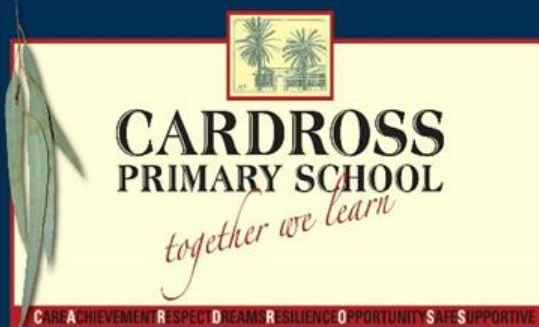


CARDROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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13 May 2026

From the Acting Principal's Desk

Grade 4/5/6 Camp: Tired Kids, Full Hearts

Our Grade 4/5/6 camp at Roses Gap was an incredible week full of adventure, challenge, laughter, and growth. Students threw themselves into activities like canoeing, archery, raft building, giant swing, and bushwalking with courage and enthusiasm, while also showing teamwork, resilience, and kindness throughout the week.

A huge thank you to our amazing staff for the care, patience, humour, and energy they gave our students across the camp. And thank you to our families for trusting us with your inspirational young people during such a special experience. We came home with some very tired campers - but also with some wonderful memories.

Exciting News for Cardy!

I'm thrilled to share that Cardross Primary School has successfully secured \$499,365 through the State Government's Capital Works Fund for the refurbishment of our student toilets.

This is a fantastic outcome for our school community and a really exciting investment in our students and school. Thank you to our staff, School Council, and families for your ongoing support and advocacy for our school. Great things happen when our Cardy community works together.

Road Safety Starts with You

As part of keeping our students safe before and after school, I'd like to gently remind all families about the importance of using the school crossing when crossing the road. While it can sometimes feel quicker to duck across, our young people are always watching, learning, and copying the habits they see from the adults around them.

Using the crossing sets a powerful example about road safety, patience, and making safe choices. Thank you for helping us keep all of our amazing young people safe.

In this together for Cardy ❤️

— Steve Taylor

NO LUNCH ORDERS on Monday, 18 May

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Cardross Shop is **NOT** taking lunch orders for Monday, 18 May 2026. They apologise for the inconvenience caused.

Normal operations will resume for Friday, 22nd (*orders must be submitted by Thursday, 21st*).



UPCOMING DATES

May

15th Hot Lunch Orders/Money Due
Interschool Sports training for Grade 5 & 6

19-20th **Office Closure Offsite Staff Training**

20th Hot lunch Day (Pizza Slice)

22nd National Walk to School Day

29th Chinese Cultural Day

Prep-2 Excursion EOI Due

Office Closure Offsite Staff Training

June

4th **Office Closure Offsite Staff Training**

8th Kings Birthday Public Holiday

9th School Council 6pm

Pancake Order Forms DUE

11th **Office Closure Offsite Staff Training**

11th Tegan Returns

12th Interschool Sports training

15th Pancake Morning

18th **Office Closure Offsite Staff Training**

19th Student/Teacher/Parent Conferences (students/parents to attend their appointment times only)

23rd NAIDOC Day Celebrations

25th **Office Closure Offsite Staff Training**

26th Last Day Term 2 (2.15pm dismissal)

July

13th First Day Term 3



BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE

13TH MAY – 31ST MAY

**Jamahli Tracey, Braxton Taylor,
Dainah Bailey & Ryan Harrison**

ROLL OF HONOUR

**Ollie O'Connor, Eli
Fotheringham**

For excellent participation in
Chinese

**Alecia Reynolds,
Maisie Calder,
Levent San**

For being safe and respectful
members of our classroom
community

Harry Gillies

For showing grit and trying
his best in his learning

Ryan Harrison

For showing persistence and
being willing to accept
feedback in all areas of his
learning

**Beau Webley, Asher
Douglass**

For challenging yourselves
during persuasive writing this
week

Ruben Balog

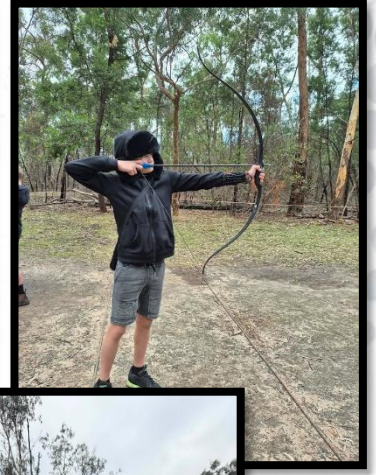
For being safe in Yoga during
Visible Wellbeing and using
the equipment correctly

Lachlan McManus

For working hard to move to
the next level in your Duck
Level Words

6Cs

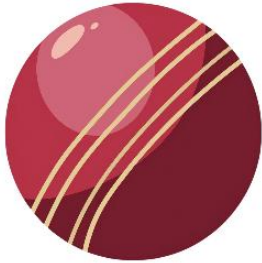




**HIGHLIGHTS FROM
GRADE 4/5/6 CAMP TO
ROSES GAP!**



U10'S & U12'S EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



NURSERY RIDGE CRICKET CLUB ARE SEEKING
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR J1 (U10'S) AND J2
(U12'S) TEAMS FOR SEASON 2026/27
BEGINNING OCTOBER



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TERMS 2 & 3

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For more information.
Contact Stephanie
0408 893 596 or ibaminiball@gmail.com

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Program Details
Fridays | 5:00–6:00pm @ Irymple Leisure Centre
 (From 1/5 for 8 weeks)
Saturdays | 11:30–12:30pm @ Old Aerodrome Ovals
 (From 2/5 for 8 weeks)

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Any questions, please reach out!
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www.sunraysiahockey.com.au



TEENS TENNIS

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TERM 2 - 2026

MON 4:45pm – 5:30pm | TUE 4:45pm – 5:30pm
\$10 p/session

Boost your skills and technique to become a more competitive player in a social tennis environment.

BONUS > it will get you off your screens and help you keep fit!

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To enrol or for more information

Lisa Hill – Community Play Coach/Coordinator
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COMMUNITY COACHING

TERM 2 - 2026

4 & 5 years	>	MON	3:30pm – 4:00pm	- \$7 p/session
5-12 years	>	MON	4:00pm – 4:45pm	- \$10 p/session
5+ years	>	TUE	4:00pm – 4:45pm	- \$10 p/session



Includes a FREE Hot Shots T-Shirt!

Racquets available. Learn the fundamentals of tennis in a safe, fun, and social environment!

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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



Stepping Stones
Children's Services

"without leaving 'foot prints'"

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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