



Coburg West Primary School

FRIDAY 19th March 2021

Term 1	Thursday 28th January to Thursday 1st April 2021
Term 2	Monday 19th April to Friday 25th June 2021
Term 3	Monday 12th July to Friday 17th September 2021
Term 4	Monday 4th October to Friday 17th December 2021

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
MARCH		
Wednesday 31 st March	Kaboom Sports	Whole school
APRIL		
Thursday 1 st APRIL	END OF TERM 1	DISMISSAL 2.30 PM
Monday 19 th APRIL	TERM 2 BEGINS	RESUMES 9.00 AM
Tuesday 27 th April	Curriculum Day	Student Free
MAY		
Monday 3 rd May	Maths Incursion	Grades 5/6
Tuesday 4 th May	Maths Incursion	Grades 1/2
Tuesday 11 th to Thursday 13 th May	NAPLAN	Grades 3 and 5 students
Wednesday 5 th May	School photos	Whole school
Wednesday 19 th May	Cross Country	Grade 3 - 6
Wednesday 26 th May	Cross Country – Back Up	"
Thursday 27 th May	Mr Huff Performance	Grade Prep - 2
JUNE		
Friday 25 th JUNE	END OF TERM 2	DISMISSAL 2.30pm
JULY		
Monday 12 th JULY	TERM 3 BEGINS	RESUME 9.00am
Thursday 22 nd July	Alpha show	Whole school
AUGUST		
Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th August	Book Week	Various whole school celebrations
Wednesday 25 th August	Athletics	Grade 3 to Grade 6
Thursday 26 th August	Book week - dress up day	9.15am Assembly

Dear School Community,

It is hard to believe but we are almost at the end of our first term of this year. The grade Prep students are doing so well and like the rest of our students across the school, they have settled in to their daily learning routines.

2021 ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Each year the school develops its Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) which sets out our Goals, Key Improvement Strategies (KIS) and Targets which will be the focus of our work toward school improvement for the year. The AIP aligns with the four-year School Strategic Plan (SSP). We evaluate where we are at in our work toward achieving the goals

We are Learners / We are Respectful / We are Safe / We Care

and targets of our SSP and use this information to formulate the AIP. Given the impact of the COVID Global Pandemic in 2020, schools across Victoria have been directed to ensure they focus on three key priority areas; Learning, catch up & extension, Happy, active & healthy kids, Connected schools.

Here at CWPS, we have ensured that the 2021 AIP focuses on these priority areas while still supporting and building upon the work we have been doing over the previous four years. The AIP has been endorsed by our Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL) and our School Council President and you can review it on our School Website [HERE](#).

REVIEW and PARENT FORUM

As mentioned above, the AIP is developed each year to support the work toward achieving our School Strategic Plan (SSP). Our current SSP led our work from 2017 to 2020. As such, we were initially scheduled to undergo a Review process in late 2020, in order to evaluate our progress and formulate the next SSP (2021-2024). Unfortunately, due to COVID, it was postponed and rescheduled to May this year.

Over the last six months, our staff and leadership team, have been working through the evaluation process in order to gauge how we have progressed. The Leadership Team have been meeting regularly to complete various tasks, evaluate data and compile information and presentations. As such, we would like to invite members of our school community to attend an evening where we can share, celebrate and acknowledge our achievements and seek your input into our areas of strength and improvement. This will be held on **Wednesday 21st April 2021, from 7pm to 9pm**. Given the current restrictions for indoor gatherings and the nature of the evening, no children are permitted and attendance is strictly by registration only. You can register by following the link in the COMPASS message sent today or on our School Website [HERE](#).

BIKE CAGE #2 COMPLETE

The second Bike Cage is now complete. The new racks have been installed and together with our existing Bike Cage, provide ample storage space for all bikes and scooters. Once again, the installation has been made possible by the amazing fund-raising efforts of our school community, led by the wonderful work of Louise Harrison and the team of volunteers in our CWS Community Group.

CHILL 'N GRILL

Last Friday afternoon, we had a wonderful turn-out to our annual Chill 'n Grill. Fortunately, it was a warm afternoon and it was wonderful to see so many parents and carers, sharing in the chat and getting to know others, all while enjoying the free sausage sizzle.

Once again, a big thank-you to Louise, Meg and Catherine from our CWS Community Group, along with all the volunteers who supported by offering their time to either cook, serve or clean up.

A reminder to all, that this **term ends on Thursday 1st April at 2:30pm**, as Friday 2nd April is the Good Friday Public Holiday and leads into our two-week break.

Kind regards,
Mark Colagrande
Principal

LOST BIKE

If anyone has seen or knows the whereabouts of this bike, please contact the school or return it to the school office.

Any information would be appreciated.

It belongs to a student in grade 2 and she would love to get it back.



CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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

Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
1/2A	Jess T	CARE	Ewan M	LEARNERS	Miss. Alihos
1/2B	Oliver G	CARE	Georgia R	CARE	Miss. Blackman
1/2D	Imogen Mc	LEARNERS	Ellian I	LEARNERS	Mr. Peric
1/2E	Lukas	CARE	Juni	CARE	Ms. Esposito
1/2F	Alessandra S	RESPECT	Jesse Mc	LEARNERS	Ms. Fonte de Vos
1/2P	Teddy T	LEARNERS	Maider	CARE	Ms. Preston
1/2S			Scott H	RESPECT	Mrs. Saville
3/4A	Francesco M	RESPECT	Lani H	LEARNERS	Mrs. Pavich/Mrs. Spiteri
3/4J	Vera C	CARE	Grace D	CARE	Mrs. Rigby
3/4K	Kleo S	RESPECT	Maisie S	LEARNERS	Mr. Krauss
3/4M	Matilda S	SAFETY	Ilaria T	LEARNERS	Miss Mardesic
3/4R	Eric B	LEARNERS	Violet H	CARE	Ms. Roberts
3/4S	Juno B	CARE	Panos A	LEARNERS	Miss Spyrou
5/6B	Emmanuel Z	LEARNERS	Meagan	LEARNERS	Mr. Kashani/Ms. Blatti
5/6F	Mary D	RESPECT	Noah V	RESPECT	Miss. Franco
5/6J	Zoe S	LEARNERS	Lily C	SAFE	Mr. Jenkins
5/6N	Oliver A	LEARNERS	Henry S	SAFETY	Mr. Niciak
5/6S	Owen V	SAFETY	Charlotte C	LEARNERS	Miss. Stewart
5/6T	Audrey L	CARE	Ruby	CARE	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 th March	19 th March
Green House	Jack O - Prep Y	Alex P - 1/2E
Red House	Maddie K – 3/4R	Ruzica L – 1/2B
Gold House	Sofia C – 1/2E	Isla R – 5/6N
Blue House	Grace D – 3/4J	Luca M – 5/6J

We are **Learners** / We are **Respectful** / We are **Safe** / We **Care**

Community Group

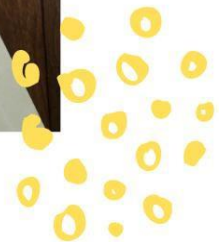
TERM 1 NEWSLETTER • FRI MARCH 5

BAG DONATIONS

Drop in Community Room

With two fundraisers this term requiring distribution bags, we are calling out to our community for bag donations.

Please leave them in the labeled boxes in the Community Room.



CHILL N' GRILL WRAP

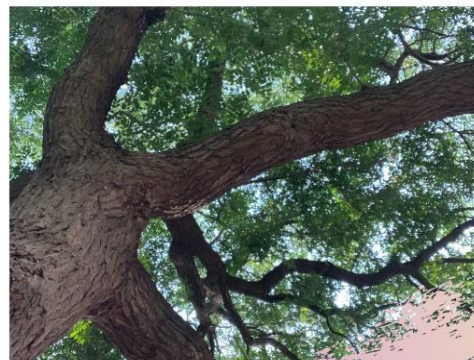
OVER 500 sausages consumed!

Many thanks to all our volunteers who made this event a huge success!!

COMMUNITY GROUP AGM

*Friday April 23 at 2:30pm
Canteen Courtyard*

We invite all parents and caregivers to join us for the Community Group AGM, followed by a meeting. All office bearer roles need to be filled!



CWPS COMMUNITY GROUP FUNDRAISER

Hot Cross Buns

We need your help to make some
Dough for our school!

A 6-pack of delicious buns costs **\$8.00** with
\$2.00 from each pack donated to the school.

Buns on offer are:
Traditional
Mocha
Chocolate chip,
Apple and Cinnamon
Fruitless



Order for your friends, work colleagues and families, the
more we order the more Dough we make!!

Any questions please email : cwpscgc@gmail.com

Order and pay using the Qkr! App
ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY MARCH 26

With support of Bakers Delight Sydney Road
Hot Cross Buns will be delivered to school on
Wednesday March 31
.... Just in time for Easter!

CANTEEN NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the past few years there has been an increase in grocery items as well as fresh produce therefore some food items in the canteen will be increasing towards the middle of the year.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Regards
Canteen

2021 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge will open shortly and Coburg West Primary School is excited to be participating once again.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents or teachers, 20 of which must be from the Premier's Challenge Book List. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books, 10 of these must be from the Premier's Challenge Book List.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement (normally sent out to schools in November) signed by the Victorian Premier and will have their name included in the online Honour Roll. If you do not wish for your child's name to appear on the honour roll, in the circumstance that they complete the challenge, please contact Patricia Amerena via the school email address coburg.west.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or if you have any questions.

Once the challenge officially begins each student will be supplied a login username, password and additional information to get them started. So keep an eye out in the newsletter and COMPASS.

Thank you

Patricia Amerena
English Leading Teacher

Harmony Week 2021



Monday 15th March to Friday 19th March

Harmony Week is celebrated around Australia from Monday 15th March to Friday 19th March. It is a week where all Australians celebrate our cultural diversity. The continuing message for Harmony Day in 2021 is that everyone belongs, which means all Australians are a welcome part of our country, regardless of their background. It is a time to reflect on where Australia has come from, recognising the traditional owners of this land. It is also about community participation, inclusiveness and respect – celebrating the different cultures that make Australia a great place to live.

It is a week to celebrate Australia's diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home - from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

Our Australian Story is diverse. We come from many countries around the world. We each make up the pages of the bigger Australian story we share today. From the Dreamtime to the Eureka to the Snowy River, from the outback to the city, in wartime and in peace, our stories may be heart wrenching but also inspirational. Coburg West Primary School is a vibrant and multicultural community and we would encourage families to share your stories with your children during Harmony Week this year.

We at Coburg West Primary promote Harmony Week, not only in our language programs but also in all aspects of school life. We look forward to celebrating Harmony Week.

Country	Hello Greeting	How to say it!
Czech Republic	Ahoj	"ahoy"
Latvia	Sveiki	"svayekey"
Hungary	Jó Napot	"yo-na-po"
Estonia	Tere	"tere"
Greece	Γεια σας	"ya-sass"
Malta	Hellow	"hello"
Lithuania	Labas	"labas"
Slovakia	Dobry Deň	"dobry yeny"
Slovenia	Zdravo	"drra-vo"
Poland	Cześć	"chashed"
Italy	Buongiorno	"bon-jawno"
France	Bonjour	Bonjour
Spain	Buenos días	"bwenos dias"
Wales	Bore Da	"boh-ray-dah"
Finland	Moi moi	"moy-moy"
Sweden	Hej	"hedge"
Norway	Hallo	"hallo"
Ireland	Dia dhuit ar maidin	"dya dweet ar maydin"
Netherlands	Goeiedag	"huy-ay-dag"
Croatia	Dobar dan	"doh bah dan"
Germany	Guten Tag	"goot-en targ"



**BikeCage
No.2 is in and
ready!**



CHILL N GRILL 2021

A fun night was had by all who attended.

With thanks to the CWS Community Group and
all the volunteers.



We are Learners / We are Respectful / We are Safe / We Care



KICKIN' GOALS

10 Week Program for 4-12 Yr Old Boys & Girls.
Incorporating FFA's Small-Sided Games

Date: 24th April - 26th June 2021
Day: Saturday
Time: 9.30 - 11am
Venue: Fairbairn Park, Ascot Vale
Program: \$220 (10 Weeks)
Gear: \$100 (Inc. Uniform, Ball, Bag, Shin Pads, Water Bottle and Certificate)

CONTACT DINO: 0414 930 421 | www.kickinggoals.com.au

GET INVOLVED TODAY!

FUN

SKILLS

FITNESS

We are **Learners** / We are **Respectful** / We are **Safe** / We **Care**

CELEBRATE WORLD POETRY DAY!



Moreland
City Council

POETRY WORKSHOP WITH CLAIRE SAXBY

2 pm, Sun 21 March

Online activity

**BRING YOUR IMAGINATIONS
AND YOUR TONGUE-TWISTING
WORD PLAY AND HAVE SOME
FUN WITH POETRY!**

Registrations essential.

For Workshop details please visit the
Moreland City Libraries' Eventbrite page.



We are **Learners** / We are **Respectful** / We are **Safe** / We **Care**

There is an election job to suit you

Can we count you in?



It's easy to apply



No experience is required



Training is provided



AEC

Australian Electoral Commission

Did you know we employ around 80,000 people in over 7,000 polling places across Australia to help deliver federal elections?

We are getting ready for the next federal election.



- Are you good with people?
- Do you have an eye for detail?
- Do you enjoy a fast paced work environment?

There is a wide range of paid temporary roles available to suit everyone, from supervisory to administrative or logistics roles.

You can choose to work before, on or after election day or throughout the whole election period.

Working at federal elections offers you a great opportunity to:

- earn extra money
- contribute to your community and make new friends
- gain a unique work experience.



Register your interest for election work today!

www.aec.gov.au 13 23 26



Authorised by the Electoral Commissioner, Canberra