Cardross Primary School Newsletter

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From the Principal's desk

The students have been hard at work producing some terrific persuasive texts. Some of which have been addressed to me for suggested changes with supporting reasons. I have been persuaded by a number of students to:

- Bring back base building
- Host a 4/5/6 games night
- Hold a PJ day with donations going to those in need

Goodbye to Ms Murrell

Tomorrow we say goodbye to Ms Murrell as she finds work a bit closer to home. We appreciate everything that she has done while working at Cardross Primary and wish her the very best in her next chapter!

Save the date

Our centenary (100 year) celebration will be held Friday 31st October. The centenary committee (Kelly Thornton, Phil Kettle, Janet Credlin, Dianne Fleet and myself) are busy behind the scenes generating ideas and working out how the day will look. There will be an evening event, so please jot this date in your diary.

Brick orders – centenary pathway

A reminder that brick order forms are due by 20th June. The RRP is $40, and we are asking $30 – so get in quick to have you name engraved and set in our new pathway!

School books

Our school purchased books and stationery at the start of the year for all students. To date only a small number of families have paid for these requisites. We are currently $10,000 out of pocket, which we would love to put toward other resources. We would appreciate if families that have not indicated SSB money to be used could chat with Ann and organize a payment plan.

School uniform donations

If anyone has any school uniforms that no longer fit, and are still in good condition, we would love to take these off your hands.

Student led conferences

Conferences are now on Compass. Please log in and select a suitable time.

Upcoming Dates:

June

19th	Optometrist visit for grades P-3
20th	Centenary path brick orders due
	Next payment due for Swan Hill and Aldinga Camps
	Grade 4/5/6 games night
24th	Pancake snack day
	School Council 6pm
27th	Student led conferences (no classes on this day)

July

2nd	Reports sent home
4th	Last day Term 2, dismissal 2:15pm
21st	First Day Term 3

Tip: Please pack a change of clothes in your child's bag in case they accidentally become wet while at recess in this dreary weather.

3rd June—16th June

Adelynn Scammell, Jed Gross

ROLL OF HONOUR

Tyson Brereton	Asking for help during Big Write to improve his persuasive piece	Ari Lockerbie & Liam Bryce	Following classroom routines to be successful
Dane Baldock	Showing pride in his reading and celebrating his success	Otto Hamence	Working hard on all assessment tasks
Harry Gillies & Nate Tonna	Working hard on asking for help as soon as they need it	Jessie-Jane Seddon	Showing great self-awareness by approaching a reflection with honesty
Selma San	Supporting and encouraging others to be the best learners they can be	Dainah Bailey & Darcy Webley	Approaching learning with a can-do attitude, no matter the challenge
Miya Poole & Lexie Knights	Approaching mid-year assessments with the ambition to show what they're capable of	Knox Perry	Using his creativity to challenge himself in his learning

Cardross Learner Dispositions:

Character, citizenship, collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking

Wrapping up our unit on
Persuasive Writing

Over the past 7 weeks, Grade 4/5/6 students have been immersed in a structured and empowering approach to persuasive writing. This process has yielded some of the most sophisticated and engaging writing we've seen all year, filled with student voice, humour, structure and flair.

At Cardross, we value **voice and choice** in writing. On this page, you'll find a collection of some of the more zany, clever, powerful and creative sentences from across our unit.

'We should read Out of My Mind because it teaches empathy and kindness, it shows the power of never giving up and it sparks great class discussions.'

'As a passionate supporter of training pigs, I argue that we need to teach pigs how to fly.'

'Considering all sides, I believe the strongest argument is that we should get a bunyip as a class pet.'

'In today's world, it is more important than ever that you get Kangaroo Riding Lessons (KRL).'

'This is a popular issue in my school community right now: I should be allowed to eat Mateo's socks.'

Stepping Stones
Children's Services

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.
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