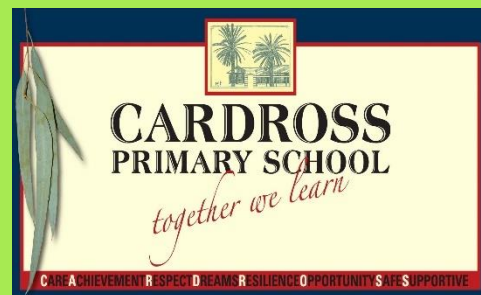


Cardross Primary School

Newsletter

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4 February 2026

From the Principal's desk

School Council

We currently have 2 parent vacancies and a community vacancy (which can be a parent) on School Council to be filled. These are typically a two year term. If you have any questions, please reach out to Darren Poole (current School Council President) or myself. If more people than vacancies choose to nominate, it will go to an election.

Calling for nominations	4 th February, 2026
Closing and assessing or nominations	11 th February, 2026
Preparing for the ballot	18 th February, 2026
Closing of the ballot	25 th February, 2026
Counting of the ballot and declaring of poll	27 th February, 2026
First School Council meeting after the election process	24 th March, 2026

2026 Communication

There will be no more text messages from Kylie in 2026. All communication will be via Compass. The newsletter will continue to be uploaded to our school website. This is in line with the right to disconnect laws that have come in, as well as additional uses of Compass starting.

2026 School Calendar

On our transition day, I sent home a 2026 calendar with all students. These are important dates already set aside for next year. Please note that changes may occur. The calendar has been created for families to forward plan for curriculum days and special events.

2026 Prep Organisation

For the month of February, prep students will not attend school on Wednesdays. This allows students to be scheduled in to complete initial assessments. We will send a schedule home early Term 1, so everyone is aware of the time their child needs to attend their assessment.

Parent Teacher Interviews

In February, we are holding parent/teacher interviews. This is important to get to know your child's teacher, share any relevant information and look at how to view assessments on Compass, as well as input your child's absences. No classes will run on this day to allow the interviews to take place. I will set up the schedule on Compass early Term 1 for you to book yourself into a time most convenient for you.

Useful website

<https://www.vic.gov.au/new-year-learning>

Upcoming Dates:

February

- 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th - Prep Rest Days
- 6th Exposed Signage Grade 6 Uniform Print Run Last Opportunity (see Compass post)
- 10th Parents Club Meeting, 9am
- 12th Book Club Orders Due
- 14th Family/Sibling School Photo Orders DUE (see compass post)
- 16th Whole School Photos
- 20th Parent Teacher Initial Conferences
- 23rd-27th Grades 4-6 Swimming

March

- 2nd-6th Prep-3 Swimming
- 13th Grandparents/Special Person's Morning
- 27th Student Curriculum Day (no students at school)

April

- 2nd Last Day Term 1
2.15pm student pick up
Cross Country/Colour Run



There are birthdays to celebrate during
7 January to 18 February

Mila Anderson, Levent San, Zoe Hanson, Jupiter Collins, Liam Bryce, Ella Rohde,
Jackson Norman, Kyson Evans, Ollie O'Connor

ROLL OF HONOUR

	There is no roll of honour achievements this fortnight		

Welcome to our 2026 Prep Students



Our Preps have started their educational journey with excitement! They have had a great first week of school, engaging in learning, establishing routines and unpacking expectations and school values.





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4-12 years	>	SAT	9:00am – 9:45am	- \$10 p/session
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