

Cardinia Primary Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER

November 2019

Sunday 10th	Model Airfield Fundraiser (8am—3:30pm)
Monday 11th	Assembly (3:00pm)
Monday 11th	Parent meeting for Grade 3– 6 (3:45pm) (Parents 2020)
Wednesday 13th	School Council Meeting (6:30pm)
Sunday 17th	Music Festival On the Grass (1:15pm)
Monday 11th	Assembly (3:00pm)
Wednesday 20th	2020 Foundation 3rd Transition
Monday 25th—Thursday 28th	Whole School Camp

December 2019

Monday 2nd	Assembly (3:00pm)
Monday 2nd—Friday 13th	Whole School Swimming
Monday 9th	Assembly (3:00pm)
Tuesday 10th	Whole School Transition
Monday 16th	Grade 6 Luna Park
Thursday 19th	Whole School Christmas Concert
Friday 20th	End of Term 4—Happy and Safe Holidays (1:30pm)

January 2020

Tuesday 28th	Teachers Return
Wednesday 29th	Term 1 Commences for Grade 1—Grade 6 students
Thursday 30th	Term 1 Commences for Foundation students



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello, Parents and Friends!

We are almost half way through the term already! We are all anxious for our new playgrounds to open. The hold up now is the fact that there are many small stones in the area that was excavated. I have asked the architect and the contractor to remove these as they are on our oval and present a danger for children playing on the oval.

Many, many thanks to the Grade 6 families who helped at the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday. Thanks to the students; James, Evelyn, Tyan, Dylan, Isabel, Xavier, Catelyn and Zoe, who came along and worked with their parents.

Thanks also to Sally Paterson and Joy De Jong, and to our staff members, Anne and Veronika, for all their work in organisation and helping on the day. I would also like to thank the Campbell family for their generous donation of the sausages and the Yeates family for organising the bread donation from Brumby's in Pakenham to make the day even more successful. The money from this BBQ will be used to fund the Year 6 excursion to Luna Park as their end of school celebration.

We have had 2 meetings about the restructuring of the classes for 2020, and another is scheduled for Monday. If you've not been able to make any of these but you still have questions please come and see me,

Have a lovely week,

Regards,

Susan



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	22/12/2019	YES
All Year Levels	Meal Deal—\$5.00	06/11/2019	12/11/2019	YES
All Year Levels	Swimming	09/10/2019	15/11/2019	YES

2019 Term Dates

Term 1 30th January—5th April

Term 2 23rd April—28th June

Term 3 15th July—20th September

Term 4 7th October—20th December

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Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be conducted on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th November between 3:30pm and 6:30pm. Interviews will last 10 minutes and we ask parents to please be on time. If you need longer to discuss something with a teacher, please make an alternative time to see them. These interviews are a valuable opportunity to discuss the progress your child has made during the year and celebrate his or her achievements.

To book a time please use the link

www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the **code v37dj** or click on the link <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=v37dj> this will take you to our school listing and allow you choose the correct teacher/s. All teachers are available for interviews, so if you wish to speak with the class teacher, as well as specialist teachers please do so. If you are unable to access the website, please see your child's class teacher to book a time.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Hello everyone!

The school council would like to thank, again, all those who have helped with our fundraisers this year. Without the help of Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and Teachers we wouldn't be able to hold these events and raise much needed money for our school community.

Fundraising

Just a little reminder that we are still in need of some slices, cakes and biscuits for this week's Model Airfield fundraiser and also still need a bit of help on the BBQ. If you are able to help, please sign up at the office or feel free to email me at Moore.Sarah.A@edumail.vic.gov.au

A little note to clarify the fees for 2020

Included in this year's fees is a \$50 excursion levy.

The \$50 is per student and will go onto each family's school account. In 2020 each child will have one external excursion in addition to school excursions. If your child does not attend an excursion or excursion the money will stay on your family school account. If extra money is required for an excursion you will receive notification of this with the permission form for that excursion.

This is in response to some parents requesting an upfront amount so that they can schedule it with their regular fee payments which they have spread out throughout the year.

We would like to point out that there has not been a fee increase.

If you choose not to pay the \$50 upfront you may pay for each excursion or excursion as they arise. If you qualify for CSEF you do not need to pay this \$50 levy.

The list of proposed Activities:

	Approximate price
2020 External Excursion 1 per year level	\$25
2020 Indigenous Project	\$5
2020 Life Education	\$5
2020 Santa Gifts	\$5
2020 Sleepover	\$10
Total	\$50

Have a great week!

Sarah





CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Christmas is fast approaching and that means its time for our Christmas Raffle!

Notices have been sent home this week and your family has been asked to donate what's attached to your raffle tickets, up to the value of \$5. Alternatively, you can simply donate \$5 in cash.

If we could please have any raffle tickets handed into the office by **Tuesday, 17th December** it would be greatly appreciated. (Additional items are always more than welcome.)



Model Aircraft Fundraiser

Twice a year our school has the opportunity to raise funds for the school by organising a BBQ along with a small cake stall for the Pakenham and District Aircraft Radio Control Society (PandDARCS). We are looking for volunteers to help cook the BBQ on the day as well as help with donations for the cake stall. The next fundraiser will be on Sunday 10th November from 8am to 3:30pm. Funds raised will be going towards new computers for our students.

If you are able to help in any way, please contact Amy B on 0421 301 902 or Sarah M at Moore.Sarah.A@edumail.vic.gov.au or there will be a sign-up sheet in the office.

Cardinia Primary School is advertising for a Building and Grounds Maintenance person.

Duties will include minor repairs to fixtures, fittings and buildings, graffiti removal and general gardening. There is a full list of responsibilities on the Department of Education website or you can call the school office and speak to Mrs A.

Applicants will need to apply through the Department's website which is listed below prior to Friday 15th November 2019.



go to: <https://schooljobs.education.vic.gov.au/>

LOST PROPERTY

One of our Foundation student has lost 1 jumper and 1 jacket both with her name 'S.Alie' embroidered on the front of the jacket just below the school logo.

If you find it could you please return to the office.

Thank you

SWIMMING REMINDER:

Our school swimming program will commence in Term 4 on Monday 2nd December to Friday 13th December 2019 at King Swim, Clyde North.

Cost per student:

Foundation—Grade 5: \$87.00

Grade 6: \$20.00 (Reduced from Government Funding)

Permission forms are due on Friday 15th November 2019.



CAMP WEEK 25TH NOVEMBER -28TH NOVEMBER

PHILLIP ISLAND



PAYMENTS

All payments must be received in full by Monday 4th November

WHAT TO BRING

Day 1—We require snack, lunch and a drink in a disposable bag. Label the disposable bag and place in grade baskets. Please make sure hats are on heads and not packed away in bags. Sensible shoes must also be worn (no thongs)

General considerations - Clothing taken on outdoor or adventure programs should allow participants to be comfortable and protected in a range of conditions, regardless of the season. Clothing that is quick drying and resistant to damage is ideal. Clothing should fit the person well. Practicality is the emphasis, rather than how fashionable clothes are! Unsuitable or ill-fitted clothing can impair student participation and may be hazardous.

Essential clothing and equipment all students must bring:

- sun hat
- sneakers
- water bottle
- rain coat
- warm jumper

Other Clothes

- long pants/tracksuit pants
- windcheater
- shorts
- swimmers
- handkerchiefs
- 2 pair sneakers (1 x old and 1 x good)
- long sleeve warm shirts
- T-shirts
- changes of underwear & socks for each day plus extra if canoeing or raft-making
- pyjamas
- old cloths & footwear for canoeing and raft making - enclosed shoes or sandals. NO THONGS TO BE WORN DURING ACTIVITIES
- rain coat (essential for canoeing/raft-making activities)

Sleeping

- sleeping bag or sheets
- own pillow
- pillowslip

Toiletries

- soap
- toothbrush and toothpaste
- sunscreen
- insect repellent

Personal equipment

- torch
- camera
- thongs (for showering or inside use)
- sunglasses

- Please note you are required to bring a pillow and a sleeping bag or sheets.
- PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! can you make sure everything from jumpers down to the oldest pair of jocks is labelled with names clearly.
- Electronic devices are not permitted. If a phone or iPod is to be used for the purpose of photography it is to be handed in to staff on the morning of camp. These will then be distributed at activity times. At no time will they be permitted in the room. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they are looked after and not damaged or lost. The school takes no responsibility.

LUGGAGE

- Bags must be soft sided sausage type bags or sports bags (no hard case suitcases)
- Maximum weight 12kgs (if you can't lift in no one should)
- Sleeping bag to be separate (not tied to anything)
- Clearly name luggage

MEDICATION

- Medication will be collected on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd November – 8.30 – 9.30am & 3.00 – 4.00 PM in the staffroom by Mrs Esler (Trudie) & Mrs Mattingley (Jodie.)
- It **MUST** be in a blister pack from the Chemist and Handed in at the allocated times. This is anything that is taken daily including vitamins.
- If your child becomes sick the night before and is given medicine by the doctor this is fine to hand in to Trudie and Jodie on the morning of the camp.
- Please do not take medication or forms to the office – it needs to go direct to Trudie and Jodie.



SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS

- Cabins sleep 6 children
- Children will choose 3 children they would like to share a cabin with – we will guarantee they will have at least one of those in a cabin with them.

HOME SWEET HOME

- We will be arriving back at school at 3.15.
- Please ensure that the carpark remains clear for the buses. Plenty of parking is available over at the church.

MEAL DEAL

Meal Deals!

Please read the following information carefully so your child doesn't miss out.

Meal Deals:

Will be on each Friday (unless otherwise advised)

Will be pre-order. Each Wednesday, in the newsletter, there will be an order form which will need to be returned, with payment, to the school by no later than the following Tuesday morning at 9am.

No late orders will be accepted as we will be ordering food on the Tuesday each week.

Will cost \$5 per order (unless otherwise advised for special Meal Deals). This includes a main and a treat. You may order an extra main, however we only allow 1 treat per child. You can also exclude the treat or order the treat only.

Payment can be made at the office or given to your child's teacher.

If your child requires gluten free or has an allergy, please let us know and we can try to accommodate so they don't miss out.

If you have any questions regarding the meal deal, please email Sarah Moore Moore.Sarah.S2@edumail.vic.gov.au

Meal Deal for Friday 15th November 2019

Pulled Pork slider and Choc chip cookie - \$5

Please mark clearly your order below and **attach to the front of a brown paper bag**, with money inside and hand in at the office. One child per order form please.

Payment due by no later than 9am Tuesday 12th November, 2019

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

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Please choose from the following:

- ☐ Pulled Pork Slider and Cookie (\$5)
- ☐ Pulled Pork Slider only (\$4)
- ☐ Cookie only (\$1)



Please tick if you would like coleslaw on your slider.

☐ Coleslaw

MEAL DEALS ARE A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOL. ALL PROFITS ARE USED FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS AROUND OUR SCHOOL AND HELP SUPPORT ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE ANNUAL BEACH PICNIC ETC.

2019 Koo Wee Rup Music On the Grass

Cardinia Primary School—School Choir will be performing at the Koo Wee Rup Music Festival On the Grass at 1:15pm.

Date: Sunday 17th November 2019

Location: Kooweerup Regional Health Service, 235 Rossiter Road, Koo Wee Rup 3981

Time: 11:am—3:00pm

Entry is FREE

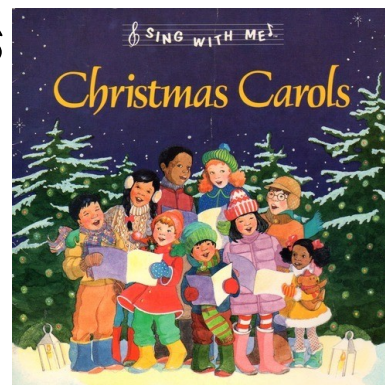
It's a FREE family fun day out including live music, market stalls, BBQ, children's activities and much more.

A wonderful event for the family!



2019 Koo Wee Rup Christmas Carols

Cardinia Primary School—School Choir will be performing at the Koo Wee Rup Christmas Carols at 6:15pm.



Date: Saturday 14th December 2019

Location: Cochrane Park, Koo Wee Rup

Time: 6:15pm







Entry is FREE





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SCHOLASTIC WAREHOUSE SALE!

We're bringing our SALE to you!

WHEN:

Friday 29 November
8.30am - 6.00pm

WHERE:

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YOU'RE INVITED
Family Arts Day
Saturday 9th November 2019
11am - 2pm
40 Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham

Enjoy a fun introduction to our new facilities at the Cardinia Cultural Centre.

Activities include:
Face painting
Free BBQ
Free screening for kids at the theatre
Live music
Visual art exhibitions
Gallery tours

PLUS a special interactive workshop from Club Kids where kids get the chance to learn about and play with electronic music gear. No blip is too blippy. No squelch is too squawky. Come have fun!

It's all FREE.

We've been working hard on our new facilities for artist, locals and people wanting to host events - and we're looking forward to sharing with you the excitement and colour of our new look Centre.



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SATURDAY: 10AM - 1PM

SUNDAY: CLOSED

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