

Cardinia Primary Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER



TERM 4

October

Friday 27th Mango Fundraiser Orders Close - Order on QKR, TryBooking or at the office

November

Wednesday 1st 1st visit from Smile Squad dentist

Friday 3rd Colour Fun Run

Tuesday 7th Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Saturday 11th Remembrance Day

Tuesday 14th Transition Session 3 for 2024 Foundation students - 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Monday 20th Camp meeting - 3:45pm in meeting room (next to the Library)

Wednesday 29th -
Friday 1st Dec Oasis School Camp

December

6th - 8th Life Education Incursion

CAMP MEETING

We will be having a camp meeting in the meeting room (next to the Library) on Monday 20th November at 3.45pm. It is an opportunity to see how we would like medicines packaged and a chance to ask any last minute questions you may have about camp. In the meantime, if you have any other questions don't hesitate to ask Mr Briginshaw or Mrs Esler.



School Values:

Resilience

Respect

Working Together

Personal Best

Caring

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

26th October, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are VERY excited to be hosting Peter Combe at our school. Peter is a fabulous entertainer, and as part of our Performing Arts Program, will be performing for and with our children. We are teaching children some of Peter's songs, and including them in our bell music. Many thanks to our School Council for organising this, in particular to Trent Wursthorn whose contact made this possible.

School Councillors feel it is important for every child to attend this event, and so are raising funds for the performance. They are running a sausage sizzle at Bunnings, and would love some help to do this. If you can spare a few hours, please contact the office and they will pass your details to SC. We have a committed group of parents who are constantly on the lookout for ways to make our school even better for your children. I would like to thank Michelle Graymore for her time and efforts with this group. Michelle has resigned from School Council, and we now have space for two more members. If you would like to join this fun and enthusiastic group, please let me know.

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week, and tomorrow is Teacher Appreciation Day. We have fabulous teachers at our school. It is the reason we are who we are. Please take some time to thank your teachers. They spend many, many hours each week preparing lessons to provide your children with an excellent education. A few words of appreciation can make all the difference.

I have previously advised you of the school term dates for 2026. When Victoria was going to be hosting the Commonwealth Games, the Education Department changed the dates of the school terms to fit with the Commonwealth Games. Now that we are not hosting the Games, the school term dates will revert to what they were originally. These are below.

Term dates for 2026

The 2026 Victorian school term dates are:

- Term 1: Tuesday 27 January to Thursday 2 April 2026
- Term 2: Monday 20 April to Friday 26 June 2026
- Term 3: Monday 13 July to Friday 18 September 2026
- Term 4: Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December 2026.

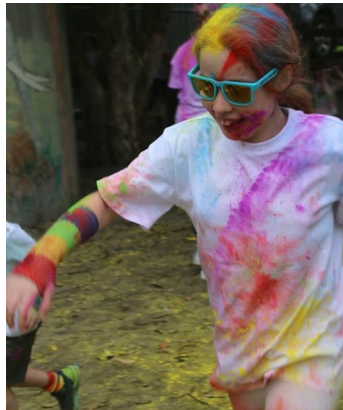
Have a lovely week,
Susan



COLOUR FUN RUN



3rd November



This year's Colour Fun Run will be held on 3rd of November!
Before the final Colour Run day we will have had 4 weeks of different competitions where students can win exciting prizes.
Just 1 week to go!

Ongoing competitions: promotional team to give updates on.

- Every \$5,000 raised a teacher is slimed
- First 4 students with most money raised overall gets to wear the Chase's Champ cape and races first
- Every student who raises \$100 goes into the draw to win a free Meal Deal lunch
- **Congratulations to Liam C who won the draw for a free Meal Deal lunch this week**

Week 1- Profile Competition - **Congratulations to Foundation A**

Week 2- Class that raises the most money for the week- **Congratulations to Foundation A who get to create a part of the course**

Week 3- The students that have raised the most that week win a Uno junior move cards x2 - **Congratulations to Jaxon D and Charlie G**

House competition: the house who has raised the most for this week will earn 1000 House points for their House - **Congratulations to CONROY House**

Week 4- Announced: 23/10. Winner announced/prize given: 30/10

Highest Fundraising class gets to have a movie afternoon on Colour Run day



A HUGE thank you to School Council for organising to bring Peter Combe to our school. Peter will be visiting our school on Friday 24th November. All our children will attend the concert, which is being funded by School Council. We will be listening to some of Peter's songs in classrooms and in Performing Arts before the concert so our children can join in the fun.

Peter Combe's School Concert

Peter will perform songs chosen from his 11 albums including selections from -

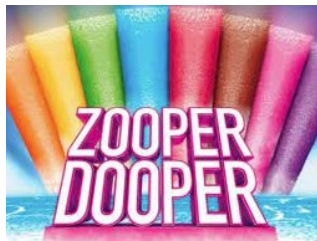
*PLANET EARTH 3rd FROM THE SUN (new album) QUIRKY
BERSERKY THE TURKEY FROM TURKEY KIDDYWINKS WASH YOUR FACE
IN ORANGE JUICE NEWSPAPER MAMA SPAGHETTI
BOLOGNAISE TOFFEE APPLE CHOPSTICKS LITTLE GROOVER LIVE IT UP*

Much audience involvement with singing, actions, clapping and moving to many of the songs.

"As an experienced ex-teacher my main aim is to stimulate and extend children's natural love of singing. Having done this now for a long time, one of my greatest joys is when a parent tells me that their child now plays the violin, sings in a choir, plays in a band, has joined a drama group etc partly because they came to one of my concerts. There is no greater reward than that."

COLOUR FUN RUN





ZOOOPER DOOPERS are back!

Tuesday's in Term 4

\$1 each, pay on QKR or send cash each week



Koo Wee Rup RSL Poppy Appeal

We have poppies, pins, bag tags and wrist bands at the office.

Price ranges from \$2 to \$5



ENDS FRIDAY

Cardinia Primary School

Mango Fundraiser

Buy a tray of delicious Bowen Special Mangoes (known as Kensington Pride Mangoes) directly from the farm to help support our school.



**Only \$25
per tray**
(each tray will usually
have between 9 and 14
mangoes)

Scan QR code
to order



**Orders
close 27th
October**

**Pick-up
week of 4th
December**

*All proceeds go to help
purchase new laptops for the
school*

<https://www.trybooking.com/CMDXL>

CARDI AWARDS

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**Congratulations on reaching
20 Cardi Awards!**

Grades 3/4: Tanna

Grades 5/6: Sienna and Savannah



**Congratulations on reaching
40 Cardi Awards!**

Foundation: Alexa

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



Supporting Your Child for the New School Year

**Presented by Jasbir Singh Suropada -
Senior Practitioner, Parentzone
Southern**

Date: Tuesday, 14 November, 2023

Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm

Where: Online via Zoom

- How can I tell if my child is feeling nervous about going to school?
- How do I support my child with this transition?
- Who and where can I go if I need further support?

ENQUIRIES:

CFCCardinia@anglicarevic.org.au
or call 0457 825 076

Register at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ykCeSU_8QxSF05-MDBhrlw



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**BETTER
TOMORROWS**

We warmly invite you to our...

YEAR 7 TRANSITION EVENING

THURSDAY 2ND OF NOVEMBER 2023

5 PM - 6:30 PM

Our College aims to provide a quality education for all students with a:

- Friendly and Caring Environment
- Supportive Learning Communities with Modern Learning Facilities
- Excellence Program - H.O.P. High Ability Program
- Extensive Sports, Music, Creative, and Performing Arts Programs
- EduNet's BYOD - Bring Your Own Device Program
- Compass Education School Management System

Enjoy a presentation, small group tours and refreshments with an opportunity to get to know your 2024 staff and peers!

Bookings are not required.

For enquiries, contact Administration:

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Learn more information about:

- Transition from Grade 6 to Year 7
- Our Learning Communities and Facilities
- Instrumental Music Information
- Travel to School Program
- Inclusive Education Program
- Extra-curricular Activities
- College Experiences



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