

Cardinia Primary Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER

February 2020

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| Friday 21st | Breakfast Club 8:30am and every Friday |
| Friday 21st | District Swimming Carnival (9am—12:30pm) |
| Saturday 29th | Bunnings BBQ in Clyde |

March 2020

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| Monday 2nd | Yakkerboo Meeting 3:45pm |
| Monday 2nd | Mobile March Launch 8:30am |
| Wednesday, 4th | Grade 6 Transition Meeting 5:30pm |
| Monday 9th | Labour Day—Holiday |
| Tuesday 10th | Curriculum Day (No students at school) |
| Friday 13th | Sovereign Hill Grade 6 Excursion |
| Wednesday 18th | School Council AGM (6:30pm) |
| Friday 20th | Hip Hop Incursion |
| Friday 27th | Term 1— Finishes (1:30pm) |



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Another wonderful day at the beach

Thank you for coming to Phillip Island on Friday, it was great to see so many families there, and our kids having a great time with friends and families. We were so lucky with the weather. We just made it back before the storm. Thanks to Trudie for organising the day, and to all staff for each playing a part in the smooth running of the activities. Thanks to Sarah for organising the food, Madi, a volunteer who helps out on Fridays, and who worked with Sarah preparing and serving food all day, and all the parents who helped plan, prepare, deliver and serve the vast amount of food. It couldn't happen without you all.

Cardinia made the news for the highest rainfall on Friday. We now have to fix all the leaks. Some of our rooms gained quite impressive water features, like a waterfall in the Year 2 room.

New teacher

We interviewed today and will let you know the outcome next week.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club starts tomorrow. Please see details in our School Council section of this newsletter.

School Council

Nominations for parent members of School Council will close today, Thursday, 20th February, 2020, at 4pm. We already have more nominations than positions, so elections will be held next week. It is great to see so much interest in the School Council, a very important part of our school. The AGM will be on March 18th.

Leave

I am taking leave next week, my Dad is terminally ill and we're taking things day by day. He and my Mum live in Mildura, so Abraham and I are going to care for him. I know Trudie will keep our school running smoothly, please see her if you have any concerns.

Cancer Research

Many of our kids are talking about seeing Mrs Wepster without hair – I really hope it is raising awareness of ways we can help others. If you can, please donate by going to:

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/susanwepster>

Best 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	14/10/2019	ASAP	YES
All Year Levels	Permission Forms for Digital Technologies, Visual Images use and local excursions.	05/02/2020	20/02/2020	NO
Year 6	Sovereign Hill Excursion	10/02/2020	28/02/2020	YES
Foundation, 4, 5 and 6	Eye Health Program	10/02/2020	26/02/2020	NO

Bunnings BBQ Fundraising, we need your help!

Our first Bunnings BBQ fundraiser is coming up on the 29th of February. We are looking for helpers during the following times (at Clyde Bunnings). All profits from the Bunnings BBQ will be going to the fundraising efforts for the school this year. In coming weeks we will let you know what projects around the school our fundraising will support!

1x helper - 9am - 10am

2x helpers - 10am-11am

5x helpers - 11am-1pm

4x helpers - 1pm -3pm

3x helpers - 3pm-5pm (this includes pack up from 4pm)

If anyone is interested in organising donations for bread or sausages, please let us know!

Thank you,

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

WELLBEING COORDINATOR

School Attendance- a reminder for all families

Every Day In School Counts

In Victoria school is compulsory for children and young people aged 6 -17 years

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

Remember, **every day counts**. If your child must miss school, please notify the school as early as possible. You can let us know by sending an email to the school email address cardinia.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by telephoning the school office or you can fill out a written absence note at the Office. Please do not email your child's teacher.

If your child is absent for an unexplained reason you will be sent an SMS asking you to explain the absence and contact the school. The school may call parents, if there is no response to the SMS on the day of the absence.

Cardinia Primary is committed to improving school attendance. School attendance is key for children's school success and vital things can be missed if a student is away for just one day. Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in the early years of school will often continue to miss learning in the later years. It's vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

Remember, **every day counts**

ATTENDANCE - AIM FOR 100%		
90% =	100 lessons missed each year 20 days total or 4 weeks	Missing 1 day a fort-night
85% =	150 lessons missed each year 30 days in total or 6 weeks	
80% =	200 lessons missed each year 40 days in total or 8 weeks	Missing 1 day each week

Wellbeing Coordinator

My role here at school is to support all students and families. If your child is experiencing difficulties, or your family is going through a challenging time, there are many supports and services I can implement, suggest, or refer you to. Please come and see me – my Office is in the BER building, or you can contact me through the main Office.

Jodie Mattingley

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Hello!

Firstly I would like to say a very big THANK YOU to all the mums, dads and family members who helped out at the school picnic last Friday (especially our second BBQ chef who just happened to be close to the BBQ so got a pair of tongs placed in his hand!). Cutting fruit, serving, cooking corn.. everyone's help was very much appreciated.

A couple of reminders.

- Breakfast club is coming up tomorrow. Please see the notice in this newsletter for our menu tomorrow. We are still hoping to get a roster together so that the load is shared. If you are available from 8:10am on a Friday morning for 40mins to help once a term or if you would like to help organise donations from local businesses for things such as bread, yoghurt, cheese, maple syrup, eggs etc, please contact me.
- Our first fundraiser for the year is coming up next Saturday the 29th of February. Currently we have only had 1 person volunteer to help. We still need helpers at the following times:

2x helpers - 10am-11am

5x helpers - 11am-1pm

4x helpers - 1pm -3pm

3x helpers - 3pm-5pm (this includes pack up from 4pm)

We know that a lot of kids have sports on a Saturday which is a challenge for some families, we are hoping to get a Sunday allocated to us next time. We are also aware that Clyde is a bit of a distance from Pakenham, where most of our families live, however Clyde Bunnings have been very generous in working with us in the Eco Zone and donating lots of materials for other improvements around the school. It is also challenging to get a BBQ at Pakenham Bunnings.

In order for us to make improvements around the school and buy equipment that will benefit our students, we need to fundraise. One of the projects we are looking to fundraise for this year is to fix up the car park along Cardinia Road so that no one will have to step out of their car into a pool of water when it rains ,and make a concrete path along the fence line so that parents and children are not walking along the road to avoid all the water.

So please consider coming down and helping for an hour or so. If you want to help by organising donations of bread, sausages, onions or drinks also please contact me.

Thanks everyone for your ongoing support.

Sarah

AROUND SCHOOL

School Picnic 2020



School Values:

Resilience

Respect

Working Together

Personal Best

Caring

AROUND SCHOOL

Mobile March Launch – Monday 2nd March

In 2019 our school was crowned the MOST ACTIVE in the Cardinia Shire! Let's do it again this year! Please come along to celebrate the beginning of "Mobile March" at Cardinia Primary on the 2nd of March.

Join us at 8:30 on this day to walk/run laps of the oval with family and friends. Students with scooters (and helmets) can also ride laps around the netball court.

All students and teachers are invited to dress up in the colour of their house for the day
– **Bould (Green), Hobson (Red), Conroy (Blue) and Ridgway (Yellow)**

The mayor will be in attendance along with a photographer and reporter from the Pakenham Gazette.

A healthy body is crucial for a healthy mind so let's get moving for Mobile March!



BREAKFAST CLUB

Don't forget Breakfast Club starts up this Friday at 8:30-8:45am in the Science/Tech Room.

A few reminders (for more details see last weeks newsletter):

- The Breakfast Club is open to all students (parents are welcome to stay as well)
- All children **MUST** be signed in by a parent/carer at the door.
- No children will be admitted into the room before 8:30am
- No children are allowed to leave the room until 8:45am.
- Any allergies – let me know!

On the menu this week is: **Weetbix, Muesli or Cheerio's w/milk & a fruit cup.**



MEAL DEAL

Meal Deals will be starting next Friday 21st of February.

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

Meal Deals:

Will be each Friday (unless otherwise advised)

Will be pre-order. Each Thursday, in the newsletter, there will be an order form which will need to be filled out and attached to a brown paper bag and returned to the school by no later than the following Tuesday morning at 9am.

Spare forms will be available at the Office No late orders will be accepted as we will be ordering food on the Tuesday each week.

Please make sure that you prepare 1 order form per child, and if you only have a \$10 note and have to pay for two children, please put the money in the eldest child's bag and write a note on the bag stating which child (and their grade) the additional money is to go towards so we are able to find the order easily.

Meal deals are \$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.

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 28th February, 2020

Nachos and Jelly - \$5

Please mark clearly your order below, attach to a brown paper bag with money inside and hand in at the office.
Please fill out one form per child.

Payment due by no later than **9am Tuesday 25th February, 2020**

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

Student Name _____

Grade _____

Please choose from the following:

- Nachos and Jelly (\$5)
- Nachos only (\$4)
- Jelly only (\$1)

Please circle toppings you would like for your Nachos

Cheese

Salsa

Sour Cream



AROUND THE SCHOOL

2021 Foundation Enrolments

If you have a Pre-School child who will begin Foundation at Cardinia Primary School in 2021, could you please visit the office as soon as possible to ensure we have your child's details?



Please do not assume we know your child will be attending our school. With so many new families, it is a huge job to keep track of all possible future Preps. You will need to provide the office with your current email address as well as your Pre-School child's full name, date of birth and the name of the Kindergarten he/she attends.

A 2021 enrolment form will be given to you and these are due back fully complete by the end of Term 1. Rest assured that all siblings of current students will be given a place for Foundation, 2021. However, we do need your details to confirm your child's place.

Please see Mrs Wepster if you have any enquiries regarding the 2021 Prep Enrolments procedure.

MUSIC WITH MICHAEL

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Michael Wallace is again coming to Cardinia Primary School to continue his music lessons on Thursdays. We have limited spaces for students who are interested in Guitar, Bass or Drums. If you would like your child to attend please see Mrs A or Mrs Riddington at the office. The cost is \$8 per session payable upfront at the beginning of each term. This term will be 6 weeks—\$48. Students participating are expected to catch up on the work they miss during class time.

Thank you



Yakkerboo 2020

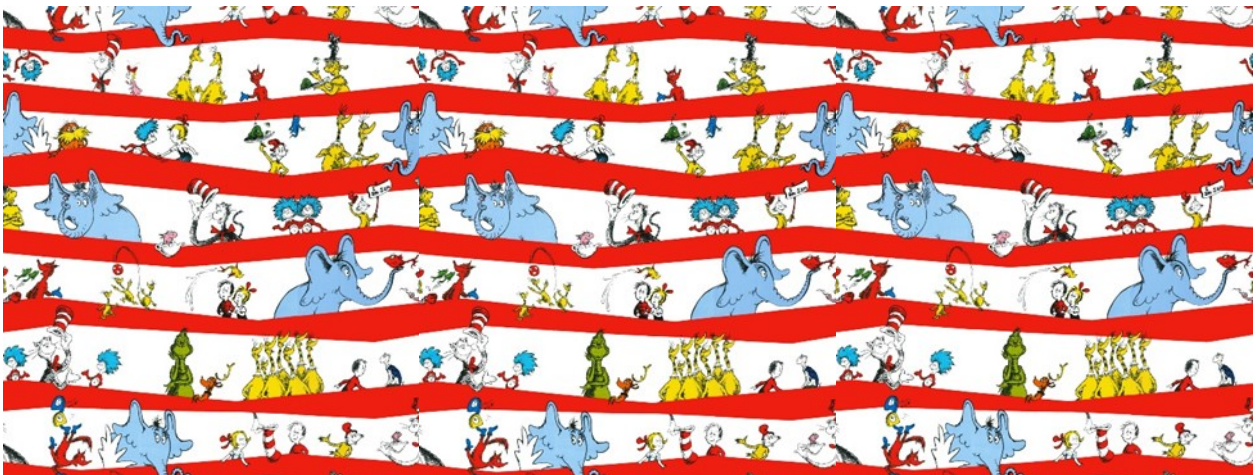


This year the Yakkerboo parade is on

Sunday 19th April.

We are also looking for people to help out with the organisation and decorations of our float.

The theme this year is **'Superheroes'**. Our first committee meeting will be at **3.45pm on Monday 2nd March** in Miss Macri's room - in the Middle Learning Centre. Anyone with ideas for the day is welcome to come along!



BUSHFIRE RELIEF CONCERT

presented by Koo Wee Rup Secondary College
to support Clifton Creek Primary School's music program



March 22nd

2.30 to 4.30pm

College Hall, 345 Rossiter Road, Koo Wee Rup

Featuring present and past students, the College Band and the College Stage Band

Refreshments provided

Admission by donation

**An invitation to
Grade 5 & 6
Students and
Parents**

**Koo Wee Rup Secondary College
Information Evening
Wednesday 18th March 2020 5pm to 7pm
F.C Hooper Hall, Koo Wee Rup Secondary College**



For further information
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KOO WEE RUP SECONDARY COLLEGE

Aims to provide a quality education
for all students for all futures.
Friendly, caring environment
Supportive Learning Communities
complemented by a strong House
system SEAL (Select Entry Accelerat-
ed Learning) for gifted students.
Cultural and sporting excellence,
with extensive Sport, Music and
Performing Arts programs State of
the art Year 7 Learning Centre plus
Learning Centres for other year
levels. Bring your own device
program (BYOD)

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Our Learning Communities and fa-
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School bus transport Inclusive
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curricular programs
Instrumental music program
And more.....
Meet and hear from staff and stu-
dents. Have your questions answered

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ALL AGES WELCOME

- ✓ build confidence
- ✓ learn new skills
- ✓ make friends
- ✓ self defence
- ✓ 1st lesson FREE

From 6.00 pm WEDNESDAYS
Cardinia Public Hall
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