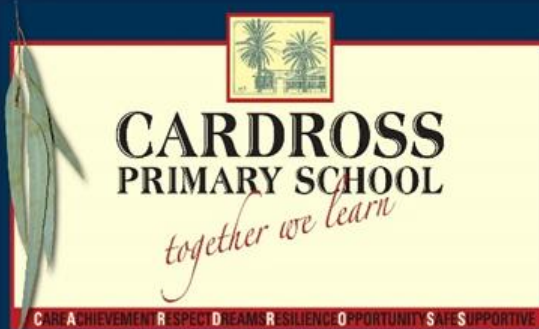


CARDROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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29 April 2026

From the Acting Principal's desk



I'd like to start by saying a genuine thank you to our whole school community for the support you've shown me over my first week and a half in the Acting Principal role while Tegan takes her well-earned long service leave. If I haven't had the chance to speak with you yet, please know how much I appreciate the kindness and encouragement—it hasn't gone unnoticed.

One of the things I've loved most is being in every classroom every day, working alongside our amazing students and staff. We're incredibly lucky to have such thoughtful young people and such a dedicated team—it's been a real privilege to be part of that so closely.

Thank you again for your trust. We have something really special here at Cardross, and my goal is to keep supporting everyone to be their best. As always, please feel free to reach out—I'm here to help.

-Steve Taylor

ANZAC Day Service

We were incredibly proud of our school captains this past Saturday as they represented Cardross at the ANZAC Day ceremony. They participated in the march and laid a wreath on behalf of our school. It was a meaningful way to honour the day, and they did our community proud.



UPCOMING DATES

May

- 1st Mother's Day Stall
(please bring small change/money for stall – no large notes please)
- Mother's Day Raffle Drawn
- 5-8th Grade 4/5/6 Roses Gap Camp
- 6th Sunraysia Cross Country
- 7th Book Club orders/money due
- 12th School Council 6pm
- 15th Hot Lunch Orders/Money Due
- 20th Hot lunch Day (Pizza Slice)
- 29th Chinese Cultural Day

June

- 8th Kings Birthday Public Holiday
- 9th School Council 6pm
- 11th Tegan Returns
- 15th Pancake Morning
- 19th Student/Teacher/Parent Conferences (students/parents to attend their appointment times only)
- 23rd NAIDOC Day Celebrations
- 26th Last Day Term 2 (2.15pm dismissal)

July

- 13th First Day Term 3



BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE

30TH APRIL – 31ST MAY

Nate Tonna, Ethan Frasca, Jamahli Tracey, Braxton Taylor

Dainah Bailey, Ryan Harrison, Kobi Millward

ROLL OF HONOUR

**Ryder Kelly,
Mackenzie Van Gils,
Toby Sitters**

For demonstrating dedication to their home reading by reading regularly and building strong reading habits. These students have read over 50 nights

Hadlie Gillies, Lucy McManus, Ezel San, Ezel San, Edith Calder

For showing integrity and persistence in their Essential data assessment

Fletcher Scase

For quickly finding a teacher when a friend needed help

**Frankee Sparkes,
Xavier Cox-Vallelonga**

For reading over 50 nights

**Violet Madden,
Henry Webley**

For showing a growth mindset in Maths and lean new strategies and push themselves out of their comfort zone

Teddy Pearce, Shay Grennan, Sage Kennedy

For being fantastic helpers with cleaning, the kitchen after baking

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Literacy in Prep/One

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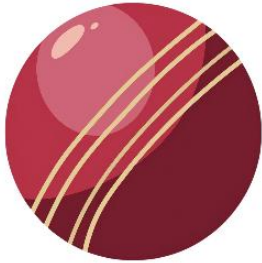


Our Prep students have begun applying their phonics knowledge to read simple words and texts, and are working towards writing simple sentences to share their ideas.

Year One students are building on their phonics knowledge and developing greater fluency in reading. They are transferring their knowledge of sentence structure and making phonetic attempts at unknown words.



U10'S & U12'S EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



NURSERY RIDGE CRICKET CLUB ARE SEEKING
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BEGINNING OCTOBER



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TERMS 2 & 3

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Program Details
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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



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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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