5 to 11 years, particularly in those in their first few years of school. The Victorian Department of Health expects more respiratory infections over Term 3.

Most children with flu or RSV have a mild fever, runny nose or cough. Some children, particularly babies and children with underlying medical conditions, may have more severe illness.

### **Keeping our school community well**

Parents, carers and students are encouraged to:

- wash and sanitise their hands regularly
- avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- cover their nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
- stay at home if unwell and consult a general practitioner (GP) or NURSE-ON-CALL as needed
- stay up to date with flu and COVID-19 vaccinations.

Our school has masks for staff, students and visitors if they want to wear them.

### **Flu vaccinations**

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and your family from getting the flu.

[Annual flu vaccination](#) is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and older. As part of the [National Immunisation Program](#), it is free for:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and older  
children aged 6 months to under 5 years  
people aged 6 months or older with underlying medical conditions.

Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs, pharmacies or your local council immunisation service.

### **Find out more**

For more information about staying safe this winter, refer to:

[Stay well this winter](#) on the Better Health Channel, translated into 16 languages

[Influenza](#) and [immunisation](#) on the Better Health Channel

[Respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\)](#) on the Better Health Channel

[Getting vaccinated against influenza](#).





**SEASON BEGINS  
JULY 22ND**

# **TERM 3 UNDER 12'S COMPETITION**

**\$155** per player

Includes:

8 weeks of competition

10 weeks of club training

Full playing uniform

(socks, shorts and a playing shirt)

Hockey Victoria - Personal Injury Insurance

## **NOT SURE IF HOCKEY IS FOR YOU?**

Come and give it a try for **FREE**

Wednesday 5.30pm-6.30pm



### **TRAINING**

Wednesdays  
5.30pm - 6.30pm  
Beaconhills College,  
Pakenham

### **GAME DAY**

Saturdays  
Start times vary between 8am, 9am & 10am  
Venue varies  
4 x home games & 4 x away games

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

0401 140 889 | [juniors@cardiniastormhockey.com.au](mailto:juniors@cardiniastormhockey.com.au)

Competition is mixed gender  
Everyone is welcome to join!

[www.cardiniastormhockey.com.au](http://www.cardiniastormhockey.com.au)

