



Coburg West Primary School

FRIDAY 12th November 2021

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Tuesday 16 th November	2022 Prep Transition Session 2	Two groups, 9:15am or 2pm
Thursday 18 th November	ALPHA Show Incursion	Prep to Grade 2 at 9:15am Grades 3 to 6 at 11:45am
Sunday 21 st November	Bunnings BBQ - fundraiser	Volunteers can register via this link https://signup.com/go/DpivUxt
Tuesday 23 rd November	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation fundraiser	Students wear blue, gold coin donation for an icy pole
Wednesday 1 st December	Science Works Excursion	Grade 5/6 students
Thursday 2 nd December	2022 Prep Transition Session 3	Two groups, 9:15am or 2pm
Friday 17th December	END OF TERM 4	DISMISSAL 1:30pm

Dear School Community,

it has been pleasing to see and hear the classrooms filled with the buzz of productivity. Students across the school have been quick to return to the routines of their classroom and working collaboratively with their classmates.

COVID SAFE

A reminder that in order to limit the gathering of community members across the school grounds, we continue to stagger the dismissal of students at the end of the day.

- Grades Prep to 2 dismissed from 3:20pm from the basketball courts
- Grades 3 & 4 dismissed from 3:25pm from the Buddy Bench end of the courtyard
- Grades 5 & 6 dismissed at 3:30pm from the Canteen end of the courtyard

We are also required to provide fresh ventilation in all indoor spaces, therefore windows and doors are to be kept open. While this does provide natural air flow, it does mean that we are more exposed to the elements. Therefore, you are reminded to dress your children appropriately for the weather conditions.

It has been pleasing to see so many students across our school making the effort to wear a face mask. While it is mandated by DET and DH for all students from Grades 3 to 6, along with all staff to wear a face mask indoors, we do have a large number of younger students also wearing them. I thank everyone for doing what they can to support our school in keeping everyone safe and in good health.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to congratulate Lachlan C in grade 6 for being selected by School Sport Victoria (SSV) to join the Team Vic 12 Years & Under Boys Football State Team. Lachlan was required to compete in several stages to qualify for this selection. As part of this team, he will represent Victoria at the Sydney International Cup in early December. We are proud that our school is represented and we wish Lachlan well, knowing he has our whole school community supporting his efforts.

DIABETES FUNDRAISER

Our Senior Student Leaders have been doing an amazing job to support the broader community this year, despite the interruptions of lockdowns. This term, they will be focussing their efforts on raising both funds and awareness for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). With the help of being the most for Diabetes Awareness, our Student

Leaders have organised a fundraiser to take place on Tuesday 23rd November. Everyone is asked to wear blue to school, (the colour of Diabetes Awareness) and make a gold coin donation. All funds will be donated to JDRF on behalf of CWPS. Please take the time to read the message later in this newsletter.

ACKNOWLEDGING EFFORTS

It was pleasing to see our lunchtime Gardening Club members harvest their first crops this week. Ms Blackman led the students as they collected carrots, beetroot, broccoli and spinach from their vegetable garden. I know that they have plans for this produce, as well as expanding their Gardening Club with more projects across our school grounds.

Further on in this Newsletter you will also find the message of thanks from nurses in the Intensive Care Unit of The Royal Melbourne Hospital. They were acknowledging the efforts some of our students went to, with writing messages and drawing pictures of thanks to the Health Care Workers for their efforts throughout this COVID-19 Pandemic.

I am sure you will agree that it is pleasing to see our students getting involved in actions beyond the walls of their classrooms.

**Kind regards,
Mark COLAGRANDE
Principal**

Dear CWPS Community

The 2021 Student Leadership Group would like to let you all know that on 23/11/21 we will be hosting a charity fundraiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

JDRF searches for a cure for diabetes. They are working to improve the lives of millions of Australians impacted by Type 1 diabetes. They fast-track new treatments and technology, and advocate for financial support for those who need it most.

November is Diabetes Awareness Month. To get behind this cause we would like all students to wear an item of blue clothing, the colour of Diabetes Awareness. We are also giving students icy poles in exchange for a gold coin donation, with all the proceeds going to JDRF.

By Lachie Kelly



JOIN THE JDRF BLUE ARMY

CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

We Are **Learners** / We Are **Respectful** / We Are **Safe** / We **Care**

Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep L	Anouk	We care	Anna	We are Safe	Mrs Lebon/Ms Corn
Prep P	Neve G	We care	Minka	We are Safe	Mr. Pennington
Prep Y	Ella	We care	Selena T	We are Safe	Miss. Youla
1/2A	Samuel	We Care	Tiyana	We Care	Miss. Alihos
1/2B	Ayah	We are Learners	Niamh	We are Learners	Miss. Blackman
1/2D	Chiara M	We are Learners	Imogen & Vivian	We are Learners	Mr. Peric
1/2E	Massimo G	We care	Alexander	We are Learners	Ms. Esposito
1/2F	Liam	We are Learners. We care	Hannah Maddie Edie K	We are Learners. We Care. We are Safe	Ms. Fonte de Vos
1/2P	Reyaansh J	We are Learners	Harriet B	We are Learners	Ms. Preston
1/2S	Sonny M	We Care We are Learners	Samuel Eleni	We Care We are Learners	Miss Deasey
3/4A	Nasia	We care	Brandon G	We are Respectful	Mrs. Pavich/Mrs. Spiteri
3/4J	Ned P	We are Learners			Mrs. Rigby
3/4K	Arzaan K	We are Learners			Mr. Krauss
3/4M	Lucas J	We are Learners	Hugo V	We are Learners	Miss Mardesic/Miss D
3/4R	Sam W	We are Learners	Lia C	We are Learners	Ms. Roberts
3/4S	Claudia B	We are Learners	Lainey M	We are Learner	Mr Robinson
5/6B	Lola Mc	We are Respectful	Archie W	We Care	Mr. Kashani/Ms. Blatti
5/6F	Kristian S	We are Learners			Miss. Franco
5/6J	Vasili A	We are Learners	Amelie	We are Learners	Mr. Jenkins
5/6N	Hannah H	We are Respectful	Eamon H	We are Safe	Mr. Niciak/Miss Nassen
5/6S	Cedar S	We are Respectful	Giulia A	We are Learners	Miss. Stewart/McKenzie
5/6T	Chiara S	We are Learners			Mr. Torpey

CWPS GOOD CITIZENS

These students are acknowledged and thanked by their House Captains for being Good Citizens by exhibiting positive behaviours which reflect our School Values.

	12 November	
Green House	Finn 5/6J	
Red House	Avielle 3/4A	
Gold House	Thomas 3/4M	
Blue House	Francesco 3/4A	

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Science Talent Search Competition 2021



This year, 18 students from across the 5/6 cohort participated in the Science Talent Search of Victoria competition.

This year's science theme was: Food: Different by Design. The topic aimed to encourage an interest in science and STEM as well as educate and inspire student's thinking and encourage them to design a range of food solutions. As a group, we brainstormed ideas for our research investigation and came up with the following question as well as guiding questions to help us get started.

Do plants need soil to grow?

1. Why have we chosen this topic? How does it relate to the 2021 theme?
2. Who might benefit from this information?
3. What do we want to find out? How will we do this?
4. What do plants need to grow?
5. So that our investigation is a fair test, we need to keep certain things the same. What will we keep the same?
6. What will we change?
7. What equipment and resources will we need?
8. What type of plants are we testing? Herbs? Vegetables? Fruit?
9. How will we carry out this investigation? List all the steps we will need to undertake.
10. How are we going to record our results?

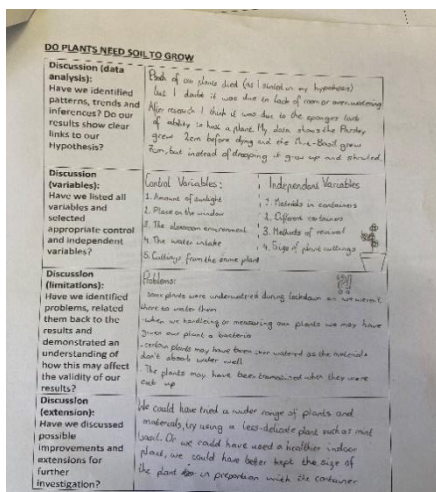
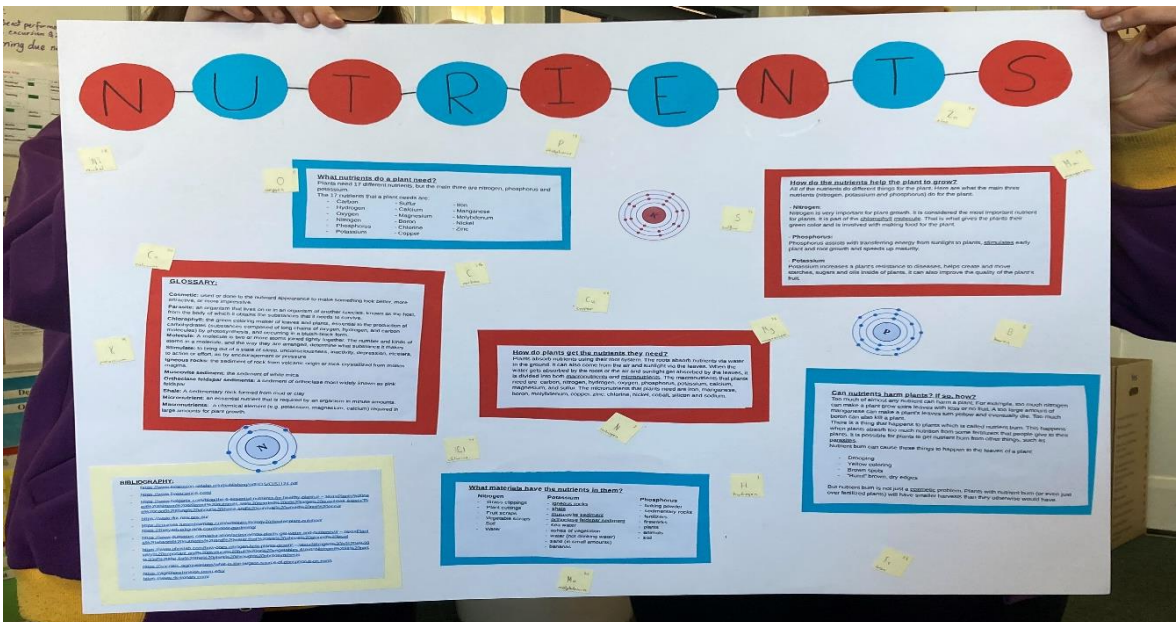
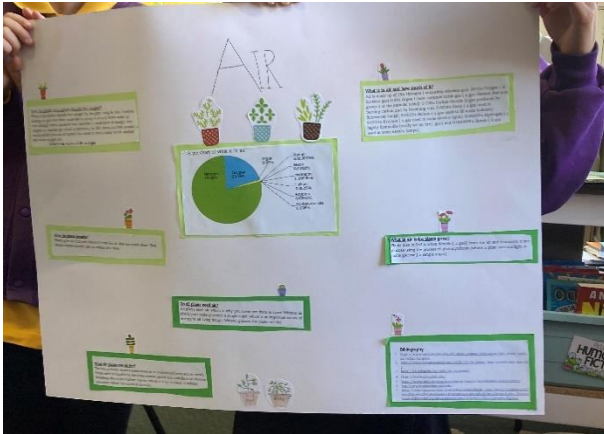
The students tested growing herbs (parsley and mint basil) in different materials to see which would succeed in keeping the plant alive. They researched which minerals or chemicals were found in each material. The materials we used included: sponges, stones, sand, bark, water and paper. The students completed an experimental research project report which included the aim, hypothesis, method, discussion, data analysis, variables, results and a conclusion. To further extend our learning all students worked in groups and researched why plants require certain things to grow, for example, why do they need light and what is photosynthesis?

The students worked enthusiastically throughout this project and carried out an investigation that further developed their knowledge and understanding of plant growth. For their tremendous effort, all students have been awarded Certificates of Merit for their project work and received medals at our school assembly. What an amazing achievement!

Ms A. Blatti
Learning Specialist - Science

Congratulations to all the 5/6 students involved in the 2021 Science Talent Search competition:

Oliver A, Astrid B, Circe B, Beth B, Charlotte C, Myla C, Bill D, Serena G, Abigail H, Lola M, Eve K, Amelia K, Freya L, Gigi O, Meagan T, Ainhua U-S, Ander U-S, Archie W.



Investigation table							
date	Type of plant	Dead or alive	Width of leaves	Length of stem	Colour of leaves	Colour of stem	Other observations
27.5.21	parsley	alive	1cm	10cm	green	Brown grey	Some leaves are wilting
11.6.21	parsley	dying	1cm	10cm	brown	brown	Added too much water
15.6.21	parsley	dead	1cm	5cm	Moldy grey	white	carrots, tomatoes and a solution to try to revive it
15.6.21	Mint basil	alive	3cm	6cm	Healthy green	green	Added lemon for nutrients but afraid of the acidity
21.6.21	Mint basil	alive	2cm	6cm	Dark green	yellow	This plant is the only one that's dying
25.6.21	Mint basil	dying	2cm	4cm	Brown green	yellow	The plant is struggling
13.7.21	Mint basil	dying	2cm	3cm	Green black brown	yellow	It is drowning in water but the plant itself has some knew green sprouts
Last information							
29.7.21	Mint basil	dead	1cm	3cm	dark Green black brown	yellow	The plant is dead.

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Community Group

TERM 4 NEWSLETTER • FRI NOV 12

contact: cwpsc@gmail.com

TERM 4 NEWS

We are looking for a Parent Rep Coordinator for 2022.

If you think this could be something you can contribute to our school community, please email cwpsc@gmail.com

TERM 4 EVENTS:

Artworks Fundraiser – Artwork is open for ordering, closing the 19th November. Follow this link to view artworks and order:
<https://www.crazycamel.com.au/10347>

School Disco – The disco is going ahead in an alternative format!! More details to come ...

Mango Drive – 240 boxes were ordered! Delivery expected early to mid December

TRIVIA NIGHT

As you know - the CWPS Trivia night was sadly cancelled this year due to COVID restrictions. The raffle and auction have continued in a new format and we are pleased to announce that the **whole school community can now bid on the auction items.**

bunnings bbq

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21

WE NEED BBQ CHEFS, SERVERS AND GREETERS. PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN UP:
[HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/DPJVUXT](https://signup.com/go/DPJVUXT)

SCHOOLASTIC

BOOK DRIVE

Another Community favourite is back for Term 4!

Catalogues out by NOV 12 and orders close NOV 21.

We will do a callout in the week of NOV 29 for packers.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY GROUP MEETING

Tuesday November 16 at 7:30pm
Online Zoom Meeting







We invite all parents and caregivers to join us. Hear about events and share your ideas!






- Everyone is welcome!

TRIVIA NIGHT

AUCTION ITEMS

To bid on any item below – [click here](#)

	<p>2021 Melbourne Football Club Signed Jumper (Priceless)</p> <p>What's better than a Grand Old Flag? A MFC jumper signed by the entire premiership team.</p>
	<p>Accommodation in Echuca (\$400) - 2 x nights' accommodation - airbnb</p> <p>Need to escape the city? This house is situated in a cul-de-sac in a quiet area of Echuca. There is a park with swings and a slide at the end of the street and the house is close to the shopping precinct. (2 x bedrooms)</p>
	<p>Jetts Gym - Personal Training Sessions (\$400)</p> <p>Conveniently located on Sydney Rd, this welcoming gym is offering a PT pack of 5 x 45 min personal training sessions and 24/7 gym access during that time. Perfect way to shed that lockdown inertia and start the summer feeling strong!</p>
	<p>Mattel Toys (\$200)</p> <p>Looking for some Christmas presents? This amazing pack includes over \$200 worth of items including: Hot wheels sky crash tower, toy story figurines (x6), barbie dreamtopia, lotta looks, wonder makers - build around town and airplane hangar!!!</p>
	<p>Elite Swimming School Holiday Swim Program (\$180) elite</p> <p>Need some ideas on what to do with the kids in the school holidays? This package includes one week of swim lessons in Elite's Holiday Program - valid for 2 x children.</p>
	<p>Camper Trailer Hire - 5 x nights (\$400) - camplify</p> <p>Looking to get out of Melbourne and enjoy some post lockdown freedom? This camper is a 2018 rear fold camper with all the key features and some extras including fridge, 2 kids camp stretches (or bunks) mattress topper for extra comfort and more... Easy setup in no time, with Bluetooth electronic brakes included - will show you all this before you leave!!</p>

	<p>Maite AV Photography - Family Photographer - 3 hour (\$400) maiteav</p> <p>Always wanted family photos but never got around to it? This package includes a 2-3 hour family photography session at a place of your choosing (home, park, beach etc). Maite specialises in natural, unstaged images that capture the true personality of your family. You'll receive between 40 and 60 high resolution pictures (colour and/or b&w)</p>
	<p>Bunnings Spit, accessories, and \$50 voucher (\$165)</p> <p>Weekend BBQ anyone? Enjoy summer with this battery-operated rotisserie and accessories. The rotisserie height can be easily adjusted to best grill your feast, turning up to 15kg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Powder coated steel frame ● Adjustable height rotisserie ● Turns 15kg ● Adjustable side ventilation ● Includes charcoal and tools and \$50 voucher
	<p>Colour Kultcha Hair Salon voucher (\$250)</p> <p>Lockdown hair got you down??? Beautiful hair in the heart of Brunswick. Colour Kultcha believes in the power of beautiful hair to make you look and feel good every day!!</p>
	<p>Elite Eleven voucher (\$200)</p> <p>Established in Melbourne, Elite Eleven activewear for men and women is both stylish and functional. Not to mention, it was started by a former Coburg West teacher! Voucher valid online.</p>
	<p>Petite Gardens - 4 hours of gardening (\$220) petite</p> <p>Garden needing a little TLC? This package includes 2 hours of garden tidy up, weeding, pruning, and lawn mowing. Get out and enjoy your freedom while Lisa makes your garden gorgeous!!</p>

TRIVIA NIGHT

RAFFLE WINNERS!

Go Climb \$50 voucher, drink bottle and backpack – *Sonia B*
Gewürzhaus Spices (\$80) – *Nicole A*
Able & Game Cup and Tea Towels – *Anne and Tim*
Trade Place Cafe (Coburg) voucher (\$65) – *Nicole S*
400 Gradi voucher (\$100) – *Jordan & Nick*
Post Office Hotel voucher (\$100) – *Nicole A*
Postmistress Eatery voucher (\$100) – *Joanne H*
Lux Foundry voucher (\$50) – *Ruth M*
Amiconi Restaurant voucher (\$100) – *Cathy K*
Miss Penny Cakes voucher (\$50) – *Sabina & Julian*
The Great Beyond voucher (\$100) – *Jess A*
Barkly Square voucher (\$50) – *David S*
Chemist Warehouse (Coburg) hamper – *Angela W*
Cornerstone Pizza voucher (\$50) – *Betsy D*
Armature Pilates Studio - 5 x reformer pilates classes (\$125) – *Maureen M*
Mattel toy pack (\$100) – *Tanya T*
Mattel toy pack (\$100) – *Berry Family*
Pilates Circle - 5 x mat classes (\$100 voucher) – *Alex C*
Pilates Circle - 5 x mat classes (\$100 voucher) – *Vanessa R*
Riff Raff Sleep Toys - Personalised toy and book (\$95) – *Kate B*
Use-ta kids clothing voucher (\$50) – *Anna V*
Black Books Inc - book packs (Fiction) + Palace Cinema Tickets (\$100) – *Xavier C*
Black Books Inc - book packs (History) + Palace Cinema Tickets (\$100) – *Emilio S*
Black Books Inc - book packs (Science/Environment) + Palace Cinema Tickets (\$100) – *Andrew P*
Lawz Drawz (local artist) - Coburg Print - (\$77) – *Greg C*
Sydney Road Puzzle and Moreland Monopoly Pack – *Kreuzer Family*
Sydney Road Puzzle and Moreland Monopoly Pack – *David S*
Melville X Melville ceramic (\$50) – *Timmie M*
Elite Eleven pack - basketball, skipping rope, gym towel, socks – *Suzy B*
Brunswick Ballroom - 4 x tickets to Tripod (\$120) – *Nellie C*
Jungle City Dance \$100 voucher and stationery pack – *Ruth M*
Really Good Chocolate Company pack + Palace Cinema Tickets x2 – *Mark C*
Introduction to Bowen Therapy (\$90) – *Vic & James*
Learn to pour scented candle workshop for two (\$100) – *Kate B*
Palace Cinema Movie Tickets x 2 – *Vanessa B*

NOTE: Raffle was drawn at school on 10th November by Mr Colagrande and
Kate Thompson (CWPS Community Trivia Rep)

OSHC Sustainability - Green Team

In a not so far away land, where composting seems complex... where recycling appears rough ... and where the number of bins to use can be baffling ... OSHC knows who to call: The Green Team!

I have learnt how much plastic we have used here. I feel like we need to tell the shops to use less plastic.
From Juno B and Alara M

Ever since Sustainability Club began, the landfill of OSHC has been declining extremely by 70% and there are new bins everywhere. It's amazing to be able to just find a bin sitting next to you and being able to dispose your scraps so easily.
William W

In Sustainability Club we have been making sure that everyone at after-care is putting rubbish in the correct bins and we have been working towards keeping the school grounds clean and picking up any litter we find on the ground. I have enjoyed sorting all of the rubbish from the after-care bins and labelling all of the new bins at after-care.
Elena M

Hi everyone, you can see our bins. Love Vivien R

We have reduced landfill by 70%, it is an amazing thing. We did fun games. We have also got more bins.
Charlie H

Ever since the Sustainability Cub, I have been delighted to see that OSHC has been rapidly reducing their landfill.
Guy B

I think that we have made a huge difference in aftercare with our rubbish and we have improved our recycling. We have got new bins and new signs which tell us which bin to put it in. We have reduced the landfill by 70%. Violet H

We played a game about putting rubbish in the right bin, we had the most recycling. Remy D

What we did was we got monitors for all the different types of bins in OSHC, we also played a game and found out what we also need: a glass bin. We have a garden outside. We have compost bins, paper towel, bowls, forks, recycling. Natasha W

At aftercare, we put rubbish in the bins not on the floor. If we do ... the world will get polluted. That is where we step in. We are the Green Team. We make sure the world won't get polluted.
Niamh P





The Royal
Melbourne
Hospital

3rd November 2021

Dear Students and staff from Coburg West PS,

Over the past 18 months the Royal Melbourne Hospital Intensive Care Unit has spent its time preparing for the COVID Pandemic and then caring for those critically ill Victorians affected by the terrible COVID-19 virus. This pandemic response has become our new normal life.

We have been overwhelmed with the kindness and support shown by companies, the public and our community. This pandemic has affected our staff in many ways, hard work and fatigue has taken its toll and we look at ways to support our staff to do the amazing job they do every day.

We would like to acknowledge and thank you all for the letters, poems, pictures, and goodies! The Wellbeing of our staff is our priority and you have made this your priority too.

Once again thank you for supporting we cannot get through this without you.

Stay safe!

Kind Regards,

Michelle S | Nurse Unit Manager - Intensive Care Unit

The Royal Melbourne Hospital Intensive Care
Level 6, Building B
Grattan Street, Parkville, Victoria 3050



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Junior Registrations are now open for West Coburg Cricket Club

West Coburg Cricket Club offers a fun, safe and inclusive environment for boys and girls to learn to play cricket or to continue on their cricketing journey and is now welcoming all players for the exciting season ahead.

Teams will include:

- Under 10, Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 mixed teams - **BOYS AND GIRLS**
- Under 10, Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 teams - **ALL GIRLS TEAMS**
- Junior Blasters Cricket Program for 5 – 8 year olds - **BOYS AND GIRL**

For more information, please contact Ray Freeman on 0402 407 831
or visit: <http://westcoburgcc.com.au/>

If you are ready to play cricket, please register for West Coburg Cricket Club at:

<https://play.cricket.com.au/club/west-coburg-cricket-club-/59f5235b-8ad8-eb11-a7ad-2818780da0cc?programId=4>



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Ray Freeman

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