Cardinia Primary Newsletter



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	DATES TO REMEMBER	MARK THIS ON YOUR
TERM 4		CALENDAR
December		
Friday 15th	NO STUDENTS at school - Curriculum Day	
Tuesday 19th	Christmas Concert. 6:30pm start (arrive from 6pm)	
Wednesday 20th	End of Term 4 - 1:30pm finish	

Dates for your diary - 2024			
Tuesday 30th January	First day of school for all students (including Foundation)		
Friday 16th February	Whole School Beach Picnic - Phillip Island		
Friday 23rd February	NO STUDENTS at school - Curriculum Day		



In Term 1, 2024, the Grade 1/2s will be making dioramas! If you are buying new shoes over the summer break, we are collecting donations of clean, empty shoe boxes.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

14th December, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our last newsletter for the year.

As we come to an end to what has been a very full year, I want to thank you all for the support and energy you have given our school. It has been wonderful to see so many families here at school, both at drop-off and pick-up, and is a volunteering capacity. We are so lucky to have you!

Our Year 6s had a fabulous time at Gumbuya World on Monday. The students celebrated their graduation from Primary School with a fun day, and even though the weather wasn't what we might have hoped, they reported to have had a great day, having particularly enjoying the waterslides and Project Zero.

Statewide Transition Day on Tuesday was lots of fun. We had our new Foundation students here, and everyone spent the day in their new classes. We welcome Mr Brendan Willis to our 3/4 team. Mrs Wade and Mrs Reid are both taking leave next year.

Our classroom Teams will be:

Foundation – Mrs Clarissa Young and Mrs Jenn Woods

1/2 – Miss Sam Brownlie, Ms Monique Dutoit and Mr Rhys Tait

3/4 – Mr Chris Briginshaw, Mr Chris Benedek and Mr Brendan Willis

5/6 – Mrs Anne Preston and Mr Dale Carey

We are all looking forward to our concert next week, and the weather looks like it will be kind to us. We hope you can come along and join us as we celebrate a wonderful year of learning at Cardinia Primary School.

Have a wonderful break and I am looking forward to working with you and your children again next year,

Kind regards,

Susan



Chaplain's Corner





So often our news is full of the opposite of peace. Broken relationships, violence and war. We long to see a world with peace in which people respect each other and get along happily. And so, we get ourselves busy preparing for the celebration of Christmas in the hope that it will be a peaceful and enjoyable time for those we love and will share Christmas with.

Peace is about having relationships that are in harmony.

That is what the traditional story of Christmas is about and we sing about in many traditional Christmas carols.



I hope that your Christmas may be filled with the true meaning of Christmas, Peace!

I hope that the summer holidays will be a great time for relaxation, recuperation and memorable times with family and friends.

See you next year!

Cherida











Students in 1/2B had lots of fun meeting Harold the Giraffe!



















CARDI AWARDS



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Congratulations on reaching **20** Cardi Awards!

Grades 1/2: Theo





Congratulations on reaching 40 Cardi Awards!

Grades 1/2: Ollie, Brianna and Maisie

Grades 3/4: Kaleb, Eliza, Harley and Levi



Congratulations on reaching **60** Cardi Awards!

Grades 1/2: Laylah

Grades 3/4: Nathan







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.



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

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





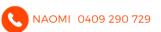








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If you would like to go into the draw to win a free 4 day swimming program for one child, please contact our school office staff.

