



# Coburg West Primary School

**FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
	Healesville Excursion -TBA	Grade 1/2 students
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Trivia Night	See flyer
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Week	Whole school celebrations
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Week Dress Up Day	Whole school
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Athletics	Grades 3 - 6
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Science works Excursion	Grade 5/6 students
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	SCHOOL DISCO	Gr Prep to 2 from 6 to 7pm Gr 3 to 6 from 7.30 to 9pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Athletics backup	TBA
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Grade 4 Camp	Grade 4 students
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Graduation & Special group photos	TBA
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Grade 2 Bush Day	Grade 2 students
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Bunnings BBQ	TBA
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Shore Reserve Showdown	See flyer
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Curriculum Day / END OF TERM 3</b>	<b>Student Free</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>TERM 4 BEGINS</b>	<b>RESUME 9.00am</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Melbourne Cup	Public Holiday
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>END OF TERM 4</b>	<b>DISMISSAL 1:30pm</b>

**Dear School Community,**

Let me start by thanking everyone for the calm and positive manner in which we all slide back into Remote and Flexible Learning at such short notice. If anything, we have all learnt to be flexible and adaptable.

## SEEKING YOUR FEEDBACK

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, I emailed over three hundred families an invite to complete the 2021 **Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey**. This is an annual survey delivered by the Department of Education (DET) which seeks your feedback on various aspects of our school. This feedback is then utilised by the DET to track our school's progress, while as a staff, we use this information to assist us in evaluating our progress and determining our future work. I urge you to take the time to complete this survey before it closes on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Despite this lockdown, we will be proceeding with our Annual General Meeting. This will be held next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm. It will be delivered online and will reflect the 2020 school year. If you would like to attend, please email the school at [coburg.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:coburg.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to request your invite, no later than 4pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August. On Wednesday, you will be emailed the Webex invite for the AGM.

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## 2022 ENROLMENTS

I invite all families with children ready to start school in 2022, to submit an enrolment form as soon as possible. You can download a form [from our school website here](#), or collect from the front office. Then once completed, return it via email at [coburg.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:coburg.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or hand it to the front office. Please invite your neighbours, friends or family who are within our zone to do the same.

## CELEBRATING 100 DAYS OF PREP

I wish to congratulate our Grade Prep students on completing the first 100 days of their school life. We were privileged to share in their celebrations and applaud them as they received their certificates. It was lovely to see the Prep students proudly wearing their 100 days smarter crowns.

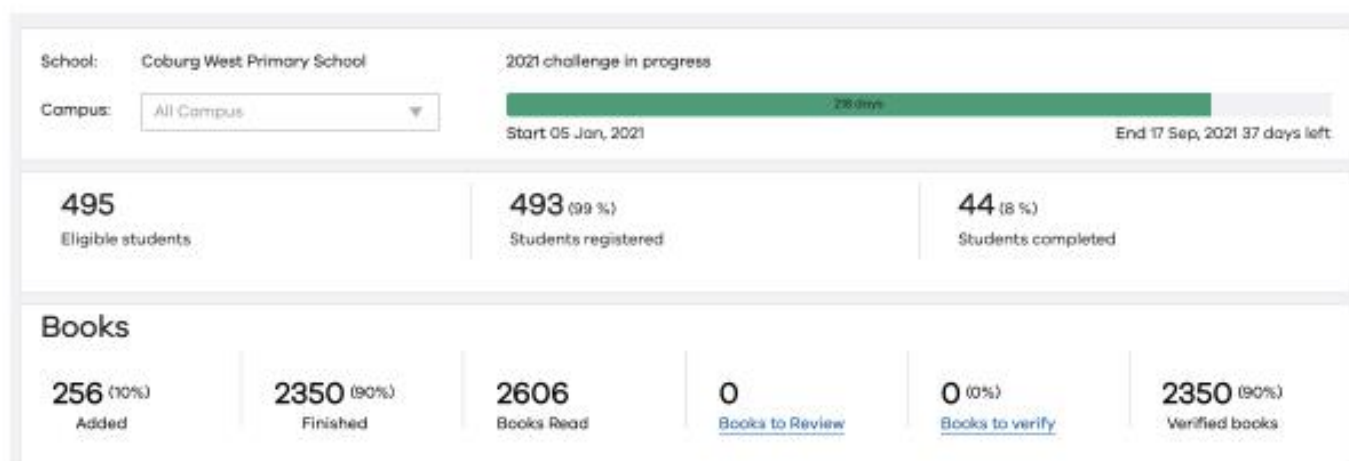
A big thank you to the Prep Teaching Team for their efforts in making it a very special day for all the Prep Students.

I wish you all well for the coming fortnight. Keep safe and well.

Kind regards,  
Mark COLAGRANDE  
PRINCIPAL



Here's this week's Premier's Reading Challenge update. As a school we've now collectively read 2606 books and 44 students have completed this year's challenge. Don't forget that as an additional incentive this year. The student from each class that reads the most books will receive a Premier's Reading Challenge pin, what a great keepsake to mark your momentous year of reading. So don't forget to register those books, you have until Friday 17th September.



Patricia Amerena  
English Leading Teacher

# CWPS BOOK WEEK

Dates - 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of August



Theme



Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds

## Open Library

Every day the library will be open from 1.30pm to 2.15pm for everyone to enjoy different books!

## Dress Up Day

Tuesday the 24th

Come dressed as your favourite book character!

CWPS Parade - 9.15am!



## Cross-age reading!

You might read a book with another class in the school!

## Reading over the PA

Listen to the CWPS teachers read some of their favourite books!

# CWPS Maths Home Learning Website Update

Learning mental computation facts is vital to support student's Mathematical knowledge. In the Victorian Curriculum, Grade 2 students solve and recall facts to 20 in both addition and subtraction. By Grade 4 students need to recall all their multiplication and division facts 10 by 10. The reason is this automatic knowledge "frees up" their working memory to support completing more complex mathematical concepts. Students need to learn one at a time then develop speed and accuracy once learnt.

CWPS has updated the school's website under Curriculum for Maths Home Learning to support students. Here is the link-

<https://www.cobw.vic.edu.au/page/186/Maths-Home-Learning>

There is curriculum information about learning facts and the best order to do this. If you scroll down you will find addition, subtraction, multiplication sheets. (Division is linked to multiplication as reverse or inverse operation and it is learnt through these links) Horizontal and vertical concepts are given to support classroom activities. There is also flashcards and websites links for all processes to support the students learning. You can of course easily search for more online if needed.

## Website Maths Facts Links:

[Fun Brain](#)

[Math is Fun](#)

[IXL](#)

[Maths Is Fun Maths Trainer](#)

[Cool Math 4 Kids](#)

[A Maths Dictionary](#)

[Tips for Maths at Home](#)

I would like to thank the teachers who supported making this possible and of course the wonderful parents who support their children learning this vital component of the Mathematics. Explore the updated Maths Home Learning today. Please enjoy the wonderful Maths work by the Gr 12s while we were at school.

**Thanks, Fiona Currie. Mathematics Leading Teacher.**





Happy  
100  
Days!



Last Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August was our **100 Days of Prep celebration** for our **AWESOME** Prep students!

We made crowns, necklaces and pictures in the morning to celebrate us being at school for **100 whole days!**

After recess, we had a Disco and handed out certificates for everyone to recognise their **AMAZING** achievements.

A big thank you must go to our Preps and to the Prep parent community for their support. We are so grateful for being able to celebrate this important event in person.

100 days down and 12 years to go!

*The Prep Team ☺*



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# Community Group

TERM 3 NEWSLETTER • FRI AUG13

contact: cwpscg@gmail.com

## ONLINE ZOOM MEETING TUE 10 AUG

*Sorry for the late notice!*

Tuesday night we held our very first online Community Group (CG) meeting. It was somewhat spur of the moment organisation, using strictly CG channels of communication – our Facebook group, parent reps and CG email – partly to see how well word can get out to the school community using these methods.

We had our event organisers present and update the group and also discussed connectedness and how we as a school community are feeling through these continued lockdowns.

Please, feel free to reach out to our school community if you need help, either through our facebook group or our email cwpscg@gmail.com



## What does community mean to you?

togetherness   fundraising  
belonging together  
connectness  
friendship   **connection**  
parents with common goal  
shared interests  
belonging

CONGRATULATIONS  
LOU on the success  
of the PIE DRIVE!  
\$1,207 raised for  
our school.  
Thank you for your  
hard work!

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY GROUP MEETING

**Tuesday September 7 at 7:30pm**

Venue TBC

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

*- Everyone is welcome!*



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# SHORE RESERVE SHOWDOWN NEWS

GAME DAY  
SUNDAY  
SEP 12



## COBURG WEST WARRIORS TEAM

Our team is set!

However, we would love a few more women to join the fun!

If that is you, please contact the Community Group email:  
[cwpsc@gmail.com](mailto:cwpsc@gmail.com)



## SHOW YOUR SUPPORT WITH A BEANIE!

Purchase from the office  
for \$25 each.  
Limited stock available.

These beanies can also be  
worn to school to keep little  
heads warm!



# WHAT IS CWPS COMMUNITY GROUP?

WE  
ARE ALL  
PART OF  
THE  
CWPS  
COMMUNITY

WE  
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# MERCY COLLEGE

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Our scholarship program is offered for prospective Year 7 students and at Years 9 and 11 for current and prospective students.

At Mercy, we believe that all students have the ability to achieve personal excellence.

Scholarships celebrate personal achievement, encourage growth and reward deep commitment to College life.

**Academic, Music and Access Scholarships are available.**

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to learn more about this and other opportunities available at Mercy College  
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