Cardross Primary School Newsletter

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3 December 2025

From the Principal's desk
Wow! It is hard to believe there is only 2.5 weeks left of the school year. We have many events coming up, including our whole school excursion tomorrow, statewide orientation day (where your child will spend the day with their 2026 classroom teacher), grade 6 dinner, free dress day, presentation night, pool fun day and thank you breakfast. See below for details.

Whole school excursion
Students to be in school uniform, they will take snacks, drink bottle and hat. Please ensure your child is on time, as the bus is leaving at 9:15am.

Statewide orientation day
This is a great opportunity for each student to move into their 2026 classroom, get to know their peers, teacher and support staff in their room. Our incoming prep students will also be attending 9am-3pm, and our grade 6 students will be off to high school for the day.

Free dress day
We ask that each family donate something to our raffle for the free dress day – anything non-perishable is great! These will add to our number of prizes in the end of year raffle.

Presentation night
All families are invited to bring a picnic and enjoy our presentation night. This is a celebration of the school year.
The evening consists of awards for students in each grade level, graduation certificates and goodbyes to departing staff. The event will begin at 6pm sharp on Tuesday 16th December and will run for approximately an hour. This will be held as an outdoor event on the school oval. BYO chairs/picnic rugs. This is not a compulsory event, but we would love to see as many of our families as possible to celebrate the year's achievements.

Pool fun day
Students will be involved in a range of swimming sports on this day, as well as the always much anticipated student vs teacher race. All students should attend this fun day and will be provided with a free BBQ lunch. We thank the Parent's Club for paying for the bus, pool entry and BBQ. It is such a fantastic way to finish off the year!

Upcoming Dates:

December

4th	Whole school excursion
5th	Last day for shop lunches for the year
9th	Statewide orientation day
11th	Grade 6 Graduation dinner
12th	Christmas/Casual Dress Day
	Bring along your Christmas donation for the parent's club raffle drawn 16 December at Presentation night
15th	Student free day
16th	Presentation night
18th	Pool Fun Day and BBQ lunch
	First 4/5/6 camp payment due
19th	Thank you breakfast
	Last Day Term 4 (early dismissal 1:15pm)

Thank you breakfast
We will be holding our annual free BBQ breakfast on Friday 19th December. This is a thank you for all the support you provide your child/ren throughout the year. Eggs, bacon, toast, cereal and juice will be on offer with staff in charge of the catering! **Breakfast will be served from 8am - 9am at our kitchen area adjacent to our veggie garden.**

3 December to 19 December

Reece Barone

ROLL OF HONOUR

Jaxson Brereton, Miya Poole, Lexie Knights	For the effort and thought you put in to explaining scientific experiments	Blake Nunn, Hamish Balog	For working hard to show all you know in end of year assessments
Dakota Babbington, Lexi Bailey, Nate Currie, Knox Perry, Braydon Roussac	For writing a quality text response during Readers Notebook	Ari Lockerbie	For putting effort in all learning tasks
Patrick Johnson	For presenting a clear Show and Tell	Indianna Bennett, Mason Morrow	For working hard on their museum objects and for showing pride in their items
Ryan Harrison, Abigail Rowe	For working hard during Big Write to improve their letter writing and creating thoughtful letters	Liam Bryce	For being an inclusive member of our classroom
Bray Trinick, Harry Gillies, Henry Webley, Joe Fotheringham	For working hard as a supportive, inclusive team	Pippa Talent	For working hard to complete all of her end of year assessments
Hadlie Gillies & Ezel San	For working hard to write a detailed young leader letter with Miss North		

Cardross Learner Dispositions:

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

Blasting Into Science!
Exploring Physics Through Bottle Rockets

Our Grade 4/5/6 students have been exploring an exciting new science unit on forces, physics and thinking scientifically. These photos show students launching very basic bottle rockets using compressed air – a hands-on way for them to learn about force, mass, pressure, drag and variables.

Over the coming weeks, **students will take this learning even further by designing, building and launching their own bottle rockets.** They'll apply their understanding of scientific concepts in cycles of continuous improvement as they test, modify and refine their designs like real engineers! We can't wait to see their creativity and scientific thinking take flight!

GAMES 4 all ages !

ENJOY MOUTHWATERING DISHES SERVED BY THE MILDURA ROYALS CRICKET CLUB AND/OR SNAGS & BURGERS OFF THE BBQ PLATE ALL TOTALLY FREE !

Don't forget

Bring your chairs, hats and sun-screen.

Kids, grandparents, friends and neighbours too!

This is a free Cardross Community event

No Alcohol please

Sunraysia Line Dancing
Move it Mini's

Term 4 2025

FREE Dance Classes

This Term with Move It Minis!
Do you have a child aged 7-15 looking for something fun and exciting to do?
Move It Minis is offering a full term of FREE "come and try" dance classes!
Your child will:
Enjoy a fun, no-pressure environment
Make new friends
Build confidence, coordination, and balance
Discover the joy of dance!
Don't miss out — spots are limited!
Join Move It Minis this term and let your child dance, move, and shine!

Where: Upstairs Sierra Room Mildura Workers
When: Saturday
Stompers 10.30 - 11.15 (7 -8)
Applejacks 10.50 - 11.35 (9 -15)
For more information
Message our Facebook page
Move it Sunraysia Line Dance Co.
Message/ call Ph: 0448 341 419

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Have you thought about becoming a Foster Carer?

Join MASP, with a proud history of supporting children and families, and become a foster carer today! We offer training and 24/7 support to help you create a safe and nurturing home for children in need. Contact us to learn more about making a difference to our community.

Find out more!

JOIN THE RESPECT MALLEE CAMPAIGN IN YOUR SCHOOL!

Support the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence
25 November – 10 December

The Respect Mallee campaign is a partnership by 14 local organisations to raise awareness, promote respectful relationships and prevent gender-based violence in our community.
We are inviting schools, individuals, businesses and organisations to take part and show their support for a safer, more respectful Mallee region.
We have prepared some simple ideas and materials to help primary schools take part to make our community safer and respectful for everyone.

How to get involved

- Visit: www.mildura.vic.gov/RespectMallee for free resources and activity ideas.
- Display the Respect Mallee Primary School Poster around your school to spark conversations.
- Share the 'Quick Classroom Activity Ideas' flyer with teachers to help bring respect into everyday learning.
- Use the Classroom Activity Sheets provided to engage students in meaningful discussions and activities around respect.
- Include the Respect Mallee poster in your school newsletter to inform families.
- Post photos or stories on your school's social media showing your support for Respect Mallee - use the hashtags #16Days #16DaysOfActivism #RespectMallee.

RESPECT MALLEE **Find out more info here**

Respect Mallee is supported by:

Sunraysia Community Health Services
Mildura Base Public Hospital
Mildura Rural City Council
Anglicare Victoria
Mallee Family Violence Executive
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE
Department of Families Fairness and Housing
Women's Health Loddon Mallee
Mallee Family Care
Mallee Accommodation Support Program
Gender Equity Action Sunraysia
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SAFE+EQUAL RESPECT VICTORIA **We support the RESPECT MALLEE campaign for the 16 Days of Activism**

Together we can make our community safe and respectful for everyone.

Good relationships grow when we show:

RESPECT
We treat everyone equally and with kindness

TRUST
We tell the truth and take responsibility

FAIRNESS
We include others and share

TEAMWORK
We work together and celebrate our differences

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
The Parents Club Christmas Raffle will be held again this year. We will draw the prizes at our School Presentation Evening. All families are asked to donate a non-perishable item that can be included in the hampers.
Raffle tickets have been sent home to families.
If you require more please see the office.
DRAWN TUESDAY, 16 DECEMBER AT PRESENTATION EVENING
$5.00 a ticket

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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CONSENT

How to support Neurodivergent People and People with Cognitive Disability

Wednesday 3 December 2025
Online Webinar
12pm to 1pm OR 7pm to 8pm

Are you supporting People with Cognitive Disabilities or Neurodivergent People?
This FREE introductory webinar is designed to help you understand and guide conversations about consent in relationships.

Supporting people to learn about consent early is essential for building confidence in setting personal boundaries and fostering safe, respectful relationships.

This is especially important because people with disability face a higher risk of sexual abuse.

Who should attend?
Parents, carers, educators, primary prevention practitioners, and anyone working with People with Cognitive Disability or Neurodivergent People.

Contact: Toni Mottram
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or Phone 5018 8100

Join Kardie Whelan, Disability and Community Educator from Sexual Health Victoria to explore:

- Victoria's new Affirmative Consent Laws
- How to break down these laws for yourself and the people you support
- How to support someone with giving or withholding consent
- Your questions answered

Scan the QR code to register or visit:
https://events.humanitix.com/consentforall

Register Here

Mildura Rural City Council

Sexual Health Victoria
Care Education Advocacy

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