

Cardinia Primary Newsletter



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School Values:

Resilience

Respect

Working Together

Personal Best

Caring

DATES TO REMEMBER



December 2019

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,

Our Christmas tree won the Bunnings prize for the most innovative tree! Starting with an old, broken wheelbarrow must have helped with that decision! Well done once again to the staff and students who designed, developed and delivered the tree, and to everyone who visited Bunnings and voted for us.

Our grade 6s enjoyed their graduation outing at Luna Park. I want to take this opportunity to wish our Grade 6 students and their families much success as they begin the next stage of their lives at Secondary Schools across the district. It has been great getting to know you all, and I hope what you have learned here at Cardinia serves you well.

We received a letter to say that the grant we applied for through the Local School Community Fund Application was successful. The grant needed to be for something that we were partially funding ourselves, so we applied for iPads in the Foundation area. We will now spend this \$10,000, along with some of the fundraising from the Colour Run, on iPads for our Foundation rooms.

I received a disappointing phone call yesterday, the teacher who accepted our position of 5/6 teacher has decided to go to another school. We are lucky to have Chantelle with us for the beginning of Term 1. Chantelle will start the 5/6 class until we can appoint someone permanently. I feel that this will have as little disruption for the students as possible, as they have all been in the BER with Chantelle this year.

It was lovely hearing our choir sing at Carols by Candlelight in Koo Wee Rup on Saturday evening. They did us proud! Thanks Mrs Young, our choir members, and the parents of the singers for making this possible.



I thank all our school community for your support over the past year, and wish all our families a happy Christmas, and a safe and relaxing break,

Regards,

Susan

Susan Wepster
Principal

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.

Thank you,
Robyn Masters,
Science Teacher

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

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

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, 14th April – Friday, 26th June

TERM 3

Monday 13th July – Friday, 18th September



TERM 4

Monday, 5th October – Friday, 18th December

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Hello!

On behalf of the school council I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and thank you all for your help (and donations!) this year in all of our fundraising, helping with meal deals, baking for the kids, helping Santa and other bits and pieces that you have done to help around the school. We can't do it without you!

We are looking forward to the new year and welcoming all of our new parents to the school.

Lots to look forward to next year with the starting of the breakfast club and we already have a Bunnings fundraiser scheduled for Feb 29th. But for now... rest and enjoy the break!

Stay safe everyone and see you all in the new year.

Sarah



Dear Parents and Friends,

We have a number of items of lost property to be collected from the office. If you have lost a jumper, drink bottle, lunch box etc. could you please come and collect your items before the Friday 20th December 2019, as all items that have not been collected will be donated to a charity.

Thank you



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
	5/6H, N	Chantelle Hughes, New Teacher

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.



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



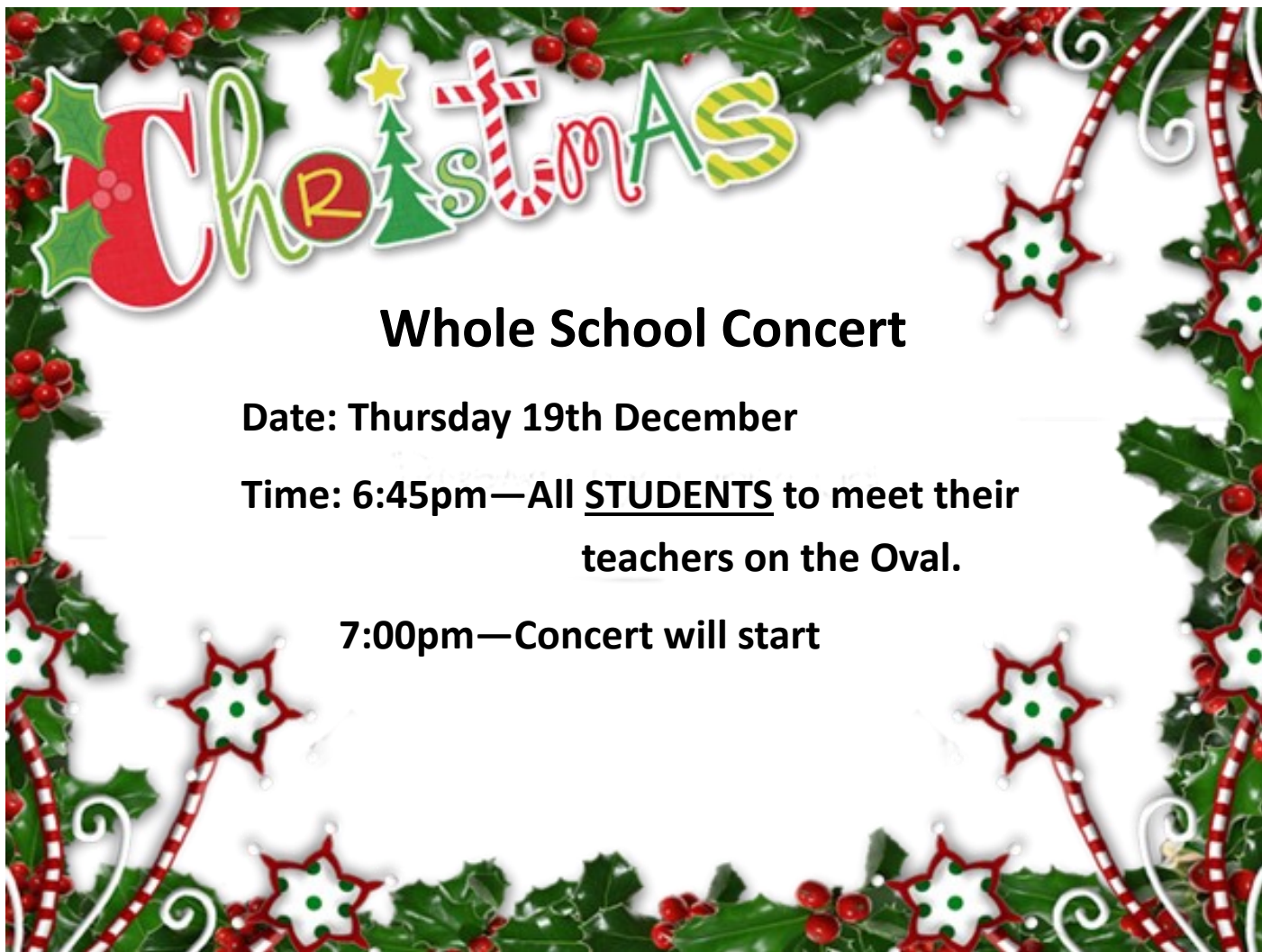
JACKET



SUMMER DRESS



LONG SLEEVE POLO TOP



Whole School Concert

Date: Thursday 19th December

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

7:00pm—Concert will start



Safe bike/scooting holiday awareness

Over the holiday period (commencing 21/12/19; concluding 26/01/20) school aged children found behaving in a safe manner whilst riding their bike or scooter in the Cardinia area will be stopped and spoken to by Police. The aim is for positive interaction between Police and local youth and encourage safe bike/scooting behaviour. When spoken to the youth will be commended on their safe riding practices and handed a card to present to their parent/guardian explaining their positive interaction and asking them to email or call the Cardinia Community Engagement Officer at Pakenham Police Station with their name and contact number along with their child's name.

The names will then be entertained in to a prize pool which will be drawn on the 29/01/2020. Children/guardians will then be contacted in relation to claiming their prize from the Pakenham Police Station.

The initiative has been kindly supported by local businesses including Life of bikes, District Bikes and the Cardinia Shire Council.



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,



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/>

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.

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



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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
Casey Complex
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REGISTER TODAY!

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:

- 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

How Early Days can help:

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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

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



My Child and Autism

A workshop for parents

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:

- 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

- 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

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

Date: Wednesday 12th February 2020

Time: 9.30am - 2.30pm

Venue: Ballia Ballia Community Centre
Casey Complex
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Cranbourne East

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REGISTER TODAY!



promoting development of young children on the autism spectrum