

# Cardinia Primary Newsletter



## Newsletter No. 2

**Thursday 6th February 2020**

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### February 2020

Thursday 6th	Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival (King Swim)
Thursday 6th	Grades 3/4 parent information session 3:45pm
Friday 7th	Second Hand Uniform Sale
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 (10am—2pm)
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—Holiday
Friday 13th	Sovereign Hill Grade 6 Excursion
Wednesday 18th	School Council AGM (6:30pm)
Friday 27th	Term 1— Finishes (1:30pm)

**School Values:**

*Resilience*

*Respect*

*Working Together*

*Personal Best*

*Caring*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our second week of the school year is underway, and I'm delighted with the way our classes have settled into school routines. We have increased our focus on bookwork, and have developed some school wide expectations around living the value of 'Personal Best' every time we sit down to work. I can already see an improvement in the presentation of bookwork for many of our students.

Reading Intervention has been firmly established at our school for many years in the form of Reading Recovery. Mrs Van Diepen works with Year 1 children to help students who may be struggling with reading. Last Year Mrs Buxton trained in the delivery of another intervention, Levelled Literacy Intervention, and we trialled this with some older students. The focus of this intervention is on comprehension. Some of our students who sound like capable readers sometimes have difficulty understanding what they read. These students may have the opportunity to be part of Deb's program. This will normally go from 10–20 weeks and will involve daily 40 minute small group lessons. You will be informed if your child is allocated a position in one of these groups.

School Council AGM will be held in March. The next newsletter will have information as to how you can apply for a position on School Council. I encourage all parents to think about applying, we have 8 parent positions, 5 of which are up for re-election this year.

Congratulations to Jess Dart and Chris on the arrival of Wesley Christopher. Wesley arrived just before Christmas. Jess is taking this year off to be with Wesley and we wish her family a fabulous year.

I'm looking forward to our Annual School Picnic next Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February. We are meeting at Phillip Island at 10am, and leaving around 2pm. I hope to see many of you there!

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
All Year Levels	Permission Forms for Digital Technologies, Visual Images use and local excursions.	05/02/2020	20/02/2020	NO
All Year Levels	Whole School Picnic	30/01/2020	10/02/2020	NO

## Cardinia Primary School Second Hand Uniform Sale

Date: Friday 7th February

Time: 3:30pm

Where: Middle school

Price: \$2 each

**Please come and support our school**



### 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

## FROM THE OFFICE

### PERSONAL DETAILS

If any of your personal contact or medical details have changed please let the office know. It is very important that we have up-to-date student information in case of emergencies.

### TISSUE BOXES

Every year we ask our school families to donate 2 boxes of tissues for students to use in their classrooms. This helps us immeasurably by keeping our school costs down each year. If you haven't already donated, could each family please supply 2 boxes of tissues (can be any brand) and hand them **into the office**.

### DISABLED CAR PARKING

Just a reminder that the Disability Car Parking Section in the School Car Park is designed for those who have a Disabled Sticker on their car. Please do not park in this spot unless you have the correct sticker.

### LATE ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL AND EARLY LEAVING

Just a reminder, if students are running late to school, parents should sign them in at the office and get a green pass to present to the teacher. If parents need to pick up a student from school earlier, they need to come to the office first and sign their child out.

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM DONATION

If you have any spare uniforms that your children do not need any more, we would really appreciate your donation. Please drop them off at the school Office.

## Student Medication



If you have completed a Medication Request Form from last year for you child/ren and wish to continue having medication kept at school, the Department of Education requires you to complete a **new** Medication Request Form.

The Medication Request Form is available at the Office. Medication cannot be given to students without this form having been completed.

We are unable to give students medication that is past its expiry date so please come into the office and check if the medication we hold for your child is still within its expiry date.



Medication to treat asthma, an allergy or anaphylaxis does not need to be accompanied by a Medication Request Form provided a student has an Asthma Care Plan, an Action Plan for Allergic Reactions or Action Plan for Anaphylaxis.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





# School Picnic

The School's Annual School Picnic is taking place on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February.



Permission forms are being sent home this week. This is a traditional event held by the Cardinia Primary School Parents' Club for the Cardinia Primary School community. It is a tradition that has been taking place for over 70 years in one form or another. It is held at the start of the year to give parents, students and staff the opportunity to meet and greet in a more informal atmosphere and is a terrific way to kick off the school year and get an understanding of the fantastic work that our Parents' and Friends' Club does for the school and its students.

Students who require transport to this event need to be at school by 8:45am and wait near the main entrance of the school (Hall Car Park). All transport will be leaving the school at 9:00am and returning to school as close to 3:30pm as possible. Families who are going direct or providing their own transport do not need to come to school but can drive directly to the picnic area, meeting us at the venue at around 10:00am.

**\*\*\* Remember if your child requires a lift and is 7 years or under then you will need to provide us with a booster seat for the trip. This is a legal requirement. \*\*\***

## **A Brief Outline of the Day:**

**10:00 am** Everyone arrives and rolls are taken by class teachers.

**10:15 am** Slip Slop Slap takes place and announcements made

**10:30 am** Start our walk along the beach

**11:00 am** Buddy sandcastle and beach sculpture competition

**11:45 am** Roll Call and students remain in the picnic area

**12:00 Noon** Lunch time for all – sausages in bread, corn, watermelon and cordial

**12:30 pm** Beach activities – games and a paddle in the water

**2:00 pm** Pack up, and return to school for those students requiring transport

## **Things to Bring:**

Water bottle/drink cup

Change of clothing / towel

Snack

Bathers – worn under clothes

Sun Screen

Hat

**T-shirt or rash vest to be worn at all times – even when in the water. (No singlet tops.)**

Appropriate footwear for the beach. **No bare feet under any circumstances.**

## **Please don't bring:**

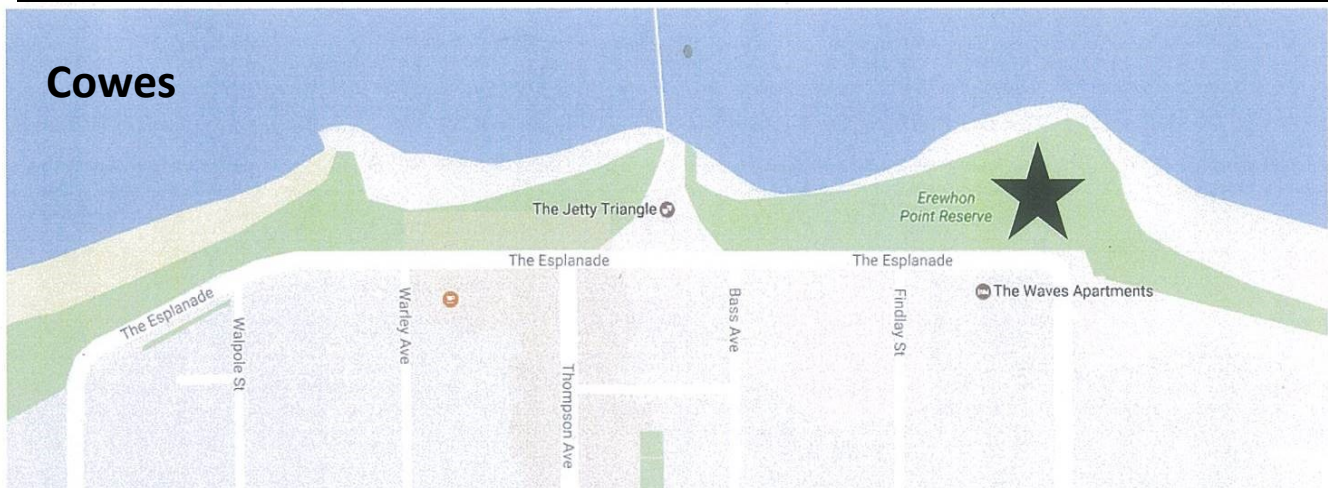
**Any extra beach toys, except a plastic bucket and/or spade. No flotation devices or boogie boards.**

# SCHOOL PICNIC

## INFORMATION

*Please keep this page for your reference.*

<b>Excursion Title:</b>	School Picnic
<b>Educational Purpose:</b>	Each year Cardinia Primary School holds a School Picnic early in Term 1. This is a traditional event that has been taking place for over 70 years in one form or another. It is held at the start of the year to give parents, students and staff the opportunity to meet and greet in a more informal atmosphere and is a terrific way to start the school year.
<b>Destination:</b>	Erewhon Point Reserve, The Esplanade, Cowes, Phillip Island (see the map below)
<b>Date:</b>	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
<b>Transport:</b>	Private Transport
<b>Teacher in Charge:</b>	Trudie Esler
<b>Wear:</b>	Bathers – worn under clothes  T-shirt or rash vest – to be worn at all times, even in the water (no singlet tops)  Appropriate footwear for the beach (i.e. thongs)  Hat
<b>Bring:</b>	A water bottle/drink cup  Change of clothing  Towel  Snack  Sunscreen  Plastic bucket and/or spade



# STUDENT EXCURSION CONSENT FORM

Please return this page to the Office by **8<sup>th</sup> February 2018**.

## SCHOOL PICNIC

I have read all of the attached information provided by the school in relation to the excursion.

**Student's Name:**..... **Grade:**.....

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I give permission for my child/ren to attend the excursion.

My child/ren will not be attending the excursion.

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I authorise the teacher-in-charge to:

- consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner;
- administer such first aid as the teacher-in-charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.

Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Date:	
I can be contacted on this <b>phone number</b> on	

### **Private Transport** (*please tick the relevant box*)

☐ We will be going directly from home to the School Picnic.

☐ My child/ren will be taken to the School Picnic by \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I give the school permission to arrange transport for my child/ren to the School Picnic. Transport will be with a school staff member.

### **Catering**

For catering purposes, please advise the number of adults and **extra** children that will be attending the School Picnic.

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ **Extra** Children \_\_\_\_\_



## AROUND THE SCHOOL

### 2021 Foundation Enrolments

If you have a Pre-School child who will begin Foundation at Cardinia Primary School in 2021, could you please visit the office as soon as possible to ensure we have your child's details?



Please do not assume we know your child will be attending our school. With so many new families, it is a huge job to keep track of all possible future Preps. You will need to provide the office with your current email address as well as your Pre-School child's full name, date of birth and the name of the Kindergarten he/she attends.

A 2021 enrolment form will be given to you and these are due back fully complete by the end of Term 1. Rest assured that all siblings of current students will be given a place for Foundation, 2021. However, we do need your details to confirm your child's place.

Please see Mrs Wepster if you have any enquiries regarding the 2021 Prep Enrolments procedure.

## MEAL DEAL

### MEAL DEAL HELPERS NEEDED!!!

The meal deal team will be having a meeting on **Friday 7th February at 9am** in the staff room to discuss meal deals for this term.

We'd love some ideas for new meals we can offer too so please don't be shy and if you're free come along next Friday.

If you can't make the meeting feel free to let us know if you have any ideas for meals or can help out in any way. You can do this via the Cardinia Primary Parents and Friends Facebook page.

Thank you,

Tressa W, Debbie E and Caitlin C

### TENNIS TIME AGAIN

IT IS TIME TO GET BACK/OR START TENNIS LESSONS AT THE CARDINIA TENNIS COURTS.

TIME - 3.45 AFTER SCHOOL FOR AN HOUR ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS.

IF INTERESTED JUST TURN UP OR RING JOY ON 0408 107502 TO CHECK IT OUT.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> February – Grades 3/4

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Grade 2

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Grade 1

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> March at 5:30. If you are unable to attend please advise your child's teacher.

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Welcome back to school everyone!



Sometimes, even at school, life doesn't go as well as we would like and we are not always soaring on cloud 10.

Sometimes, your child might just need someone to talk to about something that is bothering them at school. That is why I am here, as the Chaplain.



The Chaplaincy program is designed for all students to be able to access support when they feel they need to. Parents and teachers can refer children to the chaplain for support with self-esteem, emotional regulation, grief, or any other issues. As Chaplain, I will help the children think through their problems and how to deal with them in a positive way.

For your child to see me, a permission form needs to be filled in. Many students already have permission forms from previous years which are still current. If your child doesn't have a chaplaincy permission form please collect one from the office, then if something comes up, they will be able to make use of the chaplaincy program, and you will be notified of any concerns.

If school staff would like your child to receive support from the Chaplain, you will be contacted, so that we can work together for the well-being of your child. If you have any concerns or questions please contact us or feel free to drop in and chat with me for any reason. I am available on Thursdays or Fridays and my Office is in the BER building.

We aim to help everyone feel cared for at school!

Cheers, Cherida

Because we all need somebody  
to talk to, somebody that will listen,  
somebody that understands.

# **BOOK CLUB NEWS**

**Our School uses Scholastic Books for our Book Club. Each year we receive 8 issues packed full of reading and educational resources for your family. Yesterday, Issue 1 was delivered to every class to the eldest student in your family. If you want to place an order, parents can return your order form with cash or cheque to the office in an envelope marked 'BOOKCLUB'. Alternatively, parents can order online.**

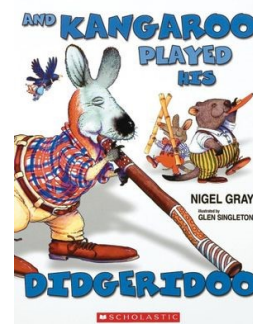
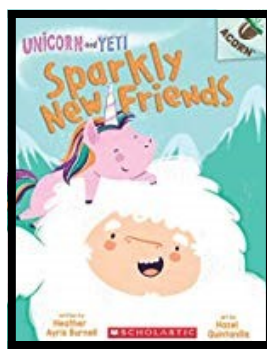
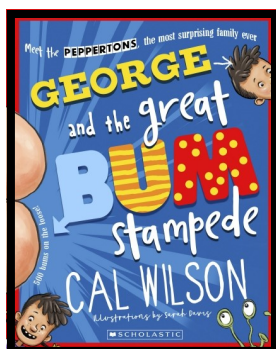


**Orders will need to be received at the office by close of business on FRIDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY. This will ensure that orders are placed with Scholastic by their due date and are delivered to the school quickly.**

**Ordering books through the Scholastic catalogues is a great way to encourage your children to read and have fun. We, as a school, also earn rewards points for our School to spend on items for both the library and classrooms.**

**If you have any questions, please see the office.**

**ALL THESE TITLES ARE ONLY \$3 IN THIS ISSUE  
SO GRAB YOURSELF A BARGAIN!**



# REMINDER:

## School Banking is Every Thursday!

**SCHOOL BANKING WILL BE BACK THURSDAY  
13TH FEBRUARY 2020.**

Hello welcome back to school for 2020 hope everybody has settled in and looking forward to a fantastic school year.

First I would like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to all the students who participated in school banking last year. Your contribution and commitment is very much valued and appreciated.

This year we have a Tree Top rewards program. There are many exciting rewards to be collected and all of them are made from environmentally friendly materials and are reusable.

If you would like to participate in the school banking program please see the ladies in the office for details. We welcome siblings of students who wish to participate in the rewards program.

Banking is on Thursdays if you could please put your banking into the office before school.

Looking forward to Tree Top adventures for 2020.

Don't forget to bring your deposit books to the office.

### 2020 Treetop Savers Rewards

# Terry Denton's Activity Book – Term 1

# Treetop Stationery Set – Term 2

# Tomato Seed Kit – Term 3

# Emoji Wallet – Term 4

# Mini Soccer Ball – Term 1

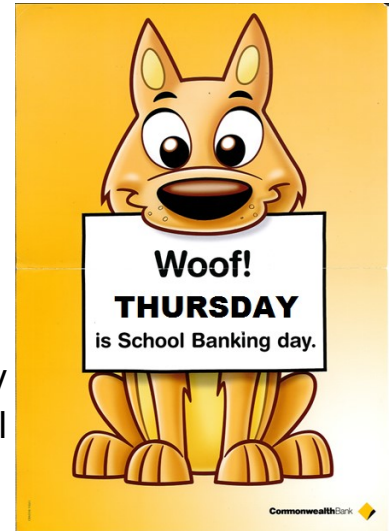
# Treetop Handball – Term 2

# Magic Mist Drink Bottle – Term 3

# Snakes & Ladders Game – Term 4

All rewards are reusable and packaged using sustainably sourced paper.

School Banking Coordinator.





# cardinia shire community fun run

Proudly Supporting the Casey Cardinia Foundation

**Register and be part of the Fun!**

<https://tinyurl.com/CardiniaFunRun2020>

**SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2020**

Pakenham Racecourse, 420 Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Road, Tynong 3813



**SCAN ME**

**10km RUN @ 8.20am**

**5km RUN/WALK @ 8.30am**

**All entry fees donated directly to the  
Casey Cardinia Foundation  
to support local community groups**

**For more information about the event  
please scan the code and see our website**



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**ALL AGES WELCOME**

- ✓ build confidence
- ✓ learn new skills
- ✓ make friends
- ✓ self defence
- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> lesson FREE

**From 6.00 pm WEDNESDAYS**  
**Cardinia Public Hall**  
**Ballarto Rd Cardinia**  
**For more info call Jess**  
**0408 989 559**