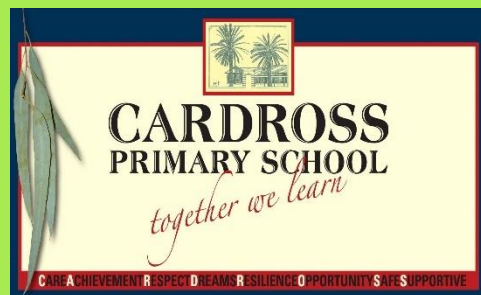


Cardross Primary School

Newsletter

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1 April 2026

From the Principal's desk

I was lucky enough to pop briefly to the Easter bonnet parade this morning. The creations were amazing! We are looking forward to our cross country and colour run tomorrow after recess.

I wish Stephanie Russell the very best as she moves interstate for a new adventure! Mrs Russell's last day with us is tomorrow.

I hope you all have a wonderful and safe Easter break. Just a reminder I will be taking long service leave and will not be contactable until my return on Thursday 11th June. Please direct any queries in this time to Steven Taylor or Kylie Fotheringham.

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy located on our website, describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages.

Upcoming Dates:

April

- 1st Raffle drawn at assembly 2:45pm
- 1st Grade 4/5/6 Camp Instalment 4 due
- 2nd Last Day Term 1
Cross Country/Colour Fun Run Day (please bring a gold coin donation)
2.15pm student dismissal
- 3rd Good Friday
- 20th First Day Term 2
- 22nd Grade 4/5/6 Camp Instalment 5 & **Full Payment Due**

May

- 1st Mother's Day Stall (please bring small change/money for stall – no large notes please)
- 5-8th Grade 4/5/6 Roses Gap Camp
- 12th School Council 6pm
- 20th Hot lunch day (details to come)
- 29th Chinese Cultural Day



1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	=	Which is...	Which over 13 years of schooling is
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Nearly 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Nearly 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years



There are birthdays to celebrate during
1st April – 29th April

Kobe Wilcox, Grady Bettess, Iyla Wake, Lenny Clarke, Alecia Reynolds, Aleiya Wake, Dane Baldock, Jackson Kovac, Harper Vermolen, Mason Morrow, Beau Webley, Lincoln Witte, Patrick Johnson, Ryder Bullock, Jude Bailey, Matilda Calder, Maisie Calder

ROLL OF HONOUR

Ellie Evans	For showing bravery in your learning and learning choices	Zoe Hanson, Blake Nunn	Using persistence in the numeracy NAPLAN assessments
Maisie Calder, Alecia Reynolds, Makenzie Van Gils	For being supportive of their friend who was injured	Mateo L, Ostyn Poole, Eli Fotheringham	For growing their sense of pride and achievement in their Mappen writing
Patrick Johnson, Jackson Norman, Abigail Rowe	For coming in to do morning reading every day this week	Joseph Fotheringham Christian Berrett	For showing resilience when asking for a break instead of giving up
Ruben Balog	For safely transitioning between learning tasks in the classroom	Jamahli Tracey, Jaxson Brereton, Otto Hamence	For effort and pride in expanding their vocabulary
Aria Gathercole	For always using your manners and being polite	Chelsea Sparkes	For taking the opportunity to utilise a breakout space during Cold Write to concentrate and do her best work
Connor Ferguson, Carson Ferguson, Toby Sitters, Milly Scase	Being a fantastic learning partner by listening to others and contributing positively to the buddies activity	Liam Bryce	For supporting your classmates in their learning when you noticed they were struggling
Adelynn Scammell, Lexie Knights	For being supportive to their buddies when contributing during the activities	Ollie O'Connor, Ostyn Poole, Mateo L, Lincoln Witte	For their outstanding grit and determination towards their Reader's Notebook writing





Buddies

5/6 and P/1



At the beginning of this term our 5/6 and Prep/1 classes came together to create a buddies friendship. Buddies is important to support a smooth transition for the Prep/1 students and to develop social skills, empathy, and responsibility for both our 5/6 and Prep/1 students.

We have worked really hard to collaboratively develop 'School Values' books for our Prep students and shared them with our buddies this week. We also worked on an Easter craft together to finish our term off with a fun and creative activity.



Ambulance Victoria visits our Prep/1 class





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SUNSMART

We are SunSmart - a note for families

Too much of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer.

UV damage accumulated during childhood and adolescence is associated with an increased risk of skin cancer later in life. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia. It is also one of the most preventable cancers.

You can't see or feel the sun's UV. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it's important to *Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!*

Sun protection times

Don't just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.



Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available from the SunSmart widget on our school website, in the weather section of the newspaper, on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.com.au and as a free SunSmart app. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from ARPANSA.

SunSmart membership

Our school is a registered member of Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Schools Program. We aim to protect students and staff from too much UV.

Sun protection and skin cancer prevention is a shared responsibility. Please help support our SunSmart membership and sun protection efforts by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures included in our policy at school and at home.

During the daily local sun protection times (usually from mid-August to the end of April), *use these 5 SunSmart steps – even if it's cool and cloudy.*

1. **SLIP** on covering clothing

For free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.



2. **SLOP** on SPF50+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen

Apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to reapply throughout the day. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours. Please ensure children get plenty of sunscreen application practice at home so they'll be all set when they are at school. Under supervision, ask children to put a dot of sunscreen on each cheek, nose and chin and rub it in (avoiding the eye area) and sunscreen squiggles or dots on the back of the neck, arms and legs to cover these areas.

3. **SLAP** on a hat that protects the face, neck and ears

Choose a wide-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hat. Peak caps and visors do not offer enough UV protection so please leave them at home. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved *school hat*. Please keep this at school so they will always be ready for outdoor activities, outdoor learning and play during school days. For the walk to and from school and weekends, please have an extra *home hat* to help keep children protected at home.

4. **SEEK** shade

Choose shady spots for learning and play whenever possible.

5. **SLIDE** on wrap-around AS1067 sunglasses

When appropriate and practical, help protect the eyes with sunglasses.

Need information in another language? Call 13 14 50 and ask to be connected to Cancer Council Victoria in your language



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If you are interested in enrolling your children to our After school care service please contact the school for more information or contact the service directly (Dilara & Hailey) on 0499 246 226.
After school care operates Mon-Fri from 3:00-6:00pm.

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