

Cardinia Primary Newsletter



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School Values:

Resilience

Respect

Working Together

Personal Best

Caring

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 2019

Monday 2nd—Friday 13th

Whole School Swimming

Saturday 14th

Koo Wee Rup Christmas Carols (6:15pm—Sound Check) (7pm—Carols)

Monday 16th

NO ASSEMBLY!

Monday 16th

Grade 6 Luna Park

Thursday 19th

Whole School Christmas Concert (6:45pm – All Students) (7pm-Concert starts)

Friday 20th

Term 4— Finishes—Have a Happy and Safe Holidays (1:30pm)

January 2020

Tuesday 28th

Teachers Return

Wednesday 29th

Term 1— starts for Grade 1—Grade 6 students (9:00am—3:30pm)

Thursday 30th

Term 1— Starts for Foundation students (9:00am—3:30pm)

February 2020

Friday 12th

School Council Meeting (6:30pm)

Friday 14th

Whole School Picnic—Phillip Island (All Day)

March 2020

Monday 9th March

Labour Day

Friday 27th March

Term 1— Finishes (1:30pm)



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

We are in our second last week of term, and we still have much to do before the end of term. Please can you help by making sure your children get lots of sleep? Hard, I know, when it's light outside!

Transition Day yesterday was a big success for our students and staff. It was lovely to see everyone feeling very grown up in their 2020 classes. Year 3/4 F had a surprise visit from Mrs Stapley. Hayley will be returning during the second part of 2020 to join Mrs Fleming in teaching 3/4 F. Our new Foundation classes are a very settled bunch and seemed to love their first full day of school.

Swimming is in full swing. The pool management said our school was the most organised and the students were very well mannered. Well done everybody.

We have several cases of Chicken Pox in the school. Please keep an eye out for symptoms if your children have not already had Chicken Pox, and let the school know of any more confirmed cases.

It's time to return all library books so we can get them sorted for next year. It's still important to read over the holidays, perhaps a visit to the library might be a good outing?

Next year we will be distributing our newsletter by email, on our website and on Facebook. We won't be printing paper copies. If your family does not have internet access please let us know at the office.

I need to make families aware of the new DET mobile phone policy. Students may not have mobile phones at any Victorian state school. If your child is to bring a mobile phone to school he or she must hand it in at the office in the morning and collect it in the afternoon. While this is not a change for most primary schools, it is something that we need to reiterate for the 2020 school year. The exception to this new ruling is in the use of a mobile phone for medical reasons, in which case a student need not hand his or her phone in.

I'm looking forward to hearing our choir sing at Carols by Candlelight in Koo Wee Rup on Saturday evening. If you're free, why not come along and support them?

I visited Bunnings in Clyde on the weekend and voted for our Christmas tree. It is in the area near the café, and definitely is the best!!!! As you can see in these photos, the back of the tree shows the process through which the tree was made, starting with an old, broken wheelbarrow. Who'd have thought!!!!

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—Gold Coin Donation	11/12/2019	20/12/2019	YES

Sustainability at Cardinia Primary School

This semester Cardinia Primary School introduced a sustainability elective for Grade 6 students. The elective has been enthusiastically embraced by the students and we have seen some positive actions around our school, particularly in the area of waste. Our school recognises that Sustainability is an important area of learning that affects us all. We have a collective responsibility to look after our planet. Our motto this year is: small actions make a big difference.

When it comes to sustainability, we have made a great start but there is more work to do. One initiative we will introduce in 2020 is stopping the production of paper newsletters. Currently, 100 paper newsletters are made each week. Over the course of this year alone, 4100 paper newsletters have been produced. By eliminating paper copies and making our newsletters available online (via the school website and the CPS Facebook page) and emailed directly to parents each week we will be taking a small but important step in making our school more sustainable.

We thank you for supporting this change. Any families who are concerned about accessing the newsletter electronically in 2020 are encouraged to speak with Mrs A in the office to discuss possible alternative arrangements.

Please don't forget to vote for the CPS Recycled Christmas Tree at Bunnings in Clyde North – we would be thrilled to take out the title and earn some handy funds for the Eco-Zone.

Thank you,
Robyn Masters,
Science Teacher

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2020

TERM 1

Wednesday, 29th January — Friday, 27th March (Students in Grades 1 – 6)

***** Foundation students commence Thursday, 30st January *****

*****Foundation students will have Wednesdays off during February*****

TERM 2

Tuesday, 13th April – Friday, 26th June

TERM 3

Monday 13th July – Friday, 18th September



TERM 4

Monday, 5th October – Friday, 18th December

School Information

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2020 Class Compositions

Year Level	Class	Teachers
Foundation	FB	Emma Boyer
	FIVP	Karlie Italia, Simone van Parreren
Year 1	1M	Sandie Miller
	1MC	Laura Mckenzie
Year 2	2H	Michelle Henson, Kasey Edwards
	2R	Emma Robinson
Year 3/4	3/4B	Chris Briginshaw
	3/4F	Paula Fleming, Hayley Stapley,
	3/4M	Taylor Macri
Year 5/6	5/6P	Anne Preston
	5/6CW	Nicole Chidlow, Jane Wood
	5/6N	New Teacher

2020 CSEF APPLICATION FORM

Dear Parents/Guardians

If you have a current Health Care Card and would like to apply for the Camps, Sports and Excursions fund (CSEF), **please complete the application form and attach a copy of your Health Care Card to school. Forms are available at the office**

Your child is entitled to \$125 to put towards any camps, sporting events or excursions throughout the year.

Thank you

Business Manager
Veronika Afanasyeva

School Uniform Donation

Dear Parents,

If you have any second hand uniforms (polo tops, jumper, shorts, jackets etc.) you would like to donate to the school could you please bring them into the office.

Thank you.



SHORT SLEEVE POLO



JACKET



SUMMER DRESS



LONG SLEEVE POLO TOP

2019 Koo Wee Rup Christmas Carols

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

Date: Saturday 14th December 2019

Location: Cochrane Park, Koo Wee Rup

Time: 7:00pm (Carols begin for the public)

Entry is FREE



WOOL DONATION

Some of our students have been making poms poms. They are lots of fun and very popular!

However, our wool supply is gradually being depleted. So here is a call for wool donations.

Please send any spare wool you have to school.

Thank you very much,





Whole School Concert

Date: Thursday 19th December

Time: 6:45pm—All STUDENTS to meet their teachers on the Oval.

7:00pm—Concert will start



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.)



MEAL DEAL

Meal Deal : Friday 20th December 2019

Our last meal deal for 2019 will be party food and fruit platter for each class.



**A GOLD COIN donation
on the day.**

Thank you,





**CAMP
AUSTRALiA**
we make kids smile

Tis' the season,

As the year comes to a close I would like to remind everyone that after school care will be OPEN FROM 1PM on the last day of school, whether you're a usual or one off. Please go to the camp Australia website www.campaustralia.com.au to book or become a new member.

This week- we have a range of fun activities. We will be making holiday cards and other holiday themed arts and crafts.

After identifying creative play becoming too rough we will be playing "rough games" such as sumo's, sock wrestling and slomo ninja, this will teach respectful risky play as well as acceptable use of our hands and feet, we will have the usual chill out area, arts and games area stocked with new games.

Next week- as it is the last week of school, it will be a party week to celebrate and reflect the year that's past. We will be making it as fun as possible turning the session into a disco party every afternoon with clean top 40 play list and holiday songs.

Weather permitting- water play activities planned for last day so bring a spare shirt.

Student spotlight: Ritchie J

After spending a lot of time with Ritchie, I have noticed how much he has grown and matured this term.

After talking about expectations and behaviour, I have noticed Ritchie really trying to self monitor his own behaviour.

Ritchie has become a real roll model in the after school care program with a lot of the younger students looking up to him for guidance.

Keep up the great work and hopefully it follows you into next year.

Thank you to everyone in the school community for a wonderful last term hopefully we can continue the good times for the next week and a half.

After school care coordinator
Rhys Kelly

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?

FREE
WORKSHOPS



Progression to School *A workshop for parents*

Date: Wednesday 19th February, 2020
Time: 1.30 - 4.30pm
Venue: Balla Balla Community Centre
Casey Complex
Building 03 / 65 Benwick Cranbourne Road
Cranbourne East

<https://www.amaze.org.au/support/early-days/>



It is highly recommended you attend the "My Child and Autism" workshop prior to attending this workshop.

How Early Days can help:

Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 0-6 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

What this workshop offers:

- Understand the importance of working as part of a transition team
- Tips and ideas to help you ready your child for school.

More about Early Days workshops

- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 4-15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- Lunch & light refreshments provided
- Childcare is NOT provided.

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WORKSHOPS

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Understanding Behaviour

A workshop for parents

Part 1: Wednesday 19th February, 2020
Part 2: Wednesday 26th February, 2020

Time: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

Venue: Balla Balla Community Centre
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- Understanding why your child has behavioural issues.
- Learn how to identify the purpose of your child's behaviour.
- Learn how to develop strategies.
- Plan for success.

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Encouraging Interaction through Play & Social Learning

A workshop for parents

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What this workshop offers:

- Understanding play, social learning
- Strategies for play to be more successful, and encourage more play and social learning

More about Early Days workshops

- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 4-15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- Light refreshments provided
- Childcare is NOT provided

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Date: Wednesday 28th February, 2020
Time: 1.30 - 4.30pm
Venue: Ballia Ballia Community Centre
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What this workshop offers:

- Learn about ASD and what it means for your child and your family
- Learn practical strategies that can make a difference to your child's development
- Learn how to navigate and fund early intervention

More about Early Days workshops

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- Lunch & light refreshments provided
- Childcare is NOT provided

It is highly recommended you attend this workshop prior to attending any other Early Days workshops



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