**Principal’s Report**

I would like to congratulate everyone on the success of Book Week with everything running perfectly. It was fantastic to see so many children and staff dressed up as book characters. I would like to acknowledge all of the Grade 1 teachers as they were responsible for organising the book week activities.

Today sees the departure of two staff members, Mrs Eckardt one of our Performing Arts teachers who is returning with her family to live in her home state of Tasmania, and Mrs Keenan one of our library technicians is retiring. On behalf of everyone at Cairnlea Park we wish them both all the best for the future.

Next Monday is the last day for Mrs Donnelly from Grade 2ND as she begins her family leave, we also wish her all the best. Mrs Donnelly is being replaced in Grade 2ND by Ms Fenech.

**2016 NAPLAN**

NAPLAN reports for Years 3 and 5 students were mailed out to all parents last Monday 22nd August. Parents please file your child’s NAPLAN report away, as many secondary schools are now requesting copies when children enrol for secondary school.

NAPLAN results are a snapshot of where your child is at in comparison to every other Year 3 and 5 students in Australia at the time of the tests.

Our school’s results are very pleasing with our results matching or exceeding the state mean in most areas. If parents wish to discuss their child’s NAPLAN results please call the office to arrange an appointment with the class teacher.

**Parent/Family Contact Details**

Please ensure your contact details are up to date at all times. If your mobile phone number changes please let the office know so we can contact you if necessary.

**School Toilets**

To ensure the safety of all our children, adults are not to use or enter the children’s toilets under any circumstances. If you need to use toilet facilities I ask that you use the public toilets across the road in the shopping centre. The boys and girls toilets are not designed for use by adults. I thank you for your cooperation here.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Mills,
Principal.
Year 4 Camp will be held in the first week of term 4.

**Camp 1** (4JM, 4EM and 4MK)
Monday 3rd October to Wednesday 5th October.

**Camp 2** (4MM, 4MD and 4MH)
Wednesday 5th October to Friday 7th October.

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**Second Hand Uniforms**

If you have any uniform items that your children have grown out of, please consider donating them to the second-hand uniform shop. The items must be washed and clean & in good condition. Items can be handed in at the office. All proceeds from the uniform shop are donated to State School Relief. Thank you.

*Second Hand Uniform Shop Hours*

*Thursday ONLY 8.40am - 9.00am*

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**2017 Prep Enrolments**

Prep enrolments for next year are now being taken for children who live in the Cairnlea estate and siblings of students currently attending Cairnlea Park Primary.

Due to our enrolment restrictions we are unable to accept any more prep enrolments from families who live outside the Cairnlea estate.

Parents are required to supply the following information when enrolling:

- Proof of residence in Cairnlea
- Proof of age (birth certificate or passport)
- Immunisation certificate

Prep tours will be held throughout Terms 3 & 4 for interested parents. Dates and times for future tours are available through the office, bookings are essential.

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**Cyber safety tip!**

Choose sensible names for usernames, email addresses etc.
HELP NEEDED

Dear Parents,

We have recently purchased new books for the library and we need some help to get them all onto the shelves ready to be borrowed.

We are looking for parents who would be interested in covering the books.

If you are able to help out one afternoon please contact Mrs Connelly or the office staff.

Thank you.

2017 ONLINE BOOKLIST ORDERING INFORMATION

This year Cairnlea Park Primary School will be offering the online ordering system for payment of student book packs and essential educational items, with our stationery supplier Officemax.

Unfortunately, due to the Department of Education’s change in school’s funding, the school cannot bear the cost of student book packs and essential educational items as last year to parents holding a Healthcare or Pension card. Therefore, ALL PARENTS will need to do online ordering for their child/ren’s book pack and essential educational items. We have managed however to keep the cost down to $150 for book pack and essential educational items which includes class materials, software and the incursion program.

Ordering can ONLY be done through the Officemax website. The online ordering system is much easier for parents with your child’s book pack delivered free of charge by Australia Post to your home address, there is also no processing fee. If you are not home, notification will be left by Australia Post to pick up your parcel from the post office.

More detailed information of dates and procedure will be sent home to parents as well as being be posted on tiqbiz and in the newsletter.

If you require any more information please contact myself or the administration staff.

Maree Bell
Business Manager
Cairnlea Park Running Club

Are you looking to challenge yourself?
Do you want to make some new friends?
Would you like to improve your fitness?

A new running club for students in years 4-6 will be beginning on Friday September the 2\textsuperscript{nd}. The club invites students of all abilities to attend. Throughout the 8 week program you will learn about running technique, pacing and nutrition for long distance running. We will meet in the new gym foyer at 8.00am SHARP every Friday.

Any questions please see Mr Hardy in Room 34.
FATHER’S DAY STALL

Our annual Father’s Day stall will be held from 9am on

THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER AND
FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

in the foyer of the gym and is run by our School Council Fundraising Committee.

The stall provides an opportunity for your child to buy gifts for their father, grandfather and/or male carers for Father’s Day.

Gifts include torches, bottle openers, mugs, frames, pens, beanies, tool & car kits (and so much more)

DONATE TO OUR RAFFLE

Drawn at assembly Friday 2nd September

If you have a small business, craft or hobby, we would love you to donate a prize to our raffle. This could be in the form of a gift or gift certificate. Please present them to the school reception by Wednesday 31st August, and please include your name so that we may thank you for your generosity.

GIFTS FROM $2-$10

***Please remember to bring a plastic bag for your gifts***

Volunteers welcome – if you would like to help the fundraising committee on the stall, please contact Dawn Rose on 0433 536 185 or Maria Kiselis on 0403 071 760 and let them know your availability.
Buongiorno a tutti!

Italian Day is on again this year and it will take place on **Wednesday the 12th of October**!

On this special day students will be involved in **Italian activities** for the whole day. ‘The Melbourne School of Tarantella’ will be performing a dancing show where students will learn the historical and cultural background of the Tarantella and an easy exciting dance routine.

We encourage all students to come to school dressed up representing an Italian icon, such as Pinocchio, a gondolier, a famous Italian artist, scientist or inventor, a popular Italian car, Italian food, a chef, Mona Lisa, la Befana, etc. Just use your imagination and get some inspiration from Italian culture and folklore!

If students do not have a costume we encourage them to wear something with the Italian colours of green, white and red.

As a special treat, a **gelati** van will be at the school during recess and lunch time. The cost is $3.50 per serve and it can be purchased directly on the day. The flavour is a delicious rainbow!

The ice cream contains water, cane sugar, glucose (corn), corn starch, acid (330), colour (102,110,42), vegetable gum (412, 415, 410), emulsifier (471). The cone contains wheat flour, wheaten cornflour, vegetable oil, emulsifier [lecithin from soy (322)], sodium bicarbonate, salt and natural colours. We can also offer gelato in a cup for the same price for children that are coeliac.

Grazie!

**Maestra Nicoletta, Maestra Jackie e Maestra Kacey**
As of 2015
Newsletters will only be available from TIQBiz and the School Website

Cairnlea Park PS has introduced Tiqbiz to electronically distribute the latest newsletters and information.

Tiqbiz is available for windows and Apple Mac computers (download from www.tiqbiz.com); as well as smartphones and tablets (download from your app store).

Once you have downloaded Tiqbiz to your phone, tablet or computer (or all of them), open Tiqbiz to register, find our school, and then select the notifications that apply to you by clicking on the grey ticks *. Relevant newsletters, messages, notices and calendar events will automatically be available in your Tiqbiz Inbox.

*Note: to ensure you receive all relevant information, we recommend that you select ‘whole school’ and your child’s class level.