

# Cardinia Primary Newsletter



## Newsletter No. 2

Thursday 22nd February 2024

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## DATES TO REMEMBER



### TERM 1

### February

February - each Wednesday Foundation Assessment Days - Foundation students not at school on Wednesdays in February

Friday 23rd **NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL** - Curriculum Day

### March

Friday 1st Assembly - Grade 5/6 presenting. 3:00pm on basketball court

4th, 11th, 25th Harmony Day Incursion - Payment and permission form due by 26th February

Monday 11th **NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL** - Labour Day Public Holiday

13th - 15th NAPLAN - Years 3 and 5

Wednesday 20th School Council Meeting - AGM - 4:00pm - Staff Room

Thursday 21st School Photo Day

Friday 22nd Sovereign Hill Excursion - Year 6 Students

Thursday 28th Last day of Term 1 - 1:30pm dismissal



## EASTER RAFFLE



It is tradition at our school to have a BIG Easter Raffle.

We would like to ask all families to contribute something for our raffle. It can be anything Easter related - chocolate eggs, fluffy toys etc.

**All donations can be left at the office from now until Monday 25th of March.**

School Values:

Resilience

Respect

Working Together

Personal Best

Caring

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

22nd February, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for a fabulous day last Friday. Our annual School Picnic was once again a huge success. Thanks to our staff for the organisation and supervision, with a special thanks to Mrs Esler! Once again Trudie has made organising a day for 300+ people look easy. Thanks to our kids for their enthusiasm, and to our wonderful families for taking the time and making the effort to come to Phillip Island to celebrate our Caring Family School. Thanks to our School Council for feeding us all! Thanks to the parents who cooked the BBQ, prepared the food, and served it. Without you we couldn't do it.

Another thanks to School Council for raising money for our school through a Bunnings BBQ. Please see the photos and message from our President in this newsletter. If you would like to be part of a Bunnings BBQ, or even perhaps organise one, please let our office staff know.

Our Foundation classes only have one more Wednesday off school. Thanks to Foundation parents for bringing their children in for assessments during February. Our teachers now know a lot more about their students, and will be best able to meet their individual needs. From March they start full time school.

Our second assembly for the term will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. We invite parents to come along and see our students celebrating their achievements. It will be at 3:00pm on the basketball court.

We are looking forward to experiencing different cultures through dance with our Harmony Day Footsteps sessions in the coming weeks. After working on the dances for 3 weeks our classes will perform them for families at an assembly.

Our flags are proudly flying near the front of our school. Thanks to our local member, Jordan Crugnale, for donating the flags. Thanks to our captains for learning how to put them up and down, and to Mrs A for helping.

Have a great fortnight,

Susan





## The Student Resilience Survey - Parent/Carer letter

Cardinia Primary School  
22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

### The Resilience Project and Resilience Survey

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

Resilience and wellbeing are key factors to ensure a happy and fulfilling future for our young people.

We are proud to partner with The Resilience Project to assist our students in their wellbeing journey. In order to gain an accurate understanding of our students' strengths and challenges, we will be conducting a resilience survey developed by Resilient Youth Australia and the University of South Australia. In recent years, they have surveyed more than 500,000 Australian school students.

We will administer the Resilience Survey this year online in class time. Students typically take 30-50 minutes to complete the survey.

The data from the survey will be reported in aggregate descriptive form only, by year level and gender, and no individual student responses can be identified.

The Resilience Survey is completely voluntary and anonymous. The survey will provide valuable information to assist us to create and maintain the best culture of wellbeing and resilience that we can.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's participation in this survey project, please contact the school.

We thank you for your support.

Kind Regards,

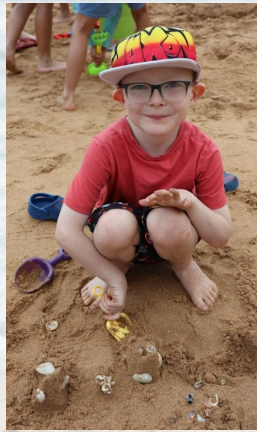
Trudie Esler  
Assistant Principal

(03) 9113 9302 | [theresilienceproject.com.au](https://theresilienceproject.com.au)





# Beach Picnic



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Thank you to all who entered the competition to guess the last 2 digits on the \$50 notes at the picnic. Our winners were:

Blue sheet #45 - Spencer

Yellow sheet #39 - Maycie

Green sheet #83 - Unfortunately, nobody picked the winning number for the 3rd prize.



Well we had an amazing day on Sunday at the Bunnings BBQ making a profit of \$1453!

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped today. Especially Trent who was there from 8am until 5pm.

We saw lots of familiar faces from school supporting us buying a sausage.

We even had our past grade 6 students helping out.

A very successful day

Simone Hobbelen - School Council President



## Container Deposit Scheme

Help to raise money for our school by collecting bottles and cans.



At the return-it centres, customers feed their eligible cans or bottles through the machine, then they can enter the zone ID or scan barcode to choose to donate their deposit to the school. We also have a couple of bins around the school to collect eligible bottles (at the office and the middle learning centre) Please check all items placed in the bins at school have the 10c mark.

Your Zone ID Barcode:

**C2100075382**



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# PHOTO DAY

# COMING SOON!

Thursday 21st March 2024

Head to our website to view the available packages and to place your order

VISIT OUR WEBSITE & ENTER THIS CODE:

**X3069PSB54C**



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Cardinia Primary School

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## From the Office

### ABSENCES, LATE ARRIVALS AND EARLY LEAVERS.



#### **Absences:**

Parents should notify Cardinia Primary School of absences by entering absence reason into XUNO, calling the office or sending an email to the school's email address - [cardinia.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:cardinia.ps@education.vic.gov.au) and to the student's classroom teacher. If a student is absent on a particular day and the school has not been previously notified by a parent, or the absence is otherwise unexplained, a text message is sent automatically. Please reply to the text message with the reason for the absence, or enter reason in XUNO.

Our school's Attendance Policy can be found on our website

#### **Late Arrivals:**

Students arriving after the roll is marked at 9am will need to be signed in at the office by a parent/guardian. They will be given a green "LATE PASS" which they need to hand directly to their teacher. This ensures their teacher knows they have been signed in and will prevent an unexplained absence text being sent. Any student arriving late to the classroom without a Late Pass will be sent back to the office to ask for one.

#### **Early Leavers:**

If a student needs to leave school any time before 3:30pm, a parent/ guardian or a listed emergency contact needs to sign them out at the office prior to collecting them. An orange "EARLY LEAVE" pass will be given to be handed to the teacher, and the student can be collected from their classroom. Please knock on the door and let the teacher know who is being picked up early, hand them the orange pass and wait outside the classroom.

#### **After School:**

We have a staff member in the yard every day until 3:45pm. Any children not collected by this time are taken to the office. We know being late to collect children is sometimes unavoidable. We ask that you please talk with your children so that they know what to do if you are not here to collect them on time. Make sure they know to go to the office at any time if they are worried.

***Please don't call the school if you are going to be just a few minutes late, as it is impossible for our office staff to deliver messages to students while supporting the office during the end of the school day.***



## From the Office

### Student Medication at School



For any medication to be administered to a student while at school, we require a Medication Authority Form to be completed and signed by a parent/guardian. This is a yearly requirement so if you have previously filled out a form, a new one is needed for 2024. **WE ARE UNABLE TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION TO A STUDENT WITHOUT THIS FORM.**

Medication to treat Asthma or an Allergic Reaction does not need to be accompanied by a Medication Request Form provided a student has an Action Plan for Asthma or Allergic Reactions and the medication is listed on that plan. It is recommended that Action Plans are reviewed every 12 months.

All medication must be in the original bottle, box or container and clearly labelled with the student's name. Medication must be within its expiry date. Any medication that is brought to school must be brought to the school office by a parent. At no time should a student be responsible for providing medication to the school.

Our Medication Management Policy can be found on our website.

Any questions, please contact the office.



### Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$150 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 5998 8323 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms and a copy of your card to the school office as soon as possible.

## From the Office



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, 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!



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### Change of details?

If any of your contact details (eg: address, phone number, email) changed during the Christmas break, please inform the office as soon as possible by email. [cardinia.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:cardinia.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Thank you

### Tissues

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.



**MEAL DEAL** - Now most families are using our QKR! App to order Meal Deal, we are in short supply of paper lunch bags. If you have a packet at home that you no longer need, or want to donate a pack, our meal deal team would be very grateful for them.





Cranbourne East primary School is running a free Community Event for all interested Parents and Friends at the Cranbourne Community Theatre. If interested please register as per Flyer instructions. Some well known speakers will be talking about supporting children's resilience



## Cranbourne East Primary School

*is proud to present*

**a FREE community event.**

### Supporting Resilience in Children

**A presentation from two of Australia's most highly regarded Children's Psychologists.**

**+ an opportunity for Q+A.**



**Dr Michael Carr-Gregg**

As seen on the top-rated Morning Show on 3AW with Neil Mitchell



**Dr Justin Coulson**

As seen on Channel Nine's Parental Guidance



Scan QR code or click the link HERE for tickets

**Thursday 7th March 2024**

**6.00pm-8:30pm**

**Location: Cranbourne Community Theatre  
Brunt Street, Cranbourne 3977**

**Join us from 5pm for coffee and an opportunity to meet our local wellbeing supports.**

*Please note this is an **adult only** event.*

**For more information**

**please contact:**

**David Muzyk or Jenni Kelly**

**PH: 5990 0400**

*This event cannot be live streamed*



*Communities for Children is an initiative supported by the Australian Government*



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# Before & After Care Service

BEFORE CARE

**\$2.80\***

AFTER CARE

**\$3.40\***

## What's Included

- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Afternoon Tea
- ✓ Games, Coaching, Activities for all
- ✓ Extended hours

**FUN - ACTIVE - ENGAGING**



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**ENROLL NOW**



\*Prices will vary depending on each families CCS application

<https://www.dssports.org/cardiniaprimary-1-1>



## 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.



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### 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**

Starting in 2024, our before and after school care will be provided by DS Sports. Click on the link below for more information

<https://www.dssports.org/cardiniaprimary-1-1>

Monday to Friday: Before School Care from 6:30am  
After School Care from 3:30pm - 6:30pm



### **2024 Term Dates**

Term 1: Tuesday 30th January (Students) - Thursday 28th March

Term 2: Monday 15th April - Friday 28th June

Term 3: Monday 15th July - Friday 20th September

Term 4: Monday 7th October - Friday 20th December