

Cardinia Primary Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER



TERM 3

August

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	Curriculum Day - NO STUDENTS at school
Tuesday 15th	Pie Drive orders close
Tuesday 22nd	Transition Session 1 for Foundation 2024 students
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
Other Dates	
3rd November	Colour Fun Run

SCHOOL FUN RUN

We are looking for some volunteers to help with our Colour Fun Run. We need help to organise competitions, to sort out prizes and most importantly to drum up excitement on the build up to the day. Please let the office know if you think you can help.

CARDINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

PIE DRIVE

Place your orders on QKR or at the office



Artwork fundraiser - see page 10 for more details

School Values:

Resilience

Respect

Working Together

Personal Best

Caring

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

3rd August, 2023

Hello, everyone, the last month of winter, hopefully we get some more sunny days.

This week we had our emergency evacuation drill. Emergencies can happen when we least expect them. It's important that we are as prepared as we can be. If a situation arises, everyone then is aware of their roles and responsibilities. It is also a time where staff can debrief later, and we can adjust accordingly.

I have no doubt that students know their responsibilities after the way that they were able to transition from their classes to the evacuation point in an orderly and safe way.

Please keep checking XUNO and the newsletter for updates.

What's happening around the school this week

Our students were enjoying lots of different reading activities in their classes.



Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.” – Richard Steele

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Don't forget to order your pies, something warm and yummy in our tummies for Winter.

Other News

It was great to see all the Foundations celebrating a week of activities for their 100 days at school. Friday was such a highlight seeing so many great outfits on display.

Something to try at home with your children.

Do we know what a flea is? If we do, how far do you think they can jump?

Before looking this up together ask your children how far they can jump.

Then ask them what they know about fleas?

Ask them how far they think a flea could jump.

Ask them do they think a flea, can jump further than them, or would they be able to jump further?

Get them to explain their answer.

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.
- ♦ **Thank you** - To the Koo Wee Rup Bakery for donating the ingredients for the Mars Bar slice for next weeks Meal Deal.
- ♦ **Thank you** - Thank you so much for the donations of paper bags for Art. Mrs Parker now has more than enough for the activity. 😊



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 2 night/3 day 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**. 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 😊





2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey:

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Tuesday 8 August to Friday 8 September 2023.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

Please speak to the office if you would like more information.

Athletics Trials Day – Friday 4th August

On Friday the 4th August from 10.20am – 12.20pm 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 to Cardinia 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.



Chaplain's Corner

Everyone experiences dreams from time to time. Researchers have not found any particular reasons for having dreams. Some factors can contribute: when our bodies need something (eg. to go to the toilet or have a drink); if we are too hot or cold; if we are sick; if we are under some stress (for our bodies, that can include a simple growth spurt).



When our children have a bad dream there may not be any particularly stressful reason for it. To go looking for answers, when there aren't any, can increase stress and anxiety and then cause more of a problem.

To decrease anxiety, we should tell our children that everyone has bad dreams from time to time and no-one really knows why. We should tell them that bad dreams aren't real, just like this unicorn. Because dreams are a sign that our imaginations are running wild, we can suggest that our children imagine that the unicorn is bursting the bad dream to make it go away, and then encourage them to think of positive things.

Helping our children focus on positives will always help them reduce any stress they may be feeling.

Please encourage your children that dreams are a normal part of life, and thinking positively can help reduce them.

Cheers, Cherida



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 24th August** 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 11th August, 2023

Hot Dog (\$3) and Mars Bar Slice (\$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 9th August, 2023

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



CARDINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

PIE DRIVE



School Council are holding a Pie Drive to raise funds for the school.

All pies will be freshly made by the Emerald Village Bakery.

Don't miss out, order your pies now!

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

CARDI AWARDS



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Congratulations on reaching 20 Cardi Awards!



Grades 1/2: Dan, Laylah, Tyson, Brooklyn, Mila and Mitchell

Grades 5/6: Mackenzie, Tempe, Madilyn and Olivia



Congratulations on reaching 40 Cardi Awards!

Grades 1/2: Dominic

Grades 5/6: Shelbi

Art Fundraiser

Help us to raise funds for our school by turning your child's school artwork into keepsakes such as calendars, tote bags, greeting cards, tea towels, pillowcases, diaries, notebooks and sketchbooks. Why not be super organised for Christmas - these would make fantastic gifts for family and friends.



Each student will have produced a piece of artwork during their Art lessons (see examples for each year level below). If they were absent, don't worry, they will be able to choose another piece they have completed.

Forms were sent home on Monday. Orders can be placed online using the QR code on the order form or fill out and return the order form along with payment. Orders close on Friday 18th August.

Orders will be delivered early in term 4.

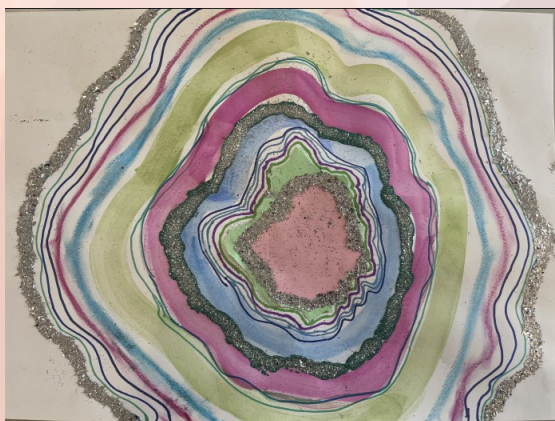
Please contact Lisa in the office if you have any questions.



Foundation Example - Fish



Grade 1/2 Example - Rabbit



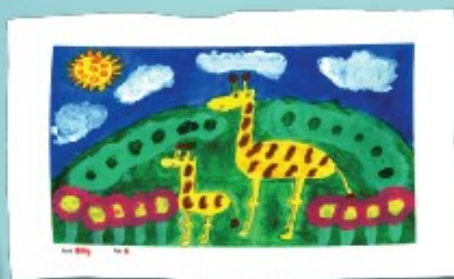
Grade 3/4 Example - Geode



grade 5/6 Example - Dragon Eye

Cardinia Primary School

-Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork-



ORDERS CLOSE
Friday
18th
August

Celebrate your child's creativity by ordering keepsakes you'll treasure forever!

Order Online

or

Order at School

Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork at:



www.crazycamel.com.au/12017

All orders will be processed and sent to the school after the closing date.

Child's details entered during purchasing will determine which artwork has been ordered.

Every purchase benefits your school!



Please return this form filled out with payment.

Product	Qty	Cost	Total
Calendars		\$15	
Greeting Cards		\$15	
Diaries		\$20	
Notebooks		\$20	
Sketchbooks		\$20	
Pillowcases		\$25	
Tea Towels		\$25	
Tote Bags		\$25	
Total			

Child's name:

Classroom name/number:

Parent's name:

Parent's number:

Calendars

- A cherished reminder of your child's artistic achievement featuring one laminated artwork, wire bound with 12 tear off months on quality silk paper.
- School term and public holiday dates, activity stickers along with plenty of room for noting special occasions.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork along with the School/Centre name and/or Logo - photo calendars do not show name or age.
- Printed artwork A4 (300 x 210mm) with A4 calendar attached below.

Greeting Cards

- Beautifully presented quality A6 (155 x 110 mm) cards featuring your child's artwork per pack of 8 cards.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed on the back of art cards along with the School/Centre name and/or Logo.
- Blank inside for your personalised message.
- Shrink wrapped in packs of 8 including red envelopes.

Diaries, Notebooks & Sketchbooks

- Convenient A5 (210 x 150mm) featuring your child's artwork, printed and laminated on a hard cover wire bound book designed to lie flat and stay open.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed on the front inside cover.
- Diaries have a view of the week at a glance, each double sided page displays a full week and includes public holiday and school term dates along with a year planner.
- Notebooks have 150 ruled pages.
- Sketch Pads have 150 blank pages.

Pillowcases

- Quality pillowcase featuring either an individual artwork.
- Pillowcases are 760 x 500mm with the image size up to 500 x 400mm on 100% cotton.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork.

Tea Towels

- Fantastic tea towel featuring either an individual artwork or group artwork.
- Tea towels are 700 x 500mm with the image size up to 500 x 400mm digitally printed on 100% cotton.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork.

Tote Bags

- Amazing tote bag featuring either an individual artwork or group artwork.
- Tote bags are 100% Cotton Calico. 370 x 420mm, 100mm gusset, with 550mm Handles.
- Practicable library bag, shopping bag, or day bag.
- Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork.

"every child is an artist"
PABLO PICASSO

FOR MORE INFORMATION FREECALL 1800 141 239

www.crazycamel.com.au



100 Days of School Celebrations

During the last week of July both Foundation classes celebrated achieving 100 days of learning at school. Each morning students came into the classroom and discovered something new. 100 days of learning activities were applied across all curriculum areas. Activities included:

Blowing and catching 100 bubbles



Walking 100 steps



Making high frequency words with hundreds and thousands & eating them YUMMY!



100 Days of School Celebrations

Making and testing boats that hold 100 counters!



Counting mentos to 100!



Making towers and bridges with 100 sticks and shapes!



100 Days of School Celebrations

Dressing Up Fun !



100 Days of School Celebrations



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