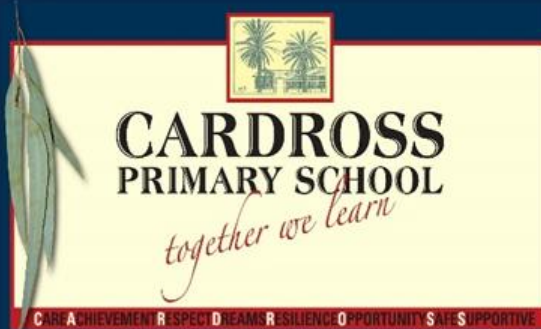


CARDROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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24 June 2026

From the Principal's Desk

It has certainly been a whirlwind two weeks since I have returned from my leave! Students have been busy finishing assessments and Mappen projects; and staff have been busy with their planning and marking for reports. It was fantastic to see the celebrations of student learning during the student-lead conferences last week.

PJ Day

I am looking forward to PJ Day! What better way to finish the term than to wear some cosy PJs? Please bring a gold coin donation – funds we raise is going to Parent's Club who subsidise buses for our camps and excursions, making it cheaper for families.

Please note: students need to wear proper shoes when outside (slippers can be worn inside on this day).

School Uniforms

I have noticed a growing number of students coming out of uniform. Next term, if students are not wearing school uniform, they will be given one to wear during the day. This coincides with our student dress code policy.

School Review

Every four years, each school undergoes a school review. This sees an external consultant, staff from regional office and people from our school community looking at what we do and the impact on student outcomes. Our review will be in week 4 of term 3, so you might see some new faces around for a few days while we undergo our review. The review will help us set our next strategic plan – which are goals for our school to work on over the coming four years. I am looking forward to celebrating our successes and identifying what we can change to make our school even better at what we do.

End of Semester Reports

End of semester reports will be sent home tomorrow, please keep an eye out for them.

Have a wonderful break!

I want to wish everyone a safe winter break. I look forward to hearing about what you get up to when we return in Term 3.



UPCOMING DATES

June

- 25th Pie Drive Orders Delivered
Office Closure Offsite Staff Training
- 26th Last Day Term 2 (2.15pm dismissal)
Assembly at 1.55pm
Pyjama Day/gold coin donation

July

- 13th First Day Term 3
- 17th Grade 3 Lake Cullulleraine Camp Deposit DUE
- 27th Athletics Day BBQ Order/Money DUE
- 31st Grade 3 Lake Cullulleraine Camp Instalment 1 DUE

August

- 3rd-5th School Review
- 4th School Council Meeting
- 7th Athletics Day/BBQ Lunch
Grade 3 Lake Cullulleraine Camp Medical Forms DUE
World Principal's Day
- 12th Cheeseburger Hot Lunch Orders/Money DUE
- 14th Grade 3 Lake Cullulleraine Camp Instalment 2 DUE
- 19th Cheeseburger Hot Lunch
- 28th Book Week Day
Grade 3 Lake Cullulleraine Camp Instalment 3/Final Payment DUE



BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE

24TH JUNE – 21ST JULY

Sage Kennedy, Hamish Balog, Lucas Allford, Otto Hamence, Pippa Talent, Abigail Rowe, Indianna Bennett, Toby Sitters, Isabelle O'Connor, Lexi Bailey

ROLL OF HONOUR

Jaxson Bryce

For showing a clear shift in his behaviour and beginning to get in contract of his learning

Sophie Sitters

For pushing through hard days even when she's knows it's going to be difficult

Xavier Cox-Vallelonga, Frankee Sparkes,

100 days of reading!

Harper Vermolen

For getting help when someone was hurt

Matilda Calder, Florence Fotheringham, Indianna Bennett

For pushing yourself to write more during our Big Write this week

Ruben Balog, Toby Sitters

For showing kindness towards others in our classroom and being inclusive during play

Ryder Kelly, Milly Scase, Lucas Allford

For being focused learners during our letter formation routine and seeking feedback to progress

Ryder Bullock, Pippa Talent

For showing dreams when setting themselves achievable learning goals for next semester

6Cs



Wellbeing in 5/6N



Throughout this term, the Year 5/6 students have been exploring a variety of wellbeing activities to help them discover what works best for them. From yoga and meditation to mindful colouring, gardening, helpful jobs, and gratitude reflections, students have had opportunities to slow down, reflect, and develop positive wellbeing practices.

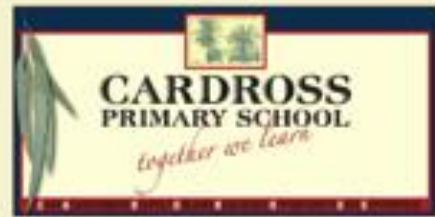


It has been wonderful to see them engage with these experiences and build skills to support their mental, emotional, and physical wellbeing.



Cardross Primary School
Parents Club presents

Ladies Day.



SAVE THE DATE



Save the date and pamper
yourself in style!

Saturday

12

September

Door Prizes
Raffles
Games/Music

Tickets and event information coming in Term 3



4-12 July 2026

30 HOT AIR BALLOON TEAMS

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Saturday 4th July

Spectacular Night Glow

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Saturday 11th July

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morning and afternoon

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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.



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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