Cardross Primary School Newsletter

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22nd October 2025

From the Principal's desk
It was fantastic to see so many families at the Cardross Show. Despite the wind, it was a great day. I want to extend my appreciation to the helpers we had on the day – both parents and staff, as well as the many helpers we had in the lead up to the show including cooking, decorating and flower arranging. This is a fantastic fundraiser for our school, which goes directly to our students, either in offsetting the cost of camps and excursions or assisting with the purchasing of new equipment.

P-2 excursion and sleep over
What a great day the P-2s had last Friday! Benetook Farm, the cinemas, a late afternoon play at school, pizza for dinner and a sleepover for the Grade 2s. I was lucky enough to cook the BBQ lunch with Mrs Scammell and see everyone's beaming faces.

World Teacher's Day
We are celebrating our teachers on Thursday 30th October. Our staff go above and beyond – not only in the classroom but in all the extra-curricula activities such as camps, school production, sports days, excursions (the list goes on!) Please think about how you can show your appreciation, such as sending your child's teacher a quick email to say thank you.

Centenary Celebration
Keep Friday 31st free! Our school is celebrating our 100 year anniversary. During the day tours will be held to show people what our school looks like now. From 5:30-7:30pm rooms will be open to explore, a BBQ dinner on offer ($2 sausages, $2 cans of drink – cash only), opening of the 75 year time capsule and sealing of the 100 year time capsule at 6:30pm.

Centenary Celebration BBQ
If there are any families that can assist with the BBQ at the centenary evening, please contact Tegan. We are in need to more assistance.

Curriculum Days Term 4 reminder
Please note that there will be 2 student free days in Term 4, both of which have been passed at School Council.
These dates are:

- Monday, 3rd November
- Monday, 15th December

Upcoming Dates:

October

31st	Centenary Celebrations (5.30 – 7.30 BBQ dinner)

November

3rd	Student free day
4th	Melbourne Cup Holiday
10th	Red Cliffs Secondary transition begins
11th	Ms Bell attending a Principal forum
19th	Kinder/prep transition begins
26th	School Council 6pm

December

4th	Whole school excursion
9th	Statewide orientation day
11th	Grade 6 Graduation dinner
15th	Student free day
16th	Presentation night
18th	Pool Fun Day and BBQ lunch
19th	Thank you breakfast
	Last Day Term 4 (early dismissal 1:15pm)

16th October to 19 November

Lola Hamence, Eli Fotheringham, Aria Gathercole, Chelsea Sparkes, Lexie Knights, Monty Clarke, Ostyn Poole, George Muscat, Eddie Madden, Poppy Gillies, Aria Gillies, Lexi Burns & Lexus Rohde

ROLL OF HONOUR

Florence Fotheringham, Ari Lockerbie, Maisie Calder	For an excellent return to school in Term 4 and showing a commitment to following our school values in the classroom	Hamish Balog, Grady Bettess, Darcy Webley, Ezel San	For coming back to school with a positive attitude towards learning
Lexie Knights, Lenny Clarke	For using their student voice to give thoughtful feedback.	Knox Perry	For allowing yourself to be 'in the mud' and using strategies to get yourself out.
Selma San, Edith Calder, Xavier Cox-Vallelonga, Lachlan McManus	For using our meditation time to relax and rest their minds.	Dainah Bailey	For trying her best to bounce back after challenges and disappointment.
Eli Fotheringham, Kobe Wilcox	For trying their best during VCOP and Readers Notebook.	Lexie Knights, Bray Trinick, Mateo L, Eddie Madden, Will Phillips, Nate Currie	For showing effort towards their mindfulness in our guided mediation.
Andrew Seddon	For successfully following instructions and maintaining high expectations during the P2 excursion day.	Matilda Calder	For listening carefully and following expectations during the P2 excursion day.

Cardross Learner Dispositions:

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

CARDROSS PRIMARY

CENTENARY CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 31ST 2025

There will be photos and classroom items from the past on display all day. Please sign our centenary book upon arrival!

9:00am-11:00am	The school is open for tours. Our students will be working in their classrooms.
11:30am-1:30pm	The school is open for tours. Our students will be participating in an old school sports day (potato sack races, egg and spoon races etc).
5:30pm - 7:30pm	Our school will be open for tours or self-guided roaming. BBQ dinner will be on offer $2 sausage, $2 drinks (cash only).
5:30pm	Opening of the 75 year anniversary time capsule
6:00pm	Centenary pathway will be opened.
6:30pm	Welcome by current Principal and School Captains, sealing of the centenary time capsule, cutting of the celebration cake.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

NAB AUSKICK PROGRAM

Start Date: Wednesday 22nd October

End Date: Wednesday 19th November

Duration: 5 weeks

Time: 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Registration Link:
https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/2d3767

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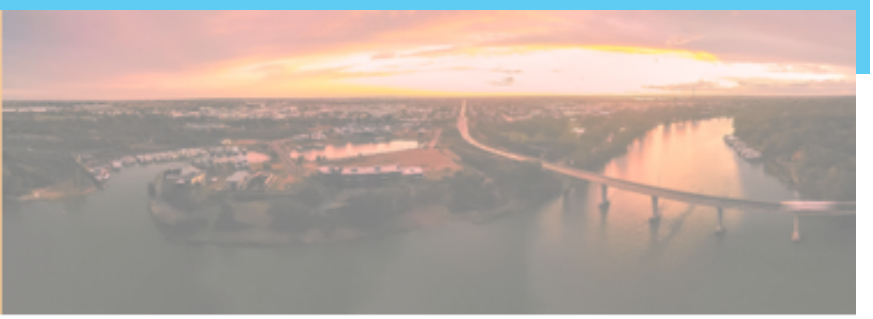

October 2025

An open letter to all parents and guardians of Cardross Primary School

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you about the Mildura Schools Lands Trust (often referred to as College Lease) and how it works for our school and our children.

- Each year our school receives money from this trust.
- Last year (*2024*) we received $20,064.47 and our school council used this money to update the softfall in the playground and sandpit.

The money we receive from this trust is additional to the funding we receive from the government and voluntary contributions from families. Every Victorian primary and secondary school in Sunraysia and therefore, every student, benefits from the money raised by this trust. The amount of money that each school receives is allocated evenly, based on the number of students who attend each school.

Information & History

Our trust was formed in 1916 and it is the most unique, community education trust in Australia. Mildura Schools Lands is a trust that owns 183 parcels of land spread throughout the city of Mildura and the original irrigation district. Each land title is leased for 50 years. Leases can be bought and sold and developed by the lessee, with approval from council. Commercial rental from each lease raises the money for schools. The Chaffey brothers first allocated these lands and it was then legislated for in 1916.

The Mildura Schools Lands-Beneficiaries Committee works to protect and improve the trust. This committee works with the trust's manager (State Trustees), the community and the Department of Education to ensure the security of the trust for the benefit of all Sunraysia students.

If you would like further information, please contact the school.

Kind Regards

Tegan Bell

Principal

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.
After school care operates Mon-Fri from 3:00-6:00pm.

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