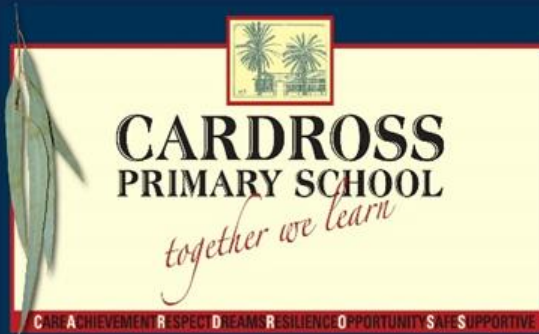


CARDROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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10 June 2026

From the Acting Principal's Desk

A Thank You to Our Cardross Community

As I prepare to hand the reins back to Tegan next week, I wanted to take a moment to thank our entire Cardross community.

Over the past term, I have had the privilege of stepping into the Acting Principal role, and one thing has become clearer to me than ever before: Cardross is a special place because of its people.

I have been continually inspired by the kindness, trust, patience and support shown by our staff, students, and families. Every day, I have seen people go above and beyond for one another, always with the best interests of our children at heart.

I feel incredibly grateful to have worked so closely with such a caring and dedicated community.

Thank you for your encouragement, your honesty, your partnership, and the faith you have placed in me throughout this journey. It has been an honour to serve this community in this role.

Cardy is truly a special place because of special people ❤️

- Steve Taylor

Chinese Cultural Day

What an amazing day we shared together during our recent Chinese Cultural Day!

Across the school, students had the opportunity to immerse themselves in Chinese culture through a range of engaging learning experiences, activities, discussions, and celebrations. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, curious minds, and students embracing the opportunity to learn about a culture that is an important part of our curriculum and our wider world.

A huge thank you to Shengjie and Courtney Stewart for the time, effort, and expertise that went into making the day such a success. It was a fantastic celebration of culture, learning, and community, and one that our students will remember for a long time to come.



UPCOMING DATES

June

11 th	Office Closure	Offsite Staff Training
11 th	Tegan Returns	
12 th	Interschool Sports Training	
15 th	Pancake Morning	
16 th	Pie Drive Orders/Money DUE	
18 th	Office Closure	Offsite Staff Training
19 th	Student/Teacher/Parent Conferences (students/parents to attend their appointment times only)	
23 rd	NAIDOC Day Celebrations	
25 th	Pie Drive Orders Delivered	
25 th	Office Closure	Offsite Staff Training
26 th	Last Day Term 2 (2.15pm dismissal)	

July

13 th	First Day Term 3			
29 th	Lightning	Prem	Red	Cliffs

August

4 th	School Council Meeting
7 th	Athletics Day
28 th	Book Week Day



BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE

10TH JUNE – 21ST JULY

Adelynn Scammell, Jed Gross, Lucy McManus, Sage Kennedy, Hamish Balog, Lucas Allford, Otto Hamence, Pippa Talent, Abigail Rowe, Indianna Bennett, Toby Sitters, Isabelle O'Connor, Lexi Bailey

ROLL OF HONOUR

Ethan Frasca

For showing determination and enthusiasm when finding the missing number in maths.

Wynter Gillies

For going out of her comfort zone and taking the opportunities to try new things that she knows could be uncomfortable.

Connor Ferguson, Makenzie Van Gils, Mila Anderson, Jackson Kovac

For creating a detailed plate of foods, they eat at home when learning about foods in different cultures.

Dainah Bailey

For persevering to improve her understanding of division

Ruby O'Connor, Hamish Balog, Jed Gross

For showing persistence when challenged in writing

Connor Ferguson, Makenzie Val Gils, Mula Anderson, Jackson Kovac

For following the reading partner checklist to be successful

Aria Gathercole

For reading 50 nights

Jackson Norman

For reading 100 nights

Parker Van Gils

For taking the opportunities given to him to apply himself to his learning and get out of his comfort zone

Jesse Douglass

For showing confidence in his ability to spell new words

Iyla Wake

For always showing kindness to others

Otto Hamence, Darcy Webley

For consistently bringing their reading log to school

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MAPPEN in Grade 4/5

Grade 4/5 have been learning all about democracy this term in MAPPEN. Students have been learning about Local, State and Federal Government. They participated in activities to explore how people vote in elections, how laws are made and debating.



Students had a go at debating.



Students completed their own ballot to vote for a class game to play.

Local	State	Federal
• Rubbish • Childcare • Roads & signs • Parking • Swimming pools • Libraries • Domestic animals	• Railways • Power lines • Police • Power • Hospitals • Schools • Buses • Farming	• Mail • Aviation • Banks • Imports & exports • Quarantine • Marriage • Defence • Fishing

Students explored what each government is responsible for.



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together we learn

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES



We are thrilled to invite you to our upcoming **student-led conferences**, to celebrate your child's progress and achievements this school year.



When:
FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH



WHO ATTENDS?

These conferences are between **students, parents/guardians and their teacher**. Students will only attend school for their conference.



CONFERENCE TIME

Conferences go for **15 minutes**.



BOOKINGS

To book a conference, please book through **Compass**.



NEED HELP?

If you need help or support with Compass or help booking a time, please contact the school.
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4-12 July 2026

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Saturday 4th July

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Saturday 11th July

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CARDROSS PROGRESS ASSOCIATION (cpa) Inc

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 6th July, 6.30pm

Come and join us for a snack and a warm drink in our very own Hall. The Hall is heated and the company welcoming. The CPA is so much more than just the Hall, it is the Annual Cardross show, our famous Lamingtons, it is the Christmas picnic, the Book Exchange, the Cardross Primary School scholarships, the Red Cliffs Players, a space for birthdays, weddings etc, but we need to know what else is wanted in Cardross.

Join us on the 6th July from 6.30pm and let us know what you would like to see happen in Cardross.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ALL IDEAS WELCOME.

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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.
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