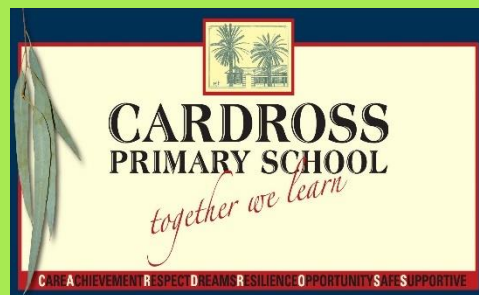


Cardross Primary School

Newsletter

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18 February 2026

From the Principal's desk

School Council

We still have one position available on School Council. Please see me if you are interested. There are only 8 meetings a year that are held, and we really value the input parents have during these meetings.

Parent Teacher Interviews

We are looking forward to meeting with all of our families this Friday for parent teacher conferences. These are held early to ensure any information is shared with your child's 2026 teacher, touch base to see how the year has started and to ensure parents know how to access and use Compass.

Attendance

I have noticed a lot of students absent from school over the past 2 weeks. Our school's policy is that if your child is away for two or more days in a week (whether or not consecutive), you child's teacher will give you a call to touch base. It is important students rest when they are sick, but we don't want those days at home to become a habit. All of our staff care about our students and don't want them to miss out on their education. I have included a table below to show how easy it is to miss over a year of school.

Old uniforms

If you have any uniforms that don't fit anymore and are in good condition, please consider donating them to the school. We would like to set up a second-hand uniform stall, where items available for purchase will only be \$2.

Parents Club

This week I was lucky enough to attend the Parent's Club meeting. If you have any time available to assist, we have a number of events coming up including:

- Hot lunch day
- Hot cross bun fundraiser
- Easter raffle
- Colour run

Upcoming Dates:

February

- 20th Parent Teacher Initial Conferences (student free day)
- 23rd-27th Grades 4-6 Swimming
(no lunch orders available for 4/5/6 grades)
- 25th Grade 4/5/6 Camp Instalment 2 due

March

- 2nd-6th Prep-3 Swimming
(no lunch orders available for Prep-3 grades)
- 11th Term 1 Hot Lunch Orders/Money due
- 11th Grade 4/5/6 Camp Instalment 3 due
- 13th Grandparents/Special Person's Morning, 9am-11am
- 16th Hot Cross Bun Order/Money Due
- 18th Term 1 Hot Lunch Day
- 24th School Council and AGM
- 25th Hot Cross Buns delivery
- 26th Casual Dress Day (bring easter donation for raffle)
- 27th Student Curriculum Day (no students at school)

April

- 1st Easter Hat Parade
Easter Raffle drawn
- 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 pick up
- 22nd Grade 4/5/6 Camp Instalment 5 due

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
19 February – 4 March

Asher Douglass, Andrew Seddon-Kerr, Jesse Douglass, Edith Calder,
 Violet Madden, Miya Poole, Joseph Fotheringham

ROLL OF HONOUR

Jaxson Babington	For persisting with different letter picks in writing. Amazing Jaxson	George Muscat	For brining a happy, positive energy to the start of Grade 3
Shay Grennan, Grady Bettess & Lenny Clarke	For seeking challenges to apply their character in their homework	All Preps	For starting their school journey at Cardross with courage and bravery
Audrey Stevens & Kyson Evans	For making a fantastic start to their Cardross journey	Isabelle O'Connor & Brae Trinick	For being inclusive and supportive peer mentors to their learning partners to support their learning journey
Jupiter Collins, Ruben Balog, Toby Sitters	For striving to be their best while creating a story with their Grade 5/6 Peer Mentors	Mason Morrow	For always having a go, even when its challenging
Dainah Bailey, Hudson Van Gils, Aria Gillies	For challenging themselves to work hard at high levels during Readers Notebook	Beau Webley, Jude Bailey, Poppy Gillies	For putting in a wonderful effort when practising your letter formation
Christian Berrett	For being a supportive role model during Buddies	Wynter Gillies	For supporting the preps when they are finding it difficult to be at school



Calm



Happy



Angry



1/2H Respectful Relationships

We have been learning to identify different emotions and what these might look like.

Silly



Sad



Confused





TEENS TENNIS

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TERM 1 - 2026

MON 4:45pm – 5:30pm | TUE 5:15pm – 6:00pm
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TERM 1 - 2026

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5-12 years	>	MON	4:00pm – 4:45pm	- \$10 p/session
5+ years	>	TUE	4:30pm – 5:15pm	- \$10 p/session
4-12 years	>	SAT	9:00am – 9:45am	- \$10 p/session
MATCH PLAY	>	SAT	9:45am – 10:15am	- \$3 p/session



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Thursdays 4:15pm during school terms

THREE COLOURS SOCCER CLUB COME & TRY DAY

WHEN:

SUNDAY 1ST & 15TH FEBRUARY 2026
10AM - 11:30AM

WHERE:

PITCH 10 AT SOCCER PARK
OLD AERODROME OVALS
(CENTER VIA FLORA AVENUE)

ALL AGES WELCOME

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7 - 12 YEAR OLD
BOYS & GIRLS

ALL GIRLS GROUPS

One Walk Mildura

Come along and walk for a world without type 1 diabetes for your special some1

Event details

Date: 1 March 2026

Time: 9:30am

Location: Ornamental Lakes Park

Join us with your family, friends or colleagues at Ornamental Lakes Park, in March 2026! It's a family-friendly day of fun, food and entertainment – the perfect way to celebrate your fundraising success. Plus, you'll connect with others impacted by T1D in your local community.

Find out more and register

walk.breakthrough1d.org.au



Scan to register

Illana & Xavier are fundraising to help create a world without type 1 diabetes.

Our goal is to raise \$1000

Funds raised will go towards supporting breakthrough research aimed at finding cures and improving lives.



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Thank you for your support ❤️



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